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Consecration and Hanukkah Celebration

Friday, December 14

6:00pm Reception

6:30pm Shabbat Service Sanctuary

7:30pm Congregational Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner

Radnitz Social Hall

Join us as we light the Hanukkiah and consecrate our youngest Religious School students. Our Family Shabbat Service will be a special holiday one featuring our youth choirs, Shir Joy and Kol Shalom. This will be an exceptionally inspiring celebration and we encourage you all to attend.

For more information, contact Debbie Massarano at (972) 661-1362 or dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org.



Congregational Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner

Menu: Bubba's Chicken, Potato Latkes, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert

Games for children, too!

*Please fill out the form below and send it with your payment to
Temple Shalom Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner, 6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240*

Reservation deadline is Monday, December 10. After December 10, cost of dinner will be Adults \$18 and Children \$15

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING _____

OF ADULT DINNERS: _____ @ \$12.00 = \$ _____

OF CHILDREN'S DINNERS (AGES 4-10): _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

CHILDREN 3 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER - FREE!

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY

November 30

Vayishlach / Genesis 34:1-35:15
6:30 PM—Service
Epstein Chapel

Milestone Anniversaries

SATURDAY

December 1

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

December 7

Vayeshev / Genesis 38:1-30
4:00 PM Legacy Shabbat
Legacy at Willow Bend

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

Milestone Birthdays

SATURDAY

December 8

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

December 14

Miketz / Genesis 41:53-43:15
6:30 PM - Hanukkah &
Consecration Shabbat Service
Sanctuary

6:30 PM Blue Jean Shabbat
Boardroom

Congregational Hanukkah Dinner
7:30 PM - Radnitz Social Hall

SATURDAY

December 15

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

December 21

Vayigash / Genesis 45:28-46:27
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

December 22

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

December 28

Vayechi / Genesis 49:1-26
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

December 29

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

January 4

Shemot / Exodus 3:1-4:17
4:00 PM Legacy Shabbat
Legacy at Willow Bend

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

January 5

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

January 11

Va'era / Exodus 7:8-8:15
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

Blue Jean Shabbat
6:30 PM - Service
Boardroom

SATURDAY

January 12

10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah
Preston Schwartz,
son of Brian Schwartz
& Karen Schwartz
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

4:00 PM Munchkins Minyan
Learning Center

FRIDAY

January 18

Bo / Exodus 11:4-12:28
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

January 19

10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah:
Cameron Leavell
Son of Linda & Garry Leavell
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

January 25

**Composer-in-Residence
Weekend
NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave**
Beshalach / Exodus 14:15-16:10
6:30 PM - Service
Music of Josh Nelson
Sanctuary

SATURDAY

January 26

10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah:
Alexandra Epstein
daughter of Brad Epstein and
Brooke Cohen
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

4:00 PM Concert
The Josh Nelson Project
Sanctuary

6:30pm Friday Services

are preceded by a

6:00pm Wine & Cheese Reception.

I Was Just Thinking...



I remember the day when my dad brought home our first video game. It was this rather large yellow rectangular looking contraption with four buttons: an on/off switch, a wide screen/narrow screen switch and two knobs. It sat on the coffee table and you had to hook up some wires to the back of the TV. When you turned it on, a black and white tennis-court looking image appeared with the word "PONG" on it. My brothers and I played for hours,

bouncing a digital ball back and forth against video paddles that looked like small 2x4's. The variation of the game was a faster ball, and a smaller paddle. My, what a long way technology has come in 35 years!

I have always marveled at video game technology, not really understanding how it works, but appreciating its entertainment value nonetheless. I don't know how to program games or computers, but know they are supposed to work when you push certain buttons or move certain controllers, and crying foul and "no fair" when they don't do what they are supposed to do at the right time. As much as I played them when I was young, and sometimes still do (with Sammy and without him!) I always enjoyed playing outside better, knowing that being a part of a real team with real people, playing real games was infinitely more exciting than any video team on any video game out there. If only there were video games grown-ups could use every day...

Oh yes! There is! It's called a "smartphone", a "tablet", or more technically speaking, a video/internet platform, where anyone can manage their day in front of some screen that isn't an old television in your family room. And guess what? I have three of them; a smartphone, a tablet and a laptop! Armed with my technology, I bravely face the world, ready to do battle against all spiritual detractors, foreign or domestic. I have become, as I am sure many of you have as well, quite dependent on our little devices to stay connected to the world and to each other, to stay informed and, at the very worst, to deal with our boredom.

Over the past few years I have struggled to find some context for living so plugged in. What does Judaism have to say about technology and being so connected, so intimately, in so many different ways? I mean, does anyone on Facebook really care that I had two lattes before lunch?

According to Dr. Daniel Eisenberg, the beginning of the Torah describes the creation of man and woman, telling us that "God blessed them and God said to them: 'Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it; rule over the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every living thing that moves on the earth.'" Man was created with a mission to rule over the world and to subdue it. Traditionally, this has been interpreted to mean that we are to understand our world in order to master our environment. We are commanded to build bridges and to move mountains in order to improve our quality of life. There are even specific passages in the Torah that command us to heal, giving us a mandate to pursue technology that will heal the sick.

We take this mandate very seriously. It is a mistaken form of religiosity to believe that man should not try to improve his lot. This mandate to manipulate the environment also comes with a sense of responsibility. Man is given a twofold mandate. While he

is instructed to "subdue" the earth and to "rule over" the rest of creation, he is also placed in the Garden of Eden "to work it and protect it." While he was granted permission to exploit and utilize all of the world's natural resources, he is still clearly barred from acts of indiscriminate destruction and waste. Man is enjoined to protect the world and not harm it.

In a famous argument made by the Roman general Turnus Rufus, in his debates with Rabbi Akiva, he asked Rabbi Akiva why Jews circumcise their sons. Do Jews believe that they can improve on God's creation of man?

Rabbi Akiva placed grain and bread before the general and asked him which one he would prefer to eat. The general made the obvious choice and took the bread, which clearly represented man's improvement on nature. Just as baking bread is an act of improving wheat, so is circumcision an act of improving man. The moral of the story is that our mandate is to improve the world. Judaism does not consider the world to be complete without the input of man. We are partners in creation in all aspects of the world, including technology.

The Torah and Jewish tradition seem to imply that we must also use technology for noble purposes. It is the immoral application of technology that is "off limits" to us. The development of technology has always been welcomed by Judaism because technology is ethically neutral. Questions of ethics are questions of applied technology. When Cain brings a sacrifice from inferior produce and his sacrifice is rejected, he is warned that man has

free will to do with his gifts as he sees fit. God's only requirement is that man use his gifts wisely and appropriately. Our job is to decide when it is moral to use the new procedure and when restraint should be applied. Our greatest challenge is applying the fruits of our God-given inquisitive nature in an ethical way. Every new breakthrough offers both hope and change. What we do with it is up to us.

Armed with this idea of technology being ethically neutral, I realized that my attempting to live offline in an

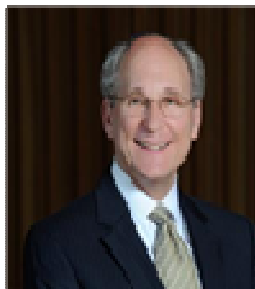
online world does not have to be the only response to the world; rather, there are moments when being connected, sharing a message to my 539 Facebook friends and 14 twitter followers, not to mention my untold number of linkedin connections is important and crafting the right words could bring a needed moment of relief or inspiration (at least I hope so!).

To that end I would like you to know that I have my own blog called "I Was Just Thinking..." which can be located at www.rabbip.com where I will be posting thoughts and ideas where I seek comment and input. I will be adding a new thought every couple of weeks beginning Friday, December 7th. In addition, I do have a twitter account, where I can be reached at @askrabbip, where I will be tweeting a Shabbat message, also beginning December 7. While I do have a Facebook account, I rarely use that for messages and email, as I prefer text messages to come through my cell phone and email to come through apaley@templeshalomdallas.org or askrabbip@aol.com (I know...does anyone still use AOL?).

I look forward to being connected in new ways to you and others and to use this technology for good, beyond games and personal boredom distracting purposes. See ya in person, online, on Skype, Facetime, or whatever medium we stumble upon!

Rabbi Andrew Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

Music, Music, Music



Most of us know the joy of singing together - an experience that used to be part of a family's life when adults and children would gather around the piano in the parlor and sing the popular songs of the day. Everyone would join in together and no one was embarrassed, (even dads!) to join in. In my family, I played the piano, my brother played guitar, mom sang alto and dad sang bass. Today for many, the only time families might be "caught" singing together is during Shabbat services. Our teens feel more comfortable singing together when they attend their "Blue Jean Shabbat" service where they are allowed to choose tunes that they might have been exposed to at camp. And there are so many melodies from which to choose!

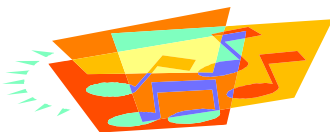
The late Debbie Friedman continued to add to her portfolio right up until her untimely death two years ago. As she made it clear early in the 1970's, contemporary Jewish music is just as effective on adults as it is on children of all ages. Because of her ability to communicate Jewish spirituality, others began and continue to write music that is more American pop than some call Jewish Rock.

In the late '70's when I attended cantorial school and was exposed to the contemporary Jewish music genre, I knew it was another venue to attract people to congregational singing. Traditional melodies have their place, but to keep children and young adults engaged in meaningful worship we also need to offer music that speaks to them in terms of what they are exposed to outside the box of the sanctuary. Some may feel that this is a sell-out to common, unsophisticated music, but I say if it attracts people to our "pews" so be it. It happens to be the trend in Conservative synagogues as well.

In our *Erev Shabbat* service you can hear music by not only Ms. Friedman but by composers whose names may be known only by our campers because these musicians visit Jewish camps all over the country every summer. I am not just speaking of Reform camps, either. They perform at Conservative camps, too. We sing melodies by Jeff Klepper and Dan Friedlander, Rick Recht, Craig Taubman, Julie Silver, and Dan Nichols. Now we are adding to our music repertoire with Josh Nelson, our Composer-in-Residence, who will be here for the *Erev Shabbat* service on January 25th and performing with "The Josh Nelson Project," his band, on Saturday January 26th.

Josh serves as the music director for the URJ Biennial Convention. Those who attended the last convention will remember him as the performer who kept those attending engaged while waiting for President Obama to make his appearance. Josh is also on the faculty for the Hava Nashira Music Institute and a musical artist in residence for the JCC Maccabi Artsfest.

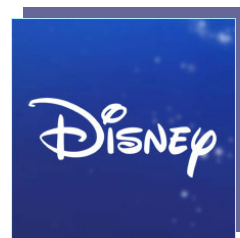
Interested in hearing his music and music by other contemporary Jewish composers? Ask your child or grandchild to set up the Jewish Rock Radio station on your computer. It's at JewishRockRadio.com. You might be amazed at what you hear. I still am.



Cantor Don Alan Croll
dcroll@templeshalomdallas.org

LOOKING FOR ACTORS TO PERFORM IN THIS YEAR'S PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA!

A Very Disney Purim is this year's offering!
It's Esther's story with music from the "Disney Vault."
Music from Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, Mary Poppins
and more will be featured.



Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, beginning January 9 from 7:30pm - 9:00pm,
and Sundays, beginning January 13 from 1:30pm - 3:00pm.

Performance is Saturday, February 23 in the Radnitz Social Hall
directly following the Purimpalooza dinner.

Adults, as well as Teens, 16 and older, are invited to participate.

Contact Cantor Croll at dcroll@templeshalomdallas.org ASAP for additional information.



The President's Perspective

As we close in on the end of 2012, I'd like to share a few thoughts regarding Temple Shalom, our leadership and our future. Some of this may sound a little cliché but, hopefully, it will remind us of what we already know.

First and foremost, we have a very healthy, dynamic congregation with committed lay-leaders, volunteers, teachers and students. Our Temple leadership is made up of committed Temple members with a wide variety of personal Jewish journeys. Perhaps most importantly, our current Board of Trustees, as the elected leadership of Temple Shalom, includes men and women who have Temple Shalom's best interests at heart. We don't always agree on every detail, and we wouldn't be much of a Board of Trustees if we did, but collectively, we are working hard to keep Temple Shalom headed in a strong, positive direction. We are blessed to be led by Rabbi Paley in our sacred partnership between clergy and congregation and Steve Lewis, our tremendous Executive Director. Over the past many years, Cantor Croll has shared his heart, voice and teaching with us and both Debbie Massarano and Barrett Harr have been tremendously instrumental in leading our lifelong learning – for children and adults. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated, caring staff providing assistance and logistical support to all of us.

Over one year ago, Immediate Past President Steve Enda appointed a task force, chaired by Past President David Lynn, Past Executive Committee member Julie Eichelbaum, current Vice President Mitch Hurwitz and current Board member Josh Goldman. The goal of this task force was to examine the services being provided to our congregation and to evaluate how best these services could be provided, from a staffing model standpoint. This task force, with the assistance of a hired professional, conducted a survey, supervised focus groups and reported to the Board in the spring. At the time of their work, the extent and timing of clergy and senior staffing changes was unknown, but planning and anticipatory evaluation took place. The results of the survey showed us that we, as a congregation, do many things well. We love music, learning and connecting with other families sharing Jewish values.

Over the past several months, we have been advised that Cantor Croll will retire and Debbie and Barrett have decided to move on to different personal and professional opportunities. Temple Shalom has initiated a search for not only a new cantor to succeed Cantor Croll, but also a new rabbi-educator, to provide multi-faceted support and leadership to our team of clergy and senior staff. Between these professionals we look to provide a seamless transition from the years of growth provided by Cantor Croll, Debbie and Barrett.

The search committee consists of Temple leaders including young adults, relatively young adults and those with more chronological experience. We have an enthusiastic group of qualified, committed Temple members with a variety of personal and professional backgrounds. I would like to acknowledge those who volunteered for this committee — not being selected does not minimize the importance of their commitment or their ability to serve.

In addition to the expanded search, your Board is discussing The V'Ahavta Initiative. This is a values-statement concept whereby tuition for religious school would be eliminated with the costs absorbed by our entire Temple community. The values-statement would be clear, "Religious School education for our children is the future of Judaism." The financial impact would be shared by a modest annual increase of approximately \$300 per member family. The V'Ahavta Initiative is an interesting and differentiating model that would separate us from other area Reform congregations, hopefully providing yet another reason for potential members and families to join Temple Shalom. We recognize that this concept may be somewhat controversial but, as was recently and extensively discussed at our November 18 Town Hall meeting, it has significant support. As we move forward with these discussions, we hope to hear from you; additional Town Hall meetings will be held and the members of the Board, Executive Committee and I are available to talk more about this proposal. A decision regarding this proposal has not been made at this time. We are continuing to determine how to best implement a concept like this proposal, if at all, at this time.

We have learned a lot over the years and especially over the last 12 months. We are taking these "lessons learned" as we move forward in ways designed and intended to help all of us be better people and a better, stronger Temple community.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the present, the past and the future of Temple Shalom!

COME GROW WITH US!

With great appreciation,
Aric L. Stock, President

January B'nei Mitzvah

We want to honor the mitzvah work in which our B'nei Mitzvah students are engaged.

Each month we include information we have received from that month's families.

Cameron Leavell

son of Linda & Garry Leavell

Date: January 19

School: Robinson Middle School

Mitzvah Project: As a former patient of Scottish Rite Hospital, Cameron collects children's books for patients to read while they are hospitalized and books for adults to be sold by the hospital at book fairs.

Hobbies: Sports, reading, Rubik's Cube



Alexandra (Lexi) Sophia Epstein

daughter of Bradley Epstein & Brooke Cohen

Date: January 26

School: Highland Park Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Turkey Trot

Hobbies: Gymnastics, reading and playing the piano



A Member of Feeding America

The Brotherhood at Temple Shalom Presents

Our 2013 Shalom Award Recipients

Temple Shalom's First Couple

Deborah Niederman

&

Rabbi Andrew M. Paley

Sunday Evening, January 27

Dallas/ Addison Marriott Quorum Hotel

Proceeds benefiting Jewish Family Service,

North Texas Food Bank and Brotherhood Charities.

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Tribute Book contact Dennis Eichelbaum at

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Celebrating Cantor Don Alan Croll

It seems fitting that a person for whom music is so important would be celebrated at The Music Hall at Fair Park. That's exactly what's planned for Cantor Don Croll in the second of three events being hosted by Temple Shalom to honor the cantor as he approaches retirement.

The entire congregation is invited to the Music Hall on Sunday, February 10, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. This special evening will honor the cantor's musical roots. Many congregants know that he started his career on Broadway before becoming a cantor. The event is going to be a party on stage – literally – as everyone who attends will be on stage at the Music Hall. The first act will begin at 5:30pm. Cantor Croll will perform at 7:00pm and dessert will be served at 7:30pm.

The cost is \$18 per person. Refreshments will be served and a cash bar will be available for beer, wine and soft drinks. Invitations will be sent out soon so watch for yours and remember to RSVP. Please contact event co-chairs Lisa and Steven Englander at (972) 733-1529 or gapbuyer@tx.rr.com, or Allison and Steve Harding at (972) 965-7279, or aharding@jfsdallas.org with questions.



You Can Pay Tribute to Cantor Croll



Temple Shalom has a special way for you to pay tribute to Cantor Croll. In a few days, a special website will be up and running to give congregants and the community an opportunity to offer their best wishes. Go to www.TSDEvents.org/bestwishes and for \$18, you can enter your name to be included in a video that will be shown at the Farewell Shabbat on May 31, 2013, and then given to Cantor Croll. On the website, you can also enter a personal written greeting of up to 100 words that will be given to the cantor as well. These personal messages will not be part of the video shown at the Farewell Shabbat.

You can pay on the website using a credit card or PayPal. For people who don't want to submit their tribute online, please mail your check with your written message and/or name as you'd like it to appear in the video to Temple Shalom attn: Jody Pearson. Please contact Jody at (972) 735-8282 or jopear@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Report from the Search Committee

The membership and scope of the search committee has been expanded to encompass the search for a Rabbi/Educator. The following people have been added to the committee: Betsy Anderson, Julie Eichelbaum, Kay Krause, Robert Quint and Rebecca Weprin.

A few members will be going to New York in mid-January to interview Rabbi/Educators who will be ordained in May. Students from all three HUC campuses will be in New York for three days of interviews with congregations from all over the country. We are also posting the position for experienced rabbis.

Constitution Evolution

This month, as we continue the evolution of our constitution, we look at Article 5. We are looking at a few issues this time.

We have underlined the proposed changes/additions to this article below.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Congregation shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Financial Director and a Treasurer, and such other officer positions as may be created from time to time by the Board of Trustees. All officers must be a member of the Board of Trustees at the time of nomination or have been a member of the Board of Trustees within the previous three (3) years, be a member in good standing of the Congregation and be of the Jewish faith. The Officers, together with the Immediate Past President, shall constitute and serve as the Executive Committee. All officers shall be elected by the Congregation for a term of one year at the annual meeting of the Congregation with the term to commence the following June 1st.

Section 2. The duties of the President shall be: to preside at all meetings of the Congregation, of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee; when authorized by the Board of Trustees, to negotiate all legal documents or agreements of the Congregation, including employment agreements; to call special meetings of the Congregation, the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee; to sign all legal documents on behalf of the Congregation; to form, all task forces and working groups to study particular matters and to report back to the Executive Committee and/or the Board of Trustees; and to appoint all committee chairs. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall also perform all other duties incident to the office.

Section 5. The Finance Director shall report monthly to the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, and annually to the entire Congregation, on the financial condition of the Congregation. The Finance Director shall chair or serve on the Budget and Finance Committee and monitor the variances between actual operating income and expenses and the budget. The Finance Director shall serve on other committees pertaining to development and fundraising, and serve on other committees, task forces and working groups pertaining to development and fundraising as determined by the President; and to perform all other duties incident of the office.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the Congregation and shall be responsible for overseeing the accounting for receipts and disbursements and the maintenance of proper books and other financial books and records as necessary. The Treasurer shall oversee the functions pertaining to dues collection and dues reductions and perform all other duties incident of the office. At the direction of the President, the Treasurer shall chair or serve on other committees directly involving financial matters of the Congregation.

Section 7. If, in the determination of the Board of Trustees, additional officers become necessary to meet specific needs of the Temple, the Board of Trustees may from time to time create such positions and define the duties of the persons serving in them. Such officer(s) shall serve for only a one year term(s), and shall be selected in accordance with Article 4 hereof.¹

¹ This would be inserted and the numbering rearranged for the remainder of the article.

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Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to assist and advise the President and the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee by majority vote shall have the authority to approve an expenditure not provided for in the annual budget approved by the Congregation, provided (a) the amount of such non-budgeted item does not exceed \$1,000 and (b) the amount of such non-budgeted item plus the aggregate amount of all non-budgeted items previously approved by the Executive Committee during the fiscal year of the Congregation does not exceed one percent (1%) of the total amount of expenditures set forth in the annual budget approved by the Congregation for such fiscal year. All non-budgeted items approved by the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Section 11. The Executive Committee may organize committees, task forces, and working groups in a manner that it determines best serves the congregation.

Most of these proposed changes are for the purpose of efficiency and to align us with what we are currently doing because the constitution and bylaws does not address the matter at all. As an example, the president signs legal documents (such as employee contracts), but the current constitution and bylaws does not say that the president can negotiate the contracts – obviously someone has to negotiate for the temple! Likewise, the finance director, like other officers, should be able to be added to other committees as deemed appropriate.

The change to section 1 and the addition of section 7 permits the board to create additional officer positions should the need arise. These positions would serve for one year, and would become positions elected by the congregation.

Section 10 is currently in our constitution verbatim, but found in article 8, which makes no sense, since article 8 talks about appointed committees, and this section talks about the executive committee (meaning officers).

Finally, section 11 simply gives the executive committee the authority to organize the many committees, task forces, and working groups in an efficient manner. Currently, it is unknown who, if anyone, has the authority to organize the many groups, but instead lets the president just name the chairs.

As always, do you like or object to the proposed alternative version/additions? Do you have any grammatical or substantive suggestions for improving either version or a completely different version you would like to propose? Please share these thoughts with me this month so I can share your thoughts with the board.

If you still have not yet looked at the temple's website, please view the section on [Constitution Evolution](#) to see our progress on this issue. The Board of Trustees approved at its previous meetings proposed amendments to be taken to the congregation. The current constitution and proposed amendments can be found by clicking [CONSTITUTION](#). We thank you for all your thoughtful comments and input. Please email your thoughts and suggestions to Dennis Eichelbaum at dje@edlaw.com who will share your suggestions with the Board.

Lifelong Learning Council



B'nai Mitzvah Revolution

In mid-November, Rabbi Paley, congregant Deb Levy and I attended the introductory workshop of the *B'nai Mitzvah Revolution*. Prior to leaving for the workshop in Maryland, the BMR team met to complete our preparatory assignments.

As part of those assignments, we identified our revolutionary project on which we would like to focus our attention for enhancing and improving the B'nai Mitzvah experience at Temple Shalom. The project will be to create a mentor program for our families whose responsibilities will be to shepherd our congregants through their lifelong learning journey. When this program is fully implemented – five years down the road – mentors will meet with every congregant within two weeks of joining the Temple and then periodically throughout their time here at Temple. Some of the goals of the mentor meetings will be to plan the families' Lifelong Learning journey, discuss the B'nai Mitzvah experience and work to make it meaningful for the family and the congregation, and to chart the families' post B'nai Mitzvah involvement. This is a very early and general vision of the program. We anticipate that it will include family education programs, alternative T'fillah experiences, mitzvah projects, and much more.

In January and February, we plan to hold several small focus groups to work to identify our common and shared values around the idea of Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We want to begin this project with a clear sense of what is important to our congregants of every age and demographic regarding Bar/Bat Mitzvah. During those months, we will also work to define the characteristics of the mentors we will be seeking. Information about these focus groups will be sent out in December by email. If you are interested in participating, please email me and I will make sure you are included.

All of us on the BMR team are very excited about the possibilities in store for our congregation. We hope that you will join us with your enthusiasm and support.

Debbie Massarano
Director of Lifelong Learning
dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org

Ongoing Adult Classes

Shabbat Torah Study

Every Saturday

8:45-10:15am / Learning Center

Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by Rabbi Paley 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 / Boardroom

The class consists of 15-20 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 Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com for more information.

More Than A Few Good Men

1st Tuesday of the Month

(2nd Tuesday in January)

11:30am - 1:00pm - Bring Your Lunch

StrombergStock

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.

Lunch and Learn (Not 12/26 or 1/2)

Wednesdays / 12:00-1:00pm / Learning Center

Get in the habit of enjoying a taste of Jewish text. This class, led by Rabbi Andrew Paley, explores ethics in the Torah. 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.

L'dor Vador Second Trimester Begins on December 5.

There is still time to register.
See page 11 for more info and registration.



L'dor Vador – Adult Jewish Learning From Generation to Generation

Join us as we gather together for study, community, worship and repairing the world.

We have received a generous Incubator Grant from the Union for Reform Judaism to create a unique program for adult learning. So often when people have seen the course offerings for our Next *Dor* High School program, they have said that they would like to take those courses.

So—we heard you and now have created the program for you!

**We are still accepting registration for the 2nd and 3rd
Trimester classes. 2nd Trimester begins December 5!**

Please go to www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-447.aspx
for a course catalog and instructions for registration.

2nd Trimester Classes:

Jews Around the World

Jewish Archaeology

3rd Trimester Classes:

No, Your Teen Is Not Crazy—A Crash Course in Adolescent Development

Jewish Cooking—Traditional and Innovative Recipes for Busy Families

What is the Big Deal about Israel...and Why Should We Care?

Beginning Hebrew—No Prior Experience Required

For further information, please contact Debbie Massarano
at dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org.

Upcoming Events



December 14	Blue Jean Shabbat
December 14	Consecration and Hanukkah Celebration
December 16	Youth Choir Sings at NorthPark
January 11	Blue Jean Shabbat
January 12	Munchkins Minyan
January 25	Composer-in-Residence Weekend
January 25	NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave - Temple Shalom

Connecting Our Faiths Series

Wednesday, December 5

7:00pm Epstein Chapel



Join Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger, Reverend
Doug Skinner and Imam Yahya Abdullah
and speakers from schools of divinity.

*The Significance of Hanukkah, Christmas
and Eid al-Adha in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*

Reception to Follow

HIGH SCHOOL & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Hanukkah Blue Jean Shabbat

Friday, December 14

6:30pm in the Boardroom

Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for Hanukkah Blue Jean Shabbat services as we light the menorah and celebrate Shabbat together! After our services, teens (and their families) are welcome to join in the congregational dinner catered by Bubba's Chicken at 7:30pm in the Radnitz Social Hall. Dinner is \$12.00 per person for those who RSVP by December 10 and \$18.00 after that date. RSVPs are REQUIRED. The form is on the front page of this newsletter. We hope you'll join us for a fun and festive evening together.



Next Blue Jean Shabbat is Friday, January 11!

Munchkins Minyan

Friday, December 14

For December's Munchkins Minyan, families are invited to the Hanukkah and Consecration Service and Congregational Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner. See RSVP form on the front page of this newsletter.

Saturday, January 12

4:00pm—5:30pm Learning Center

Join Rabbi Paley, Cantor Croll and Debbie Massarano for an afternoon of stories, songs, crafts and snacks!



Youth Activities Sundays During Religious School

	10:15 AM	11:15 AM		10:15 AM	11:15 AM
December 9	6th Grade	5th Grade	February 10	7th Grade	3rd Grade
January 13	4th Grade	3rd Grade	April 21	5th Grade	4th Grade



NFTY Convention (Grades 9-12)

February 15-19, 2013

Los Angeles, CA



This event brings together Reform Jewish teens from the United States and Canada. NFTY Convention is the North American bi-annual convention of the North American Federation of Temple Youth. Laugh and learn, sing and dance and connect with friends from across NFTY's 19 regions as well as the country's top educators, song leaders and popular musicians at this amazing event!

NFTY Convention is open to high school students in grades 9-12 who are members of a Union for Reform Judaism affiliated congregation or temple youth group. For more information on this event and registration, log onto <http://www.nfty.org/convention/>. Partial, need-based scholarships are available through Temple Shalom. Contact Barrett Harr at bharr@templeshalomdallas.org for further information about this event.

HIGH SCHOOL & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Winter Conclave Information—January 25-27, 2013

Calling all congregants! SHFTY is hard at work planning a wonderful weekend for their peers and we need your help to ensure our weekend is a success and the teens in attendance are shown our wonderful Shalom hospitality. We have all kinds of jobs available for congregants who are willing to help house 2-3 or more teens and drive them to and from Temple or for people who are willing to come help serve a meal. Follow the link to the volunteer interest form.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHhMcHdfaXhZaGd1VHRMMTVkeW9EWXc6MQ#gid=0>

If you would like to get involved with the planning process, please contact Barrett Harr at bharr@templeshalomdallas.org.

NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave

January 25-27, 2013

Temple Shalom, Dallas

Early Deadline by 1/8 is \$140, Through 1/15 is \$165

Teens in grades 8-12 from Temple Shalom are welcome to join us as we host nearly 250 teens from across Texas and Oklahoma for a weekend of fun, friendship, creative services, great music, and study. We will be joined by The Josh Nelson Project - the country's hottest Jewish Rock Musician for Friday night services and a concert on Saturday! To register, log on to www.nfty.org/tor and use the user name: nftytor and the password: tor5772. Confidential, need-based scholarships are available.



SHFTY Mitzvah Event

December 9, 2012

12:30-3:00 PM \$10.00

Jewish Family Service, 5402 Arapaho Road

Temple Shalom students in grades 8-12 are welcome to join us at JFS for a fun afternoon of Mitzvah work. Join us at Jewish Family Service as we learn about how they help those in our community, the challenges families are facing, and shop to help fill the JFS food pantry. Participants will earn 2 Tikkun Olam Credits for Next Dor. RSVP to Barrett at bharr@templeshalomdallas.org no later than Monday, December 3 to reserve your spot.

IS THIS A GOOD TIME FOR CHARITABLE GIVING?

By Irv Munn, CPA, CFP®

Charitable giving can play an important role in many estate plans. Philanthropy cannot only give you great personal satisfaction, it can also give you a current income tax deduction, let you avoid capital gains tax, and reduce the amount of taxes your estate may owe when you die.

There are many ways to give to charity. You can make gifts during your lifetime or at your death. You can make gifts outright or use a trust. You can name a charity as a beneficiary in your will, or designate a charity as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or life insurance policy. Or, if your gift is substantial, you can establish a private foundation, community foundation, or donor-advised fund.

Making outright gifts

An outright gift is one that benefits the charity immediately and exclusively. With an outright gift you get an immediate income and gift tax deduction.

Will or trust bequests and beneficiary designations

These gifts are made by including a provision in your will or trust document, or by using a beneficiary designation form. The charity receives the gift at your death, at which time your estate can take the income and estate tax deductions.

Charitable trusts

Another way for you to make charitable gifts is to create a charitable trust. You can name the charity as the sole beneficiary, or you can name a non-charitable beneficiary as well, splitting the beneficial interest (this is referred to as making a partial charitable gift). The most common types of trusts used to make partial gifts to charity are the charitable lead trust and the charitable remainder trust.

Charitable lead trust

A charitable lead trust pays income to a charity for a certain period of years, and then the trust principal passes back to you, your family members, or other heirs. The trust is known as a charitable lead trust because the charity gets the first, or lead, interest.

A charitable lead trust can be an excellent estate planning vehicle if you own assets that you expect will substantially appreciate in value. If created properly, a charitable lead trust allows you to keep an asset in the family and still enjoy some tax benefits.

Charitable remainder trust

A charitable remainder trust is the mirror image of the charitable lead trust. Trust income is payable to you, your family members, or other heirs for a period of years, then the principal goes to your favorite charity.

A charitable remainder trust can be beneficial because it provides you with a stream of current income—a desirable feature if there won't be enough income from other sources.

Private family foundation

A private family foundation is a separate legal entity that can endure for many generations after your death. You create the foundation, then transfer assets to the foundation, which in turn makes grants to public charities. You and your descendants have complete control over which charities receive grants. But, unless you can contribute enough capital to generate funds for grants, the costs and complexities of a private foundation may not be worth it.

Community foundation

If you want your dollars to be spent on improving the quality of life in a particular community, consider giving to a community foundation. Similar to a private foundation, a community foundation accepts donations from many sources, and is overseen by individuals familiar with the community's particular needs, and professionals skilled at running a charitable organization.

Donor-advised fund

Similar in some respects to a private foundation, a donor-advised fund offers an easier way for you to make a significant gift to charity over a long period of time. A donor-advised fund actually refers to an account that is held within a charitable organization. The charitable organization is a separate legal entity, but your account is not—it is merely a component of the charitable organization that holds the account. Once you transfer assets to the account, the charitable organization becomes the legal owner of the assets and has ultimate control over them. You can only advise—not direct—the charitable organization on how your contributions will be distributed to other charities.

Likely reduction of itemized deductions in 2013

Prior to 2010, there were provisions to phase out certain itemized deductions, including charitable donations, for those whose income surpassed certain thresholds. After 2012, unless Congress acts, your itemized deductions may once again be phased out. If this provision is reinstated in 2013, itemized deductions will be generally reduced by 3% of the excess of your adjusted gross income over the threshold amount (\$166,800 in 2009). As much as 80% of your allowable itemized deductions can be eliminated.

Motivations for charitable giving are personal and unique, and the most appropriate strategies will depend on your individual and family goals. It is important to discuss your charitable giving goals and strategies with tax, legal, and investment advisors.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 Religious School 9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast and Softball Awards & Blood Drive 8:45am Radnitz Social Hall Melton Mini-School 9:45am Boardroom Bagels & Bible 10:30am Learning Center Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary Tikkun Olam Holiday Box Project Noon Radnitz SH Judaism 101 1:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>9 Religious School 9:30am Next Dor Breirah Class 9:30am Youth Lounge Stewpot Cooking 9:30am Temple Kitchen Melton Mini-School 9:45am Boardroom 6th Grade Youth Activities 10:15am Radnitz Social Hall Bagels & Bible 10:30am Learning Center 5th Grade Youth Activities 11:15am Radnitz Social Hall Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary SHFTY Mitzvah Day Event 12:30pm offsite Judaism 101 1:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>16 Religious School 9:30am Melton Mini-Class 9:45am Boardroom Bagels & Bible 10:30am Learning Center Judaism 101 1:00pm Learning Center Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary Youth Choir Performance at NorthPark 2:00pm</p> <p>23 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p> <p>30 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p>	<p>3 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>10 Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>17 Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:00pm Learning Center Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>24</p> <p>31</p>	<p>4 More Than a Few Good Men 11:30am offsite Serving Lunch at The Bridge 11:30am offsite Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew Prayerbook Hebrew 7:00pm Youth Lounge</p> <p>11 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Learning Center CHAI Hanukkah Party 7:00pm offsite Prayerbook Hebrew 7:00pm Youth Lounge</p> <p>18 NO PLANO MIDWEEK HEBREW Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom NO PLANO MIDWEEK HEBREW</p> <p>25 TEMPLE BUILDING CLOSED NO PLANO MIDWEEK HEBREW</p>	<p>5 Lunch and Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor Temple Shalom 6:00pm Optional Dinner 6:30pm Classes L'dor Vador 6:30pm Learning Center Shalom Silver Essers & Fressers 6:30pm offsite Connecting Our Faiths 7:00pm Epstein Chapel Search Committee 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>12 Lunch and Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor Temple Shalom 6:00pm Optional Dinner 6:30pm Classes L'dor Vador 6:30pm Learning Center Search Committee 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>19 Lunch and Learn Noon Learning Center NO MIDWEEK HEBREW, NEXT DOR OR L'DOR VADOR Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Learning Center Search Committee 7:15 PM Learning Center</p> <p>26 NO LUNCH AND LEARN NO MIDWEEK HEBREW, NEXT DOR OR L'DOR VADOR</p>	<p>6</p> <p>13 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p>20</p> <p>27 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p>	<p>7 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 4:00pm Legacy at Willow Bend Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>14 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service—Hanukkah and Consecration 6:30pm Sanctuary Blue Jean Shabbat 6th-12th graders 6:30pm Boardroom Congregational Hanukkah Dinner 7:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>21 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>28 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>1 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Ctr Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel NFTY N'aseh V'Nishma Shalom Silver 7:30pm Grapevine Opry</p> <p>8 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>15 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>22 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>29 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>

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		1 TEMPLE BUILDING CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY Serving Lunch at The Bridge 11:30am offsite NO PLANO MIDWEEK HEBREW	2 NO LUNCH AND LEARN Shalom Silver Essers & Fressers 6:30pm offsite NO MIDWEEK HEBREW, NEXT DOR OR L'DOR VADOR	3 Tikkun Olam Council Volunteer at North Texas Food Bank 1:00pm	4 Shabbat Service 4:00pm Legacy at Willow Bend Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	5 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
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Connections Council

Shalom Silver

LIFE STARTS AT 55 FOR TEMPLE SHALOM SENIORS AND FRIENDS!



Saturday, December 1 *Fabulous Fifties!* 7:30pm Grapevine Opry

This show will feature country western music and many of the best tunes from the 50's! The Opry's talented cast presents great singing, dancing, plus a lot of kibbitzing, which always adds up to a terrific show! You'll be clapping your hands, stomping your feet, maybe dancing in the aisles – it's a hoot!

Ticket price for all this fun is \$19/per person. Please contact Judy Utay at jrutay@aol.com. There are a few tickets left!!

Come early and stroll around the historic, nostalgic town of Grapevine. Enjoy dinner at one of the Main Street restaurants, such as Tolbert's, Wilhoite's, Amore's Pizza and Pasta, Big Fish Seafood or Mimi's Café.

Saturday, January 12 *Guys and Dolls Vocal Group* 5:00pm Temple Shalom

This terrific trio will delight us with their rousing renditions of our favorite 50's and 60's oldies! Come sing-a-long, tap your feet and just enjoy their very entertaining performance! Highly recommended by other senior groups.

Enjoy the show, along with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and good friends!

Shalom Silver members: \$5 Guests: \$10

RSVP to Judy Utay by Tuesday, January 8. Please send checks, payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.



Shalom Silver Essers and Fressers Dinner Group



Wednesday, December 5

6:30 PM

Café de France (17370 Preston Rd, east side, slightly north of McCallum)

Join us at one of our favorite places to enjoy great food and congenial company.

RSVP to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com so we know how many to set up for.

Wednesday, January 2

6:30 PM

The String Bean Restaurant (1310 W. Campbell, one block east of Coit near Mimosa)

Enjoy conversation and good home cooking!

RSVP to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com so we know how many to set up for.



Temple members and non-members may join Shalom Silver for \$18/person. Send checks to Judy Utay. Invite your friends! Got an idea for a program? Willing to pitch in? Contact us!

Judy Parker heyjud38@aol.com

Ken Parker kaparkersr@tx.rr.com

Judy Utay jrutay@aol.com

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER!

Connections Council

Caregivers' Day Out Is One Year Old!

We are celebrating the birthday of Temple Shalom's Caregivers' Day Out program!

For the past year, we have been offering family members caring for people afflicted with early stage Alzheimer's Disease or dementia, some time for themselves while their loved ones enjoy a stimulating, creative morning in a safe, loving, nurturing environment.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday at Temple Shalom. A typical day includes exercise and dancing, arts and crafts, singing, bingo, and sharing stories over lunch. The highlight of the day is a visit by a therapy dog. Recently, a wonderful program performed by Texas Winds called "Sentimental Journey" was enjoyed by all. Saxophone and piano music had everyone clapping and dancing!

The volunteers in this program are quite special - and deserve appreciation for the enthusiasm, love and caring they bring to the participants. Each time we meet is filled with fun, laughter and warmth. Many thanks to the following people for making a difference in the lives of others: Minnie Blackwell, Kerri Dorsett, Audrey Efseroff, Bonnie Glazer, Charlie Golenternek, Judy Goodman, Denise Gottlieb, Lisa Katz, Kay Krause, David Lynn, Eileen Lynn, Joanie Weinstein, Carol Wigder, Shirley Zlotky.

We have received thanks from both caregivers and volunteers:

George's wife wrote, "Words cannot express to you (and your helpers) the joy I am receiving listening to George tell me how much fun he had. He was not eager to attend today but the minute you greeted him as the door he was eager to enter. What a good time he had, not to mention how much I enjoyed my 'free time' - even had time to get my hair cut."

A volunteer said, "I will be forever glad you started this program and that I had the good fortune to get aboard in the beginning."

A huge thank you to Temple staff without whose hard work, enthusiasm and cheer, none of this would be possible!

As we celebrate one year of Shalom's Caregivers' Day Out program, it seems that everyone who comes in contact with it comes out ahead! Now that is worth celebrating!

Barbara Glazer, Coordinator

Caregivers' Day Out

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

2nd and 4th Thursdays at Temple Shalom

Caregivers may bring their loved ones to Temple Shalom where they will be met by a "special friend" volunteer. The time will be spent in a stimulating, creative few hours participating in activities such as music, games, arts and crafts and exercise.

If you are interested in a safe, loving, nurturing environment for your loved one while you, their caregiver, have a much-needed break from the continuous care you provide - this is the program for you!

A physician's diagnosis of early stage Alzheimer's or Dementia is needed to qualify for this program. Participants must live at home. For more information and an application form, please contact Barbara Glazer at (972) 931-9077 or boglazer@swbell.net.



Worship Committee

The Worship Committee provides a forum for discussion of worship and observance between the Clergy and the Congregation. We invite and encourage your suggestions and questions. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All congregants are invited to attend. If you would like to bring a matter before the committee, you must contact the committee before the specific meeting to gain approval for the agenda item.

If you would like to attend, have suggestions, or have questions, please contact us at Ritual@TempleShalomDallas.Org.

Young Adult Connection

Are you a young adult, ages 22-39? Single or married? We invite you to become a part of Young Adult Connection. Email your contact information to Andrew Goodman at dr.agoodman@yahoo.com.

Shalom Singles

Shalom Singles offers a variety of social events to enhance the lives of Jewish singles, ages 40 to 60, in our community. Just send your e-mail address to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com and we'll include you on our roster of 430+ singles. You'll receive announcements of get-togethers. There are no fees, dues, etc., just good times and good friends!

Tikkun Olam Council

<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-184.aspx>

Stewpot Outerwear Collection

Through December 19th, we will be collecting clean, gently used or new winter coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, blankets, etc., to be given to those less fortunate at The Stewpot. Collection boxes are in the front and Lifelong Learning entrances. Please help keep our Dallas community warm during the winter months. Questions? Contact Arlene Kreitman at akreitman@sbcglobal.net.



North Texas Food Bank Volunteer Mitzvah Opportunity



A Member of Feeding America

Thursday, January 3
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
4500 S. Cockrell Hill Road,
Dallas

Help sort food at the NTFB warehouse!

Must wear closed-toed shoes. 10 year olds and up welcome - under 16 must have an adult chaperone.

RSVP to Debra Levy-Fritts at
jeff_debra@sbcglobal.net.

Stewpot Cooking in the Temple Kitchen: 9:30am

Email Gail Hartstein at ghartst715@aol.com to be on the mailing list! Volunteers welcome! Here are the Sunday dates we will be cooking this year:

December 9	
January 13	March 3
February 10	April 7



Please wear comfortable clothing and rubber soled closed-toe shoes for your safety. Children up to age 14 must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 10 years old, please. Long hair must be tied back.



is comprised of women from Jewish, Islamic and Christian faiths coming together to share faith, food, celebrations and education. For more information, please contact Jane Lachman at jalachman@aol.com or (972) 735-0133.

Help Serve Lunch at The Bridge

Temple Shalom serves lunch at The Bridge in downtown Dallas on the first Tuesday of the month from 11:30am to 1:00pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Arlene Kreitman at (972) 233-3754.

Tikkun Olam Speaker Series Understanding Our Healthcare

Sunday, January 13
9:30am Epstein Chapel

Now that the Supreme Court has ruled and the election is over, the Affordable Care Act or "Obama Care" will go forward. How will this affect Texas and Dallas? Which provisions will come into effect or are already in effect? What can we expect? What are the issues and what information are we, as healthcare consumers, and concerned community members, going to need?

Please join Tikkun Olam Council member Dr. Barry Lachman, Medical Director, Parkland Community Health Plan and Dr. Ron Anderson, former President and CEO of the Parkland Hospital System, and other community physicians and area leaders in a panel discussion on *Understanding Our Healthcare*.

At November 3rd's Synaplex, the Tikkun Olam Council hosted author Kristin Maschka for a lively discussion on "remodeling." Challenges that the council confronts in its work was a continued source of discussion in a council meeting following the Synaplex session. Looking at ways our council can help improve the lives of those around us in more effective and meaningful ways will continue to be a source of discussion as we begin planning for next year. Interested in joining the Tikkun Olam Council? Email Debra Levy-Fritts, Tikkun Olam Council Chair at jeff_debra@sbcglobal.net.

Neighborhood Service Council has been providing free after school and summer care for economically disadvantaged children in the Dallas & Richardson areas for over 20 years. Please contact Jerri Grunewald at (214) 649-0220 or redjug@gmail.com.

Career Resources in the Community

The Dallas community has resources to assist people in finding jobs during these economic times. **Jewish Family Service Networking Groups** are "drop-in," open to the public and offered at no charge. Go to www.JFSdallas.org for details. The Job Search Resource Center is open daily from 9:00am -3:00pm, at 972-437-9950.

For further information, including days and times, go to www.JFSdallas.org.

www.CareerDFW.org This website provides comprehensive information to those unemployed or under-employed in the DFW area. For more information, contact Jeff at 214-543-0555 or webmaster@careerdfw.org.

Business Connections at Congregation Beth Torah, 720 W. Lookout Drive, Richardson 972-234-1542. This networking group is open to the public, non-denominational and free of charge.

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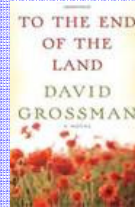


Join Sisterhood Now
Without you, we are one woman short!

Sisterhood Membership VP: Ilene Zidow
at 972-491-1492 or ilene.zidow@verizon.net

Please visit the Sisterhood webpage at
www.templeshalomdallas.org/p-176.aspx
to download the 2012-2013 Sisterhood Membership Form.

For more Sisterhood information contact:
Wylee Protas at 972-312-8677 or wylee131@gmail.com



Sisterhood Book Review

Monday, January 28
Noon Learning Center
To the End of the Land
by David Grossman
Bring a bag lunch!

RSVP to Eileen Lynn at
eileen.lynn@sbcglobal.net



*Storewide sale will begin January 2nd with 25% off regular priced merchandise, 10% off books
- stock up on gift items!*

December Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday
11:30am - 2:30pm Closed 12/25
Wednesdays, 12/5, 12/12 11:00am - 6:30pm
Wednesday, 12/19, 12/26 11:00am - 5:00pm
Fridays 11:00am - 6:25pm
Sundays 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 9:30am - 1:30pm
Closed 12/23, 12/30

January Hours—Note Changes!

Mondays & Thursdays, Closed
Tuesdays, Noon - 3:00pm (Closed 1/1)
Wednesdays, 1/2, 1/9 Noon - 5:00pm
Wednesdays, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30 Noon - 7:00pm
Sundays, Closed 1/6, 1/20
Sundays, 1/13, 1/27 9:30am - 1:30pm

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Pre-Service Receptions

Calling all foodie volunteers. Sisterhood is looking for some volunteers to help set up for the weekly Friday night Wine and Cheese and special services. You can purchase food items and/or set up the cheese and cracker trays. It only takes a small amount of time and, the more people, the merrier!

If you're interested, please contact: Chris Harris:
christinharris@verizon.net or (972) 618-0002 or
Keo Strull: bmsboxes@att.net or (214) 662-4720.

*Do you have a special occasion to celebrate --
a birthday, anniversary, birth of a child or
grandchild? You can sponsor a pre-service
reception to celebrate the event. Please contact
Chris Harris at christinharris@verizon.net.*



Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Group

Friday, January 25
Location and Time TBD

Mark your calendars for a lunch with friends!

SAVE THE DATE!

Woman of Valor/Spring Event

Sunday, April 21
Details coming soon!

We're looking for lots of enthusiastic help!
Contact Keo Strull at (214) 662-4720 or
bmsboxes@att.net.



Join us for
**Temple Shalom Sisterhood's
January General Meeting**

Tuesday, January 15 6:30 pm
(Dinner at 7:00 pm, Meeting at 7:30 pm)
Temple Shalom Radnitz Hall
“White Elephant” Sale

We will announce our 2013 Woman of Valor!

Please bring a new “Recycled Gift” to donate (something you received but cannot use) for a silent auction.
The money collected will benefit the YES Fund (Youth, Education and Special Projects).
Bring cash or checks for this fun exchange.

Questions? Contact Denise Mayoff at (972) 669-9169 or denise@mayoff.com or Ilene Zidow at
(972) 491-1492 or ilene.zidow@verizon.net.

**RSVP with your check (payable to Temple Shalom Sisterhood)
by Tuesday, January 8. Cost: \$12/person**

Please enclose the bottom part of this flyer with your check and mail to:

Temple Shalom Sisterhood-General Meeting Dinner
Attention: Denise Mayoff
6930 Alpha Road
Dallas, TX 75240

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Name(s): _____

Cost \$12/person

Holiday Box for the Homeless

a program of

THE STEWPOT
SERVING SECOND CHANCES
408 PARK AVE & YOUNG ST. 214.746.2785 FAX 214.746.2791



The holidays soon will be here and everyone, including our friends in need, appreciate receiving gifts in the spirit of the season. For the fourth year, Temple Shalom will be embracing this meaningful community project. **We need your help to collect the items below.** You may also donate a completed holiday box of your own.

Collection boxes in the Lifelong Learning and Front Foyer Entrances.

Gift Ideas:

Knit hats or gloves Chapstick Comb, brush Toothpaste Toothbrush Dental floss Small umbrella	Small flashlight w/batteries Stationery or cards w/stamps Fast food gift card (\$5 or less) Small hand sanitizer Scarves Gift cards <u>No liquids or perishables!</u>	Pens, pencils Bible/inspiring book Phone calling cards Hard candy or gum Travel size Kleenex Plastic poncho Tube socks
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If you choose to fill your own holiday box, please use an empty shoe box (standard size) with a separate bottom and lid. Wrap the lid and the box separately. *The box should not be wrapped shut when finished.* Fill the box with a variety of the items listed above. Please fill boxes with ADULT, UNISEX items only. **PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE** used or damaged items, knives or weapons, chocolate or food, liquids, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans or money. In a separate envelope you may enclose a holiday card or note from you/your family or group. (Please do not include addresses or phone numbers.) Place your note inside the box. Once filled, place a rubber band around each box.

Assembly Fun for Everyone!

On Sunday, December 2 from Noon—2:00pm, volunteers needed to assemble boxes and load cars for delivery to the Stewpot.

To volunteer, contact Roger Clifford at (214) 929-3125 or drchironeuro@aol.com or Brittany Clifford at (469) 348-6673 or brittanygarcy@hotmail.com.

SHOE BOXES & NEW AND GENTLY USED BLANKETS ARE NEEDED!

**THIS IS A COMMUNAL MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY SPONSORED BY
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Temple Shalom Sisterhood CHAI Dinner and Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday, February 22

Following 6:30pm Shabbat Services

Radnitz Social Hall

Cost: \$10 adults, \$6 children (10 years and under)

Questions? Contact Ann Goodman at agoody@sbcglobal.net or (214) 929-6201.

**RSVP with your check (payable to Temple Shalom Sisterhood)
by Friday, February 15.**

Please enclose the bottom part of this flyer with your check and mail to:

Temple Shalom Sisterhood - CHAI Dinner
6930 Alpha Road
Dallas, TX 75240

CHAI Congregational Shabbat Dinner, February 22

Names of those attending: _____

Cost \$10 adults \$6 children 10 years and under
RSVP by Friday, February 15

BROTHERHOOD



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Brotherhood is looking for volunteers interested in serving dinner at NFTY-TOR's Winter Conclave at Temple Shalom on Saturday, January 26th. Contact Dennis Eichelbaum at dje@edlaw.com if you would like to help!

We all know that our faith doesn't recognize the spiritual, or religious values that Christians associate with Christmas. But who can be against peace and goodwill towards all inhabitants of the Earth? And who can possibly be against **Brotherhood**? See what I did there?

All kidding aside, it's a special time of the year. A time for families to reestablish the ties that bind, a time when we look back at the good and the not-so-good, while simultaneously looking forward to the promise of a new year. It reminds us that Hanukkah is approaching, so while you're basking in the glow of the menorah, while you're scrubbing the frying pan, and getting that wonderful oily fragrance out of your house, remember to shop early and shop often!

At this time of the year, the Brotherhood looks forward to our signature event, the Toast and Roast. This year, (just in case you haven't heard), the honorees are Debbie Niederman and her #1 sidekick, Rabbi Andrew Paley. It promises to be a fun evening, lots of laughs, maybe even a tear or two, and always worth remembering. Oh...and there will be great, great bargains to be had at our Silent Auction. We hope to see you on January 27th at the Marriott Quorum Hotel in Addison.

The Temple Shalom Brotherhood Softball League has become such a fixture that just the mention of the League makes the hair stand up on Bob Weinfeld's head. On December 2nd, at the Annual Softball Breakfast, we'll raise a bagel and a shmear to the league champions and all the great players who make the Softball League a success. Mark Elfenbein and Jane Slater will be there from The Fan 105.3. You'll be there, too, right? The Brotherhood will conduct a Blood Drive that Sunday, and we're proud to be helping the Softball League's own Jay Lifshen who is carrying on a valiant fight against a tough foe. Won't you help by giving the gift of life?

And what of the "young'uns"? The Brotherhood is preparing dinner for our local SHFTY crowd and about 250 of their best friends on January 26th. It's the NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave. Wish we could invite ya', but, y'know...it's just not your time.

Wishing you the best for the holidays and a happy and healthy 2013,

L'Shalom,
Scott Butnick
President, Temple Shalom Brotherhood



BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesdays:

December 19

January 16

7:15pm Boardroom

All Brotherhood Members Invited.

Stronger-Together!



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?

Volunteer to usher at Shabbat Services by contacting Calvin Hurst at calhurst@att.net or (972) 771-2311.

Shop Tom Thumb and Donate to Temple Youth!

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 1549.



BROTHERHOOD

Temple Shalom Brotherhood and the Temple Shalom Brotherhood Softball League 38th Annual Shalom League Softball Awards Breakfast

Sunday, December 2

8:45 AM Temple Shalom Radnitz Social Hall

Breakfast included for Softball Players and Brotherhood Members

\$5.00 donation recommended for other attendees—everyone is welcome!

Softball Commissioner, Wayne Casper, will present all of the Spring and Fall Softball Awards

*Championship Teams *Division Winners *Division MVPs *Rookies of the Year *Mr. Shalom Brotherhood

Plus other awards and possible Hall of Fame inductees

Featuring Mark Elfenbein and Jane Slater of 105.3 The Fan

Jane Slater

- 2003 Graduate of UT Austin
- Sideline reporter for SCTN
- Worked as morning drive and evening traffic reporter
- Former investigative reporter, producer and anchor



Mark Elfenbein

- 1983 Graduate of UT Austin
- 20 years on Dallas sports radio
- Hosts Dallas Mavericks pregame preview radio show and post game show with Mavs TV
- Huge fan of sports—Boxing is #1!

Hit a homer for Jay Lifshen, a Softball Hall of Fame member, at the Brotherhood Blood Drive, running concurrently with our Awards program. Jay is battling Lymphoma and needs your help! Donate a pint and mention account #051746 and your donation will be credited to Jay's account. Contact Michael Kaplan at Michael@kaplantc.com for further information.

For additional information, contact Bob Weinfeld at 972-814-6214.

GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

Andrew & Ruth Bramley	gift	in honor of Temple Shalom
Andrew & Ruth Bramley	in memory of	Mariska Rosenberg

Alan Marcus Jacobus Memorial Fund

Randy & Cindy Goldman	in memory of	Irving Bornfeld
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Beautification/Flower Fund

Mark & Rayna Oken	in memory of	Bertha Oken
Maxine Smith	in memory of	Ruth Margolis

Building Fund

Lisa Mellow	in memory of	Sol Stromberg
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Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund

Randi Shapiro	in honor of	the services Cantor Croll performed for the Shapiro family
Jack & Inga Borenstein	in memory of	Sarah Borenstein
Josh & Tammy Feferman	in memory of	Samuel H. Goodman
Annette Gersh	in memory of	Leonard Gershberg
Howard & Denise Gottlieb	in memory of	Phil Gottlieb and for the speedy recovery of Cantor Croll
Tarry Hyman	in memory of	Irving Green & Cheri London
Gene Schanbaum	in memory of	Anne Gross & Bernadine Schanbaum
Norman & Carolyn Borkan	speedy recovery	Cantor Don Croll and in appreciation for his help

Caring Congregation Fund

Carol Widger	in honor of	Barbara Glazer's birthday
Dick & Ann Berger	in memory of	Sol Stromberg
Audrey Efseroff	in memory of	Lena Slotkin
Mark & Karen Fishkind	in memory of	Sol Stromberg
Lisa Katz	in memory of	Hugo Lederer
Ed & Toby Lederman	in memory of	Fredric Hans
Philip & Amy Mendelsohn	in memory of	Sol Stromberg
Mark & Rayna Oken	in memory of	Alvin Oken
Rodney & Cristie Schlosser	in memory of	Sol Stromberg

Epstein Chapel Fund

Ed & Ann Brandt	in memory of	Shelley Litman
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General Fund

Ron & Brenda Bliss	in memory of	Sol Stromberg
Bob & Carolee Blumin	in memory of	Boris Blumin
Steve & Rowena Chodorow	in memory of	Reva Cohen
Michael & Natalie Harris	in memory of	Albert Harris
Fern Jaffee	in memory of	Esther Chait & Nat Winokur
Karen Morguloff & Leanne Mallini	in memory of	Jeannette Mallini
Paul & Raelaine Radnitz	in memory of	Sam Radnitz
Bernie & Denise Mayoff	speedy recovery	Jim Comfort

Greene Family Camp Fund

Ellen Jackofsky	in memory of	Walter Fein
Alex & Gail Plotkin	in memory of	Carol Plotkin
Lawrence & Elaine Solomon	in memory of	Joe Kessner

Julia Michele Warren Scholarship Fund

Ed & Marcia Forest	in honor of	Debbie Massarano to thank her for her presentation
Abe & Saret Allen	in memory of	Jerome Covens
Alice Warren	in memory of	Roy Hanson & Brig. Gen. James McPartlin and Rose Warren
Gene & Louise Yoss	in memory of	Sidney Gurevich & Sadie Yoss

Max Pressler Library Fund

Ron & Jan Hirsch	in memory of	Eleanor Zelin
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Music Fund

Mark & Karen Fishkind	in memory of	Samuil Kuznik
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Prayer Book Fund

Estelle Baron	in memory of	Elliott Gordon
Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite	in memory of	Myron M. Presby
Sally Stanley	in memory of	Jeret Stanley

Project Atideinu Fund

Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Eileen and Phillip Disraeli's new practice
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	the birth of the Lachman's granddaughter, Charlotte
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	the birth of Witheiler's granddaughter, Juliet
Sol & Toba Reifer	speedy recovery	Cantor Croll, Rick Protas and Shelli Taub
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	David & Eileen Lynn and Paddy & Barry Epstein
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Mel Sacks' 80th Birthday
Sol & Toba Reifer	in memory of	Monica Luza & Stephen (Kasten's nephew)

GRATITUDES (con't)

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

Marvin & Marilyn Eichelbaum	in honor of	Rabbi Paley
Johannah Luza	in honor of	Kimberly Rodriguez' conversion
Randi Shapiro	in honor of	the services Rabbi Paley performed for the Shapiro family
Baer & Melissa Ackerman	in memory of	Helen Ackerman
Barry & Barbara Brown	in memory of	Nathan Brown
Lawry & Patricia Cohen	in memory of	Reva Cohen and to thank Rabbi Paley
Roy Elsner	in memory of	Helen Elsner
Ellen Goldstein	in memory of	Ken Goldstein
Phil & Judy Goodman	in memory of	Samuel H. Goodman
Gary Gross	in memory of	Norman Gross
David & Brenda Grossman	in memory of	Joseph Frank & Dorothy Grossman
Ed & Toby Lederman	in memory of	Doris Rattet & Jean Turover
Allen & Barbara Liebnick	in memory of	Max Liebnick
Jeff & Dolores Staffin	in memory of	Oscar Hillebrenner
Rosie Stromberg	in memory of	Sol Stromberg and to thank Rabbi Paley
Mike & Joanne Vinocur	in memory of	Sylvia Vinocour and Anna Smith
Joanna Wasserman	in memory of	Steven Wasserman
Sheldon & Linda Widman	in memory of	Sol Stromberg

Social Action/Tikkun Olam Fund

Larry & Linda Elkin	in memory of	Mildred Elkin & Moe Kanner
Louis & Rose Jacobson	in memory of	Bob Jacobson
Irwin & Dawn Kaufman	in memory of	Jane Folladori

Ann & Jack Stein Memorial Fund

Jason & Monica Sandler	in memory of	Sarah Radin
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Temple Shalom Endowment

Bill Burns	speedy recovery	Roger Mellow
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Youth Activities

Steve & Dana Remer	in honor of	Clifford L. Rubin
Lory Kohleriter	in memory of	Judi Rotskoff's mother

Youth Education General Fund

Miriam Cohen	in memory of	Reva Cohen
Larry & Ellen Tave	in memory of	Harry Krichel

Thanks to the following congregants for inviting our new members to join our Temple Shalom family!

Yakov & Anna Shcherbakov for inviting Isaak Danilevich

Welcome New Members

Stuart Diamond
David Dondershine
Karen Friedman Elliston & Walt Elliston
Christine & Jeffrey Elliott
Irina Kleyman
Gwynne Saul

Congratulations to...

- Daniel Luza and Kimberly Rodriguez on their marriage; to Johannah Luza, groom's mother, and Kat Abercrombie, groom's aunt
- Richard & Wendy Blumberg on the marriage of son Adam Blumberg and Hillary Grimm
- Cindy & Ira Levy on the marriage of daughter Jamie Levy and Martin Klazmer
- Ed & Ann Brandt on the birth of granddaughter Sloane Addison, born to Stephen & Laura Brandt; and to cousins Jill & Sol Kirschner
- Brenda & Eliot Gilbert on the birth of grandson Levi Gregory, born to Elisa and Lance Reinsmith
- Debbie Niederman on being named NATE (National Association of Temple Educators) President beginning June 1, 2013
- Debbie Massarano on being named to the NATE Board

Of Blessed Memory...

- Gyorgyne Garai, mother of Zsuzsanna Garai
- William Saul, husband of Gwynne Saul
- Arthur Stern, brother of Annette Gersh
- Beatrice Swink, cousin of Lenora Levin



Our mission is to inspire in you a relationship with God, Torah and the Jewish people. Do you know someone we should invite to Temple, someone who is new to Dallas or is not connected to a congregation?

Please contact Executive Director Steve Lewis so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.

TEMPLE SHALOM

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Cantor.....Don Alan Croll
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Composer-in-Residence Josh Nelson

Friday, January 25

The Music of Josh Nelson

6:30 PM Shabbat Services

Sanctuary

Saturday, January 26

The Josh Nelson Project

4:00 PM Concert

Sanctuary

Admission is free!