

TEMPLE SHALOM

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G'mar Chatima Tova!
May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year!

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 3	5:30pm 8:00pm	Family Service —Open to the community Evening Service—Ticket Required for Adults
Saturday, October 4	10:00am 10:00am 12:30pm 1:45pm 2:00pm 3:15pm 4:30pm 5:15pm	Morning Service—Ticket Required for Adults Teen Service (8th-12th grade) Symposium Musical Program Family Service—Open to the community Afternoon Service Yizkor Service Concluding Service —Break Fast follows in the Sukkah

SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 8	6:30pm	Festival Service
Thursday, October 9	10:30am	Sukkot Service

SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION

Wednesday, October 15	6:30pm	Festival Service
Thursday, October 16	10:30am	Yizkor Service

Consecration

You shall teach them to your children...."
- Deuteronomy 6:7



We wish a big Mazel Tov to all of our children being consecrated!

Join us for this special occasion as we welcome the 2014 - 2015 / 5775
Consecration Class into our Jewish community.

Wednesday, October 15 6:30pm Sanctuary

SERVICES

FRIDAY October 3 Kol Nidre

See front cover
for schedule of services.

SATURDAY October 4 Yom Kippur

See front cover
for schedule of services.

WEDNESDAY October 8 Sukkot

6:30 PM - Festival Service
Epstein Chapel

THURSDAY October 9

10:30 AM - Sukkot Service
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY October 10 Sukkot

6:30 PM - Service
Sanctuary

6:30 PM
Blue Jean Shabbat
3rd-12th Graders
Boardroom

*6:30pm Friday Services are preceded
by a 6:00pm Wine & Cheese
Reception (except for Kol Nidre)*

SATURDAY October 11

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah
Ethan Epstein,
son of Brad Epstein & Brooke Cohen
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 PM - B'not Mitzvah
Emily & Lauren Wax
daughters of Julie & Craig Wax
Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY October 15

Consecration & Simchat Torah
6:30 PM - Service
Sanctuary

THURSDAY October 16

10:30 AM - Yizkor Service
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY October 17

B'reisheet / Genesis 1:1 - 2:3
6:00 PM - Munchkins Minyan Service
Learning Center

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY October 18

10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah
Isabella Groysman,
daughter of Jennifer & Robert
Groysman
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - B'nei Mitzvah
Drew Elkin,
son of Robynne Elkin & Peter Elkin
Stephen Yoss,
son of Elyse & Sanford Yoss
Sanctuary

FRIDAY October 24

Noach / Genesis 6:9 - 8:14
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY October 25

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah
Hannah Weiss,
daughter of Julie & Scott Weiss
Sanctuary

FRIDAY October 31

Lech - Lecha / Genesis 12:1 - 13:18
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

13th Annual Charity Temple Shalom Golf Tournament Monday, October 6th at The Honors Club



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you ready to swing into action?

Our Golf Tournament needs your help!

Don't know the difference between an eagle and a bogey?
Don't worry! There are plenty of positions available including
fundraisers, ticket takers, cart drivers and much more.

These roles pay absolutely nothing, but think of the fun you'll have!

To sign up for a shift, please contact Keo Strull at keostrull@gmail.com.

October B'nei Mitzvah

Ethan Epstein

son of Brad Epstein & Brooke Cohen

Date: October 11

School: Highland Park Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Served lunch at The Bridge

Hobbies: Enjoys attending Mavericks basketball games.



Stephen Yoss

son of Elyse & Sanford Yoss

Date: October 18

School: Renner Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Leadership position with Boy Scout troop, completing hundreds of hours of community service and mentoring younger scouts on life skills and responsibilities.

Hobbies: Baseball, camping, swimming, geography and travel.



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.

Isabella Rachael Groysman

daughter of Jennifer & Robert Groysman

Date: October 18

School: Levine Academy

Mitzvah Project: Cutting coupons for the troops.

Hobbies: Rhythmic gymnastics and ice skating.



Andrew Noah Elkin

son of Robynne Yoss-Elkin & Peter Elkin

Date: October 18

School: Cobb Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Volunteer at Frisco Food Pantry, stocking, sorting, bagging and shelving food and checking expiration dates.

Also volunteers at Texas Health Presbyterian Plano's annual NICU reunion.

Hobbies: Plays cello in symphonic orchestra at school, enjoys listening to classical music. Attended JCC camp for years and was in Teen Travel Camp and visited New Orleans and Florida this summer.



Big Block of Cheese Days

No, that is not a typo. The Temple Board will be holding monthly Big Block of Cheese Days at temple. Big Block of Cheese Days will be the gathering of the Temple Board in a social setting to join the congregation for some coffee, dairy products, and to schmooze. This will be an opportunity to get to know the Board, and for the Board to get to know you.

This idea has historical precedence. Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson both had large blocks of cheese in the White House foyer and would open the door for citizens to come and talk to government officials.

October 26 will be an actual Temple Meeting at which we will vote upon the proposed amendment to add Israel to our congregation's mission statement. See details on page 5.

SAVE THE DATES!!!

**BIG BLOCK OF CHEESE DAY
(TOWN HALL MEETINGS)**

10:00 AM

Sunday, October 26, 2014
Sunday, November 16, 2014
Sunday, December 14, 2014
Sunday, January 25, 2015
Sunday, February 15, 2015
Sunday, March 29, 2015
Sunday, April 26, 2015

Search Committee

The search committee has reconvened to begin our work again. It is necessary to find a third member of our clergy team. While the strong preference is for a Cantor, if one cannot be found we will search for an Assistant Rabbi with musical ability. Should we hire an Assistant Rabbi, we will bring in a Cantor for the High Holy Days. We will keep you updated on further developments.

The on-line directory is updated periodically. Please send any changes to Heidi at hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org. If you need assistance accessing the directory on our website, please contact Heidi. Please check your entry in the directory to ensure that it is accurate. Many people have dropped their landlines and forgotten to let us know.

We can only be as accurate as our members allow us to be!

Please help keep postage costs down by notifying us promptly of any address changes.

I Was Just Thinking...



Remember that song, "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" by Pete Seeger? I heard it recently and couldn't get it out of my mind for some reason. Then I started thinking about the context of the verses and, even though it was written in 1955, it became a kind of a ballad of the 1960's protest movements and anti-war sentiments that dominated the

national conversation.

Protest movements and war demonstrations seem to be dominating the news and national conversations again, albeit in a very different and complicated context. However, one set of demonstrations and protests seems noticeably absent lately; where have all the protests and demonstrations against Israel gone? Don't get me wrong – I am not longing for the protests – just the opposite. Not only am I glad there don't seem to be any against Israel, I am dumbfounded that there could be so many that arise so quickly and so many that fade away so quickly as well. Nothing like a good ending to a war to put away the demonstrations! The demonstrators and Israel haters of the world, the anti-Semitic vitriol masked as anti-Israel sentiments are ridiculous, and their silence in the aftermath of the war this past summer and inability to have a rational thoughtful conversation about what's going on in the Middle East reduces their arguments to what they really are: shameless attempts to undermine the history and existence of Israel. Never mind that, now that the war is over, a coalition of countries in the region have pledged hundreds of millions of dollars for reconstruction of Gaza, including Israel; never mind that Hamas, Fatah and The Palestinian Authority cannot agree on terms for their own approach to a viable next step solution; never mind that Netanyahu seems to be willing to try and figure out a plan with partners, even though there is a growing minority of Knesset members who don't care; never mind that, in the quiet of the aftermath of the war, there is real relationship building going on. You don't see the 24 hour news stations covering any of that. If they won't show the positives of what's going on now and support efforts for peace, then we are going to have to do it and show people how, in order to make a little noise of our own – for Israel's good!

I know it may seem like an impossibility to think that we can influence or make an impact when it comes to Israel's support. You are wrong. I can think of many, some of which I have outlined here.

1. Get some facts.

The Internet is a great resource for getting an accurate picture of what is really happening in the conflict. For daily news, visit the *The Jerusalem Post* at <http://www.jpost.com/> and *The Times of Israel* at <http://www.timesofisrael.com/> and for crucial

background information, read **Israel: A History** by Martin Gilbert and **Myths and Facts: A Guide to the Arab-Israeli Conflict** by Mitchell G. Bard. Both may be obtained online.

2. Buy Israeli products and services.

The Israeli economy, while solid, can always use a boost. Go out of your way to support Israel's export trade. <http://www.judaicawebstore.com/> allows you to buy Israeli products directly. When in the grocery store, look for brands like Elite, Telma, Osem, and Ahava beauty products – even if you have to pay a few more dollars for them.

3. Speak out!

The next time you hear something that puts down Israel, don't wonder to yourself, "What is anyone going to do about it?" No Jewish organization or Israeli consulate can fight the propaganda war on every front, so don't assume they will. You be the "anyone" and pick up your pen or keyboard and start writing. Write a piece for your local newspaper, set up information tables at your high school or college, or simply talk to people. Be a roving ambassador for Israel by explaining the true facts to everyone you meet.

4. Visit your elected officials and contact the President.

Call or email President Obama to commend his support for Israel in the common fight against terrorism, and respectfully urge him to allow Israel to

take vigorous action to defend itself. Write a short, personal email with a subject line like: "Thank you for standing with Israel." Every call, letter, and fax is counted. Go to: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>, or call the White House comment line at: (202) 456-1111, or (202) 456-1414.

5. Support Magen David Adom.

Israel's medical emergency service is severely strapped financially and in need of ambulances. Months of terror have stretched MDA to its maximum capacity while exposing its rescue workers to extreme danger and great sacrifice. Get your synagogue or school to start a campaign to defray the cost of an ambulance. Or contribute online at: magendavidadom.org. Jewish lives depend on it.

6. Invest in Israel

Buy stocks on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. Help Israeli companies obtain venture capital funds. Buy Israel Bonds.

7. Visit Israel.

Finally, join Debbie and me and others from Temple Shalom on the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas' mega mission to Israel from January 24 - February 1, 2015. There is no greater way to tell Israel and others that you care, you believe and you stand with Israel than to go there and connect your heart and soul. It really does matter.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

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Nu?



At Rosh Hashanah, I mentioned the multitude of niches at Temple Shalom to fulfill each of our desires to be Jewishly involved. If you are still looking for social activities, we have plenty for every age or family or gender or whatever your demographics happen to be. From youth groups for youth to Shalom Silver for ...silvers, to Young Adults to Young Families to Havurot (for anyone), we have a social group for all of us at every stage of our lives.

Some people prefer to socialize in smaller group settings. If you are looking for a Havurah as a single, couple, or family, we will help find you one; look in the monthly newsletter or on our website for more details. Maybe you prefer an occasional dinner; then Shabbat dinner with Davening & Dining might be perfect for you. If you prefer to only socialize with your toddler, then Mommy & Me might be the perfect gathering.

Brotherhood & Sisterhood have nearly a program a week, everything from Guys (or Girls) Night Out to Rosh Chodesh to Margaritas & Mishnah. On Sunday mornings, you'll find not only religious school but Bagels & Bible and other educational experiences. For those of you who are just looking for the occasional Maj game or cup of java, on Sunday mornings there is always Stay & Play, a free gathering of folks that sit and read the newspaper, play games, or socialize in the Congregational Gathering Space. Stay & Play features Diane Laner and her flavored creamers!

Just take a look at the Temple Calendar (in this newsletter) and you'll see there is something available nearly every day. So try something new this year, and have some FUN (fulfillment using niches).

B'shalom,
Dennis Eichelbaum, Temple Shalom President
dje@edlaw.com

CONSTITUTION EVOLUTION

With the recent war in Gaza, the countries, companies, and organizations boycotting and withdrawing support for Israel, and the continual antagonistic rhetoric within and by the United Nations and a former president, the Board took up the issue of whether we should unequivocally express our view supporting Israel's right to exist.

It is with such support that the Temple Shalom Board of Directors voted to bring to the congregation an amendment to Temple Shalom's Mission Statement, found in Article 2 of our Constitution, as follows:

MISSION STATEMENT: To inspire in our congregation an enduring relationship with God, Torah, Israel and the Jewish people through worship, study, gathering and community service.

Congregants each have their own opinions with respect to various issues involving the current State of Israel, and some may agree with the recent criticisms. Creating "an enduring relationship" doesn't define the context or the parameters of the relationship. Rather, we feel it is our responsibility as an educating institution to provide our congregants with learning so that they can create their own enduring relationship. As a Board, we do not say what that relationship should be and, just like all of our own relationships, there are times within them that we agree or disagree. Nonetheless, it is our job to inspire congregants to *have* a relationship with Israel.

**This amendment shall be the subject of a Congregation Meeting to be held on
Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary.**

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Temple Shalom 50th Anniversary

Almost 50 years ago, Temple Shalom became the first Reform synagogue in Dallas north of LBJ Freeway. It exists today because of the vision and hard work of our founding members and the generous assistance of Temple Emanu-El, to which most of our founders then belonged. Congregation Shearith Israel also played a critical role by giving us our first Torah — which still serves our congregation today.

We are planning a joyous celebration of our first 50 years as we plan and anticipate our next 50 years! We would love for every member of Temple Shalom to participate as part of our community of generations, and help pave the way for our future members and leaders.

Activities will include:

A NEW TORAH AND A TORAH GIFT FOR OTHERS: We will create a new Torah here at Temple Shalom in honor of our 50th anniversary. We hope our entire community will join in the powerful mitzvah of writing a Torah that will be a legacy for our next generation of Temple families. And, in recognition of the generosity of others that allowed us to begin our adventure together, we will donate one of our existing Torahs to a Jewish community in need.

EDUCATION: We will host numerous educational events to teach our community about our rich history, as well as the customs, rituals, and insights surrounding the mitzvah of creating a Torah.

TIKKUN OLAM: By "Repairing of the World," we support our religious way of life and promote a healthy and peaceful future. We will plan special Anniversary projects for adults, youth, and especially adults working with our youth, as we work collectively to make a better world.

WORSHIP: We will share a variety of opportunities for worship that will celebrate our 50 years together and our sacred new Torah.

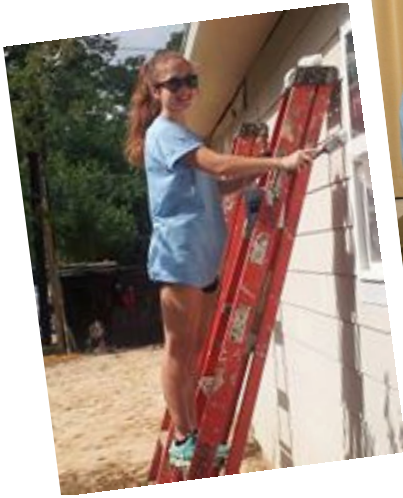
ARCHIVES: We will proudly display a treasure trove of archived material from our first 50 years and, as the year progresses, we will share additional memories from that archive. To add to the collection, we are interviewing founding members on video, and we will celebrate all of our longest standing members during the year. When the Anniversary arrives, we will unearth the time capsule planted almost fifty years ago, and with the help of our youngest members, leave a new one for our congregants to open fifty years from now.

CONNECTIONS: We will invigorate our community by bringing together old and new members with programming throughout Temple Shalom's Connections groups.

CELEBRATION!! What is a 50th Anniversary without a big party? On January 9, 2016, we will hold a gala to honor the December 31, 1965 formal incorporation of Temple Shalom.

Temple Shalom's 50th Anniversary embodies the idea of L'dor V'dor as we transition from our first 50 years to the next. Please join us in this powerful community experience!

PARTICIPATION: For information or to sign up for a committee, please contact Beth Stromberg at 50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org or 214-368-5519.



It's for you....



It's for us....



It's for me....



Our Annual Gift Of Love

During the High Holy Days, we kicked off our Annual Gift of Love campaign (formerly known as the Annual Fund campaign) to support Temple Shalom's operations.

Many people assume our membership commitment covers the costs for all that we offer, but, without your support, we would not be able to offer all that we do at Temple Shalom or make it possible for us to continue to welcome all members, regardless of financial means.

Gifts can be made by mailing a check and noting the Annual Gift of Love, calling the Temple office at (972) 661-1810 and pledging by phone or visiting www.templeshalomdallas.org and clicking on the "donate" button in the upper right corner. Please contact one of the co-chairs with any questions: Stuart Marcus at stuart@directpartners.biz, Kamy Ross at kamy.ross@gmail.com or Richard Kahn at rkahndallas@yahoo.com.

Your support enables Temple Shalom to be a community that allows us to be a spiritual, religious and social home for all of our members.

Early applications are encouraged as the Nominating Committee has begun its evaluations.

Temple Shalom Spotlight Congregant of the Month

As part of getting to better know our congregation, each month we will feature a Temple Shalom Congregant.

Meet Bill Hoffpauer

Please introduce your family. I am the youngest of five sons. My parents, Reives & Dorislee Hoffpauer, have both passed but I live in the second of two houses we lived in as children. My oldest brother is Robert, then comes John, Daniel, Larry and finally me! All but one of my brothers live in the Dallas area.



When did you join Temple Shalom? I didn't know I could join before I converted so I could have joined in 2002 but did not become an official member until 2004—at the same time that Rabbi Paley became our Rabbi.

Tell us a little about Bill Hoffpauer? My family moved to Richardson in 1957. I was three months old. I consider myself a Texan but I was born in Portland, Oregon. My hero as a child was my father. My mother was also a great role model. They are the reason for any of my positive attributes! I have worked in the automotive parts business since I went to college; first in my father's warehouse, then as a territory salesman and, in the last 23 years as a Regional Sales Manager for two different manufacturers. I'm an avid Pro Football fan, I enjoy all types of cultural events (plays, musicals, museums....), I'm a big fan of rock-n-roll and the Blues, and I'm very passionate about my Judaism. There's much more but you'll have to ask me to find out!

What has been your greatest joy during your time at Temple Shalom? It has to be the connections I have made with so many different people. The lifecycle events (conversion, Adult B'nei Mitzvah), Brotherhood, Torah Study, Services, the Davening and Dining group, the staff and we can't forget "my kids" (Six years of teaching religious school!). I have kids going to college and I don't have to pay to send them!

Of all the activities that you have been involved in at Temple in which one event did you have the most fun participating? There are all types of events that have given me meaning and I would love to talk about them--the Israel trip, conversion, becoming a Bar Mitzvah...). But, for pure fun, it had to be playing Haman in the Purim Play!

You have been leading the Brotherhood charge concerning High Holy Days ushers for the past few years. Tell us about the mitzvah one gives by being an usher. Every year there are challenges trying to put this together. This year, we will have over 53 Brotherhood members usher these High Holy Days. What is so rewarding is to see everyone working together to make this experience a positive one for our congregants. There are always problems/issues the day of services. I have never had a problem finding someone willing to jump in to help when help is needed. It just makes you proud of being a part of such a process. There are so many people willing to give of themselves and so it makes it easy to give of yourself.

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why? I always ask my religious school kids what the most important Jewish holiday is. The answer is Shabbat and that would be my favorite but it happens every week. So, if we exclude that one, I think it is Sukkot. There is something about a bunch of people just sitting around outside eating, drinking, talking and just enjoying each other along with nature.

Which of your activities at Temple fulfills you the most or makes you feel the most connected to Judaism or your Jewish identity? One of the great things about getting involved at Temple Shalom is that there are so many ways to connect to Judaism or one's Jewish identity. It can be going to services Friday night or Saturday morning, Torah Study, volunteering through the Brotherhood or through some committee. Even teaching our youth about Judaism can be a strong connection.

If you were the Rabbi or President of the Congregation, what is the one thing you would like to see at Temple Shalom that we currently don't have, do or participate in? I would like to find a way to get those who are members but rarely enter the building to come into the building so they can experience this community. We have so many ways to connect and if we could get them to walk through the door, what treasures they would find!

Thank you for being our Spotlight Congregant, any parting words or thoughts?

After my B'nei Mitzvah service and during the Oneg, my father got to meet many of the Temple Shalom congregants. He turned to me and told me, "You've joined a family," and yes, I have. I'm so lucky to have such a large family. One of my Hebrew names is Hillel. So, I will leave you with one of his quotes, "If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?" Food for thought.

Lifelong Learning Council



Religious School is off to a great new start! Kids are happy, parents are smiling and, once again, laughter is filling the halls of our school. Here are some pictures from our opening day!



Opening Day Assembly



Learning our Hebrew letters!



3rd graders getting to know their teacher, Mr. Kort.



We love our Ozrim helpers!



Music with Miss Shelly!

Preparing for our B'nei Mitzvah in 6th Grade Hebrew

Rabbi Ariel Boxman,
Director of Lifelong Learning
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1st Graders making their class "Brit".



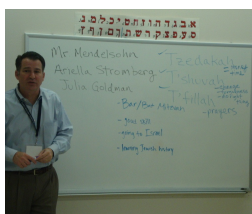
2nd Graders learning each others' names!



Getting to know each other better in 4th grade!



Learning important Jewish texts with Mr. Hoffpauer



We love our 5th grade teacher, Mr. Mendelsohn!



SHFTY & Youth Department



Keep an eye out for all of SHFTY's events by liking the SHFTY Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/193124290734471/.

Questions? Contact Melissa Beldon, Youth Advisor, at youthadvisor@templeshalomdallas.org or (972) 661-1810 ext. 232.

SHFTY Regressive Dinner

(That means dessert first!!)

Temple Shalom's 8th - 12th Graders Invited

Saturday, October 18

6:00pm Shops at Legacy

Details to follow on our Facebook page and in the weekly reminder.

Blue Jean Shabbat and Junior Blue Jean Shabbat

Attention 3rd-5th Graders - You're Invited!!

Friday, October 10

6:30pm Boardroom

Come join us for this peer-led, camp-style Shabbat! See how our SHFTY members lead our Blue Jean Shabbat service and enjoy celebrating with your friends. All 6th-12th graders as well as 3rd -5th graders invited to join Rabbi Boxman for this special Shabbat!



Religious School Spirit Day

Noah Day

Sunday, October 19

Dress like your favorite animal!
Bring your favorite stuffed animal!



Torah Cover Project

October 12 (continued from 9/28)

9:30am - Noon Room 200

Attention parents of all Kindergarten students and NEW 1st and 2nd graders:

Join us for a fun day of decorating Torah covers for your kiddos for Consecration!

Bring your artistic skills and creativity for a fun morning!



Consecration

Wednesday, October 15

6:30pm (Pictures at 5:45pm)

Join us for our Consecration service for all Kindergarten students and NEW 1st and 2nd graders! We will celebrate the start of Jewish learning with a fun service, a musical presentation and the gift of a mini Torah for each participating child.

See information on the front page of this newsletter.



Fall Adult Education Programs

UNT Speaker Series Begins

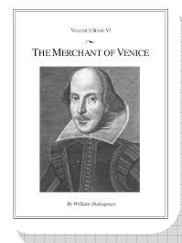
Martin Yaffe, UNT Professor of Philosophy

"The Merchant of Venice: Is it an Anti-Semitic Portrayal of Jews or Not?"

Professor Yaffe will lead a discussion about Shakespeare's "Jewish" play, *The Merchant of Venice*. He takes the point of view that the play is described wrongly as unfriendly to Jews. Yaffe references the play as well as a book he wrote titled *Shylock and the Jewish Question* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997).

Wednesdays, 10/22, 10/29 & 11/5: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Boardroom



Rabbi Paley and Rabbi Boxman Discussion:

Does Judaism Favor Men or Women?

Saturday, 11/22: 8:45am - 10:15am

Radnitz Social Hall



Concierge Judaism Launched

We are pleased to announce the kickoff of the Temple Shalom Concierge Judaism Education Program! In this exciting program, you and your family will have the opportunity to completely customize your Jewish learning. There is something for everyone - whether it is a private session with your family, your Havurah or just a group of friends. Our clergy and many congregants with special skills are offering classes and experiences in the following areas:

Arts & Culture

Biblical & Rabbinic Text

Israel

Jewish Food & Cooking

Jewish History

Jewish Life & Living

Tikkun Olam: Healing the World

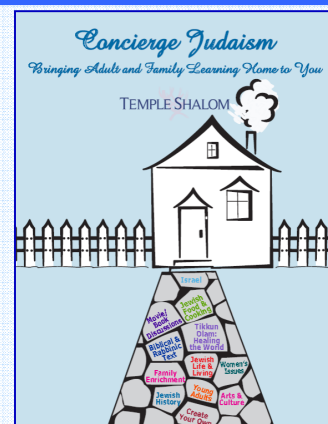
Women's Issues

Family Enrichment

Young Adults

Movie/Book Discussions

...or Create Your Own



Find the details and more information in the brochure you received at the High Holy Days or by downloading it from the Temple Shalom website at

<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/images/education/programming/Concierge%20Judaism%20website.pdf>

Start your calendars now! 13 Months, 0 Days, 4 hours until:

Adult Ed Trip to the Jewish Caribbean

October 31 - November 7, 2015

Details will follow in the coming months!



Lifelong Learning Council



Mommy & Me Program at Temple Shalom

*Moms (or Dads or Grandparents or Nannies) and Babies (0-3),
join us this Fall for our Brand New Mommy & Me Program.*

Monday, October 13
10:45 am-1:00 pm

Children's Concert and Activities for Columbus Day at Dallas Arboretum

Concert is at 11:00 am. Meet at 10:45 am just inside the gate after you buy your tickets into the Arboretum. Bring a picnic lunch and blanket. Don't forget your camera! RSVP by Monday, October 6. (\$15/adult, kids under 3 are free)

Thursday, October 23
5:00-7:00 pm

Halloween Nights at the Dallas Zoo

Kids can dress up to go trick or treating at the zoo! See animal shows, costumed characters and more! Meet just inside the gate after you buy your tickets. Be prompt! RSVP by October 20. (\$10/person 3+, \$5 parking/vehicle)

*For more information and to RSVP, contact Melinda Hepworth, Early Childhood Specialist,
at mommyandme@templeshalomdallas.org or 214-632-2386.*

Munchkins Minyan Shabbat Celebration

Friday, October 17

6:00pm Learning Center

Families with young children are invited to a Shabbat celebration with Rabbi Boxman! We'll sing songs, say the blessings over the challah and juice, and read a story!



B'nei Mitzvah Family Retreat

Sunday, October 12

9:30am - Noon Radnitz Social Hall

Attention parents of children with B'nei Mitzvah dates between September 2015 - August 2016! Join us for our annual retreat to discuss the B'nei Mitzvah process, explore the significance and address the challenges. Please contact Rabbi Boxman for further information.



First Tots Academy Class

Sunday, October 12

9:30am Learning Center

Melinda Hepworth, our Early Childhood Specialist, looks forward to seeing all our tots, ages 0-4, and their parents for a special time of learning, singing, learning, playing and fun!

If you haven't yet signed up your tot for this monthly class, contact the Lifelong Learning Office.



1st Grade Family Ed Day

Sunday, October 26

9:30am - Noon Radnitz Social Hall

Families with children in 1st grade are invited to join Rabbi Boxman for a morning of fun and learning!

Ongoing Adult Education Programs for 2014-15

TEMPLE SHALOM

Concierge Judaism Program

This exciting program, featuring senior staff and congregants, will provide the opportunity for congregants to select from an education catalogue, classes and experiences that interest them and their families. Taking place in the comfort of congregant's home or office and shared with their friends and family, congregants will be able to create a customized learning experience. Brochures were handed out at the High Holy Days. Contact Rabbi Boxman for information at aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org.



Adult B'nei Mitzvah Program

Saturdays, beginning October 11

9:00am - 10:30am, Boardroom

Beginning in fall 2014, we will be offering a year-long Adult B'nei Mitzvah class, culminating in our students becoming b'nei mitzvah together in the spring. Taught by Rabbis Paley and Boxman and guests.

\$180/person. To register, contact the Lifelong Learning Office.

This class requires a minimum of 10 students registered by October 6.



More Than A Few Good Men

1st Tuesday of each month, October thru May: October 7

11:30am - 1:00pm

Stromberg Stock, PLLC

8750 N Central Expressway, Suite 625 Dallas 75231

Join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational schmooze.



Lunch & Learn

Wednesdays, October thru May, Starting October 15

Noon - 1:00pm Learning Center

Bring your lunch and explore a taste of Jewish text with Rabbi Paley.



Bagels & Bible

Sundays when Religious School is in Session

10:30am - 11:45am, Boardroom

Join Rabbi Paley and study Torah from the beginning.

This class is designed for the beginning Torah study student.



Torah Study

Every Saturday (not 10/4)

8:45am - 10:15am, Learning Center

Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by our clergy as we explore the weekly Torah portion.

Bagels and coffee provided by class members.

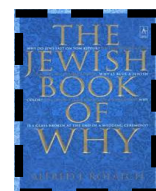


Judaica Study

Every other Saturday: October 11 & 25

9:00am - 10:15am, Room 200

Books significant to an understanding of Judaism are selected and studied by class members who lead discussions of the bi-weekly assigned readings.



For further details, contact Adult Education Co-Chairs Howard Gottlieb at hjg@att.net or Barry Bell at barryrbell@gmail.com.

Food Truck Palooza Volunteers


Enormous thanks to all these people who worked tirelessly on the 3rd Annual Food Truck Palooza! Your efforts contributed to our success! If we have inadvertently omitted your name, please forgive us - your help was still integral to the success of the event. We appreciate all of the volunteers' commitment to Temple Shalom!

Harry	Abrams	Kathryn	Frish	Seth	Kaufman	Jackie	Schwitzer
Helene	Abrams	Madeleine	Glass	Nancy	Kariel	Myron	Schwitzer
Abbie	Alter	Darren	Glass	Dawn	Kaufman	Randi	Shapiro
Betsy	Anderson	Jacqueline	Gold	Ed	Klein	Maxine	Smith
Jeff	Anderson	Mandy	Gold	Lory	Kohleriter	Sara	Spraggins
Robin	Ashman-Terrell	Stephen	Gold	Jeff	Kort	Jan	Stevenson
Nathan	Axelrod	Cindy	Golden	Kimberly	Kort	Aric	Stock
Deborah	Baron	Aaron	Goldman	Arlene	Kreitman	Karen	Stock
Barry	Bell	Jen	Goldman	Arvin	Kreitman	Lauren	Stock
Harriet	Bell	Josh	Goldman	Barry	Lachman	Renee	Stone
Joanna	Bender	Julia	Goldman	Jane	Lachman	Benjamin	Stromberg
Bonnie	Benefeld	Charles	Golenternek	Beth	Lasher	Beth	Stromberg
Amy	Biesman	Lynda	Golenternek	Toby	Lederman	Mark	Stromberg
Marc	Biesman	Ann	Goodman	Marsha	Lefkof	Brian	Strull
Jackie	Bodzy	Mark	Goodman	Mark	Lerner	Keo	Strull
Hannah	Bohbot	Ruth	Gordon	Linda	Levey	Caylin	Susman
Janice	Boomstein	Julie	Gothard	Steve	Levin	Joyce	Susman
Shelby	Brand	Sander	Gothard	Suzy	Levine	Monica	Susman
Ed	Brandt	Denise	Gotlieb	Debra	Levy	Aliya	Swanger
Ann	Brandt	Howard	Gottlieb	Steve	Lewis	Michelle	Swanger
Brenda	Butnick	Sam	Green	Blake	Margolis	Nathan	Swanger
Scott	Butnick	Jerri	Grunewald	Carol	Margolis	Murray	Swanger
Leslie	Ceballos	Arlene	Gulton	Joan	Marmurek	Jason	Taper
Santiago	Ceballos	Cherly	Halpern	Bernie	Mayoff	Hayley	Taub
Nick	Cera	Allison	Harding	Amanda	Mendelsohn	Larry	Taub
Oona	Clay	Chris	Harris	Brandon	Mendelsohn	Shelli	Taub
Chris	Coder	Julie	Harris	Staci	Mendelsohn	Judy	Utay
Rick	Cohen	Leon	Harris	Joe	Milkes	Shelley	VanDerven
Jacque	Comroe	Gail	Hartstein	Janet	Ostrovitz	Roy	Wallace
Anita	Corenblith	Peggy	Heller	Connie	Owens	Anita	Warner
Cliff	Corenblith	Rik	Heller	Terri	Parker	Jim	Warner
Gail	Davidson	Avery	Herman	Emily	Pearson	Jackie	Warren
Mark	Douglass	Joel	Herman	Jody	Pearson	Brandy	Wayne
David	Edelstein	Sarah	Hill	Nathan	Pearson	David	Wayne
Jacie	Edelstein	Jan	Hirsch	Ken	Portnoy	Mark	Wayne
Dennis	Eichelbaum	Brian	Hirsh	Leah	Prager	Steven	Wayne
Julie	Eichelbaum	Mike	Hirsh	Paul	Preite	Melissa	Wayne
Aaron	Eichelbaum	Stephanie	Hirsh	Missy	Protas	Elyse	Wayne
Steve	Enda	Ron	Hish	Wylee	Protas	Wendy	Weiner
Sohpie	Enda	Connie	Hochberg	Toba	Reifer	Ann	Weintraub
Barry	Epstein	Bill	Hoffpauer	Ali	Rhodes	Steve	Weintraub
Paddy	Epstein	Calvin	Hurst	Sherry	Rosenberg	Jamie	Weiss
Michelle	Falk	Wendy	Immerman	Helen	Roth	Janet	Weissman
Marlene	Fischer	Richard	Kahn	Lisa	Rothburg	Natalie	Weissman
Mark	Fisher	Wendy	Kaplan	Irene	Sibaja	Ryan	Weissman
Ethan	Fisher	Michael	Kaplan	Jason	Sandler	Alan	Witheiler
Mark	Fishkind	Stephanie	Kaplan	Jennifer	Sands	Ron	Wolff
Robert	Fishkind	Steve	Kaplan	Nicole	Schiff	Emily	Wright
Roy	Flegenheimer	Elizabeth	Kaufman	Bobby	Schiff	Robyn	Young
Nancy	Friedman	Irwin	Kaufman	Rodney	Schlosser	Ilene	Zidow
						Perry	Zidow



Scenes of Food Truck Palooza

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Want an updated look at what's going on at Temple? Visit our calendar website at <http://calendar.templeshalomdallas.org:81/BrowseEvents.aspx>

Connections Council

Young Families Group and Young Adult Connection

Our Young Families Group is for all families with preteens while our Young Adult Connection is for young adults, ages 22-39, who are single or married. Each group will plan activities and, sometimes, both groups will combine for one event, so mark your calendar for lots of fun!

To contact Young Families Co-Chairs Abbie Alter (214) 709-5528 and Brandy Wayne (214) 597-3459, email youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org.

To contact Young Adult Connection Chair Jacie Edelstein, email youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org.



Both groups use Facebook to publicize events so check us out!

Go to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/youngadultstempleshalomdallas>.

Young Adult Connection & Young Families Sukkot Potluck Drinks & Dinner in the Sukkah



Friday, October 10

6:30pm - 9:00pm Temple Shalom Sukkah

Potluck Dinner: Drinks will be provided. If your last name begins with:

A-F: please bring an appetizer, G-M: please bring an entrée, N-T: please bring a dessert
(Please provide kid-friendly food for your very young children!)

Young Families: Haunt Jaunt 1 mile Family Fun Run & Picnic

Saturday, October 18

6:00pm - 8:30pm Oak Point Park, Plano

Kids come dressed in costume for the Fun Run followed by a parade and picnic in the park.

Meet by the Amphitheatre!

Register at <http://www.plano.gov/1903/Haunt-Jaunt-5k>



Young Adult Connection Happy Hour

Monday, October 27

Place & Time TBD - Wine bar in Uptown

Appetizers will be provided.

Check the facebook page for details!

Havurah



A havurah is a group of Temple members with similar interests who gather for holidays, cultural and educational experiences, game nights, social action and more. It's a great way to connect to our Temple community and the Jewish community at large. Each Havurah determines what it wants to do and plans activities according to its members' interests.

We had a great Fall Havurah Happening learning how to make braided round challah! Thank you to Aliyah, Chris and Denise Blasband for filming the instructional video and teaching us! We'll have another event for Havurah members and people interested in learning more about the Havurah program in the Spring. We hope that you'll become involved in a Havurah of your own!

Click [here](#) for a Havurah application or find it on the Havurah page on the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org. Send in your application TODAY!

Please email questions to havurah@templeshalomdallas.org.
Denise Blasband and Kathryn Frish Havurah Committee Co-Chairs

Connections Council

Shalom Silver

*Life Starts at 55 for Temple Shalom Silver and Friends!
Take a Look at our Exciting Fall Programs!*

ESSERS AND FRESSERS - Our Monthly Dinner Group

Wednesday, October 1 6:30pm

Manny's Uptown Tex-Mex Restaurant

7601 Campbell, Richardson

(NW Corner of Coit/Campbell behind Rockfish)

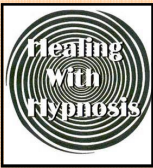
Manny's is one of the most popular places for delicious Tex-Mex dishes at moderate prices. Our Essers and Fressers dinner parties are a great way to mingle and enjoy good conversation! Come join us! Please RSVP to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com so we'll know how many to expect.



Hypnosis Class for Weight Control

Monday, October 6

10:00am Radnitz Social Hall



We all know what a good diet consists of, but temptation is all around us. Make yourself comfortable as Nanci DuPlant, a certified hypnotherapist, leads us through a relaxing, beneficial session to reinforce healthy eating habits. Sit on a chair, the floor, with your back against the wall, or bring a blanket/mat on which to lie down.

No charge for Shalom Silver members. Guests are \$5 each. *Open to adults of all ages.* RSVPs to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com.

Wellness Class for Men & Women: Chair Tai Chi

Monday, October 13

2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall



We're excited to announce another Chair Tai Chi class, led by Nanci DuPlant, an experienced instructor. Tai Chi improves muscle strength, core balance, and flexibility. It has been shown to help breathing difficulties and alleviate symptoms of stress, arthritis, and fibromyalgia, as well as other conditions if practiced regularly. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. No charge for Shalom Silver members. Guests are \$5 each. *Open to adults of all ages.* RSVPs are a must so we have chairs available for everyone. Please RSVP by 9/15 to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com. Send checks to Judy Utay or bring checks or cash to class.

Help us plan more Wellness Classes! Let Judy Parker know what interests you and preferred times and days of the week.

SAVE THE DATE

Myrna Hunt, Singer

Sunday, November 16

4:00pm - 6:00pm

A recent Miss Senior Texas will entertain us with her fun personality and beautiful voice.

Details to follow.



SHALOM SILVER is dedicated to bringing you a variety of entertaining and informative programs at minimal cost. We have plans for another exciting year of fun and camaraderie! Dues are only \$18 per person from now through May 2015.

Please send your checks for both dues and events, payable to Temple Shalom, to
Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER! Comments? Ideas?

To be placed on our mailing list or to offer comments, please e-mail shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org.

Judy Parker heyjud38@aol.com Ken Parker kaparkersr@tx.rr.com Judy Utay jrutay@aol.com



The Connections Council and Religious School would like to invite all parents (or whoever drops off the kids for Sunday School), to STAY & PLAY with us! We'll be serving coffee, bagels and cream cheese from 9:30am – 11:30am in the Congregational Gathering Space for any and everyone to enjoy. Some days we'll have something fun planned, like a stroll around the neighborhood, scrapbooking classes or, perhaps, a Pinterest lesson. Other days we'll put out newspapers or magazines for you to enjoy. We'll always have a Mah Jongg set and Scrabble board out for anyone who wants to play. There's WIFI in the building if you want to bring your laptop or other device. We

hope you'll join us. Check next month's newsletter for our planned activities for the Fall/Winter. If you have any questions, e-mail Connections Council Chair Diane Laner at Connections@TempleShalomDallas.org.

Tikkun Olam Council



Habitat House Dedication on September 7

Rabbi Andrew Paley, Past Tikkun Olam Council Chair Debra Levy -Fritts, Tikkun Olam Council Chair Jerri Grunewald, Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Chair Jane Lachman, DAI Committee Chair Barry Lachman, New Habitat House Owner Kirby McGee and SHFTY Religious & Cultural Vice President Molly Paley.

Caregivers' Day Out

10:30am – 2:30pm Learning Center

Note in October: only October 23

Caregivers may bring their loved ones to Temple Shalom for a few hours of activities. For information, please contact Barbara Glazer at (972) 931-9077 or caregiversdayout@templeshalomdallas.org.



Mark Your Calendars! Dallas Faces Race

Temple Shalom is an official partner of "Dallas Faces Race," which seeks to create a sustainable forum about race in the Dallas area. The effort is building toward a national conference, Racing Forward, to be held in Dallas on November 13-15, 2014. Among other partners in Dallas Faces Race are Jewish Family Service, Jewish Community Relations Council, and the Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance.

For more information and a calendar of events, please see dallasfacesrace.com or contact Bernie Mayoff at bernie@mayoff.com.



Help cook a meal in our Temple Kitchen for the Stewpot at 9:00am on the following mornings. Ages 10+ with parent welcome to volunteer! To be on the Stewpot cooking mailing list, please email Gail Hartstein at

stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org.

2014-2015 Cooking Dates:

October 12, November 16, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 1 & April 12

Embrace Interfaith Women's Group

Comprised of women from Jewish, Islamic and Christian faiths who come together to share faith, food, celebrations and perform community service projects. For the past four years, women from Temple Shalom Sisterhood, The Islamic Center of Irving and Northwood Church in Keller have enjoyed meeting at each congregation's home to share our traditions and friendship.



Next Event: Monday, October 20

Northwood Church in Keller

10:30am – 12:30pm

(Carpool from Temple Shalom at 9:30am, returning at 1:30pm) Join us for brunch and a craft project designed to encourage personal reflection. Embrace is collecting school uniforms for the church for their volunteer project for needy children: knit collared shirts in navy, red, white or light blue with khaki or navy pants/skirts. For sizes, email Jane Lachman at embrace@templeshalomdallas.org.

New members always welcome. Questions? Email Jane or call her at (972) 735-0133.



DAI Committee

For information on Dallas Area Interfaith (DAI) and Temple Shalom's DAI Committee, please contact Chair Barry Lachman at blachman@sbcglobal.net.

A Day in the Community with Dallas Area Interfaith - A Celebration of 20 Years

Saturday, November 8

1:00pm - 4:00pm Eastfield Community College
3737 Motley Drive, Mesquite 75150

Want to know more about DAI? Want to learn more about how DAI is helping to rebuild lives? Visit with a Skill QUEST Career Counselor or a DME representative. Get screened for asthma or sign up early at the healthcare marketplace for the Open Enrollment period beginning November 15. Childcare provided.

Israel Connection Committee

For information on Federation's "the Big One's" Israel Trip or what the Israel Connection has planned for this year, please email Israel Connection Chair Ken Glaser at israelconnection@templeshalomdallas.org.



Serve Lunch at The Bridge

1st Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, October 7 Noon - 1:00pm



Temple Shalom serves lunch at The Bridge in downtown Dallas. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Arlene Kreitman at (972) 233-3754. We collect unexpired toiletries, as well as eyeglasses, in the Administrative office.

Caring Congregation

Want to get involved with our Caring Congregation Committee? Need assistance? Please check out our webpage at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/caring-congregation> to see the ways we can help you and you can help fellow temple members! Contact Caring Congregation Committee Co-Chairs, Reesa Portnoy and Jo-Ann Saunders at caring@templeshalomdallas.org.



Access our Caring Congregation blog, written by Caring Congregation Co-Chair, Jo-Ann Saunders, on the Temple website under the category of Multi Media, and on the Temple Shalom Facebook page. See: <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/multi-media/caring-congregation-blog>.

Caring Congregation is ready to help you and your family! Here are just a few ways:

- ◆ Friendly Visitors - Members visit other members who would like some company - either in the hospital, home from the hospital or who are grieving and want/need an ear just to listen.
- ◆ Caregivers' Relief - Members spend time with a patient, home-bound or in the hospital, providing relief to the caregivers so that they can care for themselves.
- ◆ Transportation Assistance - Members provide occasional transportation (depending on availability of committee members) to members who need transportation to receive medical treatment.
- ◆ Post-Hospital Phone and/or Card Follow-Up - Members call or write members of the congregation who have been hospitalized, once they return home.
- ◆ Bereavement Phone and/or Card Follow-Up - Members call or write congregants who have recently experienced a loss, either death or non-death related.
- ◆ Housesitting For a Funeral - Members stay in the home of those attending a funeral so that the home is not vacant.
- ◆ Provide Shiva trays - Members sitting Shiva often need food or paper goods, which the Caring Congregation Committee can help provide.
- ◆ Ongoing seminars - We provide these to help inform and educate those interested in learning how to become the most effective, caring and compassionate people they can be.

High Holy Days Food Drive FOOD DRIVE ENDS OCTOBER 4th!



One of the High Holy Days traditions at Temple Shalom is our annual Food Drive. Just as last year, our beneficiaries will be the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB), and Jewish Family Service (JFS) Food Pantry, serving our community here in North Dallas and the Vickery Meadow area.

NTFB and JFS represent our commitment to serving the hungry among us, both throughout North Texas and right here in our neighborhood. **This year, we have two ways for our congregants to participate.**

- ◆ Please go to the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org and follow the link from the home page to donate to our virtual food drive. Please note that NTFB will immediately email a tax deductible acknowledgement. **Our virtual drive began September 24th and ends October 4th at Yom Kippur services.**
- ◆ Please contribute canned food for the JFS Food Pantry. You received a bag at services at Rosh Hashanah with a list of needed items. To participate, you **MUST** return the filled bag at Yom Kippur services. **No bags can be accepted after October 4th.**

We ask that you consider a financial donation equal to the amount of money you would spend on food to feed your family for a typical day. Our goal is to raise \$2,000 in this year's High Holy Days Food Drive to provide 6,000 meals to hungry families in our area.

Questions? Please contact Tikkun Olam Council
Chair Jerri Grunewald at
tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org or
(214) 649-0220.

First Richardson Helpers

www.firstrichardsonhelpers.org

This organization of senior volunteers, sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Richardson, helps seniors and others in need with minor home repairs and safety items such as shower grab bars and outdoor hand rails. It targets seniors, age 55 and older and handicapped clients (any age). Service area is all zip codes where there is a Richardson Independent School District school. Interested in volunteering? Need services? Contact Temple member Jerry Gray at (972) 740-4726 or the 24 Hour Hotline (972) 996-0160.



Temple Shalom is Recycling and We Encourage Everyone to Help!

Sanitation Services - Frequently Asked Questions

What is "Too Good To Throw Away"?

"Too Good To Throw Away" is the well-named recycling program for Dallas residents. Over 50% of what we toss into the garbage is, literally, too good to throw away. Each of the recyclable materials (listed in the next question) can either be sold to a processor or be used directly by the city, in place of a more costly alternative.

Plastics, for example, sell for approximately \$165 per ton. On the other hand, used glass has very little market value, but the City can crush and use it instead of buying expensive gravel.

What types of materials will be collected for recycling?

Just about everything! Think of these five terms: **PLASTIC, GLASS, METAL, PAPER, CARDBOARD.**

All of the following items may be placed (without sorting) in the blue recycling bins in the classrooms and offices and in the larger green recycling bins in the kitchen, as well as the large recycling dumpster outside the kitchen entrance.

Plastic

Only containers with the recycling symbol for numbers 1-7

NO plastic bags, NO Styrofoam products, NO chemical containers, NO toys

Glass

Bottles and jars of any color

Please note*

For the safety of our collection staff, please contain any broken glass in a paper bag before placing in blue recycling bin.

NO window glass, NO light bulbs, NO ceramics, NO mirrors, NO Pyrex, NO fiberglass

Metal

Aluminum, tin, and steel containers

NO aluminum foil, No pie plates, NO parts, NO toys, NO electronics, NO appliances

Paper

Office paper (paper clips and staples are okay), window envelopes, magazines, catalogues, paperback books, phone books and brown paper bags

NO rubber bands, NO plastic wrappings, NO hard back books

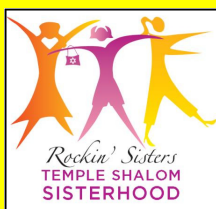
Cardboard

Food and detergent boxes, paper egg cartons, 12-pack drink cartons, folded corrugated boxes, cereal boxes

NO waxed cardboard, NO plastic or foil lining from cereal or cracker boxes, NO pizza boxes or food contaminated boxes

**Questions? Contact Tikkun Olam Chair Jerri Grunewald or our new Recycling Chairs,
Trish and Noah Washington at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org.**

SISTERHOOD



JOIN SISTERHOOD!! If you haven't yet, please download a membership form from the Temple Shalom website by going to <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/sisterhood>. Together, we can move mountains! Questions about Sisterhood? Contact Membership Vice President Robyn Young at ry@edlaw.com or (972) 365-8825.



Sisterhood High Holiday Appeal for The Rainbow Room

We are collecting new clothing and diapers for this store-like setting where CPS caseworkers can obtain emergency supplies for children removed from abusive or neglectful homes. Look for collection boxes at the temple entrances. Appeal ends Monday, October 6th. Questions? Contact Jane Lachman at jlachman1@gmail.com.

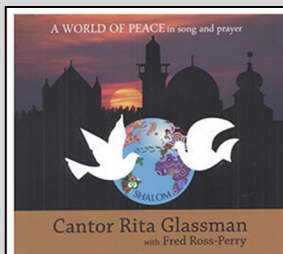


Help All Year!

Throughout the year, please bring a can/box/bottle of food or a hygiene product to all Sisterhood events. (Please no breakable or expired products.) Your donation means someone will not go hungry!



Cantor Rita Glassman's CD now available in Traditions!



October Hours

Tuesdays: Noon - 5:00pm
Wednesdays, 10/1, 10/22, 10/29:
Noon - 6:30pm
Wednesdays, 10/8 & 10/15:
Noon - 2:30pm
Fridays: Noon - 6:25pm (10/3 until 2:30pm)
Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm (closed 10/5)
Closed Mondays and Thursdays.

For appointments any other day or time, or for help with all of your party-planning needs, contact Clare Fishman at (469) 438-9956.

Looking for something unique? Let us know!
We gladly do special orders. (972) 661-1850

<http://www.traditionsdallas.com/>
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Traditions-Dallas/170634816396578>

Spring Event: Save the Date for the Spring Event!

Our Spring Event, honoring our Woman of Valor, will be Sunday, April 19, beginning at 5:30pm. Plans are in the works for a fun evening!

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch

Saturday, October 11

Noon - 2:00pm

Patrizio's

(Park/Preston in Plano)

Join us for delicious Italian cuisine!

RSVP by 10/6 to Elaine Wolff at

eswolff@sbcglobal.net.



Come join SISTERHOOD as we walk together for THE SUSAN G. KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

Saturday, October 18

NorthPark Center beginning at 8:00am

Lonna Rae Silverman and Keo Strull have signed up and you can, too!! Please log in to <http://komen-dall.org>. Go to events, click on *Find an event*, click on *Komen Dallas Race for the Cure*, click on *Join a team*. Join our **Chai Steppers** team.

This event is open to everyone, so please invite others to lace up with us for this special day. It will be fun to walk the walk and talk the talk together!

Contact: Lonna Rae Silverman at lrsilvermtx@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Rosh Chodesh

Tuesday, October 28

6:30pm Potluck Learning Center

7:00pm Meeting & Speaker:

Rabbi Andrew Paley



Program: **Tikkun Olam and Family**
- Beyond the Tzedekah Box

This program will kick off our Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Initiative 2014-2015! We will be raising funds for the Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel, *Hand in Hand*. www.handinhandk12.org.

Potluck: Please bring according to last name:
A-L Salads, Desserts, Fruit or Veggie Platter
M-Z Main Dish, Cheese & Crackers or Breads
(No pork or shellfish, please.)
Not a cook? Bring wine or beverage.

Enjoy an evening of activities, friendship and inspiration. RSVP by 10/23 to Lonna Rae Silverman at lrsilvermtx@gmail.com.

SISTERHOOD PRESENTS
Another *CRAZY* Evening of Fun
with Your SISTERS from the HOOD!

BATTLE
IN THE



HOOD!

Tuesday, October 21

6:00 — 8:30 p.m.

Temple Shalom

Radnitz Social Hall

RSVP by Wednesday, October 16, 2014

Staci Mendelsohn

slm@hbrtech.com

214-529-7780

Your Sisterhood membership is your entrance fee.
Non-Members are welcome for \$25.

GET READY TO RUMBLE!

Please bring new gloves, scarves, and/or warm hats to benefit The Stewpot.



Salsa in the Sukkah

Join Temple Shalom Brotherhood and Sisterhood for
Tex-Mex Dinner and Salsa Dancing
in the Sukkah

Friday, October 17th from 7:30 to 10:00pm

Admission is only \$36 per couple or \$20 per person

This includes a buffet meal provided by Qdoba in the Sukkah

Followed by Dance lessons from a professional Salsa/Zumba Instructor

RSVP by Sunday, October 12th

Contact Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com

or 214-923-5101

Checks should be made payable to Temple Shalom Brotherhood
and sent to the Temple office c/o Brotherhood Treasurer, Roy Flegenheimer.
Please write "Salsa in the Sukkah" on the check



BROTHERHOOD



Community
Culture
ChutzpahTM



Wow! Did you notice that first *whoosh* of cool air? The State Fair is in town, high school and college football games are being played, the Cowboys are...well...they're the Cowboys. It's Fall!

October brings a number of terrific activities to the Brotherhood's calendar. It's almost like Simchat Torah (which also occurs this month)! We end one year and immediately start building our calendar for the next.

Instead of Davening and Dining, how about Davening, Dining, and Dancing?

Following Shabbat Services on October 17th, we're having a dinner in the Sukkah and Salsa Dancing with lessons in the Radnitz Social Hall. RSVP to Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com. The cost is only \$20 per person or \$36 per couple. This event is co-sponsored with the Sisterhood and it is open to all Temple members.

Have you ever wanted to "touch 'em all" on a vacation? Dennis Eichelbaum has been to every MLB stadium in the USA. He'll talk about his family trips at the Brotherhood Breakfast on October 19th. We'll get started in the Radnitz Social Hall at 8:45am.

Did you know there is a significant Sephardic Jewish presence in South Texas? Join Brotherhood for our next Margaritas and Mishnah on Thursday, October 30 at the Coffee House Café in North Dallas. The speaker will be Reid Heller, an Adjunct Professor of Jewish Studies at the University of North Texas. He'll share his extensive knowledge on how this came to be.

B'Shalom,
Perry Zidow
perry.zidow@gmail.com
President, Temple Shalom Brotherhood

You can follow Brotherhood on
[Twitter@TSBrotherhood](https://twitter.com/TSBrotherhood)
and you can like us on Facebook
at www.facebook.com/tsbrotherhood.

Brotherhood Membership

Join us! Download our membership form from the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood>. Questions? Contact Membership Vice President Jim Warner at jiwar0529@gmail.com.

Brotherhood Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 14
(It's a Tuesday this month!)

7:15pm Boardroom

All Brotherhood Members
Invited to Attend.

Brotherhood Margaritas & Mishnah

Thursday, October 30

6:45pm Seating Begins

Coffee House Café

6150 Frankford Road, Dallas 75252 (west of Preston)

Speaker: UNT Professor Reid Heller

Topic: Lisbon to Safed to the Rio Grande: The Converso Quest for Zion



Brotherhood is pleased to provide some appetizers for each table, attendees are encouraged to support our host restaurant by ordering additional food and drinks.

All Temple Shalom members welcome! RSVP to Steve Weintraub at stevelweintraub@gmail.com.

Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, October 19

8:45am - 10:30am Radnitz Social Hall

Join us for eggs, bagels & coffee!



Speaker: Temple President Dennis Eichelbaum telling stories about trips with his family to historic sites and major league baseball parks.

After the breakfast, please join the Brotherhood to help us take down the Sukkah! 10:30am - 12:30pm

Please RSVP to Perry at perry.zidow@gmail.com so we will know how many helpers to expect!

Brotherhood Guys Night Out

Thursday, October 9

Cigars & Scotch

7:00pm Ken Glaser's Home

16215 Shadybank, Dallas 75248

Next Brotherhood Guys Night Out

Thursday, November 13

7:00pm Place TBD



Brotherhood FC Dallas Soccer Game Sunday, October 12

(Ticket purchase deadline has passed) For those who purchased their tickets, we look forward to seeing you at the game! Questions?

Contact Steve Weintraub at stevelweintraub@gmail.com.

GRATITUDES, *con't*

Project Atideinu Fund

Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum

in memory of

Marietta Wendel

Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund

Bernie & Linda Goldman

in honor of

Jeff Fox & Madison Cole

Todd & Sara Spraggins

in honor of

Ari Spraggins

Claire Lee Epstein

in memory of

Rose Epstein

Alan & Shannon Kaye

in memory of

Terril S. Morrison

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

June Baker

in honor of

Sammy Paley

Mark Cooper

in honor of

Joshua Cooper

Audrey Efseroff

in honor of

Sammy Paley

Larry & Linda Elkin

in honor of

Sammy Paley

Allan & Gail Gilbert

in honor of

Rabbi Paley

Joan Glauberman

in honor of

Sammy Paley

Susan Hoffman

in honor of

Sammy Paley

Sol & Jill Kirschner

in honor of

Sammy Paley

Arnold & Susan Levy

in honor of

Elie Levy

Sara Pfeffer

in honor of

Sammy Paley

Todd & Sara Spraggins

in honor of

Ari Spraggins

Della Steinberg

in honor of

Sammy Paley

Sariet Allen

in memory of

Isadore Allen

Mark Bond & Lea Rosenthal-Bond

in memory of

Walter Baroff

Barry & Barbara Brown

in memory of

Ruth Brown & Abe Cohen

Ellen Brown

in memory of

Samuel Gaffer

Larry & Linda Elkin

in memory of

Martin Elkin

Josh & Tammy Feferman

in memory of

Louis Schneider

Phil & Judy Goodman

in memory of

Louis J. Schneider

Ron & Martha Kapusta

in memory of

Joy Kapusta

Lisa Katz

in memory of

Kenneth Timken

Howard & Joyce Korn

in memory of

Louis Korn

Light Family

in memory of

Louis Light

Alan & Gale Malinger

in memory of

Lillian Seltzer

Lillian Ostroff

in memory of

Jack Ostroff

Tim & Sandy Poulin

in memory of

Myron Krasno

Gene Schanbaum

in memory of

Max Gross

Bill & Joan Sherman

in memory of

Kenneth Timken

Della Steinberg

in memory of

Kenny Steinberg

Alan, Rose, Jason & Sydney Taper

in memory of

Lawrence Taper

Sheldon & Linda Widman

in memory of

Arden Widman

Sisterhood

Cliff & Anita Corenblith

in memory of

Morey Barasch

Temple Shalom Endowment Fund

Stuart & Brenda Brand

in memory of

Kenneth Timken

Joyce Susman

in memory of

Max Rosenblum

Tikkin Olam/Social Action Fund

Cary & Abbey Begun

in memory of

Eunice Begun & William Begun

Susan Hoffman

in memory of

Rena Miller

Lory Kohleriter

in memory of

Rosalind Schuster

Bette Miller

in memory of

Samuel Michael Miller

Youth Education General Fund

Larry & Ellen Tave

in honor of

Ari Spraggins

Joe & Ellen Gordesky

in memory of

Max Abrams & Andrew Molish

Jim & Julie Guida

in memory of

Anthony Guida

Of Blessed Memory...

- Temple member Rhonda Richards-Cohen, wife of Todd Cohen
- Temple member Michele Garson, wife of Scott Weismann
- Steve Kolleeny, brother of Debi Weiner
- Jim Mallini, father of Leanne Mallini
- Temple member Lynn Metrik, sister of Adele Roberts
- Matthew Monsees, brother of Bill Monsees, uncle of Amy Monsees
- Lila Leah Schultz, mother of Sheila Alvarez, grandmother of Sonia Alvarez
- Marietta Wendel, mother of Bill Monsees, grandmother of Amy Monsees

Congratulations to...

- Carol & Ron Wichter on the birth of their granddaughter Hannah Lillian Silverman, daughter of Lisa & Andrew Silverman
- Lisa Katz on the birth of her grandson, Jaymus Anthony Katz, son of Marc and Jeanne Katz
- Dale Fox on the marriage of her son Jeff Fox to Madison Cole
- Debbi & Ralph Sorrentino on the marriage of their son Eric Sorrentino to Rachel Peterson
- Jolene & Harv Weisblat on the marriage of their daughter Micah Weisblat to Jason Dundee

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

Debra Thomas
Jim Warner

As a caring community, we would like to reach out to our members. When there is an illness, death, hospitalization, birth, etc. please contact Joy Addison in Rabbi Paley's office at 972-661-1810 x201 or jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org. Clergy and the Caring Congregation Committee are here to help during times of need and celebration.

Welcome New Members to our Temple Shalom Family!

Sadie Funk & Aaron Albright
Sonia Alvarez
Barbie Anastos
Tobi & Bart Bradshaw
Lauren Brenner
Jaclyn & Chas Cahn
Todd Cohen
Stacy & Alex Cushing
Robert Fishkind
Debbi & Marc Freedman
Ben Goldstein
Victoria & Daniel Gotlib
Sheila Sonego & Ross Greenstein
Seth & Susie Grossman
Shannon Funk & Jason Hogg
Steven Levine
Amy Monsees
Darrell Raley
Jennifer & Jeremy Rossel
Matthew Roth
Jill & Elliot Schuler
Shari & Andy Shane
Brooke Shapiro
Maggie & John Swick
Sandy Tobias
Alex Velinov & Kara Velinova

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.

Experience the



AIPAC Policy Conference 2015 March 1-3

More than 14,000 pro-Israel Americans gather in Washington, D.C. for the annual AIPAC Policy Conference to help shape U.S. policy and further strengthen the U.S.-Israel relationship.

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

The AIPAC Policy Conference is the largest gathering of America's pro-Israel community. Through demonstrations of groundbreaking Israeli innovations, keynote speeches by American and Israeli leaders, inspiring moments on stage, and intimate educational sessions, Policy Conference delegates experience the full scale of pro-Israel activism in three powerful days.

The conference culminates with the opportunity for delegates to lobby the members of Congress in support of legislation that enhances the relationship between the United States and Israel.

WHO ATTENDS THE CONFERENCE?

- More than 14,000 pro-Israel Americans
- More than two-thirds of Congress
- More than 2,300 students from 491 campuses
- 260 student government presidents from all 50 states
- More than 275 synagogue delegations
- AIPAC membership from across the country



Join **Rabbi Paley, Rabbi Boxman** and fellow members of **Temple Shalom** in our nation's capital for three of the most important days affecting Israel's future.

For more information about Temple Shalom's delegation, or to register for the AIPAC Policy Conference, please contact Kate Middlebrook at 972-674-3386 or kmiddlebrook@aipac.org.

"Three of the Most Important Days Affecting Israel's Future"

To learn more, visit www.aipac.org/pc

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Rabbi.....Ariel C. Boxman
Rabbinic Intern.....Michael Harvey
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Constitutional Meeting

Sunday, October 26
10:00am Sanctuary

See details on page 5 of this newsletter
Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Please join us for this important vote to amend
our Constitution!

Questions? Contact either Dennis Eichelbaum at
dje@edlaw.com or Barry Bell at
barryrbell@gmail.com



Constitutional Evolution Meeting

Tuesday, October 28
7:00pm Boardroom

Please join us to discuss the ongoing
evolution of Temple Shalom's
Constitution, Bylaws and Policies.
Questions? Contact Governance-Constitution
Committee Chair Barry Bell at
barryrbell@gmail.com.



Bless the Pets Picnic

Saturday, October 25
Noon Temple Shalom

Families welcome to bring their pets for a blessing
by Rabbi Boxman. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy
eating lunch together with friends!

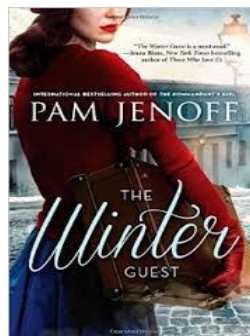


Tycher Library 2014 Community Read

Wednesday, October 22
7:00pm JCC Zale Auditorium

International bestselling author
Pam Jenoff will discuss

The Winter Guest, a harrowing
depiction of life during World War
II and two sisters' exploration of
love, sacrifice and the unbearable
choices threatening to tear them
apart. Jenoff transports the reader
back to 1940's Poland and the early years of the Nazi
invasion, combining a dangerous and desperate romance
with intense family drama.



Free, but please RSVP to Nina Goldboro at
ngolboro@jfgd.org or 214-239-7132.

GET SCREENED in Dallas at Temple Shalom

Did you know that there are a group of severe and often fatal Jewish genetic diseases with a higher carrier rate among Ashkenazi, Persian, and Sephardic Jews? There are 19 Ashkenazi diseases and 8 Persian/Sephardic diseases for which you can be screened. A carrier means that you, yourself, are healthy but could one day pass a disease on to your future children, if you and your partner are both carriers for that same disease. The good news is that you can still have healthy babies of your own. But first you need to know your carrier status.

It is recommended that any individual with one Jewish grandparent be screened and that interfaith as well as couples considering the use of donor egg/donor sperm be screened as well.

Screening is for people 18–50 who are thinking about having children now or in the future. Screening should be done pre-conception. Even if people already have children, they should update their screening before each subsequent pregnancy as new diseases may become available for testing.

Getting screened is a simple blood test.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended.

November 2014 Screening

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2014

Time: 11:00am–3:00pm

Place: Temple Shalom
6930 Alpha Rd, Dallas, Texas 75240

Register: <http://jgdprevention.cvent.com/GetScreenedDallas>

The screening is very affordable if you have any kind of health insurance. If you do not have a Texas insurance plan or for further information, contact Nancy Citrin at **404.312.4892** or Nancy.citrin@progenity.com.

If you would like to volunteer to help create awareness around Jewish genetic disease prevention, please contact **Kim Velevis** at kim@velevis.com or **469.789.9377**.