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High Holy Days Services Schedule 2009 – 5770

May the New Year bring you and yours health, happiness and peace.

ALL ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR SERVICES REQUIRE A TICKET FOR ADMISSION.

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 12	7:30pm	Study Program - Library
	9:30pm	Music Program/Dessert Reception - Adult Lounge
	10:30pm	Candlelight Service - Sanctuary

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 18	5:00pm	Tot Service (1)
	5:00pm	K-3 rd grade Service (2)
	8:00pm ***	Evening Service (3)
Saturday, September 19	10:00am ***	Morning Service (3)
	10:00am (new)	Teen Service (4) - Epstein Chapel
	2:00pm	Family Service (5)
	3:30pm (new)	Tashlich Service and Picnic (Cottonwood Park)
Sunday, September 20	11:00am	Second Day Service (RSVP required)

Our Rabbis and Cantor will conduct this service at The Legacy at Willow Bend in Plano.

KEVER AVOT

Sunday, September 20	9:00am	Memorial Service
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Service held at the Temple Shalom (south) section of Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park.

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 27	5:00pm	Tot Service (1)
	5:00pm	K-3 rd grade Service (2)
	8:00pm ***	Evening Service (3)
Monday, September 28	10:00am ***	Morning Service (3)
	10:00am (new)	Teen Service (4)
	12:30pm	Listening Campaign - Social Hall
	1:45pm	Musical Program - Epstein Chapel
	2:15pm	Family Service (5)
	3:15pm ***	Afternoon Service
	4:30pm ***	Yizkor Service
	5:15pm ***	Concluding Service

SUKKOT

Friday, October 2	7:30pm	Festival Service
Saturday, October 3	10:30am	First Day of Sukkot Service

SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 9	6:00pm	Tot Shabbat Service
	6:30pm	Congregational Dinner (reservation form on page 10)
	7:30pm	Festival Service
Saturday, October 10	10:30am	Yizkor service

- (1) **Tot Services** are designed for families with children tots through pre-K. (Open to all members.)
(2) **K-3rd grade Services** are designed for families with children K-3rd grade. (Open to all members.)
(3) **Evening and Morning Services** are designed for adults, and are open to their children 4th grade and up.
(4) **Teen Services** are open to post B'nei Mitzvah through high school students.
(5) **Family Services** are designed for families with children tots through 6th grade. (Open to all members.)

*** **Child care** is available during this service for (grand)/children of members only. Reservations required.

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY

September 4

Ki Tavo

Deuteronomy 26:12 - 28:6

6:30PM – Epstein Chapel
Service

SATURDAY

September 5

10:30AM - Epstein Chapel

Bat Mitzvah of **Dara Biarsky**

Daughter of

Gary and Kathy Biarsky

10:30AM – Sanctuaryl
Service

5:00PM - Sanctuary

Bar Mitzvah of **Alan Bliss**

Son of Ron and Brenda Bliss

FRIDAY

September 11

Nitzavim-Vayelech

Deuteronomy 30:1 - 31:6

Tot Shabbat

6:00PM Service – Sanctuary

6:30PM Dinner – Library

6:30PM – Epstein Chapel

Adult Service

SATURDAY

September 12

10:30AM – Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of **Lindsay Rubin**

Daughter of

Mark and Lisa Rubin

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

FRIDAY

September 25

Ha'azinu

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

6:30PM – Epstein Chapel

Service

SATURDAY

September 26

10:30AM – Epstein Chapel

Shabbat Service

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

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

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

Have you already become a 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 High Holy Days. **We particularly need people to lead Hebrew prayers, English prayers, be greeters, and help facilitate our small group discussions.**

If you are interested in participating, please contact Barrett Harr at bharr@templeshalomdallas.org or Debbie Massarano at dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org

Temple Shalom 8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Temple Shalom's 8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Silent/Live Auction (emceed once again by local sports talk celebrity and voice of the Dallas Mavericks, **Chuck Cooperstein**) will be held October 19 at The Honors Club in Carrollton (formerly the Columbian Country Club).

For the sixth consecutive year, Temple Shalom is pleased to partner with Texas Health Presbyterian Foundation (formerly Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation) in this very exciting charitable event. Since 2004, the event has grossed over **\$325,000**. This money has helped benefit both Texas Health Presbyterian Foundation and Temple Shalom Charities and Programs.

Sponsorship opportunities, auction items, and playing spots are available now!

For more information, please contact James Bier at 972-996-0966 or jbier@apollostaffing.com.

Preparing for the High Holy Days

Presented by Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger,
Director of Community Education and
Community Rabbinic Scholar, Community Kollel of Dallas

All sessions will begin at 7:30pm at Temple Shalom

September 15

Will the Real Rosh Hashanah Please Stand Up!

September 22

Yom Kippur - To Die and to Live Again!

September 29

Vanity, Vanity, All is Vanity! Or is it?

For more information, please visit our website at
www.templeshalomdallas.org

I Was Just Thinking...



Recently, I delivered a sermon ostensibly about the merits of a renewed effort to observe Shabbat, and that the opportunity to observe Shabbat is a Divine gift from God. To prove the point about the absolute necessity of it, I put into a box all the “things” that weigh me down during the course of my day including, and especially, all of the electronic gadgets and their adapters, of which there were many!

When I brought the box back to my office, I stared at all of the mess inside and I wondered, “Does this stuff make it easier for us to do holy work? Does God hear us better with an iPhone than with a prayer book?” Remember the days when you had to **go** to Jerusalem and **write** a message and then **place** it in the wall. Nowadays, you can “Tweet” prayers via Twitter to the Western Wall. I was laughing with the image of God tweeting back to me.

Recently, Rabbi Brad Hirschfield wrote that, to the extent that there is a personal God who receives our prayers, then tweeting those prayers to Jerusalem, Rome, Mecca or any other holy place is entirely reasonable and appropriate. In fact, it's pretty strange to imagine a God big enough to pray to who is not big enough to understand our prayers in whatever language or mode they are offered. But, of course, this question isn't really about God; it's about us.

The social media which allows us to pray along with on-line communities, study sacred texts with friends on Facebook, and all the rest of the new technologies which facilitate greater expression of whatever faith we hold, should all be celebrated. The fact that we even ask about such things should not surprise us though. People have resisted technological change, especially in religion, since we made the shift from story-tellers sitting at camp fires to canonized oral texts. And, the struggle only got more intense when the shift was made from fixed oral texts to printed ones. In each case, large numbers of people saw the new technology as

genuinely threatening. In some ways they were right.

But, since the founding of virtually every religion on the planet was a response to something, not an attempt to preserve it, such resentment flies in the face of the most traditional religious issue, the one challenge which lies at the heart of every tradition: ‘How do we positively change ourselves and our world in light of the present challenges we face?’ That has been the message of pretty much every teacher who has come to be regarded as a founding father, or mother, of a faith.

As with all new technologies, correctives will need to be built in. We need to address that it is not always helpful that a prayer cannot be longer than 140 characters on Twitter, or that it is simply not possible to physically bring soup and medicine to the sick and needy in any computerized, internet-based

virtual community. But, if we really understand the stories of how traditions are born, then Twitter, Facebook and all the rest are sacred vessels waiting to be filled with purpose and meaning, no different than the printing

presses which sent Bibles around the world in unprecedented numbers.

Ultimately, the question is not really about either the vessels or the God to whom they are dedicated. The question is about the stewards into whose hands those vessels are entrusted. The question is not really whether God Tweets, but are we capable of tweeting anything sacred, purposeful or meaningful. If we are, then I suspect that in a few decades the most reverent among us will be wondering how we ever got along without such sacred technologies as Twitter and Facebook.

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The Holiness Is All Around You



The Torah Portion, *Ki Tavo*, which falls on Labor Day Weekend this year, marks the 20th anniversary of my becoming a Bar Mitzvah. I searched in my files for the words of Torah, the speech I delivered so many years ago. Fortunately for you, I did not find it and I went back to the Torah to see what the text says from a very different point in my life. The Torah says, “Yet to this day the Lord has not given you a mind to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear” (Deut 29:3). In other words, Moses is warning us that too often we are not aware, that we do not use our minds to understand, our eyes to see or our ears to hear the holiness happening all around us.

Let me take you back with me to my sophomore year in high school. That summer, I was fortunate enough to go on a trip to Israel with 41 of my closest camp friends on a 6-week trip sponsored by GFC (Greene Family Camp) and NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth). Of all the fun and memorable experiences I had that summer, the one that stands out was my first visit to the Kotel, the Western Wall. Having just spent an amazing, awe-inspiring 20 minutes by myself praying at the Wall, I began to wander from the fenced off area separating the men and the women worshippers, when, suddenly, I was confronted by an older Chasidic Jewish man.

“Are you Jewish?” he asked me. “Of course!” I told him proudly. “Great,” he continued, “have you put on t’fillin yet today?” I suddenly felt very uncomfortable. Everyday I had been absent from Religious school flashed through my mind and I imagined I must have missed the explanation of what to do in this situation. “No,” I replied awkwardly. Quickly he dragged me over to a makeshift t’fillin station. As he was unraveling the black leather straps, he asked, “Would you like to wrap the t’fillin?” Without skipping a beat, I quickly answered the man in my obvious American accent, “How much is this going to cost?”

The old man frowned and shook his head. He wrapped me in t’fillin and led me in the appropriate prayers. I felt an overwhelming feeling of connection to my Jewishness and the experience was very powerful. Imagine the scene: I’m standing 20 yards from one of the remaining outer walls of the Great Temple in Jerusalem in shorts, shirt, a Houston Astros baseball cap turned around and a t’fillin box on my forehead and left arm. This social experience of touring Israel on a bus for 6 weeks with 41 other high school students had been suddenly transformed into a deeply religious and spiritual moment where my eyes were opened to the holiness around me.

Fifteen months after that summer trip to Israel, I found myself once again in Jerusalem, this time as a foreign exchange student on NFTY’s EIE (Eisendrath International Exchange) program. The incident at the Wall the summer before came clearly into focus one sunny day in October 1993. I was riding the number 18 bus commuting to school when I noticed from $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way back on the bus this HUGE, golden Star-of-David just resting on his bus driver’s chest. I felt like that Star-of-David was shining directly at me. I couldn’t take my eyes off of it. I quickly realized why. I was riding on a public bus, where the bus driver (the bus driver!) was Jewish! I blinked and looked around at the other passengers on the bus and they were Jewish. I looked out the windows and the signs were in Hebrew. I realized I was living in a Jewish country and was overwhelmed by how amazing it was to be a part of these people called Jews. I felt more pride than I had ever felt before. Prior to my return home that fall, I purchased a similar Star-of-David in Tel-Aviv to remind me of my own unique place among the Jewish people. This star speaks to me -- just as Moses spoke to the Jewish people when he reminded them to wake up their minds, their eyes, and their ears to the holiness within the ordinary.

It was in Israel that I had the epiphany that it’s a blessing to be Jewish, but I did not conclude that one must be IN Israel to be Jewish. The message that I learned was that no matter where in the world I was living; no matter what I was doing... playing soccer, going to a movie, or, if it were to be, driving a bus, I was, and continue to be, a Jew and that is special. My enthusiasm for being Jewish is the culmination of having supportive parents who created a loving, Jewish home, attending Jewish summer camp, participating in my local youth group, and being a teacher’s aide at my Religious school. And, this enthusiasm helps me to use my mind, my eyes, and my ears to understand all my experiences at camp, in youth group, in the classroom, and that beautiful day on bus 18 in Jerusalem.

“Yet to this day the Lord has not given you a mind to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear.” We are just like the people to whom Moses was speaking – we need reminders to open our eyes and really see -- to open our ears and really hear -- and open our minds and truly understand the holiness around us.

This Hebrew month of Elul, leading up to the High Holy Days, is a time for reflection. What moments in your life have you missed seeing the holiness in what we consider ordinary - everyday? When you tuck your children in at night? When you see the sunset? When you are stuck in traffic on the 75 or the Tollway? I challenge you to recognize those moments in your life so that each day becomes full of blessings.

We have two weeks until Rosh Hashanah to listen to Moses’ words with open minds, eyes and ears. May the rest of the month of Elul be time well spent, growing spiritually as you ready yourself for the High Holy Days.

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Rites and Passages



As I mentioned in the August newsletter, this month's topic is about the High Holy Day Services texts as they looked one hundred years ago and what they look like today.

The early rabbinic pioneers of the movement, in order to create a more progressive form of Judaism, were brutal in their attempt to redefine the philosophy of our belief system, customs and ceremonies. They did some of their revamping through the texts of the traditional prayer books.

I am, at this moment, looking at the *Union Prayer Book II*, UPB (of blessed memory), copyright 1945, renewed in 1973. The book first dates back to 1894. I am at first struck by its small size: 350 pages, and the direction in which it is written: left to right. Today, our *Sha-arei T'shuvah-Gates of Repentance* (GOR) is bigger, with 547 pages. The prayer book's title is in Hebrew as well as an English title and the newest published books open as any Hebrew book would: from right to left.

The two most conspicuous texts removed by the early Reformists were *Kol Nidre* and *Unetane Tokef*. Many books have been written about each. Here is my short summary.

Unetane Tokef-no other prayer speaks to us so directly about one of the basic beliefs surrounding these Days of Awe. God as Judge, after reviewing our past deeds, decides what our fate will be in the coming year: "Who shall live and who shall die; who by earthquake and who by fire." The early Reform rabbis were not comfortable with an anthropomorphic God, the inclusion of angels, and the specific list of ends awaiting sinners. Today, the full text is restored and we recite it to remember who we are and what we have become. The consequences of our deeds are created by us.

The *Kol Nidre* prayer is even more controversial. Basically, its Aramaic text releases us from rashly made promises. Reform rabbis were embarrassed by what seemed to be a prayer that cancels promises Jews made and removed it from the prayer book. What they didn't realize was the desire by the average congregant who was not concerned with the morality of the text, yet wanted to hear the haunting melody associated with it. The controversy surrounding its inclusion raged as recently as 1940. The UPB that I'm holding has this instruction: "The *Kol Nidre* is chanted." There is no Aramaic text or translation. That was the compromise.

Today, the prayer in GOR has been restored, but the English translation has been altered: only vows to God, not people, are nullified "and void... after honest effort, [we] find ourselves unable to fulfill them." This eliminates any question regarding Jewish irresponsibility in the face of promises.

May you and your family find your own interpretations to make atonement and find hope and redemption in your lives during this holy day season.

Jan and I wish you and yours a very healthy and meaningful New Year.

Cantor Don Alan Croll
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PRESCHOOL



Nicholas Anderson and Jarrod Ross are getting ready for Shabbat. The Shabbat table in the toddler classroom is part of our everyday center time. Since the Shabbat materials are always available for the children to use, they feel comfortable learning the blessings and look forward to our Shabbat celebration in the chapel and the classroom celebrations immediately afterwards. Of course, the best part is eating the yummy challah and drinking the sweet grape juice. Also, every classroom has a Shabbat bag that is sent home with a different child every week. Inside is everything one needs to celebrate Shabbat including candles and candlesticks, a Kiddush cup and grape juice, a mini challah and a challah cover made by each child, a Shabbat book to share with the family and a list of all of the blessings. It is very special when it is your turn to take home the Shabbat bag.

Our preschool also has a challah program so that families can receive a challah for their home celebration of Shabbat each week. Full sized challot and mini challot are available to order. At Rosh



Hashanah time, we will be ordering round challot. All challah is from Natalie's Kosher Kitchen and look, smell and taste so yummy. If you would like to order a challah to pick up each week at the preschool, please call 972-661-5025 and we will be happy to have it ready for you every Friday morning. The mini challah rolls are \$1.25 and the large challah is \$4.50. When you come to get your challah, we look forward to wishing you a *Shabbat Shalom* or a *Chag Sameach!*

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LIFELONG LEARNING & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Welcome to the 2009 – 2010 Temple Shalom School Year!

The Department of Lifelong Learning has been working hard to put things in place for a successful year. During the first few days of September, we will be mailing out postcards with your child's class placement. If you have not received your placement cards by September 8, please let us know. I look forward to greeting you and your child on September 13.

Debbie Massarano
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There are a few new things to look for this year that I wanted to outline in this article.

NEW SCHOOL HOURS -

Sundays: Kindergarten - Seventh Grade **9:30am – Noon**

Wednesdays: Seventh - Twelfth Grade 6:30–8:30pm

*Midweek Hebrew School will continue as usual on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:30–6:00pm

OPENING DAY, September 13 – This year we will be gathering together to begin the new school year as one community. **Please escort your children to the sanctuary at 9:30am** for a special opening day celebration. Please find your child's teacher (there will be signs) and sit with their class. There will be no school on September 20 and 27 due to the High Holy Days.

TEACHERS – We welcome back many of our veteran teachers and welcome our new teachers. Please share your gratitude for their devotion to your children's Jewish Education when you meet them.

Kindergarten – Shelley Byers

First Grade – Thelma Victor, Mindy Lurie

Second Grade – Harriet Bell, Brenda Gilbert

Third Grade – Todd and Rhonda Cohen, Malka Lurie

Fourth Grade – Flora Farago, Ben Goldstein, Bella Gotlib

Fifth Grade – Arnold Paddock, Ariela Daitch-Grinffiel,
Renee Roth

Sixth Grade – Allison Harding, Ashleigh White, Talma Boyle,
Ariela Shargal

Seventh Grade – Rachel Gross, Bill Hoffpauer,
Ariela Shargal, Rosie Akerman

Special Needs Hebrew – Brenda Gilbert, Gallia Benglas,
Lonna Rae Silverman

FAMILY EDUCATION DAYS – The CHAI curriculum for first through sixth grade includes a family education program designed to provide a learning experience for everyone in the family, as well as an opportunity for parents to learn what their children are learning. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

First Grade – October 4 (see page 7)

Second Grade – November 8

Third Grade – December 6

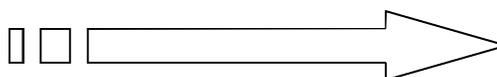
Fourth Grade – January 10

Fifth Grade – February 7

Sixth Grade – March 7

CELL PHONE POLICY – Cell phones have been a very disruptive part of our classes in the past. Therefore, we will be instituting a cell phone policy that is similar to the policies supported in our local school districts. Cell phones are not to be used during school hours. If a student chooses to use their phone, it will be confiscated and returned to a parent at the end of the school day. If a student chooses to use a cell phone during class a second time, the phone will be confiscated and there will be a \$15 fine.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT – Our faculty will be trained this year in using positive reinforcement and Love and Logic in their classrooms. We have also added Julie Lasky as our teacher liaison to be a mentor for our teachers and help them further their classroom management skills.



Adult Classes

Lunch and Learn returns September 9 Wednesdays / 12:00-1:30pm / Library

Get in the habit of enjoying a taste of Jewish text. This class, led by Rabbi Andrew Paley, explores relevant issues through the texts of the Talmud. You'll be amazed how these ancient teachings are relevant to your life today. Bring your lunch, and break up the day with a taste of Judaism.

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.

More Than A Few Good Men 1st Tuesday of the Month September 1 11:30am - 1:00pm - Bring Your Lunch Stromberg & Associates Two Lincoln Centre, 5420 LBJ #300

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

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

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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 16
4:30pm-6:00pm

Next Dor

8th – 12th Grades

Sunday, September 13
(offsite – schedule determines location)

Wednesday, September 16
6:30pm-8:30pm

7th Grade

Wednesday, September 16
6:30pm-8:30pm

First Grade Family Education Day Sunday, October 4

Come learn about the Torah and help create
your child's Torah Genesis Traveler.

(You have to come to learn what that is!)

Bring your child's baby photos with you.

For more information, contact

Debbie Massarano at 972-661-1362

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.



YOUTH

2009 JCC MACCABI GAMES

Temple Shalom would like to recognize
our athletes who participated in the JCC
Maccabi Games this past August!
Yasher Koach!

Matthew Cohen	Baseball
Justin Crystal	Baseball
Sam Devine	Baseball
Eric Halpern	Baseball
Marc Rosenzweig	Baseball
Jake Goldman	Basketball
Tyler Halpern	Basketball
Cameron Smith	Basketball
Carolyn San Soucie	Swimming
Austin Simon	Swimming
Morgan Susman	Swimming
Cody Strull	Tennis
Zachary Zwerner	Tennis
Morgan Laner	Volleyball
Allie Schlosser	Volleyball



2009 GFC First Session Temple Shalom Campers

This summer almost 90 children from Temple Shalom attended
Greene Family Camp! They were visited by Rabbi Paley, Debbie
Massarano, and Barrett Harr during their stay at camp. A fabulous time
was had by all. Mark your calendars for the 3rd-6th grade retreat on
November 13-15, the 6th-8th grade retreat on March 12-14, 2010 and the
Family Retreat in the spring of 2010! For more information about Greene
Family Camp, log on to www.Greene.org.

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

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!

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION

Introduction to Judaism Is For Everyone

Register now for Introduction to Judaism. This significant learning experience begins on September 8 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. To request an application, contact Patti Baker in Rabbi Schneider's office at 972-661-1810 x208 or pbaker@templeshalomdallas.org.

Temple Shalom Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 2009-2010

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 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.

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.

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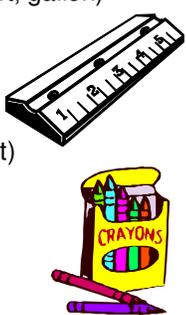
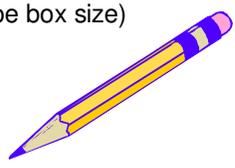
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite Social Action Feed the Homeless 11:30am Offsite Adult Choir 7:30-9:00pm	2 Shalom Silver Essers & Fressers Dinner offsite	3 Sisters Out Socializing 7:30pm offsite	4 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	5 Torah Study 8:45am Library Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Chapel Service 10:30am Sanctuary Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
6	7 Temple Closed for Labor Day	8 Shalom Babies 9:00am Room 118 Adult Choir 7:30-9:00pm Temple Shalom Board Meeting 7:30pm Library	9 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Preschool Meet the Teacher 7:00pm Adult Lnge	10	11 Tot Shabbat Service 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	12 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Service 10:30am Chapel Selichot Program & Service 7:30pm
13 Stewpot Cooking 9:00am Kitchen B'hood Bkfst & Blood Drive 9:00am Sisterhood Coffee 9:30am Adult Lnge K-7th Grade 9:30am-12:00pm Youth Choir 12:00-1:00pm Choir Room 8th-12th Grade 6:00pm offsite	14 Guest Author Maggie Anton 7:00pm Epstein Chapel	15 Shalom Babies 9:00am Room 118 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Adult Choir 7:30-9:00pm Preparing for the High Holy Days 7:30pm Library	16 Sisterhood Lunch Bunch 11:30am offsite Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm 7th-12th Grade 6:30-8:30pm Brotherhood Board 7:15pm Library	17	18 EREV ROSH HASHANAH Preschool Closes 12:00 noon Tot Service 5:00pm K-3rd Grade Service 5:00pm Adult Service 8:00pm	19 ROSH HASHANAH Morning Service 10:00am Teen Service 10:00am Family Service 2:00pm Tashlich Service & Picnic 3:30pm Offsite
20 Kever Avot 9:00am Sparkman Hillcrest ROSH HASHANAH 2nd Day Service 11:00am The Legacy	21	22 Shalom Babies 9:00am Room 118 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Adult Choir 7:30-9:00pm Preparing for the High Holy Days 7:30pm Library	23 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm	24	25 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Service 6:30pm	26 Torah Study 8:45am Library Judaica Study 9:00am Room 136 Torah Alive 9:00am Room 130 Service 10:30am Chapel
27 EREV YOM KIPPUR Tot Service 5:00pm K-3rd Grade Service 5:00pm Adult Service 8:00pm	28 YOM KIPPUR Morning Service 10:00am Teen Service 10:00am Listening Campaign 12:30pm Music Program 1:45pm Family Service 2:15pm Afternoon Service 3:15pm Yizkor Service 4:30pm Concluding Service 5:15pm Break Fast	29 Shalom Babies 9:00am Room 118 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Preparing for the High Holy Days 7:30pm Library	30 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Midweek Hebrew 4:30-6:00pm Sukkah Decorating & Pizza 5:30pm HHD Food Sorting 6:00pm 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.

SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

High Holy Days Food Drive 2009 – 5770

Once again Temple Shalom will be collecting non-perishable food and bath aids to donate to the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry and the Network of Community Ministries. **Grocery bags will be handed out on Rosh Hashanah. Please fill these bags and bring them back on Yom Kippur.** For security reasons, all donations will be placed outside the entrance. Recommended items include:

Canned meat, chicken and fish	Sugar, flour (up to 4 lb. bag)
Pasta, beans and rice, dried potatoes	Coffee, tea, fruit drinks
Peanut butter, crackers	Deodorant, shampoo, soap
Canned or dried fruit, soup	Hot and cold cereal, kids snacks
Tomato sauce, tomato paste	Mayonnaise, jelly, jam
Macaroni and cheese	Hamburger Helper, Pasta Roni

Where possible, please try to bring several smaller or single serving size items vs. one large item, and in unbreakable containers if possible. This may not be as cost effective, but it will protect the integrity of the food and help a greater number of people. No damaged or expired products, please.

**Volunteers are needed Wednesday, September 30 at 6:00pm
in the Temple Shalom Social Hall to sort the collected donations.**

A light supper will be served.

Please RSVP to Elaine and Ron Wolff at 972-625-5400 or eswolff@sbcglobal.net

Thank you very much.

Shalom Singles

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

Shalom Silver

August was a very busy month. Our new monthly dining group, *Essers & Fressers*, enjoyed a dinner at Sweet Tomatoes; we had a great time at the Mesquite Rodeo; and, at the time of writing this article, we anticipate a great turnout for our Bingo/Dinner party.

September 2 the *Esser & Fressers* group will meet & eat at Rockfish. Please check the Temple website for details. We will be back in full swing come October and you won't want to miss any of the excitement.

We invite all Temple members age 55+ to join in the fun and the great camaraderie! Dues are \$18 per person. Your check should be made out to Temple Shalom and sent to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, 75080-4012. If you are not a member yet, won't you think about joining?

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER!

Ken & Judy Parker, (972) 386-5969

Judy Utay, (972) 231-3781

Joint-Chairs

SISTERHOOD

Membership Coffee
Sunday, Sept. 13
9:30am-12:00pm
Adult Lounge



Learn what Sisterhood has planned for the year. Individually unique, together complete. Join Sisterhood. Enjoy our refreshments and meet some of the Chairs of various committees and hear about our exciting coming events.

Lunch Bunch
Wednesday, September 16
11:30am
Pappadeaux
Frankford & Dallas North Tollway
Please RSVP to Toba Reifer at 4reifer@tx.rr.com.

S.O.S. (Sisters Out Socializing)

S.O.S. (Sisters Out Socializing) presents Judy Kogutt teaching us ~ How to get organized. Being the month of the Jewish New Year we thought we would try to get a head (rosh) start on organizing our life, home and family. Please join us from 7:30-9:30pm on Thursday, September 3. Location is Laurel Fisher's house, 16122 Amberwood Road, Dallas. Please RSVP to Toba Reifer at 4reifer@tx.rr.com or at 972-898-4828 so we can organize enough room for everyone. See you there!

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>

Our buyer has just returned from the New York Gift Show raving about the exciting new merchandise arriving weekly! Rosh Hashanah is September 19th and *Traditions* will be your one-stop shopping experience for all your holiday needs. From shofars and honey dishes to wonderful hostess and children's gifts, Traditions is the best Judaica shop in town.

Personalized New Year cards now available. Invitations, party goods and stationery are 20-25% off retail prices.

Hours:

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

Wednesday, September 16: 10:30am to 8:00pm

Wednesdays, September 23 and 30: 10:30am to 7:00pm

Fridays: 10:30am to 6:25pm

Friday, September 18: 10:30am to 2:00pm

Sundays, September 13 and 20: 9:30am to 2:00pm

Closed: Mondays September 7 and 28

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

Garage Sale Wrap-up

Temple Shalom Sisterhood brought back the Garage Sale and it was a huge success! We were blessed with volunteers who helped us unload, sort and price the items to get ready for the sale. It was great hearing the customers say they had missed the sale and were happy that we brought it back. On the last day we had people coming back and looking forward to the "brown paper bag special".

Many groups benefited from the sale. We donated items to Temple Shalom, Goodwill, Garland Animal Shelter, Austin Street Shelter, Plano ISD, and The Stewpot to name a few. Thank you again for all the donations so that so many people could benefit! Dunkin Donuts, Daylight Donuts, and Wal-Mart gave donations to help supplement the garage sale so go and support them soon.

Special thanks to Staci Mendelsohn, Sisterhood President, for having the idea to bring back the sale; awesome Co-Chairs Betty Roth and Carrie Ring; Anne Leiman for setting up and running a fantastic "Boutique"; Steve Lewis, Brotherhood, and the maintenance crew for their assistance; and Special Garage Sale Volunteer Carolee Blumin, who dropped everything to be at the sale every day to sort, price and sell while having a positive attitude. Thanks again to everyone that volunteered your time to make the Sisterhood Garage Sale a success and reaching our goal.



Co-Chairs Carrie Ring & Betty Roth with Sisterhood President Staci Mendelsohn



Boutique Ladies: Anne Leiman & Pat Jortner



Sisterhood Paid-Up Brunch

Here is another great reason to pay your Sisterhood Dues before the end of September. Besides joining a terrific group of women who get more out of being a member of Temple Shalom, you are eligible to come to the Paid Up Membership Brunch, which is free for...paid up members.

The Brunch will be held on
Sunday, October 18
9:30am to 12:00 noon

There will be entertainment, "Laughing with Yoga" and a delicious catered brunch.

Please RSVP by October 1 to:

Jane Lachman
972-735-0133
jalachman@aol.com
or
Toba Reifer
972-931-3227
4reifer@tx.rr.com

Join Us

For the
Temple Shalom Networking Event
Sponsored by Brotherhood and Sisterhood

Tuesday, October 27, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Maggiano's - 6001 W. Park Blvd

Northwest corner of Park Blvd and Dallas North Tollway

Bring your business cards 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 Members Invited!
Cost: \$22 for lunch
Make check payable to
"Temple Shalom"
Mail to: Robyn Carafiol
4630 Gulfstream Drive
Dallas, TX 75244

Co-Chairs
Irv Munn
972-692-0909
imunn@munnmorris.com
Robyn Carafiol
214-460-8016
Robyn@RobynHomes.com

BROTHERHOOD



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Brotherhood Babble

BLOOD. Brotherhood Blood Drives occur four times a year, beginning this month on September 13. Everyone knows that it is a Mitzvah to give blood; it saves lives. But why give at the Temple Shalom, instead of at a hospital, or the school blood drive, or at the hardware store, or wherever you see a blood drive sign? While it is good to give blood whenever possible, it is especially important to give blood at Temple Shalom Blood Drives. So, what is so special about *temple* blood drives?

The obvious benefit of giving blood at temple is we are serving bagels and cream cheese (breakfast), so you can nosh right afterwards...I wanna see your local school blood drive offer you a shmear like we do just once! But truly the reason to give at temple is that Temple Shalom receives credit for every blood donation. That means that anytime a member of Temple Shalom needs blood, the Temple Shalom blood bank credits can be used, saving temple members money. Anytime a temple member needs blood and it is not covered by insurance, Temple Shalom's Blood Bank will help cover that cost. If you have further questions, please contact Michael Kaplan at michael@kaplantc.com.

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

Coming in September

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

Coming in October

October 9: Simchat Torah Dinner
October 11: Breakfast with Speaker
October 11: 2nd Annual Brotherhood v.
SHFTY Wiffle Ball Game
October 21: Board Meeting

BLOOD, SWEAT and SHMEARS BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST Sunday, September 13

The September Brotherhood Breakfast will be giving blood, erecting the Temple Sukkah, and eating bagels. We call it Blood, Sweat and Shmears. So please join us at 9:15am as we fress a little, build the Sukkah, and give some blood.



BROTHERHOOD MEETING Wednesday, September 16

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.

LAST CHANCE!!

High Holy Day Ushers are needed for ...

High Holy Days! 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 Holy Day usher.



Shop Tom Thumb 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! Just get a Tom Thumb Rewards card, and have our Number credited with your purchase. Our Number is: Tom Thumb #1549.

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.

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!

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 972-661-1810x200 or hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org.

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 x201 or jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org.

The Rabbis, Cantor and volunteers are here to help during times of need and celebration. We can only get this information from you.

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.

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 call 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 Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00pm

Where: JFS

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

GRATITUDES

ADULT EDUCATION

60th Anniversary

Vin & Lilli O. Cirillo
 Jim & Stephanie Comfort
 Ed & Marcia Forest

Birthday

Jane Lachman Jay & Annette Levy

Memory

William K. Miller Cary & Abbey Begun
 Melvin Bennett Rutstein

Rick & Debby Baum
 Florence Winokur The Jaffee Family
 Rose Yosovitz Howard & Denise Gottlieb

BROTHERHOOD

Memory

Edward Schultz Sheila Alvarez

CANTOR CROLL'S

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Honor

Cantor Croll Roy Elsner

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Nicholas Free Steve & Jill Free

Gabriella Pucciarelli
 Victor & Betsy Pucciarelli

Matthew Swanger
 Bradley & Karen Swanger

Memory

Dorothy Cooper Bob & Carolyn Cooper
 Bernard Litwak Debbie Litwak
 Morris Raab Allen & Barbara Liebnick
 Irene Tave Howard & Denise Gottlieb

CARING CONGREGATION

Speedy Recovery

Carolyn Cooper Abe & Saret Allen
 Jane Lachman Dan & Kay Krause
 Jean Weinfeld Abe & Saret Allen
 Dan & Kay Krause
 Les & Shelli Taub

Memory

Ruth Brown Barry & Barbara Brown
 Ethel Cohen Abe & Saret Allen
 Abe Cohn Toby Stone
 Archie Kavensky Toby Stone
 Harry Lederman Ed & Toby Lederman
 Beatrice Malow Barbara Toranto
 Edith Marks Dan & Kay Krause
 David Miller Bennett & Bette Miller
 Samuel J. Shapiro Dan & Kay Krause
 Gale Sherman Hilary Sherman
 Marie R. Wolens Bennett & Bette Miller

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Speedy Recovery

Jean Weinfeld Harry & Betty Swillinger

Memory

Flora Lipson Elsie Kaplan
 Earl Prigoff Morris & Michela Prigoff

GENERAL FUND

Speedy Recovery

Fred Gross Bernard & Denise Mayoff
 Jean Weinfeld Barry & Paddy Epstein

Memory

Ruth Brown Janet Stein
 Ethel Cohen Barry & Paddy Epstein
 Muriel G. Cohen Jack B. Cohen
 Edith Marks Barry & Paddy Epstein
 Alexander Maten Joel A. Maten
 Fannie Maten Joel A. Maten
 Kathy Rene Montes
 Barry & Paddy Epstein

GREENE FAMILY CAMP

Memory

Meryle Anne Rubin Corenblith
 Cliff & Anita Corenblith
 Irving Croll Don Croll & Jan Gartenberg
 Beatrice Marks Allen & Diane Plotkin
 Harry Plotkin Allen & Diane Plotkin
 Al Schlosser Rodney & Cristie Schlosser
 Allen Spett Bill & Sandy Spett

HELEN HOODIN ROSEMAN EARLY

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDOW.

Memory

Edith Freund Roseman
 Rabbi Kenneth Roseman
 Louis Wallach Steve & Samra Wallach

HOFFMAN FAMILY YOUTH ED.

(Scholarship)

Memory

Julius Hirsch Ron Hirsch

JULIA MICHELE WARREN

SCHOLARSHIP

(Greene Family Camp)

Memory

Janice Bomash Larry & Barbara Glazer
 Richard Todd Sacks Mel Sacks
 George Elliott Smith Alice Warren
 Julia Michele Warren Alice Warren

MUSIC

Memory

Gertrude Abrams Joe & Ellen Gordesky

RABBI PALEY'S

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Honor

Rabbi Paley Dan Brajtbord
 Ken Glaser

Memory

Isadore Allen Abe & Saret Allen
 Florence Bissinger
 Larry & Karen Bissinger
 Lucy Bissinger Larry & Karen Bissinger
 Gordon L. Bluestone
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Congratulations to...

Barry and Jane Lachman on the marriage of their son,
Andrew Lachman, and **Ingrid Moran**;
Mark and Brandy Wayne on the birth of their daughter,
Ava Robin Wayne, and to her grandparents,
David and Deborah Wayne;
Ken and Reesa Portnoy on the birth of their granddaughters,
Grace McKenna and Sydney Flynn Chown, and to their
uncle/aunt **Sander and Julie Gothard**.

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
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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...

Samuel Bellman, brother of Deanna Kasten;
Eve Friedman, cousin of Gary Lefkof;
Ira Gitlin, brother of Martin Gitlin and
uncle of Judy Benaroch Johnson;
Sam Hochberg, father-in-law of Connie Hochberg;
Joseph Lehman, grandfather of Shana Fishman;
Nancy Maltez, sister of Randy Wilson;
Edith Marks, mother of Lenora Hausman;
Joel Persky, father of Rena Grubstein;
Freda Stein, great-aunt of Cindy Munn.



Welcome New Members

Mike and Laura Brownlee
Barbara Burkey
Mike and Tracy Cook
Matthew and Nicole Liebnick
Roger and Susan Mandel
Jeff and Jody Mann
Jennifer Mann
Jeremy and Carlye Mann
Alan and Ellen Miller
Anya Milstein
Scott and Hilary Shouse
Jeff and Jodi Shulman
Daniel and Sarah Sklar
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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!

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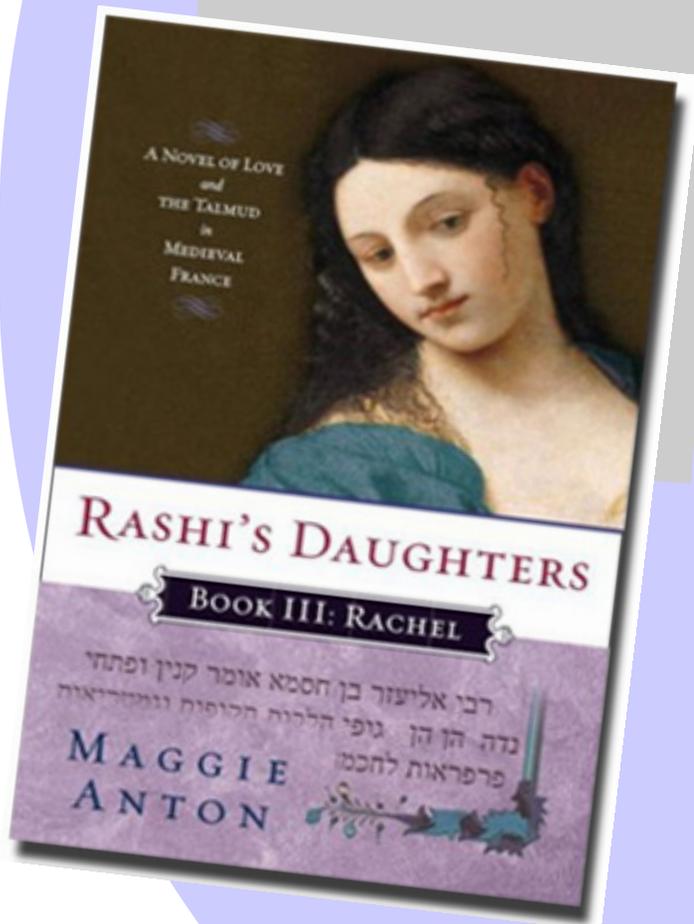
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7:00-9:00 pm

\$18 per person

Temple Shalom invites you to a special presentation by Maggie Anton, author of *Rashi's Daughters*, a three-volume series about the fascinating lives of Joheved, Miriam and Rachel.

Dessert reception and book signing with Maggie will follow the program. Books will be available for purchase. Cash or checks only.



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