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Intergenerational Day of Learning

Sunday, March 1

9:30am-12:00pm



Adults

9:30am-10:00am

Morning Service and Song Session
All Adults and Students
Sanctuary



Students: K-7

Learning Session 1

10:00am - 10:45am

Financial Literacy for Children
Where Do Your Feathers Fly
Mishneh on Damages
Judaism and the Origins of Islam



10:00am - 12:00pm

PurimFEST

Grade Level Purim Activities
in classrooms

10:45am-11:20am

Light brunch

Radnitz Social Hall

Learning Session 2

11:20am-12:00pm

A Life Full of Transitions
Repairing the World Together
Create Your Own Purim Mask
Learning to Love Israeli Wine

For more information,
please contact Rabbi Ariel Boxman at
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INTERGENERATIONAL
"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much."
-Helen Keller

February 2015 B'nei Mitzvah

Jacob Stayman

son of Yvette & Doug Stayman

Date: February 21

School: Hunt Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Volunteers and does donation drives for Operation Kindness

Hobbies: Football, baseball, basketball



Rebecca Wartell

daughter of Stephanie Wartell and Steven Wartell

Date: February 28

School: Renner Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Organized friends to write and decorate cards for Town Village North Senior Living residents. They attached each card to a flower and distributed them to residents, bringing smiles to these seniors.

Hobbies: Art, dance, volleyball & running.



Johanna Kate Hill

daughter of Sharon & Dwight Hill

Date: February 7

School: Robinson Middle School

Mitzvah Project/Hobbies: Johanna is an avid singer who enjoys performing around town as a way to entertain elderly, economically-disadvantaged and homeless residents.



Sara Linnea Hadigian

daughter of Debra & Carl Hadigian

Date: February 14

School: Alcuin

Mitzvah Project: Participates in a variety of service projects both in and out of school.

Hobbies: Piano & volleyball.



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.

Purim Celebration



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

RADNITZ SOCIAL HALL

THE FUN BEGINS AT 6:30PM!

OUR PURIM SCHPIEL, "FROZEN," WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

NO RSVPS NECESSARY. ALL AGES ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

SPECIAL SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE AFTER THE SCHPIEL!

IN PLACE OF NEXT *DOR* CLASSES, WE ALL WILL BE ATTENDING THE PURIM CELEBRATION.

(THERE STILL WILL BE MIDWEEK HEBREW THAT DAY FROM 4:30PM TO 6:00PM.)

SERVICES

FRIDAY

February 6

Yitro / Exodus 18:1-27

6:30 PM - Service with Guest

**Speaker Bracha and Guide Dog
Dinka from the Israel Guide Dog
Center for the Blind**

Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

February 7

10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah

Samantha Walsh

daughter of Melanie & Richard Walsh
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah
Johanna Hill

daughter of Sharon & Dwight Hill
Sanctuary

FRIDAY

February 13

Mishpatim / Exodus 21:1 - 22:3

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

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

SATURDAY

February 14

10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah

Sara Hadigian

daughter of Debra & Carl Hadigian
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah

Brooke Shulman

daughter of Jodi & Jeff Shulman
Sanctuary

FRIDAY

February 20

Terumah / Exodus 25:1-40

6:00 PM - Munchkins Minyan
Rabiner Children's Library

6:30 PM - Blue Jean Shabbat
6th - 12th Graders
(Note: Third Friday this month)
Boardroom

6:30 PM - Shabbat Service
Epstein Chapel

Sisterhood CHAI Dinner
Following Services
RSVP form on page 21.

SATURDAY

February 21

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah

Jacob Stayman

son of Yvette & Douglas Stayman
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

February 27

Tetzaveh / Exodus 27:20 - 28:30

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

February 28

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah

Rebecca Wartell

daughter of Stephanie Wartell &
Steven Wartell
Epstein Chapel

Cantor Croll Wants You to Be FROZEN In this Year's Purim Schpiel!

Actors and singers, join Cantor Croll as he directs our fabulous schpiel, to be performed at our Purim Celebration on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00pm. (The Purim Celebration begins at 6:30pm and there will be a special surprise announcement from the 50th Anniversary committee immediately following the Schpiel!) 8th graders to adults are needed for this year's production! Rehearsals are Sundays from 12:30pm - 2:00pm and Wednesdays during *Next Dor* from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. If you are a *Next Dor* student, you may receive credit! Students just need to come EITHER Wednesdays or Sundays! Just speak with Rabbi Boxman.

Interested? Contact Joy at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org or (972) 661-1810 ext. 201 and sign up! Chill with *Frozen* and Cantor Croll!



Scholarship Information

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.

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. Only one application is needed for all scholarships since questions are designed to allow us to consider an applicant for every scholarship for which students 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.**

navigating Jewish life Dallas Hebrew Free Loan Association



In 1935, a group of prominent Jewish businessmen met in the back of a humble grocery store in South Dallas to assess the financial needs of the local Jewish community. As a result of that meeting, the Dallas Hebrew Free Loan Association was born. Since its beginning, DHFLA has continuously provided interest free loans to Dallas area Jewish people in financial need.

DHFLA understands that all Jews are not well-off, well-paid, and well placed. We understand that the need for financial assistance continues today to pay for life's basics: food, housing, medicine, transportation.

Over the years, DHFLA has loaned over \$2,000,000 through six different programs: General Assistance, Student, Health Care, Emergency, Jewish Youth Experience, and Adoption/Fertility Loans. All of our loans are handled with complete anonymity and respect.

DHFLA is part of the International Jewish Free Loan Movement. In addition to organizations in major cities across the United States, Jewish Free Loans are also found in Israel, Argentina, Australia, and Canada.

To contact the DHFLA, go to www.dhfla.org or call (214) 696-8008.

I Was Just Thinking...



Over the past many years, I have written often about Israel and the important place it has in my heart and in my life; the amazing contributions she has made to the world in her brief history and the many perils she faces daily from within and without. At the time of this bulletin, I am still in Israel visiting with the Dallas Community mission with 16 others from Temple Shalom and 150 others from Dallas.

The reason I bother about Israel, writing, visiting and caring is that **Peoplehood and Israel matter**. Israel matters to me and, hopefully, to you as well because Israel is not just about geography; it is about DNA. It is about family, it is about Jewish consensus, it is about community, it is about history, it is about spirit. These are the elements that hold the Jewish people together and make us different than everyone else. We don't talk enough about Jewish **Peoplehood**. Why is that? Is it because in the 21st century there is no longer a definitive way in which we as a people look? Since we look so differently from one another, how can we be considered a people? Is this the issue? Is it because the lines between us and them are blurry? Maybe. Is the difficulty in talking about Jewish **Peoplehood** a result in realizing that our politics are no longer the same and there is no longer such a thing as a Jewish political consensus? Perhaps. Is the difficulty about **Peoplehood** a difficulty in thinking about community above individualism? That we tend to think transactionally about our institutions rather than the absolutisms of belonging? Absolutely. Is the difficulty of talking about Jewish **Peoplehood** a result of the serious diminishment of our connection to the land of Israel, its history and spiritual power? Most assuredly. Nevertheless, perhaps because of these issues and certainly in spite of them, must we make front and center the issue that Jewish **Peoplehood** matters to the Jewish people because we are different; we see things differently, we feel things differently, we respond to the world differently and we create solutions for humanity differently, and frankly, more often than not, better.

That being said, I wonder how it is that we maintain a belief in peoplehood, especially when we don't live in the same place. How can a people maintain a sense of identity when it is not physically and geographically rooted in one land? Can we be a people if we are spread out over the entire globe? Do have to be a covenanted people in a covenanted land?

It seems that the answer, at least on one level, is yes. That is the story the Torah seems to tell us over and over again, from the outset with Abraham through the exodus from Egypt. The point of God's special people was to get to God's special land. Everything in the Torah was to prepare us for that mission. So, if that's the case, what happened; why aren't we there?

As usual, the answer lies in the Torah itself. In Deuteronomy, when Moses is leading the people to the place in Moab from where they will cross the Jordan River into Canaan, he arranges

the people into their battle formations. Two and one-half tribes, Reuben, Gad and half of the tribe of Manasseh decide that the land on the East side of the Jordan river was BETTER than the other side - better for crops and for cattle. Can you believe that? After everything that the people had gone thru; slavery, freedom, plagues, redemption, and the story of Mt. Sinai, a segment of the people don't want to go in and fulfill the covenantal mission. I can't even imagine what Moses must have been thinking! Decorum prevents me from even trying to list his thoughts here, but they couldn't have possibly been positive. But, amazingly, Moses, upon realizing that there was nothing for him to do - no way he could change the minds of the tribes - extracts a pledge from them. Help us succeed in settling the land, fight with us, support our efforts, then you may go peacefully and settle where you wish. They are never cut out of the covenantal picture, never eliminated from being a part OF the family; rather, they are very much a part of the story of what it means to be a family. Sometimes we are close by, sometimes we are not. But, wherever we are, we are a family and family helps family. Period.

One very important way to help Israel and support the values of pluralism and equality is to become a member of ARZA - the Association of Reform Zionists of America - www.arza.org. When you visit the website you will be able to vote for ARZA delegates to the World Zionist Congress, who then determine how dollars gathered from Jews all over the world are allocated in Israel. Of the 500 delegates to the last congress, 145 of them were from the U.S. and 38% representing ARZA which resulted in three major resolutions passed that channeled 20 million dollars to Reform and Progressive institutions in Israel. By signing up to vote for delegates, you can make a difference in Israel! Please vote...I did!

This then becomes a definite possibility for a peoplehood model. You don't have to live in the land to be a part of the covenant, but you do have to help those people who do want to live in the land. And, as a matter of fact, without the help of the people who don't live there, the people who wanted to and the people who do, would have a very difficult time being there, indeed.

If this sounds familiar, it should. This has been the model of diaspora Judaism since the time of Moses. There was never a doubt that we are a people, a family, connected by history and experience, even though that history and those experiences may not

have been personal. We have adopted them because we are family. And, wherever we have been, whatever our geography dictates, we have always made an effort to help when Israel, our people have called, or better, whenever we have been asked.

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I don't know if this is the best expression of peoplehood. I know, having lived away from family for a long time, how hard it can be. On some levels, being together in one place has tremendous benefits, and some liabilities. But, wherever we go, whatever we do, as Jews we are in this covenant business together. And, we are duty bound to help make covenant happen here, there, everywhere.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
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Nu?

Why I Pledged to 50 for 50 (Capital Campaign)



Let me start this article with a disclaimer; just like you, we have bills to pay. We do not have as much as we wish saved for retirement or in savings, and my career is partially dependent on others. As I said at Yom Kippur, we have two children in college, a third starting soon (while the other two continue), and are slowly eking ourselves what someday, we hope, is a semi-retirement. We know we are done with our children's B'nai Mitzvot, but we have godchildren who will get there; we anticipate we will have weddings to pay for, then grandchildren. We know all the reasons not to give.

Not that we haven't given. We gave to Project Atideinu, we pay our dues and give to the Annual Gift of Love, we join Brotherhood and Sisterhood and we donate to other causes. We give our time, too. Moreover, the only purchase we have ever made (excluding college) that came close to a 50 for 50 pledge was our home; we have never owned a car anywhere near that cost. So what drove us to the insane decision to participate in 50 for 50 at a higher level than we have ever participated in anything in our life? Let me try to explain our logic.

We have three great kids. They are normal human beings who sometimes do things for which we do not approve. But they are good people, and they have amazing Jewish values. I love my wife, and believe she is a terrific mother. However, we know that the two of us alone could not and did not create in our children the love of Judaism, belief in a Jewish way of life and commitment of being a part of the Jewish community on our own. Temple Shalom truly helped raise our children with the values and the sense that when they enter the building at 6930 Alpha, they are home. Like Mastercard's public relations firm would say, the economic value of that is "priceless."

The wonderful, caring and menchlike people of Temple Shalom have become our friends and our family. We have enjoyed the nachas of our temple family celebrating our children's B'nai Mitzvot, and felt the same joy for others seeing their children grow. We've been supported in good times and bad. When Julie's mother was in her final months, Sisterhood was a tremendous support, and I have been so proud in our congregation's work with CHAI, Habitat for Humanity, Stewpot, Caregivers' Day Out, and with the Brotherhood fixing the roof of a Holocaust Survivor's home. We marvel at the caring nature of our congregation at every baby-naming and shiva that we attend. Our family has learned, prayed and played with our extended family at Temple Shalom.

So how did we choose the number that was right for us? I would not expect anyone to have the same experiences as we, or to necessarily give the same value to how Temple Shalom has enriched their lives. The way we see it, we thought about what we would have paid the day my children were born, regardless of my current savings, to have them become the young adults they have since become, and we knew that whatever we gave could not be enough. We want our grandchildren to someday have that same experience, and hopefully, at Temple Shalom.

So we pledged what we gave until it hurt. We didn't pledge my life savings; we won't have to sell our house; we won't have to sell one of my children (although if anyone is offering, let's talk). We gave enough that before we make another major purchase we'd have to think twice about how we will pay for it and when we should purchase it. We'll still take vacations, but it may not be as extravagant until our pledge is paid off. But would we have sacrificed those same things to be where my family and I are today? ***In a heartbeat.***

So please think about it; what does Temple Shalom, the community *all of us* has created, mean to you? Then, please call and give a pledge from your heart. Is it \$1,000 over five years? Can it be \$5,000 over five years? If we all give what is right for us, no matter what that number may be, then our mortgage will be history and our endowment will reach heights none of us could have imagined. *May we go from strength to strength.*

B'shalom,

Dennis Eichelbaum, Temple Shalom President

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Big Block of Cheese Days

President Obama just held a Big Block of Cheese Day on January 21. This is how it was described. "On February 22, 1837, President Jackson had a 1,400-pound block of cheese hauled into the main foyer of the White House for an open house with thousands of citizens and his staff, where they discussed the issues of the day while carving off slabs of cheddar. [F]or the second year in a row, we thought it'd be a gouda idea to brie-unite a certain cast of characters to help us bring back a tradition that dates back to the days of President Andrew Jackson. This year, we aim to do even feta...in fromage to President Jackson (and to President Bartlet, if you're a fan of *The West Wing*), we're hosting the second-annual virtual Big Block of Cheese Day, where members of the Obama administration will take to social media to answer your questions about the President's State of the Union address and the issues that are most important to you."



We invite you to join our Temple Board for our very own monthly Big Block of Cheese Town Hall Meetings! We will gather in a social setting for some coffee, dairy products and to schmooze. This will be an opportunity to speak with the Board and ask questions on topics that interest you.

Our next Big Block of Cheese Day is February 15th at 10:00am in the Congregational Gathering Space.

TEMPLE SHALOM

50th
ANNIVERSARY
1965-2015

How do these pieces fit together?



To find out more, join us at our
Purim Celebration!

Wednesday, March 4th
6:30pm - 8:30pm

New Torah – Pass It Along!

Did you know that we are writing a new Torah as part of our 50th celebration?
As we create a new Torah, we will continue the mitzvah and give one away.

Help us choose the perfect congregation to donate our Torah.
We need committee members to help research and contact recipient congregation
options. Once we narrow down our recipient congregation, we need you
to help us plan the trip to deliver this precious gift.

This small committee will meet every other month and the rewards and memories will last a
lifetime. For more information, contact Jacque Comroe at jacquecomroe@gmail.com.

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 Brian Strull

Please introduce your family.

I have been married to Keo Strull for 30 years. We have three amazing sons, Sean, age 28, Brandon, age 26 and Cody, age 20.

When did you join Temple Shalom?

We joined Temple Shalom in 1993 when my son, Sean, began first grade.

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

I'm really a work in progress. I try to practice the "golden rule"... be positive and make every day a great day. My family always comes first. I cherish my friendships, and especially enjoy meeting new people. In addition, I love sports, photography, theatre, the arts and working out.



Your father was in the packaging business. Can you tell us how you got into that business and about it in general?

I graduated in 1979 from the University of Texas and went to work for National Chemsearch in Oklahoma. After six months, I was homesick for Texas and returned to Dallas. My first job in Dallas was working with my dad, Philip, in the packaging business at Summit Sales. He didn't own the business, but I was able to learn the industry and being around my father at work was a great blessing. In 1996, I decided to start my own company, BMS Sales. I haven't looked back. I sell corrugated boxes, packaging and janitorial supplies to manufacturing and distribution businesses around the Dallas area. I consider myself to be the best packaging consultant in the city. My business prides itself on its customer service and I've trained my salesmen to always put the customer's needs first.

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

The most meaningful events we have been involved in at the Temple were seeing my three sons becoming b'nai mitzvot--truly a great joy. The time, effort and work required of the kids was tremendous and the clergy were great. Those days were truly special and the parties were fun.

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

Passover is my favorite Jewish holiday. We have the seder at our home for our family and friends. We usually host approximately 30 people. It's a tremendous amount of work and I really appreciate Keo for doing most of the work. I get to lead the seder, so I guess I play rabbi for the night! It is a joy to look around the table and see everybody enjoying Passover and each other. Also, the food is delicious!

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

Friday night services allow me to feel connected to my Jewish identity. There is something special about going to Temple on Shabbat. The evening begins with a delicious oneg, a chance to schmooze with old and new friends before the service begins and it's a great way to end a work week. This is a time to exhale, relax and connect with God. What a blessing.

You play softball in the Temple Shalom Softball League on Sunday mornings. What drew you to the League?

Bob Weinfeld had been trying to get me to play softball in the Temple Shalom League for 20 years. When my son, Brandon, joined the League, I came out of retirement. Brandon and I have played with Skipper Bob on the *Pirates* for three years and playing with my son is a great experience. The League is fantastic! There is brotherhood, camaraderie, competitiveness and, most of all, fun. It's a great league and any level of play is appreciated. The players' ages range from 18 to almost 80, so if there are any guys who want to play...don't hesitate to come out. Go to www.shalomleague.org for details!

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

Thank you for choosing me to be February's Spotlight Congregant. I hope to see y'all soon. Introduce yourself to me and let's talk! You can reach me at (214) 704-4242.

Lifelong Learning Council



As you saw on the front page of this bulletin, we have a very exciting event coming up on March 1st! For the first time ever at Temple Shalom, we will be having an *Intergenerational Day of Learning*. Multiple generations of Temple Shalom members will be learning about Judaism

simultaneously. We will begin the day all together with a festive service and Purim song session and then split into a variety of learning sessions.

Our younger generation of learners will spend the morning travelling with their classmates from one room to the next learning about Purim. They will act out the Purim story, create homemade masks, make (and then eat!) edible crafts and challenge their classmates in a variety of Purim word games.

Our older generations will also have an opportunity to engage in a variety of learning sessions. Immediately following the opening service and song session, adults will have electives to choose from during the 1st learning block (10:00am-10:45am). Following this session, we will enjoy a delicious light brunch in the Radnitz Social Hall. During this time, adults will have the opportunity to sit with other parents or Temple Shalom members and get to know them better. Tables will be marked according to grade, stage in life or interest group. Adults are welcome to sit at a designated table if they so wish. Following our light meal, we will have our 2nd block of learning sessions (11:20am-Noon) with a choice of another four electives. Class descriptions are on page 10.

This day is sure to be exciting, educational and memorable! As I have taught many times before, our children will only be inspired to continue their Jewish education if they witness their elders learning in their presence. On behalf of the Lifelong Learning department, I invite you all to join us for this important and special day of learning! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rabbi Ariel Boxman
Director of Lifelong Learning
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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@templeshalomdallas.org or (972) 661-1810 ext. 232.

Blue Jean Shabbat

6th - 12th Graders

Friday, February 20

NOTE: THIRD FRIDAY THIS MONTH ONLY

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



Metroplex Lock-In for Teens

Friday, February 27 - Saturday, February 28

Congregation Beth Israel, Colleyville

Check the SHFTY Facebook page event for details as they become available.

Religious School Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 15

10:00am Room 200

Interested in joining this committee? Email Religious School Committee Chair Wendi Klatsky at wendiz@aol.com.



SAVE THE DATE

PurimFEST/Intergenerational Day of Learning: Sunday, March 1

Come dressed in your favorite Purim costume!



Mark Your Calendars for the Confirmation Retreat!

When: Friday, March 20th - Saturday, March 21st

Where: Temple Shalom

What: Join your fellow Confirmation classmates for a fun and engaging Shabbaton at Temple Shalom! We will celebrate Shabbat, eat delicious food, spend quality time together and finish on Saturday with an offsite surprise! More info coming soon!

Lifelong Learning Council

Munchkins Minyan Shabbat Celebration

Friday, February 20

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!



Tots Academy Class

Sunday, March 1 (no class in February)

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 learning, singing, playing and fun!



4th Grade Family Education Day

Sunday, February 8

9:30am - Noon

Radnitz Social Hall

Families with children in 4th grade are invited to join Rabbi Boxman for a morning of fun and learning!



Religious School Spirit Days

Mismatch Day: Sunday, February 15

As part of our monthly Sunday Fun Day series, students will enjoy coming to school dressed in mismatched clothing! The most unusual and creative mismatching will be awarded prizes!

Intergenerational Day of Learning Class Descriptions

Learning Session 1: 10:00am - 10:45am

Financial Literacy for Children: Rob Pivnick

It's never too early to start thinking about your children's future! How much to save? How much to give to tzedakah? How much to be spending? University Park lawyer Rob Pivnick will be conducting a session on children's financial literacy and will be sharing his book *What All Kids (and Adults, Too) Should Know About Saving and Investing*. Books will be for sale following his session.

Where Do Your Feathers Fly?: Monica Sandler

Learn more about the Jewish view on speech and *lashon hara* (gossip) and do a hands-on activity designed to help your children understand and internalize this value of guarded speech.

Mishneh On Damages: Mark Fisher

Join Mark Fisher in discussing some of the legal issues mentioned in our Torah including robbery, theft and murder. Engage with the text and come away with some new found and exciting knowledge! Who knew rabbinic texts could be so relevant?

Judaism and the Origins of Islam: Barry Bell

This session will consider the early historical connections between Islam and Judaism, with a detailed comparison of these two versions of monotheism.

Intergenerational Day of Learning Class Descriptions

Learning Session 2: 11:20am - Noon

A Life Full of Transitions: Jo-Ann Saunders

Life is full of transitions. Some are happy (i.e., marriage); some are not (i.e., death); some are expected (i.e., having children), some are not (i.e., illness). The one thing they all have in common is that they are inevitable! For every beginning there is an ending and for every ending there is a new beginning. Learn how to recognize these changes in all our lives so that, when they do come, we feel more empowered than fearful!

Create Your Own Purim Mask: Mindy Dember

Join artist Mindy Dember in creating a beautiful and unique Purim mask using a variety of materials.

Repairing the World Together: Debra Levy-Fritts

Time is probably the most longed for commodity in the day to day of family life. In this session, we will explore creative ways of helping to heal the world with our hearts and hands.

Learning to Love Israeli Wine: Andy Goodman

Learn about Israeli wineries and explore a variety of flavors and aromas. It may be only 11:30am, but it's 5 o'clock somewhere!

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.

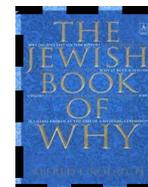


Judaica Study

Every other Saturday (2/14 & 2/28)

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.



Bagels & Bible

Sundays when Religious School is in Session (only 2/8 & 2/15)

10:30am - 11:45am, Boardroom

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 (2nd Tuesday in February - 2/10)

11:30am - 1:00pm

Stromberg Stock, PLLC

8750 N Central Expressway, Suite 625 Dallas 75231

Join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational schmooze.



Lay Led Learners

(Lunch & Learn has concluded for this year and will resume in the fall.)

Join our new Lay Led Learners group!

Wednesdays, 12:30pm Learning Center. Bring your lunch! All welcome!

17 people attended our first session!

We will discuss a variety of topics using articles, books and guest speakers.

February 4: Ken Parker will lead a discussion on Ari Shavit's book, *My Promised Land*.

For further information on our new group, contact Ken Parker at kaparkers@tx.rr.com.



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

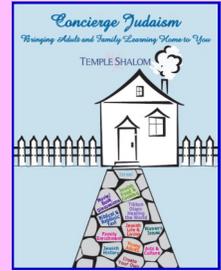
Lifelong Learning Council

Concierge Judaism

The program continues to have interest and programs are being scheduled by many groups, including some of our Havurot.

We will be featuring several of the programs during the *Intergenerational Day of Learning* scheduled for Sunday morning, March 1 and discussed in Rabbi Boxman's column on page 9.

If you have misplaced your brochure, see it 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 No cost to attend!

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



For more details on each of these sessions, go to the Featured Adult Education Programs on the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/adult-education/featured-adult-education-programs>.

The Adult Education Trip to the Jewish Caribbean

Spots are going quickly! Over 30 have already signed up!

Dates:

October 17 – 24, 2015 **Note the new dates!**

Itinerary:

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

Ship:

Carnival Glory

Cabin Prices Locked in at:

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



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

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. See the Temple Shalom website for a tour brochure.

Lifelong Learning Council

Mommy & Me Events for Moms (or Dads or Grandparents or Nannies) & Babies (Ages 0-3)

All about Love Art Party and Storytime

Wednesday, February 4

9:30am - 11:30am

Rabiner Children's Library

Join us for storytime featuring the book *I Love You Through and Through*.

Meet new friends while creating our own heart shaped sponge painting and heart shaped stamping with toilet paper roll crafts for our little ones.

RSVP by 2/2.



Playdate at the Park

Monday, March 2

10:00am - 11:00am

The Heights Park, 801 North Floyd Road, Richardson 75080

Let's celebrate spring weather! Join us for a fun playdate at the park.

Come dressed for fun and ready to enjoy an awesome playground, park filled with trees and great photo opportunities. Don't forget your camera.

Bring a snack and picnic blanket, too.

RSVP by 2/20.



For info and to RSVP, contact Early Childhood Specialist Melinda Hepworth at mommyandme@templeshalomdallas.org or (214) 632-2386.

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/youngadultandfamilieshalomdallas>.

Young Families Parents' Game Night

Friday, February 20

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Join us for an evening of FUN (Adults Only)!

Meet at Campisi's Pizza Plano at 6:30pm for dinner (Dinner paid by attendees.)

3115 W. Parker Rd. Ste 400 Plano 75023 (Parker/Independence)

After dinner, we'll play at WhirlyBall (same shopping center)

WhirlyBall cost will be \$5 a person limited to 20 people.

Please send paypal payment to brandywayne@hotmail.com to confirm spot. RSVP Deadline 2/12.

Babysitting services will be provided by:

The Gymnastics Place (Ages 3 years and up - must be potty trained)

17815 Davenport Road, Dallas, TX 75252

6:00pm to 10:00pm, pizza dinner provided

http://www.thegymnasticsplace.com/Footloose_Friday.html

TEMPLE SHALOM
YOUNG FAMILIES

February 2015/5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Religious School 9:30am</p> <p>Adult Ed Series 9:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gath. Space</p> <p>GFC Presentation 11:30am Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Purim Schpiel Rehearsal 12:30pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Endowment Committee Meeting 5:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Serve at The Bridge Noon Dallas</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>Brotherhood Margaritas & Mishnah 6:45pm Jasmine Rest.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Mommy & Me Event 9:30am Art Room & Rabiner Children's Library</p> <p>Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Café de France</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Purim Schpiel Rehearsal 6:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>BH Books Movies & Music 7:00pm Davidson Home</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch Noon Japon Steak House</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>7</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>Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Religious School 9:30am</p> <p>Adult Ed Series 9:30am Learning Center</p> <p>4th Grade Family Education Day 9:30am Radnitz SH</p> <p>Stewpot Cooking 9:30am Temple Kitchen</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gath. Sp.</p> <p>Bagels & Bible 10:30am Boardroom</p> <p>SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom</p> <p>Purim Schpiel Rehearsal 12:30pm Sanctuary</p> <p>Shalom Silver Media Class 1:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>Brotherhood Shalom Award Dinner 5:30pm InterContinental</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>10</p> <p>More than a Few Good Men 11:30am Stromberg Stock</p> <p>Traditions Steering Committee Meeting Noon Boardroom</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Learning Ctr.</p> <p>Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Project 7:00pm Youth Lounge</p> <p>Faiths in Conv. 7:00pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Purim Schpiel Rehearsal 6:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Sisterhood Bunco 6:30pm Warner Home</p> <p>Brotherhood Guys Night Out 7:00pm Bone Daddy's</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NFTY Convention through Tuesday, 2/17 in Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>14</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>Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary</p>
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<p>22</p> <p>Religious School 9:30am</p> <p>Brotherhood Breakfast 9:00am Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Leadership Class 9:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Congregational Gath. Sp.</p> <p>7th Grade Cooking 10:00am Kitchen</p> <p>Rabbi Roseman Book Signing 10:30am Boardroom</p> <p>Annual Gift of Love Patrons Brunch 11:30am Schlosser home</p> <p>Sisterhood Tikkun Olam 12:30pm Youth Lounge</p> <p>Purim Schpiel Rehearsal 12:30pm Sanctuary</p> <p>BH Softball League Draft 12:30pm Boardroom</p>	<p>23</p> <p>TOC Embrace Women's Group 10:30am Irving Private Home</p> <p>Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Joint Council Meeting 5:30pm Boardroom</p> <p>Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Purim Schpiel Rehearsal 6:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh 11:30am Legacy at Willow Bend</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>SHFTY Dallas Metroplex Lock-In Time TBD Colleyville</p>	<p>28</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 Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Shalom Silver at Anshai Night of Music 7:30pm Anshai Torah</p>

Want an updated look at what's going on at Temple? Visit our calendar website at <http://calendar.templeshalomdallas.org:81/BrowseEvents.aspx>

Connections Council



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 games for you to enjoy. We have WIFI, too! Hope you'll join us. If you have any questions email Connections Chair Diane Laner at Connections at Connections@TempleShalomDallas.org.

FEBRUARY 1, 8 AND 22

We'll have our Mah Jongg and Scrabble sets available for anyone who wants to play! Grab a friend and practice your gaming!

FEBRUARY 15

Rescheduled from January! 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?!

Havurah



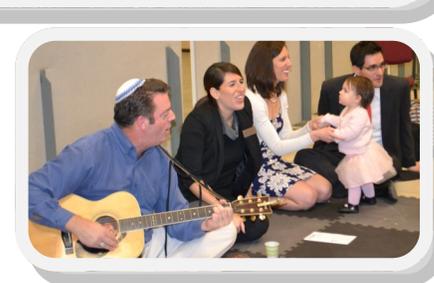
A havurah is a group of Temple members with similar interests who gather for holidays, cultural and educational experiences, game nights, social action and more. It's a great way to connect to our Temple community and the Jewish community at large. Each Havurah determines what it wants to do and plans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



Here are some photos of our congregants enjoying our January Mommy & Me and Munchkins Minyan Events and Religious School's Pajama Day!



Connections Council

Shalom Silver

Essers & Fressers, Our Monthly Dinner Group

Wednesday, February 4 6:30pm

Café de France

Enjoy French cuisine and ambiance!

17370 Preston, Dallas (Campbell)

RSVP by 2/2 to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com.



No Essers & Fressers in March - Come to the Purim Schpiel instead! The fun begins March 4th at 6:30pm in the Radnitz Social Hall!

Essers and Fressers resumes Wednesday, April 1.

Social Media Class "How to Keep Up with Your Grandchildren"

Sunday, February 8

1:00pm Learning Center

Shalom Silver members: Free, Guests: \$5

Taught by Temple member Monica Sandler

Come with all of your questions so that you can be one of the "in" crowd!

Limited number of computers available, so please bring your own tablet or laptop if you have one!

RSVP to Ken Parker at kaparkersr@tx.rr.com.



Chair Tai Chi

Mondays, February 9 & 23 at 2:00pm

Radnitz Social Hall

\$5/person RSVP to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com

Nanci DuPlant will guide us through these gentle movements to improve muscle strength, flexibility, balance and stress level! Everyone is welcome!



Paul Anderson, Singer **CANCELLED**

Sunday, February 15

3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Enjoy the song stylings of Paul Anderson, a popular singer throughout the Metroplex, as he delights us with his fun personality and his renditions of music from many eras and Broadway!

Appetizers served. \$5/Shalom Silver members, \$10/Guests.

RSVP by 2/11 with checks payable to Temple Shalom and send to Judy Utay.



Anshai Night of Music

Saturday, February 28

7:30pm - 10:00pm \$5/person, light refreshments included

Congregation Anshai Torah

5501 W. Parker Road, Plano 75093

Anshai Torah's Senior Group, HAZAK, has invited Shalom Silver to attend this evening of fun, song and dance! Featuring the Big Band sound of the 17 piece Frisco Jazz Band, performing music from Broadway, the movies and Tin Pan Alley; also featuring *The Mazik Brothers*.

Whether you want to be out on the dance floor or just sit and listen to music, we have a spot for you. Let's go meet other Dallas area seniors!

Limited Seating! Reserve your spot by 2/20 by sending an e-mail to: hazakcat@gmail.com.

Mail your check to: Josh Socolof, 2108 Leeds Drive, Plano, TX 75025



Save the Date!

Sunday, March 8 3:00pm **The Fabulous Doc Gibbs & Vera! Details coming soon!**

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER! Only \$18/person. Send checks for membership and events, payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080. For information or to be on our mailing list, contact Judy & Ken Parker and Judy Utay at shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org.

Greene Family Camp: Inspiring Judaism 365 days a year!

Jessica Dangott and Alex Null, two of Greene's Assistant Directors, work year-round from offices 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!



March 6 - 8, 2015: Family Retreat at GFC

It's the ultimate Jewish family vacation and a great opportunity for parents and children of all ages to discover the incredible experience of a GFC Shabbat. The young and young-at-heart will spend much of their weekend together – climbing our 50-foot Alpine Tower, experiencing the giant swing, creating arts & crafts projects, learning Israeli folk dances and camp songs, enjoying outdoor and indoor sports, as well as participating in many of the other great activities that GFC offers during the summer. Contact Jessica Dangott at jdangott@urj.org for more information. Registration can be found at <http://greene.urjcamp.org/yearround/retreats/family/>.

March 20 - 22, 2015: Spring Fest, 6th-8th Grade Retreat at GFC

Travel to Greene Family Camp for a jam-packed weekend of camp activities and making new friends. Explore NFTY and have a blast celebrating Shabbat with your closest friends, and spending Saturday doing your favorite activities! The NFTY-TOR regional board has LOTS of fun in store for this weekend! This event is open to 6th-8th graders, and the bus will be leaving from Temple Shalom in Dallas. For more information, contact Mindy Michaels at memichaels@urj.org.



April 26, 2015: J-Serve Day of Service in Dallas

In April 2015, more than 11,000 Jewish teens from around the world will come together to service their communities & make a difference. One person in their hometown can make a difference, but when thousands of teens work together, they can change the world. Save the date & stay tuned for GFC's day of service in Dallas! Contact Alex Null at alnull@urj.org for more information.

June 24 - July 5, 2015: Mitzvah Corps Trip to Costa Rica

Bring in 2015 with a NEW experience and NEW friends!

You can change the world get started this summer

Hands-on Social Justice Service Programs for Teens

MITZVAH CORPS

www.mitzvahcorps.org

Join us as we travel to Costa Rica (June 24th-July 5th, 2015)

For more information, visit <http://www.mitzvahcorps.org/programs/costarica/>

*Register before January 11th to receive \$200 off your trip!

#MitzvahCorps
#CostaRica
#socialjustice
#Summer2015

You can change the world! Get started this summer with a hands-on social justice service program for teens! Mitzvah Corps & Greene Family Camp are teaming up to provide a once in a lifetime experiential learning trip to Costa Rica!

For more information, check out the website at <http://www.mitzvahcorps.org/programs/costarica/>.

Please contact Jennifer Luskey at jluskey@urj.org with any questions!

Faiths In Conversation Presents



Reverend Doug Skinner



Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger



Imam Khalil Abdur-Rashid

Topic: Hate and Revenge

February 10th at 7:00 pm at Temple Shalom
6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240

Sponsor Organizations: Memnosyne Institute | SMU Perkins School of Theology | Northway Christian Church | Jewish Studies Initiative of North Texas

Coming Up: March 17th at The Islamic Association of Collin County
Topic: The Religious Roots of Violence and Extremism

Tikkun Olam Council

Interested in learning more about the Tikkun Olam Council?
Contact Tikkun Olam Chair Jerri Grunewald at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org and she will be happy to discuss your interests and which committee you might find most suitable to your specific talents!

Caregivers' Day Out February 12 & 26 10:30am – 2:30pm Learning Center

Caregivers' Day Out, now in its third year, meets twice each month for four hours each time. Barbara Glazer, Chair, usually has 17 volunteers who give 13 caregivers some well-deserved respite time when they drop off their loved ones at Shalom. There is an increasing need for respite care, and we have a waiting list and, unfortunately, quite a bit of turnover.



Since our Caregivers' Day Out program was featured in the 2014 summer issue of the *Reform Jewish Magazine*, Barbara has sent out 15 packets with information on how to begin and run this program. And within the local community, there has been positive conversation about the benefits being felt. Local churches, as well as Temple Emanu-El, have also been in touch with Barbara.

For information, please contact Barbara Glazer at (972) 931-9077 or caregiversdayout@templeshalomdallas.org.

2015 BuildingTogether: Habitat for Humanity + Dallas Jewish Community

Looking for a meaningful way to give back? Want to connect with other like-minded Jews? Habitat for Humanity, together with Temple Shalom and nine other Jewish organizations, will be building a house for a deserving family. Temple Shalom's build day is Sunday, May 17, 2015. There are plenty of ways to get involved earlier. Please visit <http://dallashabitat.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1129587>.



Top priority now is for the Dallas community to raise the \$80,000 required to build the house. Each synagogue has a fundraising team; please join ours. For further information, contact Temple Shalom's Habitat Committee Chair Susan Beck at susanbeck27@gmail.com or (972) 773-9237.



DAI Committee

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.

DAI has a new lead organizer, Josephine Lopez Paul. Josephine is a community organizer with the Southwest Industrial Areas Foundation, and a Senior Organizer for Allied Communities of Tarrant in Fort Worth. She has organized with other IAF affiliate organizations in New Mexico and El Paso. Josephine has organized in both rural and urban settings working to bring more than \$3 million for water infrastructure into Colonia neighborhoods, public education reform, and job training.



Upcoming DAI Events:

February 10 & 22: Healthcare Committee

7:00pm King of Glory Lutheran Church
6441 LBJ Freeway, Dallas

February 12: DAI Trip to Austin for Coverage Expansion

Transportation Provided

February 25: Delegate Assembly

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
3815 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas

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

Holiday Boxes for the Homeless Project

Roger Clifford, Chair, and his small, yet mighty group of volunteers (shown in the picture), filled 87 Holiday Boxes this year that were then delivered to *The Bridge*, which provides shelter to 300 of the homeless each night and outplacement for over 800. Since the opening of *The Bridge*, more than 1000 clients have been placed in employment and more than 1000 have been moved to housing.



Tikkun Olam Council

2015 Dallas Dinner Table Event

This past Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 19th, 550 people of all races, ethnicities and ages participated in 61 dinner table discussions at 35 locations across the Metroplex, from McKinney to Fort Worth. Participants were assigned to tables randomly to provide diversity at each table. Temple Shalom hosted four tables of up to ten people each. Each table had a trained facilitator to keep the conversation moving along and to ensure that every participant had a chance to speak and to share experiences. Eye-opening ideas and stories were shared at every location. Participants came away with new building blocks to help build bridges across racial and other prejudices. Temple Shalom members Andrew & Ruth Bramley, Debra Levy Fritts & Jeff Fritts, Jerri Grunewald, Arlene & Arvin Kreitman, Barry & Jane Lachman, Bernie & Denise Mayoff, Ken & Judy Parker and Rosie Stromberg participated at various locations.



Denise & Bernie Mayoff enjoying the Dallas Dinner Table event at their host's home.

First Richardson Helpers

www.firstrichardsonhelpers.org

First Richardson Helpers is a group of 25 seniors helping seniors in the Richardson and Dallas areas. They provide minor home maintenance and repairs with a key focus on safety issues in the home. This non-profit is self-supporting, receiving donations for their materials and labor. Jerry Gray is an original member, while Arvin Kreitman and Alan Witheiler are new recruits. At their recent monthly breakfast, FRH voted to donate \$12,000 from their \$22,000 operating budget to four different charities. They welcome new members who will be able to choose their own work schedule.



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

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 on Monday, February 23 at 10:30am in Irving. New members are always welcome! Contact Jane Lachman for program and carpool details at (972) 735-0133 or embrace@templeshalomdallas.org.

Serve Lunch at The Bridge/Coat Collection

1st Tuesday of the Month (February 2)

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

We are always in need of volunteers to help us cook a meal for The Bridge. We cook for 1 1/2 hours on the dates listed below beginning at 9:30am in the Temple kitchen, preparing beef stew, biscuits, muffins & fruit salad.



Cooking dates: February 8, March 1 & April 12.

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

We are also looking for someone to drive the food to the downtown Dallas location on the Monday following the Sunday Cooking. Please contact Gail Hartstein at stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org.

Caring Congregation

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 at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/multi-media/caring-congregation-blog>.

BROTHERHOOD



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I am proud to report that the Brotherhood Board has voted to support the Temple's 50 for 50 Initiative. After a thoughtful debate, we decided that the financial stability of the Temple was of paramount importance to all of us. By helping to retire the debt and increase the endowment, we are fulfilling our mission to support the Temple's youth, both today and in the future.

This vote got me thinking about Brotherhood's role as an auxiliary. An auxiliary by definition is part of a larger organization, and it should support that organization. We support the Temple by providing manpower for many activities, by sponsoring Temple-wide programs like 2nd Seder, and by providing financial support. Auxiliaries should also enhance the activities of the parent organization. We offer a variety of programs like breakfast speakers, blood drives, CHAI bingo parties, and Guys Night Out that promote goodwill and fellowship, and which add to the Temple experience.

The Brotherhood could not do all of this without the ongoing support of our membership, the clergy, the Temple staff and the congregation.

With sincere thanks,

Perry Zidow

perry.zidow@gmail.com

President, Temple Shalom Brotherhood

You can follow Brotherhood on
Twitter@TSBrotherhood
and you can like us on Facebook
at www.facebook.com/tsbrotherhood.

Brotherhood Membership

Join us! Download our membership form from the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood>. Questions? Contact Membership Vice President Jim Warner at jwar0529@gmail.com.

Brotherhood Board Meeting

February 18

7:15pm Boardroom

All Brotherhood Members Invited to Attend.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SECOND NIGHT COMMUNITY SEDER!

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 6:00PM RADNITZ SOCIAL HALL



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! Some appetizers provided. Attendees encouraged to buy additional food and drinks to support our host restaurant!

RSVP to Rik Heller at rik.heller@freshloc.com.



Brotherhood Books, Movies & Music Club



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

Wednesday, February 4

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

For info and to RSVP, email jearl48@gmail.com.

Brotherhood Guys Night Out

Thursday, February 12

7:00pm

Bone Daddy's

8856 Spring Valley Road, Dallas 75240 (75 & Spring Valley)

RSVP to Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com.



9th Annual Brotherhood Shalom Award Dinner

Sunday, February 8

InterContinental Hotel, Dallas

Honoring Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance and its President, Mary Pat Higgins

5:30pm Cocktail Hour & Hors D'Oeuvres

6:30pm Dinner & Silent Auction

7:00pm Program Begins

To purchase tickets, contact Scott Butnick at TSBrotherhood@outlook.com or see the link on the home page of the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org.



Brotherhood/Sisterhood Event

Performance of *The King & I*

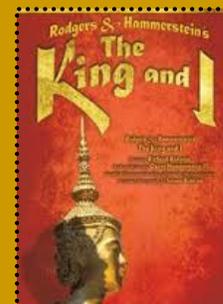
Music Hall at Fair Park

Sunday, March 22

1:30pm Show

\$20/ticket

RSVP to Steve Weintraub at steveweintraub@gmail.com or (214) 912-7594.



Temple Shalom Sisterhood CHAI and Congregational Shabbat Dinner



CHAI provides group homes for adults with cognitive disabilities. The residents and their families will be Sisterhood's guests.

Friday, February 20

Oneg: 6:00pm

Shabbat Service: 6:30pm

Traditional Chicken Dinner: 7:30pm

in the Radnitz Social Hall following services

Questions? Please contact:

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

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

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Name(s) of attendees: _____

Email: _____

#Adults @ \$12 _____ #Children (4-12 years old) @ \$8 _____

#Children 3 and under - FREE! _____ **Total Enclosed: \$** _____

Please indicate method of payment: ___Check ___Credit Card

Mastercard/Visa: _____ Expiration date _____

Name as it appears on your card: _____

Billing address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone number of billing address _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

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

Checks payable to Temple Shalom Sisterhood

Reservation deadline is Friday, February 13

Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, February 22

9:00am Breakfast Radnitz Social Hall

9:30am Speaker: Chuck Cooperstein

Light Bagel Breakfast Free for Brotherhood Members, \$5 for Guests

A regular on the Dallas/Fort Worth sports scene since 1984, Chuck is in his 10th season as the radio play-by-play voice of the Dallas Mavericks and has been an anchor on ESPN 103.3 FM since the station's inception in 2001. He co-hosts the *Coop and Nate Show* with former Dallas Cowboys Pro Bowl guard Nate Newton weekday afternoons.

Chuck's extensive sports broadcasting background includes play-by-play stints with TCU and the University of Texas football, as well as TCU, Texas A&M and SMU basketball.

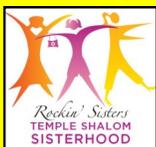
He has broadcast CBS Westwood One NCAA basketball games since 1991 and CBS/Westwood One college football games since 1995, while serving as the host of Westwood One's *NCAA Football Insider*.

Chuck has also hosted the Dallas Cowboys pregame shows and is the recipient of a *Katie Award* from the Dallas Press Club for his play-by-play expertise.

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

Temple Shalom Sisterhood **Salutes Our Shining Stars...Our Woman of Valor & Our Military Families**

Sunday, April 19 \$75/person
5:30pm - 9:30pm (Silent Auction, Program & Dinner)
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel

**Featuring guest speaker,
 award-winning TV news anchor
 Gloria Campos!**

In addition to her 40 year career in broadcasting, Ms. Campos is well known for her commitment to family issues and community service in the DFW area. A portion of the the funds raised will go towards our local **Fisher House**. Fisher House offers a **"home away from home"** for military families by providing a fully furnished house (and meals) at no cost while their loved ones are being treated at the Dallas VA Hospital.



Congratulations to Gail Davidson, our 2015 Woman of Valor!

Gail spends her free time with family and volunteering many hours at Temple Shalom. She works in Traditions, mentors Sisterhood members, collects items for Temple auctions, assists with Brotherhood, has worked the Food Truck Paloozas and is always a willing hand with a smile on her face. Asked why she was involved in Sisterhood, Gail said, "It's a great place to make friends, do something worthwhile, and it's a home away from home for kids."

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!

A Tradition of giving back

★ 100% of our profits go back to Temple Shalom ★

February Hours

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

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, February 6 Noon - 2:00pm
 Japon Steak House
 4021 Preston Road (Lakeside Market)
 Plano 75093



Join us for Japanese food cooked on a hibachi grill!
 RSVP by 2/2 to Elaine Wolff at eswolff@sbcglobal.net.

Passing the Hat - Looming Hats for Cancer Patients

Tuesday, February 10 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 Sunday, February 22 12:30pm - 2:30pm
 Youth Lounge



Looms are provided. We also make rubber band bracelets for cancer patients! Ages 10+ welcome to participate. Participants must bring two skeins of Red Heart supersaver soft yarn (you can purchase the yarn at Walmart) or a current looming project.

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

Sisterhood Bunco & Potluck Dinner

Thursday, February 12
 6:30pm - 9:00pm
 Hostess: Anita Warner



*Due to an overwhelming response,
 we are filled!*

Rosh Chodesh

Friday, February 27
 11:30am Legacy at Willow Bend
 Speaker: Rabbi Ariel Boxman
 Complimentary lunch provided!



Please RSVP by 2/23 to Lonna Rae Silverman at lsilvermtx@gmail.com.

We will be accepting monetary donations or skeins of Red Heart yarn for Legacy residents to knit hats for the homeless.

Sisters Night Out!

Thursday, March 12 6:30pm
 Antonio Ristorante
 4985 Addison Circle, Addison 75001

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 Ristorante*

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

Pre-Service Receptions

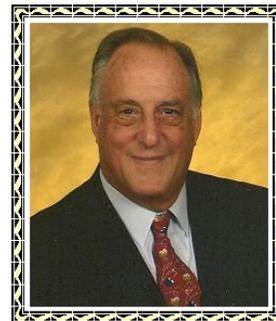
Calling all foodie volunteers. Sisterhood is looking for some volunteers to help set up for the weekly Friday night Wine and Cheese and special services. You can purchase food items and/or set up the cheese and cracker trays. It only takes a small amount of time and the more people the merrier!

If you're interested, please contact: Chris Harris at nansnotes1@gmail.com or (972) 618-0002 or Keo Strull at keostrull@gmail.com or (214) 662-4720.

**Rabbi Emeritus Kenneth Roseman will be coming to Temple Shalom
to speak about and sign his latest book,
*Of Tribes and Tribulations!***

**Sunday, February 22
10:30am Boardroom**

Books will be for sale and Rabbi Roseman will be signing copies!



OF TRIBES AND TRIBULATIONS

KENNETH D. ROSEMAN

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 search for clarity, he leads the reader through a mature thought process that can help seekers move toward answers to their spiritual questions, or in his words, "tribulations."

ISBN: 978-1-4982-0046-2 / \$19 / 150 PP. / PAPER

"*Of Tribes and Tribulations*" is Kenneth D. Roseman's capstone work reflecting a fifty year career as college dean, congregational rabbi, scholar, and writer. With an 'introduction' that reveals a remarkable childhood and education, its twelve chapters are filled with honesty, humor, humanity, and wisdom. The author grapples with every major Jewish religious and historical issue from the changing perspectives of a rabbi, shaped by but transcending his Classical Reform upbringing. Each page reflects Roseman's 'religious humanism,' his thoughtful spiritual curiosity, and his constant quest to understand the covenant between God and the Jewish people."

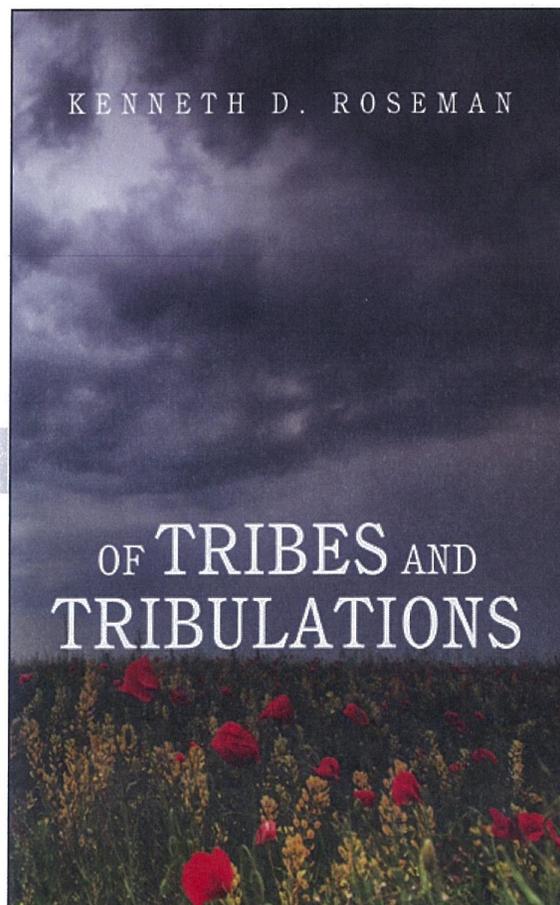
—LEWIS M. BARTH

former Dean, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles, CA

"In these delightful essays, Ken Roseman takes us on a personal and intellectual journey through the most vexing questions of our time. Part apologetic, part memoir, part call to action, *Of Tribes and Tribulations* is filled with wisdom, honesty, and tenderness. It is a thoughtful, moving exploration of the meaning and value of Jewishness in the 21st century."

—PETER N. MOORE

Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX



RABBI KENNETH D. ROSEMAN, PhD, has retired after fifty-three years of congregational and academic rabbinical service in the cities of Cincinnati, New York, Madison, Dallas, and Corpus Christi. He is the author of prize-winning books on Jewish history for adolescents and adults.

GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

Andrew & Ruth Bramley in memory of Robert Rosenberg
Arkady & Galina Strazhnik in memory of Yona Strazhnik
Cary & Abbey Begun in memory of Helen Miller
Dan & Kay Krause in memory of Carolyn Machat Frutman & Edith Machat Krause
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Beautification/Flower Fund

Lee Greenstein in memory of Harold Greenstein
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Brotherhood

Mel Sacks in memory of Tillie Sacks
Michael & Marcy Grossman in memory of Reuben Goodman
Scott & Brenda Butnick in memory of Arnold Butnick
Wylee Protas in memory of Reuben Goodman

Caregivers' Day Out

Audrey Efseroff in honor of Martin Baron

Caring Congregation Fund

Alan & Shannon Kaye in memory of David Palmer
Bob & Jean Weinfeld in memory of Reuben Goodman, Zelda Hochman & Sidney Rosenberg
Estelle Baron in memory of Louis Baron
Louis & Kim Marx in memory of Beate & Louis Gureasko
Mark & Karen Fishkind in memory of Irwin Frish, Reuben Goodman & Celia Kaufman
Mark & Rayna Oken in memory of Preston Zechman
Marshall & Michelle Funk Family Philanthropic Fund of the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation in memory of Isaac Funk
Rick & Wendy Blumberg in memory of Esther Schwartz
Tarry Hyman in memory of Irving Green & Cheri London

Epstein Chapel Fund

Ed & Ann Brandt in memory of Violet Litman

Employee Appreciation Fund

Allan & Gail Gilbert in honor of Steve Lewis
Andrew & Ruth Bramley in memory of Lili Rosenberg
Annette Gersh in memory of Irving Stern & Nicholas Stern
Judy Utay in memory of Kenneth F. Lelewicz
Nancy Friedman in memory of Irving David Friedman
Annette Gersh wishing a speedy recovery to David Gersh

General Fund

Sid & Debbie Scheinberg in honor of Blake Elliott & Zoe Katz
Alan & Rose Taper in memory of Sylvia Shapiro
Arthur & Marcia Mauch in memory of Reuben Goodman
Bernie & Denise Mayoff in memory of Zelda Hochman & Frank Tupper-Smith
Bernie & Linda Goldman in memory of Lucille Mehr
Bob & Carolee Blumin in memory of Anna Blumin
Donald & Harriet Sebert in memory of Goldie Siegelbaum
Jerry & Deanna Kasten in memory of Rubin Kasten
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Joe Milkes & Shelley Van Derven in memory of Dean Milkes
Mark Bond & Lea Rosenthal-Bond in memory of Howard Bond
Michael & Natalie Harris in memory of Bertha Harris
Raisa Obrant in memory of Leo Sirotin
Randy & Cindy Goldman in memory of Irving Bornfeld
Susan & David Beck in memory of Selma Kessler

GRATITUDES

Greene Family Camp Fund

Estelle Baron in memory of Elliott R. Gordon

Ted & Marcia Gold in memory of Fred Baskin & Nathan Gold

Helen Hoodin Roseman Early Childhood Education Endowment Fund

Ellen Jackofsky in memory of Walter Fein

Hoffman Family Youth Education Fund

Joel & Judy Hoffman in memory of Israel "Irving" Hoffman & Devora Radoff

Julia Michele Warren Scholarship *(Greene Family Camp)*

Alice Warren wishing a speedy recovery to Muriel Rabiner

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Ron & Jan Hirsch in memory of Margaret Hirsch

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Helene Levitan in memory of Amy Levitan Coats

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Lester Shane in memory of Lynn Metrik

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Jerry and Marilyn Gray Philanthropic Fund of the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation in memory of Dr. Erwin Thal

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Wylee Protas in memory of Seymour Lewis

Project Atideinu Fund/Fifty for Fifty Fund

Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum in honor of the birth of Joshua & Rachel Hacker

Robert & Robbe Epstein in honor of Paul & Raelaine Radnitz

Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum in memory of Irwin Frish, Reuben Goodman, Zelda Hochman & Celia Kaufman

Stuart & Brenda Brand in memory of Judah Harris

Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund

Greg & Diana Krevo in memory of Herbert Keats

Morey Glaser in memory of Hyman Glaser

Nancy Friedman in memory of Shawna Cooper

Nathan & Leslie Axelrod in memory of Ruth Axelrod & Chester Snyder

Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite in memory of Robert E. Presby

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

Allan & Rivka Night in honor of Deje Bemel

Bette Miller in honor of Rabbi Paley

Olivia Baskin in honor of Rabbi Paley

Steve & Stefanie Toppel in honor of Mandy Toppel

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Allan & Gail Gilbert in memory of Erwin Thal

Allen & Barbara Liebnick in memory of Max Liebnick & Sonia Liebnick

Danny & Zara Wettreich in memory of Mick Wettreich

Geane Glaser in memory of Dr. Barton (Bud) Glaser

Gene Schanbaum in memory of Marian Adair

Greg & Diana Krevo in memory of Herbert Keats

Howard & Joyce Korn in memory of Ethel Korn

Jackie Marx in memory of Beate & Louis Gureasko

June Baker in memory of Lottie Neubauer

GRATITUDES

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund, *con't*

Ken & Rena Glaser in memory of Bud Glaser
Larry & Karen Bissinger in memory of Gerald Alp & Ronald Selling
Larry & Linda Elkin in memory of Mildred Elkin
Linda Levy in memory of Irvin Leder
Marsha Ring in memory of Dena Edelman
Morey Glaser in memory of Julius Glaser
Norman & Becky Slakman in memory of Martin Pfeffer
Paul Lewis in memory of Michael Blander, Dorothy J. Lewis & Miriam Lewis
Perry & Ilene Zidow in memory of Carolyn Cooper & Harry Feibel
Phil & Judy Goodman in memory of Beatrice Klein Schneider
Richard & Debi Weiner in memory of Lillian Kolleeny
Rob & Jodi Rosenberg in memory of Fred Kurlander
Ron & Jan Hirsch in memory of Harold Goldman & Joan Goldman
Ron & Martha Kapusta in memory of Gloria Kershenbaum
Toby Stone in memory of Shirley Kavensky
Ed & Toby Lederman wishing a speedy recovery to Gene Taper

Sisterhood

Andrew & Ruth Bramley in memory of Isaac Solka
Joanna Wasserman in memory of Lily S. Gordon

Temple Shalom Endowment

Irv & Cindy Munn in memory of Irwin Albert Frish
Joyce Susman in memory of Beril Susman
Ken & Judy Parker in memory of Philip Parker
Larry & Barbara Glazer in memory of Carl Bomash
Marc & Amy Hite in memory of Beril Susman
Scott & Hollis Ashton in memory of Marcia W. Ashton

Tikkun Olam Fund/Social Action Fund

Bette Miller in memory of Dean Milkes, Elsie Miller & Joe Wolens

Youth Activities (*scholarship*)

Sid & Debbie Scheinberg in honor of Amanda Toppel
Estelle Baron in memory of Emma I. Gordon
Judith Cope in memory of Irwin Frish
Randy & Cindy Goldman in memory of Harold Goldman

Youth Education General Fund

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- Temple member Fred Baskin, husband of Olivia Baskin, grandfather of Ariana & Trina Baskin
- Irwin Frish, father of Robert Frish
- Reuben Goodman, father of Mark Goodman, grandfather of Andrew Goodman
- Roy Hance, father of Larry Hance
- Temple member Zelda Hochman, mother of Harriet Bell
- Celia Kaufman, mother of Irwin Kaufman, grandmother of Matthew Metcalf
- Edward "Tom" McCrann Jr., father of Steve McCrann
- Devora Lautin Radoff, mother of Judith Hoffman
- Mae Stein, mother of Debra Kerper
- Temple member Erwin R. Thal
- Roberta "Bobbie" Thomas, mother of Daniel Thomas
- Temple member Frank Tupper-Smith, husband of Jill Smith
- Howard Warsett, son-in-law of Arlene Gulton, brother-in-law of Barney Grossman

Congratulations to...

- Temple members Laura & Gerald Hacker on the birth of their children Rachel Elayna and Joshua Harrison
- SHFTY President Dylan Kort and SHFTY Programming VP Lauren Stock received Jackofsky Emerging Teen Leader Fellowships for the 2015 NFTY Convention in Atlanta, GA.

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.

Welcome New Members to our Temple Shalom Family!

Jonathan Hochberg

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!

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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Temple Shalom Brotherhood Shalom Award Honoree

for

Making A Difference!



Mary Pat Higgins

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

Join us as we honor the Dallas Holocaust Museum and its leader, Mary Pat Higgins. She has taken the Museum to new heights in its mission to teach crucial lessons of humanity.

February 8, 2015

Intercontinental Hotel, Dallas



Memorial sculpture in the Museum's Garden of Remembrance.

For more information contact Scott Butnick at
TSBrotherhood@outlook.com

For details on this event, please see page 20.

To purchase tickets, please see the link on the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org.