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Congregational Hanukkah Dinner

Friday, December 19

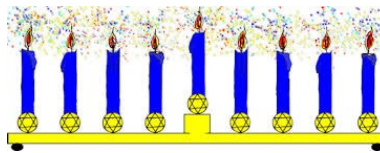
6:00pm Oneg Congregational Gathering Space

6:30pm Shabbat Services Epstein Chapel

6:30pm Blue Jean Shabbat Junior Services (For kids only, grades K-7) Boardroom

7:30pm Hanukkah Dinner (Reservations required) 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 \$** _____

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

Temple Shalom Congregational Hanukkah 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.

SERVICES

FRIDAY December 5

Vayishlach / Genesis 32:4 - 33:20
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY December 6

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah
Blake Elliott
son of Christine & Jeffrey Elliott
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

FRIDAY December 12

Vayeshev / Genesis 37:1-36
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

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

SATURDAY December 13

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah
Zcharya Spraggins
son of Sara & Todd Spraggins
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bar Mitzvah
Alek Pearlman
son of Yelena & Lee Pearlman
Sanctuary

FRIDAY December 19

Miketz / Genesis 41:1-52
6:30 PM - Jr. Blue Jean Shabbat for
Grades K-7
Boardroom

6:30 PM - Hanukkah & Shabbat
Service
Epstein Chapel

Congregational Hanukkah Dinner
Reservations required. See RSVP
form on front page of newsletter.

SATURDAY December 20

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah
Samuel Piller
son of Yulia & Mark Piller
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah
Zoe Katz
daughter of David Katz
& Mari Katz z"l
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY December 26

Vayigash / Genesis 44:18 - 45:27
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY December 27

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY January 2

Vayechi / Genesis 47:28 - 48:22
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY January 3

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY January 9

Shemot / Exodus 1:1 - 2:25
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

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

SATURDAY January 10

10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah
Sydney Marmurek
daughter of Meredith & Rick
Marmurek
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah
Amanda Toppel
daughter of Stefanie & Steven Toppel
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY January 16

Va'era / Exodus 6:2 - 7:7
6:00 PM - Munchkins Minyan Service
Rabiner Children's Library

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY January 17

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY January 23

Bo / Exodus 10:1 - 11:3
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY January 24

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bar Mitzvah
Justin Ross
son of Kamy & Steven Ross
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY January 30

Beshalach / Exodus 13:17 - 15:26
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY January 31

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah
Nicole Grubstein
daughter of Rena & Seth Grubstein
Sanctuary

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

December 2014/January 2015 B'nei Mitzvah

Zach Spraggins

son of Sara & Todd Spraggins

Date: December 13

School: Richardson West Junior High

Mitzvah Project: Volunteers at the North Texas Food Bank.

Hobbies: Participates in the Visual Arts and Robotics Magnet Programs at RWJG; Boy Scouts



Mandy Toppel

daughter of Stefanie & Steve Toppel

Date: January 10

School: Renner Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Volunteers at Operation Kindness where she enjoys walking the dogs and playing with the cats as they wait for their forever homes. For her Mitzvah project, Mandy is collecting donations for the shelter and making cat toys by hand for the animals.



Sydney Marmurek

daughter of Meredith & Rick Marmurek

Date: January 10

School: Frankford Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Member of the National Charity League, Inc. Preston Bluebonnet Chapter. Favorite Philanthropy is Operation Kindness.



Justin Ross

son of Kamy & Steven Ross

Date: January 24

School: George Bannerman Dealey

Mitzvah Project: Volunteering at the Dallas Zoo and in the community through Boy Scouts.

Hobbies: Soccer, scratch computer, programming, reading



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.

Scholarship Information

Dallas Jewish Community Foundation Scholarships

The Dallas Jewish Community Foundation is pleased to announce the scholarship process is open for the 2015-2016 school year. Students of any and all faiths are encouraged to apply. The DJCF awards at least 35 college scholarships each year based on financial need, academic merit, involvement in extracurricular activities and/or community service. Scholarships range from \$500.00 to \$10,000.00 and while some are university specific, most allow study at the college or university of the recipient's choice. We have specific awards for students studying medicine, law, education, fashion merchandising, or Jewish studies and we have a host of scholarships that are for students in any field of study. High school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to apply. Fortunately only one application is needed for the myriad of scholarships since questions are designed to allow us to consider an applicant for every scholarship for which he/she may be eligible. Eligibility requirements and the application can be found at www.djcf.org. If you have any questions, please contact scholarships@djcf.org or (214) 615-5268. **The application process closes on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.**

Temple Shalom Greene Family Camp Scholarships

As a member of the URJ, our congregation strongly supports Greene Family Camp (GFC) in Bruceville, Texas. We encourage you to consider sending your child to GFC to experience living Judaism every day with friends from all over Texas and Oklahoma. GFC provides a safe, nurturing environment in which your child can engage in sports activities, create amazing art projects, and participate in social justice projects all within the framework of a Reform Jewish community.

For many, sending children to GFC is a major financial commitment. Each year, our congregation commits significant funds to support camp scholarships, and works closely with many local partners to insure ample funds are available to help those who need it.

With demonstrated need, there is money available to help send your children to GFC. Please click on this link for information: <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/youth-programming/camp-and-event-scholarships>. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Boxman or Melissa Beldon, our Youth Director.

The deadline to apply for Temple Shalom scholarships for Greene Family Camp is Sunday, February 1, 2015.

I Was Just Thinking...



On the morning of February 25, 1994, the Jewish holiday of Purim, Baruch Goldstein, a far-right activist living in the West Bank town of Kiryat Arba, entered the Tomb of the Patriarchs in Hebron and gunned down 29 Muslim men at prayer. The horror within Israeli society was overwhelming and unequivocal. Speaking from the Knesset podium, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin excommunicated Goldstein from the people of Israel. The country's two chief rabbis denounced the attack as a desecration of God's name, the ultimate Jewish sin. The official publication of the West Bank settlement movement denounced Goldstein, a settler, as a stain on its camp. Only a radical fringe sought to justify and explain the massacre as a response to Palestinian provocations.

Last month's massacre by two Palestinian terrorists of four Jews at prayer in a Jerusalem synagogue is the Palestinian Baruch Goldstein moment. Yet, rather than respond with shame to the murder of those Jews, as well as of an Israeli police officer, the Palestinian reaction has ranged from reluctant condemnation to outright celebration. Palestinian Authority leader Mahmoud Abbas, reportedly after being pressed by Secretary of State John Kerry, condemned the attack—even as he cited Israeli “provocative acts.” Less equivocal was Mr. Abbas's adviser on religious affairs, Mahmoud Al-Habbash, who said of the terrorists: “We are behind them. The leadership is with them.” Palestinians cheered in the streets of Gaza.

Since 2000, when the Oslo peace process collapsed, Israel has been fighting one long war interspersed with prolonged cease fires. In this war, the primary targets on the Israeli side are not its soldiers but its civilians. The first phase of this new unnamed war—and what might be called the war of the Israeli home front—were the four years of Palestinian suicide bombings on Israeli buses and in cafés, ending with Israeli victory in 2004. Then came the Lebanon War of 2006, when the Lebanese terrorist militia, Hezbollah, fired missiles into towns and villages in northern Israel. At the same time, thousands of missiles fired by Hamas from Gaza were falling on Israeli communities in the south.

Now, a new phase of this open-ended war against the Israeli home front has begun, concentrated in Jerusalem as it has been in the past. But, this latest wave feels different. In recent weeks, terrorists in Jerusalem have twice driven their cars into crowds of Jewish pedestrians and, on another occasion, stabbed a Jewish passerby with a screwdriver. The

synagogue attackers, who were killed by police, wielded axes in the murders. This is not the impersonal terrorism of suicide bombers and rocket launchers. This is an intimate war; the terrorism of neighbors.

As the madness intensifies, the argument for dividing Jerusalem as it had been before the Six Day War in 1967 when Israel assumed sovereignty over all of the city, will be revived. “Separating” Palestinians and Israelis will take on a new urgency. Initially, the argument is compelling: If these two populations cannot coexist, then why not re-divide the city? But, an Israeli withdrawal from parts of Jerusalem might well result in a Hamas takeover of those areas. Hamas, after all, is far more popular among Palestinians today than Mr. Abbas's corrupt regime. For all the agony of the status quo, the alternative of “sharing” Jerusalem with Hamas is far worse.

For at least the time being, the status quo will remain sustainable. By far, the majority of Palestinians in Jerusalem have rejected violence. Even as the region has disintegrated, the mixed city of Jerusalem has maintained, almost unnoticed, its civility and common decency. East Jerusalem Palestinians have equal access to Israeli social services; Jews and Arabs routinely mix, as patients and doctors and nurses, in the city's hospitals.

Meanwhile, the Israeli government needs to continue reaffirming the status quo on the Temple Mount, a site sacred to Muslims, Jews and Christians but long administered by Muslims. Nothing threatens Jerusalem's peace more than a change in the Temple Mount status quo. For that reason, Islamist extremists have been claiming falsely for decades that Israel intends to permit Jewish prayer there. And Palestinian spokesmen are now repeating that lie to justify the synagogue massacre.

In an era of moral madness, in which much of the world judges Israel more harshly than it judges Hamas, this must be said: Nothing Israel does or doesn't do is responsible for provoking young Palestinians to hack to death Jews in prayer. The provocation is Jewish prayer itself, the right of the Jewish people to live in its land. One image from the synagogue massacre will haunt Jews for a long time to come. According to a medic on the scene, terrorists severed an arm wrapped in the straps of tefillin, the phylacteries in which religious Jews recite their morning prayers. That terrible image has reinforced the prevailing sense within Israeli society that the war against the state of Israel is only the latest phase of an old war against the Jews.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

Nu?

Thank You for Thanking Them



Steve, Karen, Bella, Rosie, Kathy, Deena, Heidi, Joy, Steven, Tracy, Slava and Faron. Also known as the Dirty Dozen, these twelve people are the muscle and brains that keep Temple Shalom in perpetual motion. We often take for granted that someone must have prepared that email, kept litter off the grounds, arranged for chairs and tables in a room we need, changed the light bulbs, sent us the letter reminding us of a Yahrzeit, or helped us get out-of-town family into High Holiday services. Ever wonder how the matches Rabbi Boxman cannot strike get placed on the Bema every Friday night, later removed so that a child won't come across them during the week? The everyday things, like cleaning dishes and paying bills, which we perform at home not with delight but with less than enthusiastic zeal, are all done for us at our second home, Temple Shalom, by these nearly-always smiling individuals.

Steve Lewis is their fearless leader. If you think you have some complainers in your own family, try helping 875 Jewish families! Heidi, Deena, Kathy (and the ever-volunteering Shelli) work in the Administrative office, where most of the business takes place. If you ever wondered what a human with eight arms would look like, hang around the temple office when these professionals are getting ready for High Holidays. Try compiling this newsletter while watching the calendar and waiting for articles and information to crawl in. If it sometimes sounds like they are in a hurry, it is only because we have limited them to twenty-four hours in a day, with thirty-six hours' worth of tasks to complete.

Enter the Lifelong Learning office and you will be greeted by Karen, Bella, Rosie (and Anne, the tenured volunteer), whose collective years of service to Temple Shalom total back to the days of the Whig Party. While Rosie is a Temple Shalom Rookie in comparison, these are the same people that gave you licorice as a child, and now give your children licorice (or the lactose intolerant, sugar, gluten and peanut free snack). They are the ones who give your child a Kleenex or band aid, and make it possible for our teachers to carry on teaching our Jewish traditions and history from generation to generation, as our staff has worked from generation to generation.

Need time with Rabbi Paley? Did you get a letter asking you to light candles or carry a Torah? Ever wonder how the Rabbi knew your family member was in the hospital, or have you enjoyed reading the Shabbat Service insert, then you have Joy Addison to thank. Joy organizes (as best she can) Rabbi Paley, Cantor Emeritus Croll, and sometimes visiting clergy (e.g., Cantor Glassman and Rav Mike). We call her the cat herder, because cats are easier to keep track of than clergy.

Steven, Tracy, Slava and Faron make up the bulk of our physical plant support. While you might marvel at *Flip It* or *Trading Spaces*, nearly each week our crew turns an empty social hall into a Friday night dinner into a Saturday afternoon Bar Mitzvah Party, followed by a Sunday morning blood drive and Brotherhood Breakfast. Need a microphone? Cable hookup? Round table (what size)? We need it, they provide it, and with a gracious smile the entire time.

When you call or interact with our staff, please let them know how much they are appreciated.

B'shalom,

Dennis Eichelbaum, Temple Shalom President

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.



**Please note that the
deadline is
December 31, 2014.**



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SPREAD THE WORD TO TEMPLE MEMBERS!**

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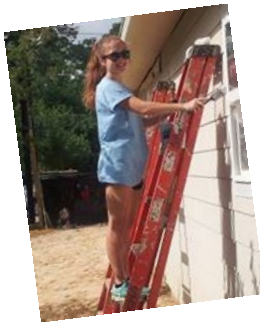
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**ADS AVAILABLE FOR TEMPLE SHALOM MEMBERS ONLY
QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARK FISHKIND AT MFISHKIND@SBCGLOBAL.NET
SUBMIT AD BY DECEMBER 15, 2014
ESTIMATED PRINT DATE - JANUARY 9, 2015**



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.



We are starting to plan all of the exciting events to help us celebrate this milestone anniversary and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

The Talmud says, "Every Jew is obligated to write his/her own Torah...." And so it shall be....

In honor of Temple Shalom's 50th anniversary, we have commissioned the writing of a new Torah scroll to be **inscribed by us!!!** This is an amazing project, and we hope that each and every Temple Shalom family will find a way to be involved. If you are interested in learning more about the Torah project or volunteering to help make it happen, please contact Mark or Laurel Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com or treeintx@aol.com or (972) 732-6646.

More details soon about the opportunity to meet our nationally renowned Sofer (Torah Scribe).

In addition, there will be opportunities to volunteer for commemorative activities with the following committees:

Education (see page 12), Tikkun Olam, Worship, Archives & Celebrations

For more information about upcoming events or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Beth Stromberg at: 50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org or (214) 368-5519.

Temple Shalom Spotlight Congregant of the Month

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

Meet Brandy Wayne

Please introduce your family.

Married to Mark Wayne and celebrating our 13-year anniversary on November 24th. We have two daughters Olivia (8) and Ava (5). Both attend Levine Academy and are in 2nd and Kindergarten, respectively.



When did you join Temple Shalom?

We joined Temple Shalom approximately 13 years ago, before we got married. At that time Temple Shalom was the only congregation in Dallas willing to marry an interfaith couple, as I had not yet gone through conversion.

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I work with my husband Mark running the Accounting Department for Echo Environmental. I enjoy reading, working out, volunteering and, most of all, being a mother.

What has been your greatest joy during your time at Temple Shalom?

My greatest joy is becoming very involved and volunteering over the past five years. One day I woke up and said I want to make a difference at Temple Shalom, show my children the importance of giving back and being part of a greater community.

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

Well I think those who know me well would probably agree that the Food Truck Palooza is the most fun but also the most work. It is, however, the most rewarding. It is a great event and a joy to get to work with a great team of people. I would have never met the people I know and adore today without becoming part of this committee.

You are involved with many Temple programs/committees. What is your favorite and what should others know about this program and/or committee?

My favorite is the Young Families group. I get to plan events that I can do with my family, friends and my children's friends. Not only that but I get to spend time planning it with one of my best friends. Most of the time it does not seem like volunteering because of this. Through chairing this group I have gotten to be creative and think outside the box to help and attract families to the Temple. At almost every event I meet a new Temple family, which I find to be such a delight.

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

My favorite holiday is Passover. I know Passover foremost is not about the food but in my family it is some of the best food we have all year! My mother-in-law, Debbie, makes the most amazing things from scratch and she does it with pleasure and love. I learned many of the traditions from Mark's grandmother and mother and will never forget how much joy they get from preparing holiday meals. I also love setting the table with my children helping me and dressing it with their Passover creations. Then, for two nights reading and recreating the story of Pesach, singing songs, and yelling at everyone to be quiet. It puts a smile on my face just writing about it.

I remember my first year doing Passover with Mark's family. Obviously I hadn't converted yet and we were just dating at this point and still in college. I had never heard of a Passover Seder, let alone been to one. I made Mark bring me a Haggadah to study before the big event because I was so nervous I would mess up my reading part or get the words wrong!

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

At this point I would say taking the B'nai Mitzvah class that I just started. I am getting to learn so much more in-depth about Judaism, Hebrew and sharing it with some amazing ladies, including my mother-in-law and one of my best friends. Anytime I get to learn more about Judaism it makes me feel more in awe and fall more in love with the religion.

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

I would like to thank Temple Shalom. It has accepted me from day one allowed me to marry my husband under a chuppah. Introduced me to my Jewish journey, welcomed my children and led me to some of my best friends.

Lifelong Learning Council



It is no surprise that Hanukkah is a favorite among our religious school students. I mean, who doesn't enjoy receiving gifts? Who doesn't enjoy the act of tearing open those beautifully wrapped presents? Who doesn't enjoy playing with new toys and fancy electronics? Our children love Hanukkah because of the gift giving component, but is gift giving really a Hanukkah tradition? I was curious as to the conception of this tradition and found the following:

"There are no biblical or Talmudic roots to the concept of gift-giving on Chanukah per se. In fact, it seems that this custom was adopted in Europe, long after the destruction of the Second Temple, partially in response to our non-Jewish neighbors celebrating their holiday season with gifts under a pine tree.

It is however an age-old custom to give gelt (money) to children on Chanukah, so that we can teach them to give some of it to charity..."¹

Maimonides, one of our greatest rabbinic sages, taught that, in order to ensure that a child loves learning, teachers should provide sweets in order to sweeten the learning process. When the child reflects on his/her learning, he/she will reflect with sweet memories (Hence why I always keep Hershey kisses in my office!). In the same way, Jews traditionally gave gelt (money) to children on Hanukkah in order to give them an opportunity to give tzedakah and feel the joy of helping another.

Eventually this custom transformed into a gift giving bonanza and the original meaning was lost. So how can we, modern day parents and grandparents, bring back some of the original intention of the tradition? How can we ensure that our children celebrate Hanukkah and enjoy the holiday while still learning important lessons and skills about our world and our responsibility as Jews?

I received this idea from a family friend who developed a wonderful Hanukkah tradition in their home. On four of the eight nights of Hanukkah, the children in the household receive materialistic gifts (electronics, clothing, toys, etc.). However on the other four nights, the children receive spiritual gifts through acts of generosity and tzedakah. The parents in this family plan the eight days so that every other night the children are engaged in a tzedakah project of some sort whether it be making sandwiches for the needy, visiting an old age home or volunteering time at the humane society. The parents make sure to educate their children and put equal emphasis on both forms of gifts, materialistic and spiritual.

As Hanukkah approaches and you begin thinking about gifts for your children, think about adding a spiritual gift or two. Think about adopting a similar Hanukkah custom like my friends and aiding your children in developing generous hearts and minds. This Hanukkah season, let's bring some light into dark places and brighten the lives of those around us.

Happy Hanukkah!

Rabbi Ariel Boxman
Director of Lifelong Learning
aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org



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.

Blue Jean Shabbat 6th - 12th Graders

Fridays: December 12 & January 9
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

Registration Deadline: January 5

NFTY is a Reform Jewish community for high school students. 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.

SHFTY Events 8th - 12th Graders Welcome!

Interactive Immigration Event

Saturday, December 13

6:00pm - 10:00pm

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NFTY Program: Exploring the life of a Mexican immigrant who immigrates into the United States and the meaning of Immigration Reform.

Pizza and ice cream sundae bar included!

\$15/person. RSVP 12/10 with payment (checks payable to Temple Shalom) to Melissa at

youthadvisor@templeshalomdallas.org.



Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, January 17

Watch the SHFTY Facebook page for details!



Lifelong Learning Council

Munchkins Minyan Shabbat Celebration

Friday, January 16

6:00pm Rabiner Children's Library

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! Join Young Families after services for a catered dinner and Game Night! Details coming soon!



(Note, we won't be having MM in December - we encourage everyone to come to our Congregational Hanukkah Celebration on December 19 at 6:30pm with dinner following. RSVP form on front page of this newsletter or on Temple website.)

3rd Grade Family Education Day

Sunday, December 14

9:30am - Noon

Radnitz Social Hall

Families with children in 3rd grade are invited to join Rabbi Boxman for a morning of fun and learning!



Junior Youth Group Event

3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

Sunday, January 11

Noon - 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Pizza & Relay Races

Join us after Religious School for a Pizza Party and games!

Enjoy playing with your friends and meeting some new ones!

Wear sneakers and running clothes!

Watch the weekly reminder for RSVP details!

Questions? Contact Youth Director Melissa Beldon at youthadvisor@templeshalomdallas.org.



Tots Academy Class

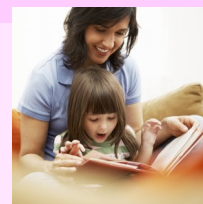
Sundays: December 14 & January 11

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.



Blue Jean Shabbat Junior for Kindergarten through 7th Graders

Friday, December 19

6:30pm Boardroom

All Religious School students in grades K-7 are invited to this special Blue Jean Shabbat Junior with Rabbi Boxman to celebrate Hanukkah!

Families are welcome to continue the celebration at the Congregational Hanukkah dinner following the Adult Shabbat Service. Reservations are required. Cost information may be found on the RSVP flyer on the front page of this newsletter. Reservations also may be made online at www.templeshalomdallas.org



Religious School Spirit Days HanukkahFest

Sunday, December 14

As part of our monthly Sunday Fun Day series, students will enjoy a Hanukkah-themed day full of activities and games!



Save the date!

Pajama Day

Sunday, January 25



Shir Joy Sings Hanukkah Concert at NorthPark!

Sunday, December 21 2:00pm

Rehearsals at Noon in the Sanctuary: December 7, 14, 21



No Religious School, Hebrew School or Next Dor

Sundays: December 21, 28 & January 4, 18

Tuesdays: December 23, 30 & January 6

Wednesdays: December 24, 31 & January 7

Lifelong Learning Council

Ongoing Adult Education Programs for 2014-15

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.

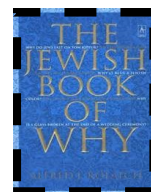


Judaica Study

Every other Saturday (12/6, 12/20, 1/17, 1/31 Room 200) (1/3 Boardroom)

9:00am - 10:15am

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



Lunch & Learn

Wednesdays, not December 24, 31

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 (except 1/25)

10:30am - 11:45am, Boardroom (1/11 Room 200)

Join Rabbi Paley and study Torah from the beginning.

This class is designed for the beginning Torah study student.



More Than A Few Good Men

1st Tuesday of each month, October thru May: December 2, January 6

11:30am - 1:00pm

Stromberg Stock, PLLC

8750 N Central Expressway, Suite 625 Dallas 75231

Join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational schmooze.



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



The Education component of the 50th Anniversary Celebration is in the planning stage and we'd like your input now.

Programs for all ages will be scheduled starting in the spring of 2015 and will be scheduled throughout the Anniversary Year.

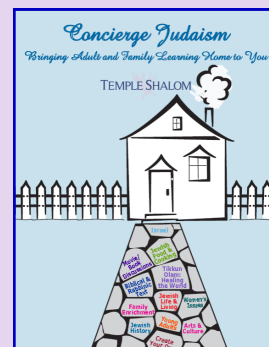
Email lifelonglearning@templeshalomdallas.org.

Lifelong Learning Council

Concierge Judaism

We've had a very successful launch; however, a few clarifications are necessary.

- I. Select a topic
 - II. If you have friends interested in topics you like, contact them and find a host home and date that works for everyone.
 1. Contact the Concierge at concierge@templeshalomdallas.org for a date that works for the instructor and your friends.
 2. Have a great time!
 - III. If you don't have friends interested in topics you like, pick some classes anyway that you are interested in taking.
 1. Contact the Concierge with your list of classes.
 2. Wait for us to plan some of these classes on a Wednesday night at the Temple.
- We'll be keeping lists of people interested in particular topics.



If you misplaced your catalogue, you may find the catalogue at this link:
<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/adult-education/concierge-judaism>

UNT Speaker Series Continues in February

Sundays, February 1, 8, 15: 9:30am - 10:30am Learning Center

Timothy Lynn Jackson, University Distinguished Research Professor of Music Theory
"Portrayal of the Jewish People in Music and Opera, Continued"

Professor Jackson continues his presentation from last year's Adult Education class using the following composers and world events:

- *Session 1: Richard Strauss, Nazism, and Japanese Fascism
- *Session 2: Jean Sibelius and the SS
- *Session 3: Erich Korngold and the Shoah



10 Months, 30 Days until:

The 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

Prices include port charges and taxes. Gratuities, flights and local transportation are additional.



Cruise Pricing			
	Inside	Outside	Balcony
DBL Each	\$594.31	\$694.31	\$864.31
Single	\$978.31	\$1,178.31	\$1,518.31

Additional plans and all options and pricing coming soon to include: Tours, On-board activities, Friday arrival options

We're limiting the trip to only 50 people, so pre-reserve your spot, subject to paying your deposits, by contacting Howard Gottlieb at hjg@att.net or call 214-762-6673.



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.*

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.*

Havurah

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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.

Shalom Silver Brightens Your Winter Days!

Life Starts at 55 for Temple Shalom Silver and Friends!

Events

Guys and Doll, A Musical Trio

Sunday, December 21

2:00pm - 4:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Specializing in music from the 50's, 60's, Rock n' Roll, Pop and Doo Wop, this trio will delight us with their great voices and dance steps! Wine and appetizers will be served. Call your friends and come enjoy the party!

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

RSVP by Friday, 12/19. Send checks, payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay.



The Nerd

Saturday, January 24

8:00pm Richardson Theatre Center (518 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson)

A hilarious play centers around an aging architect who gets visited by an ex-GI buddy who saved his life in Vietnam.

Things get complicated as a result of the buddy's inappropriate behavior!

Group discounted tickets are \$20 each. RSVP by Wednesday 1/21 to Judy Utay with check payable to Temple Shalom.



Wellness Class for Men & Women: Chair Tai Chi

By popular demand, we are adding more classes with our terrific instructor Nanci DuPlant! Join us as Nanci guides us through these gentle, but effective, movements that improve muscle strength, balance and flexibility. Classes will be held on the following Mondays in the Radnitz Social Hall

December 1: 9:30am & **December 8:** 2:00pm

January 5: 9:30am & **January 12:** 9:30am

Fee is \$5/person, please bring checks payable to Temple Shalom or cash. Please RSVP to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com.

Nutrition Seminar! A Shalom Silver First!

Thursday, January 15

10:00am - 11:30am Boardroom

Tope Oguntona, Nutritionist at Natural Grocers (Preston/Forest)

Tope will enlighten us on topics including blood sugar, weight control, gluten-free and much more!

Bring questions! Free of charge, but please RSVP to reserve your seat to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com.



ESSERS AND FRESSERS - Our Monthly Dinner Group

Wednesday, December 3 6:30pm

45 Mint Vietnamese Bistro

14902 Preston Road (east side, south of Belt Line, next to Fadi's)

Come hang out with the gang and enjoy delicious Asian cuisine at moderate prices.

RSVP by 12/1 to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com.

Wednesday, January 7 6:30pm

Zorba's

1501 Preston Road (NW Corner of Plano Parkway)

Delicious Greek specialties and a group of fun people! OPA!

RSVP by 1/5 to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com.



Timely RSVPs are a must to ensure seating with the group!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THESE EXCITING PROGRAMS! PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER! Only \$18 per person now through May 2015. Please send your checks for both dues and events, payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.

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

December 2014/5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Board of Trustees 7:00pm Boardroom	2 Serve at The Bridge Noon Dallas More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am Stromberg Stock Traditions Steering Committee Noon Boardroom DAI Committee Meeting 1:00pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew	3 Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Essers & Fressers 6:30pm 45 Mint Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom Brotherhood Books, Movies & Music Club 7:00pm Weintraub Home	4	5 Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch Noon Dee Lincoln Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	6 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom Judaica Study 9:00am Room 200 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Mommy & Me Event 1:00pm Galleria
7 Religious School 9:30am Brotherhood Blood Drive 8:30am Radnitz Social Hall Brotherhood Softball Breakfast 9:00am Marriott Quorum Traditions No-Tax Day & Hanukkah Boutique 9:30am Leadership Class 9:30am Learning Center Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gathering Bagels & Bible 10:30am Boardroom Holiday Box Project Noon Radnitz Social Hall Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary	8 Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	9 Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Project 7:00pm Learning Center Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	10 Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom	11 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Mommy & Me Event Noon NorthPark Trains Sisterhood Bunco 6:30pm Eichelbaum Home Brotherhood Guys Night Out 7:00pm Kenny's Burger Joint	12 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Blue Jean Shabbat 6:30pm Boardroom Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	13 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary SHFTY Event 6:00pm Temple Shalom
14 Religious School & HanukkahFest 9:30am Stewpot Cooking 9:30am Temple Kitchen Stay & Play 9:30am Congregational Gathering Space Traditions Trunk Show 9:00am Traditions 3rd Grade Family Ed. Day 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Tots Academy 9:30am Learning Center Big Block of Cheese Day 10:00am Cong. Gathering Space Bagels & Bible 10:30am Learning Center Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Youth Lounge Young Families Chef Academy 1:00pm Radnitz Social Hall	15 Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom Last Day to submit Ad for Temple Shalom Business Directory	16 Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew First Night of Hanukkah 	17 Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom Habitat Meeting 6:45pm JCC CHAI Hanukkah 7:00pm Todd House	18 Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	19 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Hanukkah & Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel Blue Jean Shabbat Junior K-7 Grades 6:30pm Boardroom Congregational Hanukkah Dinner 7:30pm Radnitz Social Hall	20 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom Judaica Study 9:00am Room 200 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Epstein Chapel
21 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary Youth Choir Concert NorthPark Mall 2:00pm Shalom Silver Event 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall	22	23 NO MIDWEEK HEBREW	24 NO LUNCH & LEARN NO MIDWEEK HEBREW or NEXT DOR	25 TEMPLE BUILDING CLOSED	26 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	27 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
28 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	29	30 NO MIDWEEK HEBREW	31 NO LUNCH & LEARN NO MIDWEEK HEBREW or NEXT DOR			

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January 2015/5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4</p> <p>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi Class 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Serve at The Bridge Noon Dallas</p> <p>More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am Stromberg Stock</p> <p>No Midweek Hebrew</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center</p> <p>Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Zorba's</p> <p>Brotherhood Books, Movies & Music Club 7:00pm Wolff Home</p> <p>No Midweek Hebrew</p> <p>No Next Dor</p>	<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day Temple Building Closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Religious School 9:30am</p> <p>Brotherhood Breakfast 8:30am Radnitz SH</p> <p>Board of Trustees 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Stewpot Cooking 9:30am Temple Kitchen</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gath. Sp.</p> <p>Tots Academy 9:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Bagels & Bible 10:30am Room 200</p> <p>Junior Youth Group Event 3-5 Grades</p> <p>Noon Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Youth Lounge</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi Class 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Sisterhood General Meeting & Woman of Valor Announcement 6:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Project 7:00pm Learning Center</p>	<p>14</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>15</p> <p>Shalom Silver Nutrition Class 10:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Dallas Faces Conference Begins</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Munchkins Minyan 6:00pm Rabiner Children's Library</p> <p>Young Family Shabbat Dinner & Game Night 6:30pm Radnitz SH</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>17</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>SHFTY Event Details TBD</p>
<p>18</p> <p>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Temple Building Closed</p> <p>Dallas Dinner Table Event 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p>	<p>21</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>22</p> <p>Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Shalom Silver Event 8:00pm Richardson Theatre Center</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Religious School & Pajama Day 9:30am</p> <p>Leadership Class 9:30am Learning Ctr</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Congregational Gathering Sp.</p> <p>Big Block of Cheese Day 10:00am Cong. Gath. Sp.</p> <p>Sisterhood Computer Safety Program 11:00am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p>	<p>28</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>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>31</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>Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary</p>

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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 Gathering Space for any and everyone to enjoy. Some days we'll have something fun planned. Other days we'll put out a Mah Jongg set and Scrabble board for you to enjoy. We have WIFI, too! Hope you'll join us. If you have any questions or would like to host a Stay & Play, email Connections Chair Diane Laner at Connections@TempleShalomDallas.org.

DECEMBER 7

Traditions will be hosting their annual Hanukkah Sale and No-Tax Day this Sunday, so take advantage of great prices and an expanded inventory of great gifts for family and friends!

DECEMBER 14

It's a Wrapping Party! Bring your unwrapped Hanukkah gifts (or swing by Traditions to make those last minute purchases) and join us in the Congregational Gathering Space for a wrapping event! We'll have paper, bags, bows and tissues available for you to use. Need help? There will be several crafty members on-hand to add those special touches. Thanks for the great idea, Temple member Madeline Glass!

JANUARY 11

Let's get creative! Temple member Alice Rosen, owner of *Made with Love Cookies*, will bring a batch of her delicious shortbread cookies and loads of icing for you to decorate your own cookies. Who needs bagels when Alice's cookies are available?!

JANUARY 25

Temple member Irene Sibaja will help you keep that New Year's Resolution to take better care of yourself. If the weather is good, we'll go for a brisk walk on the White Rock Creek Trail. If the weather isn't cooperating, Irene will lead a "fitness and fun" class. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and bring a mat (if you have one) just in case!

Greene Family Camp: Inspiring Judaism 365 days a year!



Ski Trip: Winterpark, Colorado for 8th - 12th Graders

January 16-19, 2015 (MLK Weekend)

Participants travel to Winter Park, Colorado to enjoy a long weekend of skiing, tubing, and tons of fun! We will stay in condos at the Zephyr Winter Park Resort. The cost of the trip is \$850 + flight and includes ski rentals, lift tickets, meals, transportation to/from Denver airport, tubing & TONS of fun! For more information, contact Jennifer Luskey at jluskey@urj.org.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: The price of the Ski Trip will be reduced from \$850+airfare to **\$550 + airfare**. The \$550 includes the bus to and from the Denver airport, lodging for three nights, breakfast and dinner each day, 2-day ski rentals/equipment, 2-day lift ticket and snow tubing. Each participant must be registered for the trip **by NOVEMBER 30th** to be awarded this amazing opportunity! The deposit by November 30th is \$250 to secure your spot. The remainder is due in mid-December.

L'Taken: Trip to Washington, D.C. for 10th - 12th Graders

February 27 - March 2, 2015

A Texas-Oklahoma delegation will travel to Washington, D.C. for an inspirational weekend learning about Jewish advocacy with the Religious Action Center. For more information, contact Alex Null at alnull@urj.org.

Mitzvah Corp/Greene: Summer in Costa Rica for 9th - 12th Graders

June 24 - July 5, 2015

Join new friends from Texas & Oklahoma and Greene Family Camp for an adventure experiencing the challenges of rural development and rainforest conservation through a social justice lens, and exploring the integral role that renewable energy sources play in these efforts. Work & learn alongside members of the community as you gain an unfiltered perspective into the Costa Rican culture. Contact Alex Null at alnull@urj.org for more information for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

TEMPLE SHALOM

YOUNG FAMILIES

HANUKKAH YOUNG CHEF'S ACADEMY WITH TINA WASSERMAN



Sunday, December 14th, 1pm – 3pm

Join us for a hands-on cooking class to teach children how to cook (age 2+) as we learn how to prepare and cook some Hanukkah favorites together. Extra focus is given on teaching our kids from a young age how to be safe, healthy and enjoy the kitchen!

Don't delay! space is limited to 20 families and you must book by **December 5th**.

Email youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org

Payment can be made by paypal to brandywayne@hotmail.com

\$18 FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY OR \$36 SPECIAL PRICE INCLUDING A COPY OF TINA'S LATEST COOKBOOK.

This is the first time Tina has offered this fantastic class to a Temple in the DFW area. She will be offering autographed copies of her latest cookbook (at a discounted price of \$20) so don't miss out on this great opportunity! This cookbook makes a great hanukkah or hostess gift and is also great as a gift for children that love to cook. You can pay for the cookbook through cash, check or credit card at the event or you can pre-order by emailing: youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org

ENTRÉE TO JUDAISM FOR FAMILIES



JEWISH COOKING & KITCHEN CONVERSATIONS
WITH CHILDREN

TINA WASSERMAN



located at:

Temple Shalom
(Radnitz Social Hall)

6930 Alpha Road

Dallas, Texas 75240-3602

Phone: 972-661-1810

templeshalomdallas.org

Tina Wasserman is the author of the highly successful cookbook *Entrée to Judaism A Culinary Exploration of the Jewish Diaspora*. She is a respected and well-known cooking instructor living in Dallas, Texas. Her hands-on approach to all facets of food, (that also happens to be kosher), and its preparation have appealed equally to her non-Jewish and Jewish students for 40 years.

Trained in nutrition and education, she received a BS from Syracuse University and an MA from New York University. She has spread her excitement for the how and why of cooking to her students in her own cooking school as well as many schools and community centers throughout the United States.

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 plans activities and, sometimes, both groups combine for one event, so mark your calendar for lots of fun!

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

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

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

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

Young Families Shabbat Celebration, Dinner, Magic & Game Night

Friday, January 16

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Rabiner Children's Library and Radnitz Social Hall

Families with pre-teens are invited to attend Munchkins Minyan, stay for a catered Shabbat Dinner at 6:30pm and enjoy games and a magic show! Watch for details in the weekly reminders and on our facebook page!



TEMPLE SHALOM
YOUNG FAMILIES

Tikkun Olam Council



Dallas Dinner Table

Dallas Dinner Table is an annual event that organizes dinners in homes, businesses, churches and synagogues, and schools with trained facilitators leading discussions where participants share perspectives over meals to improve race relations. **The next annual event is January 19, 2015.** At least 15 Temple members participated at Dinner Tables around the Metroplex last year and most will participate again this year. Participation is free. Temple Shalom hosted four dinner tables in 2014 and will host up to four tables again in 2015. Anyone is welcome to participate by registering at dallasdinnertable.com. Registration will be open through December 29. Temple Shalom Board Member Bernie Mayoff is a member of the Dallas Dinner Table organizing team and you can contact him for further information at bernie@mayoff.com.

Habitat Building Together

For the 2015 year, the Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity Steering Committee has committed to fund building an entire house for \$80,000 with \$40,000 coming from 12 synagogues and \$40,000 expected from corporate and foundation donors. As was the case last year, the amount contributed by each synagogue will determine the number of build days allocated. This commitment entitles the group to 10 build days. The build will run from Sunday, April 19th to Sunday, June 28th, including five Sundays and five weekdays.

Interested in learning more about this project? The next meeting of the Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity Steering Committee will be 6:45pm on Wednesday, December 17 at the JCC. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, contact Susan Beck, Temple Shalom's Habitat Committee Chair at susankbeck27@gmail.com.



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.

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 Live your values by participating in DAI!

CHAI Hanukkah Celebration

Wednesday, December 17

7:00pm (set up at 6:30pm)

Todd House

15608 Moondust, Dallas 75248 (Hillcrest/Arapaho)

Led by Rabbi Boxman



If you would like to help with food or setting up, please contact Ilene Zidow at ilene.zidow@gmail.com

Israel Connection Committee

We are looking for a new chair of this committee. If interested, please email Jerri Grunewald at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org.



We Recycle!

Please remember that Temple Shalom recycles! 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 being

kind to our environment and for encouraging fellow congregants to do the same!

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

Tikkun Olam Council

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

Want to get involved with our
Caring Congregation Committee?
Need assistance? Please check
out our webpage at [http://](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/caring-congregation)



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://](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/multi-media/caring-congregation-blog)
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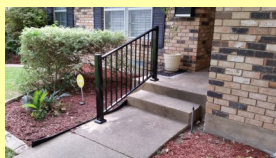
First Richardson Helpers

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.



**There has been an increase in
requests for outdoor hand
rails, which are custom built
for each home, so we need
more people to build them!**



**We also need volunteers just willing to provide a little
company to those who are housebound.**

Embrace Interfaith Women's Group

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

Caregivers' Day Out has added a 45
minute music segment at EVERY
session. Musician Sherri Stohl plays
the guitar and sings adding to the joy of
the day! The cost of this musical
program has been underwritten with donations.



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
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: December 14, January 11, February 8,
March 1 & April 12

Holiday Box for the Homeless

a program of



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

The holidays 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!

Sunday, 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.**

**THIS IS A COMMUNAL MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY SPONSORED BY
SISTERHOOD AND THE TIKKUN OLAM COUNCIL.**

**Brotherhood Breakfast
Sunday, January 11
8:30am Radnitz Social Hall**



The Brotherhood of Temple Shalom proudly presents
CHUCK GREENBERG
(former CEO of the Texas Rangers, now Owner of the Frisco RoughRiders)

Join us for a Bagel breakfast
Free for paid up Brotherhood members, \$5/for all others, FREE for children 12 and under
Includes bagels, lox, cream cheese, juice and coffee

Chuck Greenberg, a Pittsburgh, PA native and attorney specializing in sports, helped save the Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey Team from bankruptcy. Owner of two minor league baseball teams, the Myrtle Beach South Carolina Pelicans and one in State College Pennsylvania, Chuck also owned the Texas Rangers for seven months and helped usher them through bankruptcy. He headed the group of local investors who purchased the Frisco RoughRiders for 30 million dollars!

Chuck will speak about the excitement happening with the RoughRiders, including the new on-field look for the club and will discuss the team's 2015 schedule.

For more information about the event, contact Bob Weinfeld at (972) 814-6214 or robert.weinfeld@tx.rr.com.

*You are cordially invited to the
Temple Shalom Sisterhood General Meeting
Announcing the Woman of Valor!*



**New Year-
New You!**

**Patricia
Washington
Emcee**

3 Mini Seminars

- Trish McEvoy Make-up Demo
- How to Accessorize
- How to Pose for a Great Photo

- ♦ Previously Loved Jewelry Sale
- ♦ Awesome Dinner

January 12th, 2015 – 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Cost for Dinner is \$18.00
Radnitz Social Hall

Please RSVP to Ann Weintraub by January 5th at:
ann@amjdesignonline.com or 214-802-4726



Please send check made out to Temple Shalom Sisterhood marked for January Meeting to Temple Shalom, or call Dawn Kaufman at 214-738-2535 to use a credit card.

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BROTHERHOOD



**Community
Culture
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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.



February 8, 2015 – an evening to remember! On this date, the Brotherhood will honor Mary Pat Higgins, the President and CEO of the *Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance*. Mary Pat leads the Museum in its mission to preserve the memory of the Holocaust and teach the moral and ethical response to prejudice, hatred and indifference. We will present Mary Pat with the annual *Shalom Award* in recognition of her contributions to the Dallas Jewish Community.

Under Mary Pat's leadership, the Museum is undergoing a significant transition as it plans its eventual move from its current space in one West End location of downtown Dallas to a permanent location, also in the West End. The new space will accommodate an expanded core exhibit and a larger volume of visitors. Additionally, it will enable the Museum to grow its education program. Mary Pat's vision for the new Museum includes a broadened perspective, with exhibits and narratives focused on human and civil rights, pluralism and diversity, and other genocides in addition to the history of the Holocaust.

Mary Pat has been a longtime advocate for children and educational initiatives. Prior to her role at the Museum, Mary Pat served as Chief Financial Officer at The Hockaday School in Dallas. As CFO, she oversaw the annual operating budget, numerous school departments, investment management for a \$125 million endowment and substantial construction and renovation activities.

Outside of the Museum, Mary Pat is active in the greater non-profit community of Dallas as a member of the board at both Oak Hill Academy and KERA and the Dallas Women's Foundation Gender Lens Investing Committee. She earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting from The University of Texas and is a graduate of Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business Executive MBA Program.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the *Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance* as well as the Brotherhood. Look for your invitation in the mail later this month. You can also show your support by adding a commendation to our Tribute Book. To place a tribute, contact Jim Warner at jiwar0529@gmail.com.

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

Brotherhood Board Meetings

MONDAY, December 15
Note change of date because of Hanukkah!

Wednesday, January 21
7:15pm Boardroom

All Brotherhood Members
Invited to Attend.

Brotherhood Community Blood Drive

Make Your First Hanukkah Gift The Gift of Life!



Sunday, December 7
8:30am - 12:30pm
Radnitz Social Hall



Receive Cookies, Drinks and Prizes.
Donate and be eligible for our restaurant drawing.
Two lucky winners!

Those who are age 16 may donate with parental approval. Up to any age may donate. No experience necessary! Need further information? Contact David Gordon at rmdgord@aol.com.

Brotherhood Books, Movies & Music Club



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

Wednesday, December 3

7:00pm Home of Steve Weintraub
6303 Telluride Lane, Dallas 75252
For info and to RSVP, email stevelweintraub@gmail.com.

Wednesday, January 7

7:00pm Home of Ron Wolff
1304 Kittery Drive, Plano 75093
For info and to RSVP, email ronwolff@sbcglobal.net.

Brotherhood Guys Nights Out

Thursday, December 11

7:00pm
Kenny's Burger Joint
5809 Preston Road #588 Plano 75093
(Lakeside Market, south of Spring Creek Pkwy)



Thursday, January 8

7:00pm
Yard House
5100 Belt Line Road Dallas 75254
(Village on the Parkway at Tollway and Belt Line)



Save the Date! Margaritas & Mishnah

Tuesday, February 3

6:45pm
Jasmine Uniquely Chinese Restaurant
4002 Belt Line Road #200, Addison
(Between Midway & Marsh)
Speaker: Professor Reid Heller

Topic: *Part 2: The Conversos of the Rio Grande at the Dawn of the New World: 1749-1865*

All Temple Shalom members welcome!
RSVP to Rik Heller at rik.heller@freshloc.com.



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

Tuesdays, December 9, January 13 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Learning Center

and monthly on the second Tuesday evening



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).

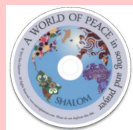
RSVP to Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Chair Ellen Liston at ellenliston@att.net.

A Tradition of giving back
★ 100% of our profits go back to Temple Shalom ★

No-Tax Day: Sunday, December 7
9:30am - 3:00pm

Hanukkah Gifts at Traditions!

Race to Traditions for the latest book and plush toy for Hanukkah - Maccabee on the Mantel! Traditions beautifully boxed book and toy set. Create a new holiday tradition for your children or grandchildren!



Cantor Rita Glassman's new CD, *A WORLD OF PEACE* in song and prayer \$18 + tax. Only available until the end of Hanukkah!

December & January Hours

Tuesdays: Noon - 5:00pm
Wednesdays: Noon - 6:15pm
Fridays: Noon - 5:00pm and 5:30pm - 6:25pm
Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm

Holiday Hour Closings

Sundays: December 21st & 28th, January 4th & 18th

Wednesday Holiday Hour Changes

Dec 24th and 31st Noon - 2:30pm
Jan 7th Noon - 5:00pm

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

<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 Gourmet Lunch Bunch

Friday, December 5

Noon - 2:00pm

Dee Lincoln Steak & Burger Bar



We cannot accommodate any more women right now, but we will put you on a waiting list if you email Elaine Wolff at eswolff@sbcglobal.net.

Sisterhood Bunco & Potluck Dinner

Thursday, December 11

Hostess: Julie Eichelbaum

Sorry, due to the overwhelming response, we are full!



Computer and Internet Safety & Your Child

Sunday, January 25

11:00am - Noon Epstein Chapel

Dennis J. Eichelbaum, an attorney and a leader in the school law community, will show parents what they need to know about their children and the internet.



Temple Shalom Sisterhood CHAI Dinner & Congregational Shabbat Dinner



Friday, February 20

7:30pm Traditional Chicken Dinner following Services
Radnitz Social Hall

Cost: \$12 adults, \$8 children (12 years old and under)

Any questions? Please contact:

Ann Goodman at agoody@sbcglobal.net or (214) 929-6201 or Ilene Zidow at ilene.zidow@gmail.com or (972) 491-1492.

CHAI provides group homes and other services for adults with cognitive disabilities. The CHAI residents and families are Sisterhood guests for the evening.



Sisterhood Spring Event

Sunday, April 19

5:30pm - 9:30pm

Temple Shalom Sisterhood is hosting its 26th Annual Spring Event, celebrating our 2015 Woman of Valor at the Dallas-Richardson Renaissance Hotel.

Our special guest speaker will be award-winning TV news anchor Ms. Gloria Campos! Plans are in the works for a fun evening! Would you like to get involved? Please contact Ali Rhodes at alicyn77@sbcglobal.net.



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 Tuesday, December 2nd.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

Check/CC Total: \$ _____

You can also use Pay Pal at <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=7nlnidhab&oeidk=a07ea2e7dek8a812c2f>

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
<input type="radio"/> Triple	\$ 500	4 Tickets and Listing as Triple Sponsor in Commemorative Booklet
<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 Tuesday, December 2nd 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
Plano, TX 75093

Questions? Please contact Mark Fishkind at mfishkind@sbcglobal.net.

Traditions No Tax Day & Children's Chanukah Boutique

Sunday, December 7, 2014 9:30am - 3:00pm

Shop all day and pay NO SALES TAX on anything!
Don't forget that Chanukah starts the evening of December 16th!

All religious school classes will have time in the boutique. Lots of choices on items ranging from \$2 - \$20. Kids, do your shopping for family and friends with our help! Parents, send your children with some money, let them choose; we will giftwrap their present so it will be a surprise to you! Or, come in yourself to buy something tax-free from our curated collection.



- ☆ Free giftwrap!
- ☆ Dreidels, Gelt and Candles!
- ☆ New! The Maccabee on the Mantel
- ☆ Menorahs - many styles!
- ☆ Chanukah Games and Toys!
- ☆ Jewelry in all price ranges!



Mark your calendars! Sunday, December 14th from 9:00am - 1:00pm
Traditions will host a trunk show by jewelry designer Mitzi Lynn.

Traditions Trunk Show

Back by Popular Demand
Mitzi Lynn



Traditions is hosting a fabulous trunk show happening on **Sunday, December 14th** Stop by from 9:00am-1:00pm to meet the designer and experience the jewelry of **Santa Fe artist Mitzi Lynn.**

Mitzi Lynn is a Dallas native and makes one-of-a-kind pieces: necklaces, bracelets and earrings in a variety of stones. She will be present to talk about the stones she uses and her creative process. These stunning pieces will be sure to set off your wardrobe.



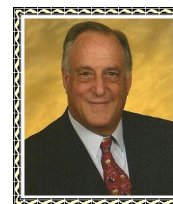
Need a last-minute gift?

Don't forget that Chanukah starts the evening of December 16th this year! This beautiful jewelry would make a wonderful gift for that special someone. Unique, artist-made, reasonably priced jewelry - how could you go wrong?

Rabbi Emeritus Kenneth D. Roseman

announces his new book:

Of Tribes and Tribulations



If you've ever been uncomfortable or confused by the conventional wisdom of traditional religious beliefs, read this book. In *Of Tribes and Tribulations*, Rabbi Roseman addresses twelve of the most common issues raised by religious seekers. Using his own, personal search for clarity, he leads the reader through a mature thought-process that can help them move toward answers to their spiritual questions – or “tribulations,” as he terms them.

The traditional approach to religion was to receive conventional truths from an authoritative source and either to accept or reject them. But in the twenty-first century, people have become more skeptical and demand more than catechetical statements. Blind faith is exceedingly rare in our days.

Of Tribes and Tribulations responds to this contemporary urge for deeper understanding by posing twelve basic questions and suggesting ways for the thoughtful inquirer to approach a personally satisfying stance. The author uses a non-dogmatic style, exploring alternative thoughts and leaving it to the reader to come to an individual perspective.

Among the topics discussed in this book are prayer after Auschwitz, living in covenant, relating to classical sacred texts, Israel, the relationship of history to Judaism and Christianity, intergroup relations in America and other similarly provocative themes.

An Excerpt from Of Tribes and Tribulations

A great deal of our understanding of the Torah depends on what we think happened at the top of Sinai. As I mentioned earlier, it is methodologically impossible accurately to separate words that might have been spoken by the Deity and words that were later appended by human authors. Short of maintaining that every word and every letter was spoken or dictated to Moses by God, we are faced with an unsolvable dilemma. Perhaps all we can be sure of is the final product, whatever its origins and authorship, that has been handed down to us over the centuries.

But there is another approach. When I was a junior at Oberlin College, I took a course entitled Modern Religious Thought. Among the books that we read was *I and Thou* by Martin Buber. I confess that at twenty-one years of age his basic message only marginally influenced me. But as I have matured during the past five decades, I began to understand and then deeply to appreciate the implications of Buber's theology of relationship. In particular, I have found that it helps me make sense of the events of Sinai and their sequels.

Buber taught that the essence of the meeting of God and Moses was that they kindled a relationship which we call a covenant. The concept of covenant (*brit*) is central to my understanding of both what happened at Sinai, to the survival of the Jewish people ever since and to my own religious purpose today. The Buberian meeting at Sinai occurred, the sage teaches, without the revelation of content or words; it was a true meeting in which an enduring relationship was established. The rest of Jewish history can be summarized as a collection of answers to the question: “What is required of us to live in such a way as to be worthy of being in covenantal relationship with the most holy entity we can imagine?” Leviticus 19:2 reflects this notion when it challenges the Israelites (and us) to “be holy because the Lord your God is holy.” Each generation since Sinai has striven to answer this question, often carrying forward insights from prior times, but always adding a response that fits its own situation and circumstances. Torah, the accumulated Jewish lore and learning, is the cumulative record of Jewish attempts to define how to live a holy life that would dignify the covenant and the God who undergirds it. As a modern Jew, I am called to make my own response to this fundamental question, always conscious of my relationships and obligations to the past, but equally mindful of my debt to the Jewish future.

Some people might object that a document written by human beings, however inspired by their relationship with God, cannot compel allegiance. I take the opposite position. I affirm that a Torah written by God would certainly be a remarkable book, one worthy of being the all-time best seller in the world's history. We ought to assume this of God. But for human beings to have collaborated in the crafting of the Torah with such skill that their product has changed world history more than any other – is not this all the more remarkable and worthy of our highest admiration? I stand in awe of those ancient human authors whose wisdom has amply stood the test of time and whose courage is manifest by their inclusion of passages that were morally challenging and potentially embarrassing, but which they chose not to censor and excise from the religio-national record.

To purchase Rabbi Roseman's book, published after December 1, contact

Wipf and Stock Publishers at www.wipfandstock.com.

978-1-4982-0046-2 / paperback / \$19 / 150pp.

GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

David & Brenda Grossman in memory of Dorothy Grossman

Brotherhood

Ron & Brenda Bliss in memory of Ad Weinfeld

Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund

Robert & Sharon Chudnow in memory of Harry Chudnow

Caregivers' Day Out

Carol Wigder in honor of Barbara Glazer and Caregivers' Day Out

Audrey Efseroff in memory of Morris Efseroff & Lena Slotkin

Carol Wigder in memory of Robert Friedlander

Caring Congregation Fund

Sandra Lusky in honor of Deje Bemel's 80th Birthday

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Julia Michele Warren Scholarship *(Greene Family Camp)*

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Ellen Feibel in memory of Carolyn Feibel Cooper

Gene Schanbaum in memory of Ann Gross & Bernadine Schanbaum

Jeff & Dolores Staffin in memory of Oscar Hillebrenner

Jody & Evelyn Hillenbrand in memory of Lore Markusfeld

Josh & Tammy Feferman in memory of Samuel H. Goodman & Beatrice Schneider

Larry & Karen Bissinger in memory of Otto Bissinger & Fred Bissinger

Larry & Linda Elkin in memory of Moe Kanner

Mike & Joanne Vinocur in memory of Sylvia Vinocur

Phil & Judy Goodman in memory of Samuel H. Goodman

Ron & Jan Hirsch in memory of Eleanor Zelin

Sally Stanley in memory of Jeret Stanley

Sisterhood

Leonard & Joel Stern in honor of Dorothy Bemel

Irwin & Dawn Kaufman in memory of Jane Folladori

Lisa Katz in memory of Hugo Lederer

Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Lory Kohleriter in honor of Hannah Fritts

Youth Education General Fund

Larry & Ellen Tave in memory of Harry Krichel

Of Blessed Memory...

- Berny Becker, father of David Becker, step-father of Gayle Rose
- Fanny Sarah Edelstein, grandmother of David Edelstein
- Gilbert Sklar, father of Richard Sklar

Congratulations to...

- Temple members Jacie & David Edelstein on the birth of their daughter, Ada Miriam Edelstein
- Mark & Louise Gold on the birth of their granddaughter, Miriam Grace Gold, daughter of Leslie & David Gold
- Jody & Evelyn Hillenbrand on the engagement of their daughter Danielle Hillenbrand and Robert Frenzel
- Temple member Wylee Protas on the marriage of her daughter, Temple members Missy Protas & Adam Lane

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.

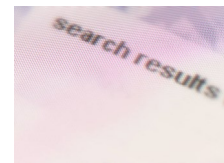
We can only be as accurate as our members allow us to be!

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!

Amy Bines
Carrie Kelleher



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.

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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*Memorial sculpture in the Museum's Garden
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