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Annual Veterans Shabbat Service

Friday, November 7

Wine & Cheese Reception 6:00pm

Service 6:30pm

Temple Shalom will honor its Veterans and those currently serving in the military at a special Friday night service at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us before the service at 6:00pm for a wine and cheese reception in the Congregational Gathering Space. The service will feature a musical tribute to all branches of the military. Members of the Dallas Jewish War Veterans will participate in the service.



We would like to honor all Veterans and those in active military service in the Temple Shalom family by including their names and rank in the program.

Please contact Joy Addison at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org or (972) 661-1810 x201 by Tuesday, November 4, to be sure your name or the name of your loved one will be in the program. Please indicate if the individual is active duty, a veteran or deceased.



SERVICES

SATURDAY

November 1

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah

Eva Gould,
daughter of Paulie & John Gould
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

November 7

Veterans Shabbat

Vayeira / Genesis 18:1-33

6:30 PM - Service
Sanctuary

SATURDAY

November 8

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

November 14

Chayei Sarah / Genesis
23:2 - 24:9

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

6:30 PM

Blue Jean Shabbat
6th-12th Graders
Boardroom

SATURDAY

November 15

10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah
Hannah Fritts,
daughter of Debra Levy-Fritts and
Jeffrey Fritts
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

FRIDAY

November 21

Toledot / Genesis 25:19 - 26:22
6:00 PM - Munchkins Minyan

Service
Learning Center

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

November 22

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

November 28

Vayetze / Genesis 28:10 - 30:13

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

November 29

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

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

November B'not Mitzvah

Eva Gould

daughter of Paulie & John Gould

Date: November 1

School: Hunt Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Volunteers at Prospering Farm helping younger riders learn how to groom and tack up horses. Also does chores around the barn. Plans to volunteer at Manegait, a therapeutic riding program, after she becomes a Bat Mitzvah.

Hobbies: Competitive equestrian & loves lacrosse.



Hannah Roze Fritts

*daughter of Debra Levy-Fritts
& Jeffrey Fritts*

Date: November 15

School: Richardson West Junior High, Communications Magnet

Mitzvah Project: *Bake it Happen*, a breast cancer research project: baked cookies to raise donations; North Texas Food Bank volunteer.

Hobbies: Sings in Temple Shalom's youth choir, *Shir Joy*, school concert and pop choir, *Ovation*. Enjoys voice lessons. Dances at Sway Dance Center and is on the West Cheer squad. Lives for Camp Chai and Teen Travel Camp every summer!



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.

I Was Just Thinking...



I don't know how many of you are Starbucks patrons, but I, for one, am partial to the "Grande Americano, steamed non-fat milk and 2 Sweet'n Lows." It took me nearly a year to figure out the precise order of the words to get the desired drink. All I really wanted was strong coffee. My, how my vocabulary has grown! I

was stunned recently when the woman in front of me ordered something that was completely unintelligible to me while the person behind the counter smiled politely and asked, "Would you like whipped cream with that?" I wondered not only what she said, but what concoction she had ordered. It is fascinating to see the emergence of a new language fostered by a commercial enterprise. Who knew how many ways you could order coffee? Remember when it came black, in a cup?

With the concept of designer coffee firmly entrenched in our culture, what does the emergence of a variety of flavors and possibilities mean for the Jewish community? How does this concept impact Jewish communal survival?

Recently, I read a report entitled, "Grande Soy Vanilla Latte with Cinnamon, No Foam: Jewish Community and Identity in an Age of Unlimited Choices," by a New York Jewish non-profit organization. The findings in this study were revealing. The current generation of 18-25 year olds is known as "Generation Y" and is marked by the culture of unlimited choices in every aspect of their lives. The Jewish community is not immune from this. As a matter of fact, as the report suggests, for American Jews in Generation Y, being Jewish is not their sole identity. This generation has unlimited access to American society, therefore, Generation Y Jews behave much like all other Generation Y Americans, regardless of religion. Today's young Jews have multiple identities shaped by many factors, including intermarriage in their families, diverse social networks, and dynamic boundaries around geography and other identity characteristics such as gender and sexual orientation. Being Jewish is part of a larger identity mosaic for today's Jews.

We know from previous research that earlier generations of Jews felt a need to maintain tight connections as they experienced anti-Semitism, workplace

discrimination and other challenges. But, unlike Jews in the pre- and post-World War II era, this generation is fully integrated and does not need close communal cohesion in order to survive in a hostile society. Many Generation Y Jews no longer personally experience anti-Semitism or exclusion from the opportunities society has to offer; therefore, they are similar to their non-Jewish peers in that they worry about getting good grades, finding jobs and socializing with friends more than they worry about their religious identities.

Despite their integrated appearance, Generation Y Jews feel incredibly self-confident about their Jewish identities. In contrast to the survival ethic of many of their grandparents' Jewish journeys, and contrary to the continuity fears of the 1990s, Generation Y Jews are very positive about being Jewish.

This is particularly important because members of Generation Y are in stages of adolescent development where self-confidence and building self-esteem are critical to their adult identity formations. There are limits to their self-confidence, however; young Jews in this study do not claim to have a depth of knowledge about Jewish rituals, liturgy and text. Being Jewish remains a complicated tangle of spiritual, cultural, historical and ethnic dimensions, but their Jewish

self-confidence may be an important factor in their personal development and in the communal evolution of Jewish identity.

For the synagogue then, this stands as a significant area of concern. How in the 21st century will we be able to respond? What will our choices be? If history has taught us anything about the nature of the community, it is, in fact, that Jewish learning and Jewish ritual are the common denominators across time and space even as the level of knowledge with text and tradition seems to decline, and that the synagogue is the best place to experience the fullness of Jewish life. A renewed effort in these areas on our part will result, I believe, in a remarkable mosaic of programs and possibilities the likes of which we have never seen. It is both exciting and challenging. I look forward to joining hands with you as we walk our way through this time. And, if you've never had a "Grande Soy Vanilla Latte with Cinnamon, No Foam," try it, it's pretty good!

Rabbi Andrew Paley
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Nu?

50 for 50 Revisited



At Yom Kippur, I explained our new plan called "50 for 50." Our plan is to not only eradicate the \$1.8 million loan we took out for the renovation of our building (money very well spent), but increase our endowment to place Temple Shalom in its best financial position in its history.

As I said at Yom Kippur, another ten year loan for \$1.8 million would add over \$180,000 to our budget each year ($10 \times 180,000 = 1.8$ million). If we can find 50 individuals or groups to give \$50,000, that will give us \$2.5 million. ($50 \times 50,000 = 2,500,000$). We will pay off the debt of \$1.8 million, and increase our Endowment Fund by about \$700,000.

Once we have our Endowment Fund at \$1.7 million (and no loan), each year we can take the return on investment to supplement our budget. This could actually make the Endowment Fund our largest annual fundraiser, and it would not have to come from our congregants' pockets each year. We all know how critical it is to maintain a nice balance in our Endowment Fund; it is our savings account should we have the need for a new roof or another emergency. (As I am typing I am also spitting three times.)

I recognize that some congregants may have heard \$50,000 and stopped listening after that, so I want to be clear that **each and every level of contribution** helps us achieve our goal. The number 50 ties well with the 50th anniversary, but someone who is able to pledge and contribute \$500, \$5,000, or \$500,000 over the next five years is a blessing. Remember, these are pledges that can be for **as long as five years**.

We all make choices for where we spend our money. We do not want anyone not to pay their heating bill in order to give to the Temple. We just hope that, when you are making your decisions of where to invest your income, your house of worship be considered *among* the priorities. Our Temple is our second home; it is a refuge when we have sorrow, it is a harbor to celebrate a simcha, and it is a haven for Jewish communal gathering. Temple Shalom is there for us when we need it, and we all need to continue to maintain its strength and stability.

B'shalom,

Dennis Eichelbaum, Temple Shalom President

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You and Your Genes

**There are only two ways to know
if you are a carrier for a Jewish genetic disease:**
get screened or give birth to an affected child.

Affordable screening in Dallas

Did you know that there is a group of severe and often fatal Jewish genetic diseases with a higher carrier rate among Jews?

1 in 4 Ashkenazi Jews is a carrier for at least **1 in 19** of the diseases which we are currently screening for. **1 in 3 Sephardic/Persian Jews** is a carrier for at least **1 in 8** of these diseases. 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.

This carrier screening is for you if you are: single ■ married ■ partnered ■ between 18 and 50 ■ in an interfaith relationship ■ gay or straight ■ already have children but are planning to expand your family ■ considering the use of donor egg/sperm ■ Ashkenazi ■ Persian ■ Sephardic ■ have even one Jewish grandparent

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2014

Time: 11:00am–3:00pm

Place: Temple Shalom
6930 Alpha Road
Dallas, TX 75240

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

Getting screened is a simple blood test. Pre-registration is recommended.

The screening is very affordable if you have any Texas health insurance. If you do not have insurance or you would like more information, contact **Nancy Citrin** at **404.312.4892** or nancy.iajgdpreservation@gmail.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**.



Eugene May and Patti Shuster and their children

Jewish Genetic Diseases Are Preventable

**Get Screened in Dallas on November 2.
Find out if you're a carrier.**

My wife, Patti, and I had been married just over a year, when our first child, Allan, was born. Our joy was overwhelming and our love for him limitless. We cherished every moment with him but became concerned when he began slowing down and losing milestones when he was approaching his first birthday. It was a week after he turned one when we were informed that he had Tay-Sachs disease, an incurable, progressive Jewish Genetic Disease that gradually robbed him of all of his humanity: his vision, his wakefulness, his movement. Within two-and-a-half years of his diagnosis, before his fourth birthday, he died.



their son Allan



Eugene May and Patti Shuster

How could we have let this happen to our poor baby? Patti and I, who are both Jewish physicians, thought that our children were beyond risk. We had never been tested for the Tay-Sachs gene. We learned, at Allan's expense, that every child is at risk, particularly with a Jewish parent.

With the knowledge that we were carriers of the Tay-Sachs gene, we worked with our doctors to have two healthy children after Allan, one of whom is a carrier, and both of whom are grown and in college now.

1 in 4 Ashkenazi Jews is a carrier for at least **1 in 19** of the diseases that we are currently screening for. **1 in 3 Persian/Sephardic Jews** is a carrier for at least **1 in 8** of these diseases. **The screening is in Dallas at Temple Shalom on November 2.** If you have even one Jewish grandparent, you could be a carrier. If you are single, dating, partnered, married, gay, straight, in an interfaith relationship, or considering getting pregnant through donor egg/sperm, please get screened. This carrier screening will provide you with information to plan your family and prevent your child's suffering with any of these devastating illnesses.



Come one, come all!

50th Anniversary Committee is looking for volunteers!

Please let us know how you would like to help!

Use the links below to sign up for these committees:

Torah Production

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45aaae2ba20-volunteer>

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AAAE2BA20-temple1>

Torah Project Fundraising

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AAAE2BA20-torah1>

Marketing

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AAAE2BA20-torah2>

Education

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AAAE2BA20-torah3>

For information or if you have questions about signing up for a committee, please contact Beth Stromberg at 50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org or 214-368-5519.

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.





TEMPLE SHALOM

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1/2 PAGE - 7.5" x 5.00" \$ 50.00

FULL PAGE - 7.5" x 10.00" \$ 100.00

FULL PAGE, INSIDE COVERS/MIDDLE PANELS \$ 200.00

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**ADS AVAILABLE FOR TEMPLE SHALOM MEMBERS ONLY
QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARK FISHKIND AT MFISHKIND@SBCGLOBAL.NET
SUBMIT AD BY DECEMBER 15, 2014
ESTIMATED PRINT DATE - JANUARY 9, 2015**

Temple Shalom Spotlight Congregants of the Month

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

Meet Shirley & Bob Zlotky

Please introduce your family.

We have three children: son, Jeff is married to Lauren and they have two sets of twins, Ryan & Reid and Megan & Allie; daughter Sheri; and daughter Amy, married to Francis and their daughters, Daniela and Sadie.



When did you join Temple Shalom?

We were founding members! We were originally at Temple Emanu-El but when the idea of forming another Reform temple came up, we were energized and joined in at the very beginning.

Tell us a little about yourselves?

Bob is from Omaha and Shirley is from Kansas City and both attended the University of Oklahoma (at different times!). We have been married for 56 years and have lived in Texas all that time. Bob has been an active cyclist for many years and in 1993 bicycled from Los Angeles to Boston. Since retirement from TI, he has worked part-time at the Richardson Bike Mart because of his ongoing interest in cycling and to interact with the younger riders and interface with the public. Shirley volunteers at the Traditions Gift Shop.

You both are Founding Members of Temple Shalom. As we approach our 50th Anniversary, what are your thoughts about the journey you and our Temple have taken over these past 50 years?

Some of the people who were involved from the beginning were the right people to guide the Temple in the early years, to help get us through the trials of practicing our Jewish faith in temporary sanctuaries in North Dallas, and to step up as lay leaders for Friday night services.

It is a pleasure to see sons and daughters, children at the start, growing into adulthood and becoming the next generation of members.

Of all the activities that you have been involved in at Temple in which one event did you have the most fun participating?

Before we had our own facilities, going into the various churches and schools to set up for services and Sunday school—from SMU Perkins, St. Marks, Ursuline, etc.—and then the activity surrounding finding the property and planning for the building. Bob also taught Sunday school for several years.

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

We don't have a favorite but enjoy being with family and friends at all the major holidays.

Which of your activities at Temple fulfills you the most or makes you feel the most connected to Judaism or your Jewish identity?

Bob: Yom Kippur—it is just an important day for me and then being with extended family at the end of the day—a new beginning.

Shirley: Being a volunteer with our Caregivers' Day Out program. I feel that I have been helpful to others and we've developed a camaraderie within our group that helps make the program successful.

As a Founding Member, what has been your greatest memory of our Temple over these past 50 years?

The early years were so intense. So many people were involved daily and weekly. We made many life-long friends along the way; and, of course, how far we all have come!

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?

We really miss the early adult service on the high holidays.

Thank you for being our first Spotlight Couple and Spotlight Founder, any parting words or thoughts?

Thank you for giving us this honor. Being able to contribute to the development of the Temple in our small way and still being a part of it is an important milestone in our lives. We hope to be involved for many years to come.



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.



Where Do Rabbis Come From?

My First Year as a Rabbi

By Rabbi Ariel Boxman
Temple Shalom, Dallas, TX

During my last year of rabbinical school, I would often find myself daydreaming about my future. What would my life be like as a real, ordained rabbi? What would my days look like? Would my congregants like me? Would I get along with my senior rabbi? These questions excited me and terrified me simultaneously. For five years (well, six for me with an added masters of education year) we sit in class, study hard and prepare ourselves to be the best rabbis we can possibly be. While we all take slightly different paths following ordination, we learn the same skills, gather information and hope that we will be happy and successful in our future endeavors. As 5th year rabbinical students approaching ordination, we prepare ourselves for our first year in the field. We are told about the challenges of settling in and feeling comfortable in a new community and congregation. We are warned about pacing ourselves and are encouraged to ask lots of questions, and above all, we are advised to create strong relationships with our fellow staff and senior clergy.

In reflecting on my first year as a rabbi, I can easily say that it has not only been an incredible first year in the field, but quite possibly the best year of my life. Never in my wildest dreams could I have imagined the type of welcome I received upon arriving in Dallas and at Temple Shalom. I was greeted with warmth, excitement and genuine Southern hospitality. I received hugs on my very first Shabbat and kind words of welcome every day for the first three months. A transition committee aided me in finding a place to live, introduced me to new friends and community members, and even recommended a nail salon! I quickly felt comfortable in my new community and transitioned smoothly into my new position.

As I settled in and started to prepare for High Holidays and the start of the school year, I found myself feeling both excited and anxious. I hoped that the knowledge I had gained at HUC and the skills I had acquired would help me to be successful. I wanted to impress my new community and make them feel proud of their decision to hire me.

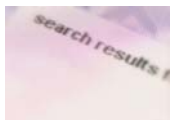
Since those first days on the job until today, I can easily say that I have utilized just about everything that I learned and experienced at HUC during my time there. Whether it is referencing old notes from a class on Job, recalling my experience in CPE or utilizing a curriculum I prepared for a student pulpit visit, I find myself feeling unbelievably grateful for everything I received from teachers, mentors and fellow classmates.

HUC prepared me for success. The faculty instilled in me a wide array of knowledge and gave me the tools to share it with others. My experience in student pulpits and local Cincinnati congregations prepared me for practical rabbinics, for addressing difficult situations and for providing rabbinic support for congregants and students. I learned during class time, I practiced my skills during CPE and student pulpit visits, and I reflected with mentors and advisors. I cannot thank HUC enough for helping me to succeed and for giving me the confidence to challenge myself and grow.

As my first year comes to the close, I can't help but feel incredibly lucky. I have had the fortune of working with a senior rabbi who encourages me on a daily basis, mentors me and guides me with a gentle hand. Rabbi Andrew Paley has quickly become one of my greatest role models, confidants and friends. He treats me like a partner and challenges me to be the best rabbi I can be.

I have found my home at Temple Shalom and I could not have gotten here without HUC. I am forever grateful for my experiences and for everything my teachers and mentors did to help me to arrive at this moment of blessing. I am happy, healthy and prepared for many more years in the rabbinate.

HUC-JIR is your Reform Rabbinical School responsible for educating the Jewish leaders of your congregation and your community. Through this descriptive series, we will share the stories of the incredible students of HUC-JIR and continue to address the question: "Where do Rabbis Come from?" In the meantime, bookmark us at www.huc.edu!



Search Committee

The Search Committee is busy reading resumes and has invited a few candidates for skype interviews. We will continue to keep you apprised of our progress.

Lifelong Learning Council



Thanks to Jeff Kort, one of our most dedicated and talented teachers, I was made aware of a very special organization called *Rachel's Challenge*. *Rachel's Challenge* was created based on the life and writing of Rachel Scott, the first victim of the 1999 Columbine tragedy. The organization aims to motivate and equip students to start and sustain a chain reaction of kindness and compassion to transform schools and communities. Before her tragic death, Rachel wrote these words: "I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show compassion, then it will start a chain reaction of the same. People will never know how far a little kindness can go."

As Jews we have an almost identical theory: *Mitzvah goreret mitzvah; averah goreret averah*: One good deed leads to another; one transgression leads to another. Just as Haley Joel Osmert taught us in the movie *Pay It Forward* (2000), a good deed paid forward leads to more good deeds. Changing the world begins with doing favors and acts of loving kindness for others.

In reflecting on Rachel's challenge and brainstorming with Jeff Kort, we came up with a way of teaching and demonstrating this concept to our students. We wanted the students in our school to see the power of their good deeds and the incredible impact they can have on our school and community.

On the first day of school, students were asked to write down on a small strip of construction paper one good deed they did over the summer. Following this, students were asked to share their good deed (if they felt comfortable) and then all the strips were combined together in a paper chain. Each week during Sunday school, students have been asked to begin their day with this activity reflecting on their mitzvot from the previous week. *Ozrim* (teen assistants) assemble the mitzvot after sharing time and add to the growing chain hung on the walls of the classroom. On the last day of school, each classroom will present their mitzvot chains and will connect them to one another. Our goal is to have a chain long enough to wrap around our entire school!

Through this activity, students are reminded of their power to change the world for good. They are motivated to do acts of loving kindness and are reminded of the saying, *mitzvah goreret mitzvah*. Our school not only teaches Hebrew and Judaica, but kindness, love and respect for all people. We not only build minds, but we engage and grow hearts. And as Whitney Houston reminds us in song, "Children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way!"

Rabbi Ariel Boxman
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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@templehalomdallas.org or (972) 661-1810 ext. 232.

SHFTY-DAFTY Lock-In for 8th - 12th Graders

Saturday, November 8 - Sunday, November 9

9:00pm - 8:00am

Drop off and pick up at the J
7900 Northaven Road,
Dallas 75230

\$20/person, snacks and food included!

Register by Tuesday, 11/4 using this link:

<https://ters.wufoo.com/forms/daftyshfty-lock-in-2014/>

Bring cash or check, payable to Temple Emanu-El, to the event. Please bring school supplies to donate to NFTY-TOR's Regional social action project collecting school supplies for an at-risk elementary school.



Blue Jean Shabbat

6th - 12th Graders

Friday, November 14

6:30pm Boardroom

Come join us for this peer-led, camp-style service! Dress casually and bring a friend to celebrate Shabbat!



NFTY Convention for 9th-12th Graders

February 13-17, 2015

Atlanta, Georgia

Early Bird Registration Deadline:

Monday, November 17



NFTY is a Reform Jewish community for high school students. NFTYites forge and build friendships, lifelong Reform Jewish identities, and leadership skills through community building, worship, social action, and experiential youth-led Jewish educational programming. At the convention, you will meet Jewish high schoolers from all over the United States, enjoy concerts, renowned speakers and learn about current events and issues affecting you and the Jewish community. Register at <http://www.nftyconvention.org/register/>.

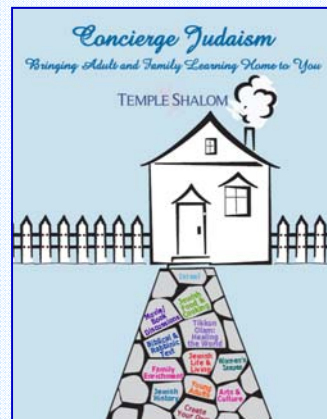
For information, contact Youth Advisor Melissa Beldon at youthadvisor@templeshalomdallas.org.

Concierge Judaism Ready to Schedule

Temple Shalom Concierge Judaism Education Program began this fall! In this exciting program, you and your family have the opportunity to completely customize your Jewish learning.

There is something for everyone, whether it's 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	Tikkun Olam: Healing the World
Biblical & Rabbinic Text	Women's Issues
Israel	Family Enrichment
Jewish Food & Cooking	Young Adults
Jewish History	Movie/Book Discussions
Jewish Life & Living	...or Create Your Own



It's up to you now to put together a group of friends and/or family, decide on the topic and ask our concierge for availability and you're off and learning or just having fun!

You can find the details and more information in the brochure you received or by downloading it from the Temple Shalom website at this link: <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/images/education/programming/Concierge%20Judaism%20website.pdf>

The Concierge is waiting for your email! Happy Learning!

Congratulations to the following children who became consecrated at Simchat Torah!



<i>Ben Burak</i>	<i>Jaden Monsees</i>
<i>Andrew Cushing</i>	<i>Ryan Rossel</i>
<i>Avery English</i>	<i>Josselyn Schuler</i>
<i>Alexa Falk</i>	<i>Alexandra Segal</i>
<i>Dylan Glass</i>	<i>Asher Stayman</i>
<i>Olivia Grossman</i>	<i>Hunter Velinov</i>
<i>Vincent Jones</i>	<i>Phoebe Warshauer</i>
<i>Madeline Krevo</i>	<i>Ava Wayne</i>
<i>Isabella Kruger</i>	<i>Chloe Zimmerman</i>
<i>Joseph Lidji</i>	<i>Danielle Zimmerman</i>
<i>Alex Liebnick</i>	<i>Charlotte Zimmerman</i>
<i>Asher McDonald</i>	

Fall Adult Education Programs

UNT Speaker Series

Martin Yaffe, UNT Professor of Philosophy

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

Concludes Wednesday 11/5: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

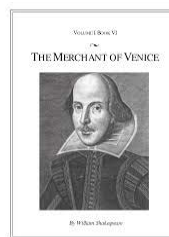
(previous sessions were 10/22 and 10/29)

Boardroom

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).

If you would like a copy of the play, request one from Howard Gottlieb at hjg@att.net.

The book is available at Amazon.com. Professor Yaffe will sign your copy at the class.



Rabbi Paley and Rabbi Boxman Discussion:

Does Judaism Favor Men or Women?

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

Radnitz Social Hall

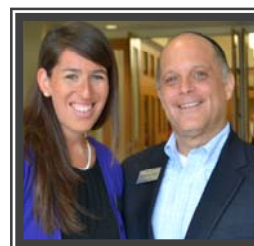
Breakfast will be served for those who reserve in advance!

Did you know that in Judaism women are considered to have greater *bina*: understanding, intuition and intelligence?

Did you know that our Jewish liturgy contains a blessing for men which gives thanks that they were not created as women?

Rabbi Paley and Rabbi Boxman will present their cases in an exciting debate and you will be the judge whether Judaism favors men or women!

Just like last time, if you want to eat, please RSVP by contacting Howard Gottlieb at hjg@att.net or (214) 762-6673.



Start your calendars now! 11 Months, 30 Days, 4 hours until:

Adult Education Trip to the Jewish Caribbean

October 31 - November 7, 2015

Itinerary:

Miami – Half Moon Cay, Bahamas – St Thomas - San Juan – Grand Turk – Miami

Ship:

Carnival Glory

Cabin Prices Locked In



Additional plans and all options and pricing coming soon!

Lifelong Learning Council

Munchkins Minyan Shabbat Celebration

Friday, November 21

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!

Last month, eight families joined us for Munchkins Minyan! We hope that even more will help us celebrate Shabbat this month.



Tots Academy Class

Sunday, November 9

9:30am - 11:00am

Learning Center

Melinda Hepworth, our Early Childhood Specialist, looks forward to seeing all our tots, ages 2-4, and their parents for a special time of singing, learning, playing and fun!

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



2nd Grade Family Education Day

Sunday, November 16

9:30am - Noon

Radnitz Social Hall

Families with children in 2nd grade are invited to join Rabbi Boxman for a morning of fun and learning!



Religious School Spirit Day

Team Day

Sunday, November 16

Wear your sports uniform or jersey from your favorite team!
Get in the spirit and show your support!



Junior Youth Group Event

6th & 7th Graders

Saturday, November 22

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Main Event

3941 N. Central Expy, Plano

(between Spring Creek/Parker on West Side of Hwy 75)

\$13.00/person



6th & 7th Graders are invited for an evening of fun! Join us for one hour of bowling, enjoy pizza and soda and a \$10 fun card! Parents, please drop off your child with our chaperones, but please remember to pick him/her up promptly at 8:00pm!

RSVP with payment (check payable to Temple Shalom) by Sunday, November 16 to Youth Advisor Melissa Beldon.

Questions? Contact Melissa at
youthadvisor@templeshalomdallas.org.



Please remind your children that Temple Shalom recycles and that they should be sure to throw out papers and recyclable plastic in our clearly marked blue bins. Food- stained paper and food waste should be deposited in our trash bins. Thank you for encouraging your children to be kind to our environment!

Any questions? Contact Trish or Noah Washington, our Recycle Chairs at
tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org.

No Religious, Hebrew or Next Dor School on:

Sundays, November 2, 30

Tuesday, November 25

Wednesday, November 26



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.*

Friday, November 7
12 noon-1:30 pm

Thanksgiving Art Party

Temple Shalom, 6930 Alpha Rd. Meet new friends while creating fabulous turkey art work using your little one's hand prints. We will be painting and using other decorative materials, so come dressed for fun! **FREE**

Monday, November 17
12 noon-2:00 pm

Mommy & Me Monday and Pumpkin Village

Dallas Arboretum, 8525 Garland Rd, Dallas, TX 75218. Meet in the Pumpkin Village and enjoy an afternoon filled with face painting, crafts, petting zoo, Kindermusik, and story-time in the Pumpkin Village. (Bring a picnic blanket, lunch and don't forget your camera!) **\$15 adults / children 3 and under are FREE!**

Saturday, December 6
1:00 pm show

Slappy's Holiday Circus

Dallas Galleria, 13350 Dallas Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75240. This unique puppet theater offers a classic European circus with jugglers, magicians, clowns, contortionists, etc. You won't want to miss the fun! Meet outside at ticket booth. **FREE**

Thursday, December 11
12 noon-2:00 pm

Trains at Northpark Mall

8687 N Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75225. Experience the most elaborate toy trains exhibit in Texas! The Trains at NorthPark includes trains rolling across 1,600 feet of track on a journey across America. Meet at noon at ticket booth. **\$7 adults / \$3 children ages 2-12**, discount tickets available at Tom Thumb. We'll enjoy lunch at Breadwinners Café at Northpark Mall after the exhibit.

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

TEMPLE SHALOM
MUNCHKINS

Ongoing Adult Education Programs for 2014-15

Concierge Judaism Program

This exciting program, featuring clergy and congregants, provides 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 can create a customized learning experience. The brochure may be found on the Temple Shalom website. Contact Rabbi Boxman for information at aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org. See page 11 for details.



Adult B'nei Mitzvah Program

Saturdays, beginning November 8

9:00am - 10:30am, Boardroom

We will be offering a two semester 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 still has openings! Sign up now!



More Than A Few Good Men

1st Tuesday of each month, October thru May: November 4

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, not November 26

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 (not November 23)

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

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.

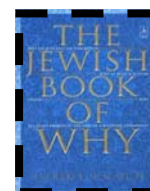


Judaica Study

Every other Saturday: November 8 & 22

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.

Congregational Hanukkah Dinner

Friday, December 19

6:00pm Oneg

6:30pm Shabbat Service

7:30pm Hanukkah Dinner

Radnitz Social Hall

Bring your family's Hanukkiah (menorah) to light!



Homemade Menorah Contest!

Make a creative and unique menorah at home with your family to be displayed at our Hanukkah dinner. (We won't be lighting the homemade ones!) Prizes awarded!

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

or Ilene Zidow at ilene.zidow@gmail.com or (972) 491-1492

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Congregational Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner

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

Names of those attending: _____

Email: _____

#Adults @ \$12 _____ #Children (4 -12 yrs.) @ \$8 _____ #Children 3 and under - FREE! _____

Please indicate method of payment: ☐ Check (Payable to Temple Shalom) ☐ Credit Card **Total Enclosed \$** _____

American Express/Discover/ Mastercard/Visa _____ Expiration date _____

Name as it appears on your card: _____

Billing address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone number of billing address _____

You may also pay on the Temple website by going to the Donate button on the top right of any page at www.templeshalomdallas.org.

PAY ON THE WEBSITE OR RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Temple Shalom Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner, 6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240

Reservation deadline is Friday, December 12th

After December 12, cost of the dinner will be Adults \$18 and Children \$12.

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, November 5 **6:00pm**

(Note earlier time, so people may attend the 7:30pm Adult Education Series class if they wish.)

Olive Garden

4240 Belt Line Road, Addison

(SE corner Belt Line/Midway)

Check out the menu and see the tremendous variety of delicious Italian appetizers, soups, salads, pizza, main courses, light entrees and desserts! Join the gang for another fun dinner! Please RSVP to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com by 8:00pm on Tuesday, 11/4, otherwise we cannot guarantee seating.



Events

Wellness Class for Men & Women: Chair Tai Chi



Thursday, November 6

2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Back by popular demand! Certified Tai Chi instructor Nanci DuPlant will guide us through these gentle, but effective, movements that improve muscle strength, balance and flexibility. Tai Chi has been known to help breathing difficulties and alleviate symptoms of stress, arthritis and fibromyalgia as well as other conditions, if practiced regularly. Shalom Silver members, no charge. Guests, \$5 each. All adults welcome. Everyone, please RSVP by Wednesday, 11/5 to Judy Utay at jrutay@aol.com.

Guests, please send checks to Judy Utay or just bring cash or checks, payable to Temple Shalom, to class.

Next Chair Tai Chi class on Monday, December 8th at 2:00pm.

Myrna Hunt, Singer & Comedienne

Sunday, November 16

4:00pm - 6:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Myrna is sure to delight you as she sings a wide range of musical genres, including oldies, big band, Broadway and country/western. Myrna has shared the stage with The Gatlin Brothers, Leann Rimes, Tom Jones and other great singers! She was also Ms. Senior Texas 2013! So, bring your friends and join the fun! Appetizers, wine and other goodies will be served! Shalom Silver members, \$5 each. Guests, \$10 each.

RSVP by Thursday, 11/13 to Judy Utay at jrutay@aol.com.



Save the Date

Sunday, December 21 at 2:00pm: *Guys and Doll*, a great musical trio

SHALOM SILVER is dedicated to bringing you a variety of entertaining and informative programs. Annual dues of just \$18 per person entitles you to lots of fun and lots of savings! 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

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.

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

November 2014/5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>Jewish Genetic Disease Prevention Project 11:00am Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Young Families Do a Mitzvah Project 2:00pm Wayne Home</p> <p>9</p> <p>Religious School School 9:30am</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Tots Academy 9:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Bagels & Bible 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p>16</p> <p>Religious School & Spirit Day 9:30am</p> <p>Stewpot Cooking 9:30am Temple Kitchen</p> <p>2nd Grade Family Education Day 9:30am Radnitz SH</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Big Block of Cheese Mtg. 10:00am Cong. Gath.</p> <p>Bagels & Bible 10:30am Boardroom</p> <p>Sisterhood Loom Project 12:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom</p> <p>Shalom Silver Event 3:00pm Radnitz SH</p> <p>23</p> <p>Brotherhood Breakfast & Speakers 9:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Religious School 9:30am</p> <p>Leadership Class 9:30am Boardroom</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Congregational Gathering</p> <p>Holiday Box Project Noon Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Board of Trustees 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>10</p> <p>Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>17</p> <p>Mommy & Me Monday & Pumpkin Village Noon - Dallas Arboretum</p> <p>Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>24</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Serve at The Bridge Noon Dallas</p> <p>More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am Stromberg Stock</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>11</p> <p>Traditions Steering Committee Meeting Noon Boardroom</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>18</p> <p>Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh 7:00pm Weintraub Home</p> <p>25</p> <p>No Plano Midweek Hebrew</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Essers & Fressers 6:00pm Olive Garden</p> <p>Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Brotherhood Book Club 7:00pm Davidson Home</p> <p>Adult Ed Series Concludes 7:30pm Boardroom</p> <p>12</p> <p>Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center</p> <p>DAI Rest Break Vigil Time TBD</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Next Dor 6:30pm</p> <p>19</p> <p>Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom</p> <p>26</p> <p>No Lunch & Learn</p> <p>No Midweek Hebrew or Next Dor</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>DAI Rest Break Vigil Time TBD</p> <p>Sisterhood Girls Night Out 6:30pm Saltgrass</p> <p>13</p> <p>Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Brotherhood Guys Out 6:45pm Wild Pitch Sports Bar & Grill</p> <p>Dallas Faces Conference Begins</p> <p>20</p> <p>DAI Meeting 7:00pm Holy Cross Church</p> <p>27</p> <p>Temple Building Closed</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Mommy & Me Thanksgiving Art Project Noon Room 118</p> <p>3rd - 6th Grade GFC Retreat Begins</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service Veterans Shabbat 6:30pm Sanctuary</p> <p>14</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Blue Jean Shabbat 6th - 12th Graders 6:30pm Boardroom</p> <p>Young Families Interfaith Shabbat Dinner 6:30pm Wayne Home</p> <p>21</p> <p>Munchkins Minyan 6:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>28</p> <p>Temple Offices Closed</p> <p>Temple Building Closed until 4:00pm</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>Brotherhood Sisterhood Event 4:25pm Fort Worth Omni</p> <p>8</p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Judaica Study 9:00am Room 200</p> <p>Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>DAI Community Celebration 11:30am Eastfield College</p> <p>SHFTY-DAFTY Lock-In 9:00pm At the J</p> <p>15</p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>22</p> <p>Torah Study Debate #2 8:45am Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Judaica Study 9:00am Room 200</p> <p>Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Junior Youth Group Event 6th & 7th Grades 6:00pm Main Event, Plano</p> <p>29</p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>

**Sunday
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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>

SAVE THE DATE!

Temple Shalom Brotherhood
Shalom Award Honoree

for

Making A Difference!

Mary Pat Higgins

President/CEO, Dallas Holocaust Museum/
Center for Education and Tolerance



*Memorial sculpture in the Museum's Garden
of Remembrance*

February 8, 2015

InterContinental Hotel, Dallas

Invitation To Follow

**TEMPLE SHALOM BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Name: _____

Nominating for Trustee: _____ Officer (specify office): _____

Phones: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Email: _____

Personal Information: (Circle) Marital Status: Married Unmarried Age: _____ (as of 06/01/2014)

Number of children: _____

Are any (grand)children of the Candidate's currently enrolled in Temple Shalom's Religious School?

Yes: _____ If yes, names and grades: _____

No: _____

Temple Member: Approximately _____ years

Education: High School _____ College _____ Which Degree(s)? _____

Profession/Occupation/Special Skills: _____

Employer: _____ City: _____

Previous service to Temple Shalom: (list most recent first) Use additional page if necessary.

Chair or Member	Name of Committee or Project	Dates

Other Community Service Activities (list most recent first) Use additional page if necessary

Chair or Member	Name of Organization or Project	Dates

Submitted by: _____ Phone: _____ (work) _____ (home)

(Self submission is acceptable)

_____ (cell)

Optional: Feel free to attach a written statement with any other information that may be useful to the Nominating Committee.

DEADLINE: December 31, 2014

Email to: **Aric Stock, Nominating Chair**
aric@strombergstock.com

Work: **(972) 458-5330**
Cell: **(214) 287-1744**

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

Connections Council



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. Other days we'll put out newspapers or magazines for you to enjoy. Hope you'll join us. If you have any questions, e-mail Connections Council Chair Diane Laner at Connections@TempleShalomDallas.org.

NOVEMBER 9 Let's go for a walk! Hopefully there'll be that crisp fall smell in the air....and we'll have just enough time to take a leisurely stroll through the tree-filled neighborhoods around Temple Shalom. Don't forget to wear comfy shoes and bring your refillable water bottle. Now that Temple Shalom has a recycling program in place, let's try to keep one less plastic water bottle out of our landfills.

NOVEMBER 16 Want a few more Thanksgiving recipes? Are you ready to pull out that crock pot from the cabinet? Bring your favorite recipes or some cookbooks that you love, and we'll do some recipe sharing and swapping! You're even welcome to bring some samples of your favorite recipe to share!

NOVEMBER 23 It's Game Day! Meet up with old friends, or make some new ones. We'll bring out our Mah Jongg set and Scrabble board. Feel free to bring your favorite game from home, too.

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>.

Do a Mitzvah With Your Kids (Ages 9 and under) - Adopt a Fire Station

Sunday, November 2

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Wayne Home: 7118 Winding Creek Road, Dallas 75252

Join us at 2:00pm to decorate cookies for the local Fire Station, followed by a 3:00pm prearranged tour at that fire house - a short walk from the Wayne home. Please consider making an online donation to the Fire Station in their Adopt a Fire Station program before that day at <https://dallfirerescue.kimbia.com/dallfirerescue>. RSVP to youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org.



Young Families Interfaith Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 14

6:30pm

Wayne Home: 7118 Winding Creek Road, Dallas 75252

An informal and fun adults-only Potluck-dinner to bring together couples who are in a mixed-faith relationship. Over Shabbat dinner, we'll explore ideas about raising our kids and religious life. Please bring a dish by last name: A-G: Appetizers; H-P: Entrée; Q-Z: Dessert. Drinks provided. RSVP by Tuesday, 11/11 to youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org.

Babysitting is available for ages 3+ for \$10 (cash) per child at the *Gymnastics Place*, 17815 Davenport Road, Dallas, 75252. www.thegymnasticsplace.com.



Tikkun Olam Council



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



Dallas Dinner Table

The 2015 Dallas Dinner Table will take place on Monday, January 19, 2015. This free, annual event is an opportunity for participants to share perspectives over dinner to improve race relations. **Registration will open November 17** at www.dallasdinnertable.com. Questions may be sent to info@dallasdinnertable.com or bernie@mayoff.com.

Israel Connection Committee

There's still time to register for The BIG One – our Community Mission to Israel! **The deadline to register has been extended to November 3.** Encourage your friends to join you as you climb Masada for the first time or meet the founders of the fun, social based mapping traffic app "Waze" and hear their story. We have incredible opportunities to see parts of Israel in a new way, whether this is your first trip or your tenth. There are still a limited number of First Timer Subsidies available as well.

Learn about Israeli history, sports, healthcare, culture, architecture, industry and enjoy experiences in art, culture, food and fashion. Special options in everything from helicopter rides to spa relaxation available to help you customize your experience! For more information or to register please visit www.thebigonedallas.org or email mission@jfdg.org. You may also email Israel Connection Chair Ken Glaser at israelconnection@templeshalomdallas.org with any questions.

The Israel Connection Committee is working on an Adult Israel Education series to begin in 2015, featuring well known American and Israeli people from the political and technology communities.



DAI Committee

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

Temple Shalom is a member of Dallas Area Interfaith, an organization of over 40 faith and community based organizations with over 90,000 individuals. DAI helps Temple Shalom fulfill the social action inherent in Tikkun Olam by joining us with other organizations and individuals concerned with the issues that affect our community and those who live in it. Current areas of DAI interest are in health care, workforce development, immigration and education.

For information on DAI efforts on education, Health Care Marketplace, asthma, wage theft, worker rest breaks, immigration reform, Skillquest (workforce development), public safety, and Durable Medical Equipment, see the DAI website at dallasinterfaith.org or contact Barry Lachman at blachman@sbcglobal.net or 214-808-0042. Live your values by participating in DAI!

Upcoming DAI Events

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

Saturday, November 8

11:30am - 3:30pm 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.

Rest Break Vigil

Wednesday, November 12

Dallas City Hall

Contact Barry Lachman for details.

Monthly DAI meeting

Thursday, November 20

7:00pm Holy Cross Catholic Church
2926 Ledbetter Drive, Dallas

Tikkun Olam Council

High Holy Day Food Drive Results:

We raised \$8,976.95 in our virtual food drive!

That equals almost \$27,000 meals!

We also donated 130 items of canned food to the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry.

Thank you to all who participated in this mitzvah to feed the hungry in our community!

Interested in learning more about the Tikkun Olam Council?

Curious to know about a specific committee?

Contact Tikkun Olam Chair Jerri Grunewald at

tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org and she will be happy to talk with you about your interests and which committee you might find most suitable to your specific talents!

Caring Congregation

In the past year, Caring Congregation has added five new members to our roster of Caring Congregants for a total of 26 members ready and willing to provide assistance! Our newest additions are Kevin Dym and Marilyn Gray. Welcome one and all!



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 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>.

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.



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.



Our next program will be in February and new members are always welcome! Contact Jane Lachman at (972) 735-0133 or

embrace@templeshalomdallas.org.

Caregivers' Day Out

10:30am – 2:30pm Learning Center

Note in November: only November 13

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.



Serve Lunch at The Bridge/Coat Collection

1st Tuesday of the Month

Tuesday, November 4 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.



We're also collecting coats, hats, gloves and cold weather wear (clean and new or gently used) and blankets to help keep the homeless warm this winter. Look for donation boxes at the Lifelong Learning and main entrances.

Stewpot Cooking



Help cook a meal in our Temple Kitchen for the Stewpot at 9:30am 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.

Cooking Dates: November 16, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 1 & April 12



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.**

Holiday Box for the Homeless

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The holidays will soon be here and everyone, including our friends in need, appreciate receiving gifts in the spirit of the season. *Temple Shalom will be embracing this meaningful community project and we need your help!* Collection boxes will be located at the Lifelong Learning Entrance and the Front Foyer. You may also donate a completed holiday box of your own. New & gently used blankets are needed, too. All items may be placed in the collection boxes. **Please donate items, blankets and empty/completed shoe boxes no later than Sunday, December 7.**

Gift Ideas

Knit hats or gloves	Small flashlight w/batteries	Pens, pencils
Chapstick	Stationery or cards w/stamps	Bible/inspiring book
Comb, brush	Fast food gift card (\$5 or less)	Phone calling cards
Toothpaste	Small hand sanitizer	Hard candy or gum
Toothbrush	Scarves	Travel size tissues
Dental floss	Gift cards	Plastic poncho
Small umbrella	<u>No liquids or perishables!</u>	Tube socks

Assembly Fun for Everyone! All Ages Welcome!

November 23 & December 7
Noon - 3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

If you choose to fill your own holiday box, use an empty shoe box (standard size). Please only use boxes that have 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. 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. Once filled, place a rubber band around each box. 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. Place the shoebox in the collection box.

EMPTY SHOE BOXES & NEW/GENTLY USED BLANKETS ARE NEEDED!

**If you can help deliver the boxes to The Stewpot, please contact
Roger Clifford at (214) 929-3125 or drchironeuro@aol.com.**

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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.



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!

Passing the Hat - Looming Hats for Cancer Patients

Sunday, November 16 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Tuesday, December 9 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Learning Center



and the second Tuesday evening of each month beginning in December!

Looms are provided. Ages 10+ welcome to participate. Participants must bring two skeins of Red Heart supersaver soft yarn (you can purchase the yarn at Walmart).

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch

Friday, December 5

Noon - 2:00pm

Dee Lincoln Steak & Burger Bar

4701 W. Park, Plano (North side of Park between Preston and Ohio)



Note: they can only accommodate 20 people, so attendees MUST RSVP ASAP to Elaine Wolff ASAP at eswolff@sbcglobal.net.



No-Tax Day: Sunday, December 7
9:30am - 1:30pm

NOVEMBER HOURS

Tuesdays: Noon - 5:00pm
Wednesdays: Noon - 6:15pm (11/26, closing at 2:30pm)
Fridays: Noon - 5:00pm, 5:30pm - 6:25pm (Closed 11/28)
Sunday, 11/2: 10:30am - 1:30pm
Sundays, 11/9, 16, 23: 9:30am - 1:30pm (Closed 11/30)
Closed Mondays and Thursdays

We're also open by appointment any other day or time; simply call 469-438-9956 and ask for Clare.

Unique gifts at Traditions

Looking for that perfect gift or a piece of art? New in Traditions, we feature Fiber Dream Designs by local artist Traci Laizerdovich. The piece showcased here is called "Life" and is a 11"x14" framed and matted original. Stop in today to see our selection!



<http://www.traditionsdallas.com/>
(972) 661-1850



Make sure to like us on Facebook and you'll get a first look at new merchandise as it arrives!
<http://www.facebook.com/traditions.dallas>

Sisterhood Girls' Night Out

Saltgrass Steak House

Thursday, November 6

6:30pm

3000 Dallas Parkway (Tollway near Parker)

RSVP by 11/3 to Wylee Protas at wylee131@gmail.com or (972) 567-4577.



Rosh Chodesh

Tuesday, November 18 7:00pm

Hostess: Ann Weintraub

6303 Telluride Lane, Dallas 75252

Theme: Israel

Speakers: Laura Davidson and Brandon Strull

Topic: "Birthright Experiences, as a Participant and a Guide"



Hear what an amazing opportunity attending a Birthright trip has offered our younger generation.

Suggest potluck according to last name:

A-M: Fruits, vegetables or salads

N-Z: Cheese and crackers, kugels, and light desserts

Wine is always welcome!

RSVP by Friday 11/14 to Lonna Rae Silverman at lsilvermtx@gmail.com.

Sisterhood Bunco & Potluck Dinner

Thursday, December 11

6:30pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$5/door

Hostess: Julie Eichelbaum

3809 Pilot Drive, Plano 75025

Theme: Hanukkah



Suggested food categories by last name:

A-M: Main Course, Side Dish or Latkes

N-Z: Appetizer, Fruit, Salad or Dessert

Not a cook...bring wine!

Optional: Bring wrapped White Elephant gift for a fun exchange. Price range approximately \$10.

Please RSVP by 12/4 to Toba Reifer at 4reifer@tx.rr.com or 972-898-4828

Limited space available! Temple Shalom members only.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! SPRING EVENT IS 4/19/15! HELP US HONOR OUR WOMAN OF VALOR!
Plans are in the works for a fun evening, and we are looking for volunteers to serve on various committees. Please contact Committee Member Ali Rhodes at alicyn77@sbcglobal.net.



Brotherhood and Sisterhood present:



The Power of Positive Thinking as It Pertains to Wellness

Sunday, November 23
9:30am Learning Center

Led by Bob Weinfeld and Dr. Richard Fine

Introductory remarks by Dr. Richard Fine, former Fitness and Wellness coordinator at The Legacy at Willow Bend. He has more than 40 years of experience in that field. Twenty years ago Dr. Fine founded *Lifestyles Innovations*, an agency providing services of fitness, rehabilitation and personal coaching to maximize the ways people can achieve the most out of life. He has numerous degrees, including a doctorate in counseling and psychology. Dr. Fine is also an avid community volunteer, providing fitness coaching and giving seminars on wellness.

This presentation will identify how positive thinking and action contribute to improving one's quality of life.
Learn how specific activities may empower us.

Join us for a lively panel discussion on positive thinking and acting with five past presidents from Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Panelists and the audience will engage in learning from each other's unique life experiences.

Participants include:

Scott Butnick, Dennis Eichelbaum, Mark Fishkind, Michael Kaplan & Kenneth Parker and
Robyn Carafiol, Gail Davidson, Jerri Grunewald, Staci Mendelsohn & Renee Roth

**Seating is limited in the Learning Center so you MUST RSVP by Thursday 11/20
to Bob Weinfeld at robert.weinfeld@tx.rr.com or (972) 814-6214.**

Bagel and Cream Cheese Breakfast - Donations are welcome!



Thank you to our wonderful Sponsors for supporting Snowball Express and Temple Shalom Youth Programs!

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SOFTBALL

40th Anniversary Softball Celebration

Sunday, December 7

9:00am to Noon

Dallas/ Addison Marriott Quorum Hotel

Join us in celebrating our 40th year as the largest independent softball league in the city.

Guest speaker: Tom Grieve – former Texas Ranger Player/GM & current Rangers TV Broadcaster

Program includes: Spring & Fall Awards Presentation; Hall of Fame Inductees and
Special Recognition Awards presented by Commissioner Wayne Casper

Special Presentation to include the airing of Part I of the *History of Temple Shalom Softball*,
a documentary filmed by Randy Kramen, highlighting the beginning of our fabulous league!

Master of Ceremonies: Larry Silverman

Breakfast to include a seated, plated breakfast (non-buffet): breakfast breads/bagels,
cream cheese, fruit, eggs, lox, potatoes, onions, cucumbers, tomatoes, coffee and juices

Cost per Person: \$10 each Cost per Family of four: \$25

(a portion of breakfast is being underwritten by generous donors)

Put together your table of 10 today!

Please RSVP by Friday, November 28.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

Check/CC Total: \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to: **Temple Shalom Brotherhood**

Mail to: **c/o Mark Fishkind**
2617 Red Bluff Court
Plano, TX 75093

Questions? Contact Mark Fishkind at mfishkind@sbcglobal.net.

Please provide a list of those whom you wish to sit with at breakfast as this will be a seated affair.



2014 Temple Shalom Softball 40th Anniversary Breakfast Sponsorship & Underwriting Opportunities

<input type="radio"/> Hall of Fame	\$2,500	Table of 12 and Listing as Hall of Fame Underwriter in Commemorative Booklet
<input type="radio"/> All-Star	\$1,000	8 Tickets and Listing as All-Star Underwriter in Commemorative Booklet
<input type="radio"/> Home Run	\$ 750	6 Tickets and Listing as Home Run Sponsor in Commemorative Booklet
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<input type="radio"/> Double	\$ 250	2 Tickets and Listing as Double Sponsor in Commemorative Booklet
<input type="radio"/> Single	\$ 125	1 Ticket and Listing as Single Sponsor in Commemorative Booklet

Triple & Home Run levels include ½ **page** ad in Commemorative Booklet, **All-Star level** includes **Full page** ad in Commemorative Booklet (Prime Location), **Hall of Fame level** includes **Back Cover** page ad in Commemorative Booklet. All Underwriters will be listed in Commemorative Booklet and on the Underwriter Board displayed at the Breakfast.

If you would like to place an ad or send a tribute to the League on its 40th Anniversary, please see below. Camera Ready ads/tributes are preferred.

Short Season A Level:	\$ 18.00	Name and 1 Sentence saying/tribute to League
Regular A Level:	\$ 36.00	Business Card (3.75 w x 2.50 h)
Double A Level:	\$ 54.00	¼ page Ad/Tribute (3.75 w x 5.00 h)
Triple A Level:	\$ 100.00	½ page Ad/Tribute (7.50w x 5.00 h)
The Show/Big Dance Level:	\$ 150.00	Full Page Ad/Tribute (7.50 w x 10.00 h)

Ad copy due by Monday, November 24th for inclusion in Commemorative Booklet.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date: _____
Signature: _____ Billing Phone: _____
Billing Address: _____
Check/CC Total: \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to: **Temple Shalom Brotherhood**

Mail to: c/o Mark Fishkind
2617 Red Bluff Court
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Questions? Please contact Mark Fishkind at mfishkind@sbcglobal.net.

BROTHERHOOD



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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.



Want to grow a moustache for a good cause? Join the Brotherhood's Movember team! What is Movember, you ask? It is a charitable foundation that works to improve men's health. Founded in 2003, it has raised over \$500 million to fund research on treating prostate and testicular cancer, mental health disorders and other men's health issues. You might say that they are trying to change the face of men's health one moustache at a time. The rules are simple. Sign up for the team, shave your current stache on November 1st, and don't shave your upper lip again until December. Look for pictures of our team throughout the month on Brotherhood's Facebook and Twitter pages, and watch for other special announcements.

One ingredient for good health in both men and women is a positive attitude. Think positively, and you will be happier and feel better. On Sunday, November 23rd, the Brotherhood breakfast will feature a panel discussion on *The Power of Positive Thinking As It Pertains To Wellness*. The panel will feature past presidents from both Brotherhood and Sisterhood and will be moderated by our Hall of Fame Breakfast Chairman Bob Weinfeld. This special breakfast will start at 9:30am in the Learning Center.

Wishing Everyone Good Health,
Perry Zidow
perry.zidow@gmail.com
President, Temple Shalom Brotherhood

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Twitter @TSBrotherhood
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at www.facebook.com/tsbrotherhood.

Brotherhood Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 19

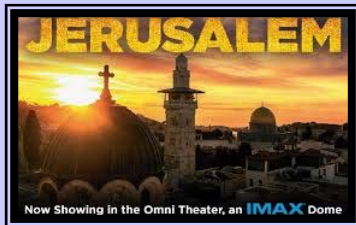
7:15pm Boardroom
All Brotherhood Members
Invited to Attend.

Jerusalem as You've Never Seen It!

Saturday, November 1

4:25pm - 5:25pm

The Omni Theater,
an IMAX Dome
Fort Worth Museum of
Science & History



Join Brotherhood and Sisterhood for *Jerusalem*, an exclusive limited-time movie at group rates of \$6.00 for adults (ages 13-64). Seniors only \$5 (65+). For all interested after the show, we will have dinner at Joe T. Garcia's, a Fort Worth TexMex dining gem in the Stockyards Area.

To reserve your tickets, contact Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com or Steve Weintraub at stevelweintraub@gmail.com.

Bro Movember Celebrating and Fundraising Men's Health Month



Stash your current stache or grow a new one as Brotherhood gets behind the Men's Health Month's very worthwhile annual fundraising cause supporting cancer research for male-related diseases.

Join the Brotherhood team as we raise money and have fun all month as we maintain an ongoing watchfulness as your hair lip takes shape throughout November/Movember via our Facebook and Twitter pages!

For further information on this and to get in on the fun with this worthwhile cause, contact Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com or Steve Weintraub at stevelweintraub@gmail.com.

Your old mustache comes off on **NOVEMBER 1st** for the initial shave-off to participate. We will have supportive fun happenings/announcements throughout the month with this at Brotherhood events.

Brotherhood Guys Night Out

Thursday, November 13

6:45pm

Wild Pitch Sports Bar & Grill

2390 Parkwood Blvd, Frisco 75034

Next Guys Night Out: December 11, Place TBD.



The Brotherhood thanks the donors who contributed at our September Blood Drive. Approximately 50 pints of blood were donated. Seven people donated for the first time and three Ozrim donated as well! Your contributions were much appreciated.

We look forward to your continued support at our next drive to be held on **December 7**.

Brotherhood Books, Movies & Music Club

Wednesday, November 5

7:00pm Home of Jim Davidson
625 Sagebrush Lane, Allen 75002



We are debuting this terrific new forum for Bros with a thirst for things intellectual.

For further information and to attend, please RSVP to Jim at jearl48@gmail.com.

Greene Family Camp: Inspiring Judaism 365 days a year!

Jessica Dangott and Alex Null, two of Greene's Assistant Directors, work year-round at Temple Shalom. Feel free to stop by their office to say hello or email them at jdangott@urj.org or alnull@urj.org with any questions you may have!



3rd-6th grade Greene Family Camp Retreat

Join us in Bruceville, Texas November 7-9 for a weekend at camp. We'll celebrate Shabbat Friday night and have a day FULL of camp activities on Saturday. You'll live in a bunk with counselors, and get a taste of summer and what Greene has to offer! \$170/person and includes meals and programs. Email jdangott@urj.org for more information, including transportation.

9th-12th grade March on Austin: An ATX Advocacy Adventure

This brand new program is offered for all high school students interested in learning more about advocacy through a Jewish lens. Join us November 15-16 as we travel from Dallas by bus (from Temple Shalom) to Austin, Texas. We will be hearing from lobbyists, as well as having an interactive tour of the State Capitol. We will discuss what it means to be an advocate while completing a community service project. Saturday night will be spent on an evening dinner/havdallah boat cruise...this is a weekend you don't want to miss! Email alnull@urj.org for more information.

8th-12th grade Greene Ski Trip to Winter Park, Colorado

Join us MLK Weekend, January 16-19, 2015 for the Greene Family Camp #GreeneSki Trip! We will be flying from our local cities to Denver, Colorado where we will take a charter bus to the mountains of Winter Park! We will ski for two days, go tubing, celebrate Shabbat, cook meals and experience the adventure of a lifetime! Cost is \$850 + flight. For more information email jluskey@urj.org. (SHFTY 9th-12th graders, remember that's it's a NFTY Convention year, so please plan accordingly! Convention and registration information may be found on page 10.)

ALL registration forms can be found on our website: www.greene.urjcamp.org

HOST FAMILIES

More than 700 families will extend a warm welcome to the more than 1,000 visiting JCC Maccabi Games athletes who will arrive in Dallas from across North America and around the world. All visiting teen athletes are provided home hospitality during the week of the Games.

Register now to be a host family!
For more information, contact Karli Ward
at 214-239-7172 or kward@jccdallas.org.

ATHLETES

Join the Team! Tryouts for Team Dallas 2015 will be held starting in January 2015. To be eligible to try out for Team Dallas, you must be 13-16 years of age by July 31, 2015. The following sports may be offered (subject to participation numbers):

Baseball	Softball
Golf	Track and Field
Table Tennis	Dance
Basketball	Swimming
Soccer	Volleyball
Tennis	Flag Football
Bowling	

Register now to be an Athlete!
For more information, contact Matt Rowland
at 214-239-7147 or mrowland@jccdallas.org



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GAME ON!

The Jewish Community Center of Dallas is proud to host the 2015 JCC Maccabi Games® from August 2 - August 7, 2015. The event will bring over 1,200 Jewish athletes 13-16 years of age from the United States and around the world to compete in an Olympic-style sports competition. Whether you want to be an athlete/star reporter, coach, volunteer, host family or sponsor, we invite everyone to be a part of the JCC Maccabi Games®.

VOLUNTEER

The success of the Games depends on the involvement of our entire community. You can make these Games memorable for our athletes and for our community, now and for years to come. Volunteers are needed for everything from greeting arriving athletes to assisting with the community service program and much more.

Register now to be a Volunteer!
For more information, contact Karli Ward
at 214-239-7172 or kward@jccdallas.org

THE LONE STAR IN THE VILLAGE: THOUGHTS ON BEING JEWISH IN TEXAS

By Abbie Alter

Edited by Michelle Rosenberg (originally published in the Jewish Media Agency, 9/22/2014)



Moving from London to Texas at such an interesting time in Jewish history has in some ways allowed me to escape out of my old reality and into a new one. My thought processes about Judaism remain the same but allow me to show my new community just how lucky I think they are.

This new reality includes being one of many.

And I mean MANY.

Many colours, creeds, types and religions.

The US itself is such a huge country that whilst in the Jewish world there are just a few degrees of separation between people, here you are still a very small minority but are allowed religious freedom.

Live your life the way you want, just abide by the laws of the country and respect everyone around you.

I came from Borehamwood, a modern 'ghetto' town, where the whole world knew you, your name and probably your national insurance number.

Here no-one knew me until I went out and got people to know me.

Even then, they will never understand how I grew up differently to them in a post-Holocaust Europe, where most of my friends had living Holocaust survivors in their families or had met them before they died.

Judaism in Texas is very free. People are open, friendly, warm and welcoming.

Judaism here is based around being part of a group or network of some sort.

Whether it's the Jewish Federation or your local temple.

Smiles abound and you often hear stories from the older generation of their ancestors: how some got straight off the boat in Ellis Island or entered Galveston whilst others simply stayed in London or elsewhere in Europe.

I think they have no idea of what real anti-Semitism means.

They won't know about the hatred and I'm wondering if it's because everyone here has so much space around them. Perhaps London is too crowded and the lack of personal space breeds intolerance.

The thoughts of my fellow Jews in Texas – when the three boys were kidnapped and killed and the rockets began being fired – were very subdued.

Israel is a LONG WAY from here. That said, the strength of feeling is very visible.

Everyone wants to visit Israel. They are considered lucky if they have.

More than ever, teenagers here are going, strengthening the links in comparison to previous generations.

People now have relatives there.

I've made friends with an Israeli family who went back to visit recently and returned to tell stories of taking their four-year-old daughter into a bomb shelter and showing her the reality of life there. She found it hard to believe.

Her Texan reality is a swimming pool and a big house in Plano, where planes do not fly overhead and peace exists.

I am proud to say I am Jewish, although I have thought twice about wearing my Magen David around my neck.

I've had many discussions with my colleague at work who is a French Jew, also living in Dallas, Texas.

He told me that anti-Semitism in France is down to two things: the media and ignorant people, who have been hit by the economic downturn and are angry at the world.

I can breathe here in Dallas, Texas.

My fellow Jews are very lucky to live here in many, many ways.

They understand both sides of the equation and are quick to judge Obama on his actions (or lack of).

But they care.

They really care.

I will continue to tell them what being Jewish in London is really like.

And whilst I didn't live through the recent months of political and religious turmoil, anger, hatred and despair, I can tell you that my heart remains in Borehamwood, Hertfordshire with its short 4.5 hour flight to Israel.

I will continue to pray that the Jewish community can thrive alongside other religious communities at peace.

And if I hear about any more local shops banning Jewish school kids on the grounds of being Jewish, I will make sure that everyone here knows about it so that they realise just how lucky they are.

Abbie Alter and her family moved to Texas in 2013. Abbie is Temple Shalom's Early Childhood Education Chair and Young Families Co-Chair.

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Hilary Sherman in memory of Betsy Taitz
Temple Shalom Brotherhood in memory of Matthew Monsees

Food Truck Palooza

Toby Niger in honor of Brandy & Mark Wayne

General Fund

Isaak & Marina Rivkin in honor of the New Year
Murray London in honor of Sander Gothard
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Marjorie Cowin in memory of Michele Garson
Mark & Rayna Oken in memory of Alvin Oken & Bertha Oken
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Robert & Debbie Steckler in memory of William Steckler
Vincent & Lilli Cirillo in memory of Hans Joseph Oppenheimer

Greene Family Camp Fund (scholarship)

Sid & Debbie Scheinberg in memory of Ina Ellis, Israel Scheinberg & Lionel Silverfield

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Gwen Appelson in memory of Miriam Strohl

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Ellen Jackofsky in memory of Carlyne Jackofsky & Marion Jackofsky

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Beth Lasher in memory of Lynn Metrik
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Debbie Landa in memory of Norman Landa
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Temple Shalom Brotherhood in memory of Selwyn Heller
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Gayle Cannon in memory of Harry Feldman

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Geane Glaser in memory of Max Lewis

Youth Activities *(scholarship)*

Sid & Debbie Scheinberg in honor of Hannah Fritts

Of Blessed Memory...

- Selwyn Heller, father of Rik Heller
- Richard Jordan, great-grandfather of Aja Jordan
- Aaron Kahn, father of Richard Kahn
- Roslyn Rudes, mother of David Rudes

Congratulations to...

- Joan Cera & Nick Cera on the birth of their grandson and nephew, Cameron Joseph Cera, son of Ted & Carly Cera
- Grace Enda & Jason Taper for being named National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists

Our mission is to inspire in you a relationship with God, Torah, Israel and the Jewish people through worship, study, gathering and community service. 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.

Remember the Temple in Your Will

Temple Shalom is committed to preserving the future of our congregation for generations to come. Bequests of all sizes are important resources for the Temple, and we encourage you to be a link to the future by remembering the Temple in your will. Your lasting tribute is your commitment to the survival of our religion, our Temple, and our people.

A bequest can easily be established by adding a simple codicil to your will. Additionally, many other options exist to leave a legacy for Temple Shalom.

A brochure with more information is available in our main foyer, or by contacting the administrative offices. For more information, please contact our Executive Director Steve Lewis at 972-661-1810 x202.

Your planned gift will serve the future of our congregation and community. Thank you for helping assure the strength and health of Temple Shalom for generations to come.

The 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.

Feedback on our newsletters is always welcome! We continually strive to improve our communications to our congregants and we love to hear from you! Email your suggestions to Heidi at hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org. Thanks for reading!

Welcome New Members to our Temple Shalom Family!

Shayna Applebaum
Jennifer & Marc Asher
Barbara Ashmore
Jessica Burns
Jen Cross
Brittni Greenfeld
Judy & Joel Hoffman
Aimee & Ross Parker
Jeff Payson
Nitzan & Daniel Roth
Linda Spiegel & Howard Hirsch
Carol Topek
Josh Jones & Andrew Weinstein

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

Laurie & Philip Applebaum
Renee & Bryan Roth

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.

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