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Temple Shalom Brotherhood Shalom Award Event

Sunday

February 14, 2016

5:30-9:00pm

Dallas InterContinental Hotel

*presenting
the Shalom Award to*

**Myron
Schwitzer**

SERVICES

FRIDAY

February 5

Mishpatim / Exodus 22:4 - 23:19
6:30 PM - 2nd & 3rd Grade Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

February 6

10:30 AM Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

February 12

Terumah / Exodus 26:1 - 30
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

6:30 PM - Blue Jean Shabbat
Boardroom

SATURDAY

February 13

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - B'not Mitzvah

Ellie & Abby Roth

Daughters of Brad & Sharon Roth
Sanctuary

FRIDAY

February 19

Tetzaveh / Exodus 28:31 - 29:18

6:30 PM - 80s & 90s Service
Guest Speaker
Rabbi Emeritus Kenneth Roseman
Sanctuary

SATURDAY

February 20

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah

Brett Rifkin

Son of Edward & Jill Rifkin
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

FRIDAY

February 26

Ki Tissa / Exodus 31:18 - 33:11

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

6:30 PM - Service

Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

February 27

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

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



February 2016 B'nei Mitzvah

Ellie & Abby Roth

Daughters of Sharon & Brad Roth

Date: February 13

School: Robinson Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Started a college scholarship fund through DJCF to help high school students needing financial assistance to attend college and will donate a percentage of their gifts to the fund.

Hobbies:

Ellie: competitive golfer, active in National Charity League as president of her grade level chapter doing community service for area agencies.

Abby: passionate about ballet dancing since she was three, and performs annually in the Nutcracker with the Royale Ballet.



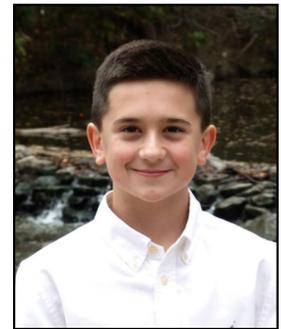
Brett Rifkin

Son of Jill & Edward Rifkin

Date: February 20

School: Parkhill Junior High

Hobbies: All sports, reading, and hanging out with his friends.



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 their families.

Worship Committee

Would you like to provide input about worship at Temple Shalom? We want to hear from you!

We meet each month on the **2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm.**

We are working on special commemorative services for the 50th Anniversary.

If you have any ideas, please email Ken Parker, Worship Council Chair, worship@templeshalomdallas.org.

PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

In our ongoing efforts to be environmentally and fiscally responsible, we have implemented the electronic delivery of billing statements.

The statements are sent via email around the first of every month with a PDF file attached.

If you do not have an email address, the statements will continue to be mailed in hard copy.

Thank you for your membership, and for your support of this initiative.

I Was Just Thinking...



Who doesn't love a good debate? The research necessary to think through ones' position; the strategy for rebuttal, and the genuine sophistication of argumentation. When done well, it is really impressive. I am not sure why, during this presidential campaign season we are subjected to "debates" when debating is the furthest thing from what the candidates put forth. I am saddened by the lack of substantive information being parlayed as "positions" one way or the other. Most of the time it is insult and injury more than invention and ideas. But I suppose this is ever thus. I particularly enjoy when candidates try to fashion themselves into the great statesmen of presidents' past. Perhaps the most memorable for me, and perhaps for you was during the 1988 vice presidential debate in Omaha. It was there that Lloyd Bentsen delivered one of the most devastating slights ever. Turning to his GOP opponent, Sen. Dan Quayle, who had defended his inexperience as similar to that of John F. Kennedy, Bentsen responded with scathing disdain: "Senator," he said, "I served with Jack Kennedy. I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you are no Jack Kennedy." For a candidate who was pretty dry and lifeless, Bentsen suddenly exploded.

Perhaps some of you saw Senator Ted Cruz invoked President John F. Kennedy's name and legacy in a campaign appearance recently, arguing that if he were alive today, Kennedy would be a Republican. Specifically, he said Kennedy "...would be tarred and feathered by the modern Democratic Party." Jack Kennedy Schlossberg, Kennedy's grandson, and a student of his life, legacy and administration, recently wrote an article responding to Cruz's remarks saying, "...I find this notion—and the suggestion that Ted Cruz is somehow taking up his mantle—absurd. Were my grandfather alive today, he'd be excited about how far we have come as a nation since 1963, he would feel a sense of urgency about the challenges that lie ahead and he most certainly would not be a Republican." Definitely a Lloyd Bentson redo!

All this jockeying for credentials reminds me of a t.v. gameshow of my youth, "To Tell the Truth" where a contestant had to choose the real identity of 3 people who all claimed the same name but each of the three had different experiences. The contestant had to try and figure out the "real" person. The host of the show, when all the clues were finished and the contestant made a choice, said loudly, "Will the real _____, please stand up!" How I wish the debate moderators would add that at the end of the debate. And if we, watching at home picked right, we would get some

kind of a prize! Alas, this is not so, and we are left trying to figure it out on our own.

So what's with the idea of trying to fashion ourselves into someone else, when clearly, choosing one small aspect of their lives that might be similar to ours does not actually equate a complete similarity? It seems this to be a constant quandary of human life, persistent in every generation, across gender and geography, economics and academics. It is human nature to want to be like someone else. Isn't that what the NIKE – Michael Jordan ads were all about – "Be Like Mike"? We want what others are; smarter, wealthier, prettier, skinnier, and on and on. And of course when we achieve those desired affects of the other person, disappointment sets in as those affects do not bring about the hoped for result; namely a kind of recognition, fame, admiration, votes, whatever that we dreamed. The reason? Simple. We cannot appropriate others' traits and claim them as our own. We have to earn them. If we can earn them, great. If not, that's ok too.

It reminds me of the classic Hasidic tale of Rabbi Zusya who once taught, "When I reach the World-To-Come, I shall not be asked, 'Why were you not like Moses', I will be asked, 'Why were you not like Zusya?'" Judaism embraces this ideal fully. We cannot be fully who we are, if we are trying to become someone else. God doesn't want us to be someone else because there is ALREADY that someone else. God needs us to be us, in all of our wonderful, complicated, flawed and perfect ways. Maybe if those who are seeking our vote, would just simply be themselves, then

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maybe there would be a lot less confusion and cynicism about those running for office. More importantly, if we are really true to ourselves, then we can bring that honesty and wholeness to the world. Don't get me wrong, emulating actions and behaviors that are helpful and admirable is a good thing. Developing skills and traits that are more Godlike are important. But let's try and do that in our own name without invoking similarities to others that aren't really there. I for one don't want to be Kennedy, or Cruz or Bentson or Quayle. I am sure they have some beautiful qualities. I just want to be me and I want you to be you and I believe God wants that from all of us. Good luck!

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2016/01/ted-cruz-john-f-kennedy-213545#ixzz3yZ8falsG>

May this be the case now more than ever.

Rabbi Andrew M. Paley
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A Note from Cantor Devorah Avery



Musiqā Mizrahit

Everyone is familiar with the terms Ashkenazic and Sephardic when referring to Jews. Most recently, many of us may have associated those terms with the food for Passover. Sephardic Jews can enjoy rice, corn, and beans during Passover, while Ashkenazic Jews merely salivate while trying to remember their taste during the seven-eight days of matzah torment. Ashkenazi Jews come from Eastern European countries. Their music and culture are influenced by the music and culture of Eastern Europe. The same applies to the Jews of Sephardic countries. Sephardi Jews originate from the Iberian Peninsula before their expulsion in the late 15th century. The term Mizrahi refers primarily to Jews descended from the Jewish communities of the Middle East and North Africa. Their music and culture, too, are influenced by the music and culture from their countries of origin.

Musiqā Mizrahit is the term coined to refer to the music of Jews from Arab and Muslim countries in Northern Africa and the Middle East. Mizrahi Jews have made amazing progress in having their music become an accepted, if not a celebrated, part of Israeli mainstream pop music. When looking at Musiqā Mizrahit we can see the many varieties; it isn't just one style of pop music. Some of the different sounds that color Musiqā Mizrahit are: Yemenite, Arabic, Kurdish, Persian, Moroccan, Greek, and Turkish styles. Musiqā Mizrahit should be distinguished, however, from the traditional music heritage of the Mizrahi Jews who immigrated to Israel from Arab and Muslim countries. Musiqā Mizrahit, in turn, incorporates the style, sound, and scales of this traditional music into a pop style.

When Musiqā Mizrahit was first starting out, it received lots of criticism and was not seen as part of mainstream music culture in Israel. It was nicknamed "music of the central bus station" because it could always be heard over the loudspeakers at the central bus station in Tel-Aviv. In the 70s, however, Musiqā Mizrahit began to pick up listeners and became increasingly more popular.

As Mizrahi music became more accepted and more popular, there were various types of fusions — or crossing over — that occurred. Musicians took the mizrahi sound and crossed it with various other types of musical styles. When Musiqā Mizrahit began to develop, it had a sound that was close enough to the Western sounds so as not to be bothersome to the Western ear while still maintaining the Eastern qualities. There are several bands and singers that were among those helping to create this fusion. I'll share with you one of my favorite bands.

Ethnix is a band that made fusions between mizrahi music and rock music. They became a popular rock band in the 90s. In some of their songs they used the oud, bouzouki, and the darbuka. They also included typical Eastern sounds, more than any other Israeli rock band had previously. In 1991, they recorded their album, *Kitorneh Masala*, which they recorded with Zehava Ben, a music mizrahit singer. This collaboration began a trend with other bands that later did similar recordings.

Tutum is my favorite song by Ethnix. Not only was it apparently a favorite of Yitzhak Rabin's, it's also just a great song. It is interesting to listen to this song because it is not mizrahi style in any sense of the word. It is a rock song. The text is also very interesting. When listening for the first time, I had this sense of great meaning from the music. The text speaks of war and deciding to "buy strawberries" instead of "machines of war." It seems, upon several readings of the text and listening to the song many times, that it could have no meaning other than peace and love; a definite anti-war message. It turns out, however, that while this is an anti-war message, the message is not towards Israelis vs. Arabs, the message is men vs. women. All the war language is merely a metaphor for verbal wars of men against women, hoping that it will all come to an end.

Ethnix is a band that is primarily rock that has fused the mizrahi style into their music. Another band that has done this is Tea Packs. They have come at their fusion in an opposite angle, taking the mizrahi style and fusing rock onto it. Another group I would like to make note of is the Idan Raichel Project. Idan Raichel has fused electronics, traditional Hebrew texts, Middle Eastern, and Ethiopian sounds to create unique and exciting music. These fusion bands further assisted Musiqā Mizrahit in making a sweep into mainstream Israeli music. Mizrahi music is one of the main components of the Israeli music field today. When people listen to or speak about Israeli music, the mizrahi style is primarily what people refer to.

I encourage you to expand your music horizons. You can do a search on the internet at various sites or look on youtube to find examples of Musiqā Mizrahit or any of the bands I listed above. You can also swing by my office to have a listen to any of my numerous recordings. Happy listening!

In Peace and Song,
Cantor Devorah Avery
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My favorite movie is *It's a Wonderful Life*. Some call it a Christmas movie, but I just see an amazing tale set at Christmas time. Every time I watch it, I am reminded about the things that I have to be thankful for, and the influences others have on my life. It applies at temple, too.

We notice if toilet paper is needed or if we run out of cups, but how many times have any of us walked into a room at temple and found it dirty? For that matter, of the 125 or so days a year I am at the temple, I doubt I have even found the restrooms needing toilet paper more than once! The tables are out, everything is vacuumed, the floors look nice, table cloths are out and clean; our maintenance staff is simply amazing. Steven Thompson, Tracy Rhinehart, Slava Kutman, and Faron Luster are there to maintain our facilities as if they were a five star hotel.

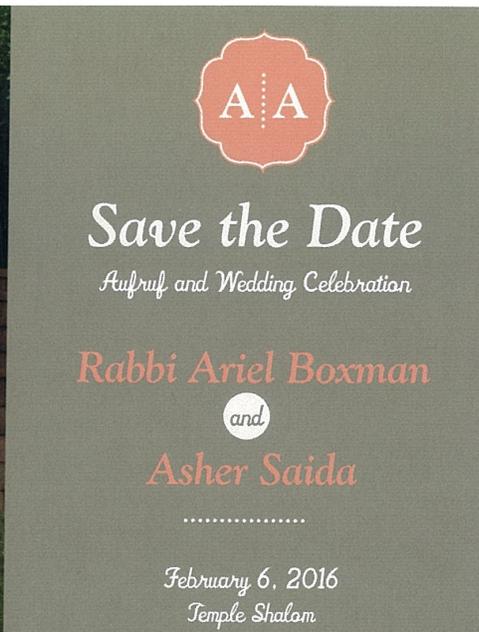
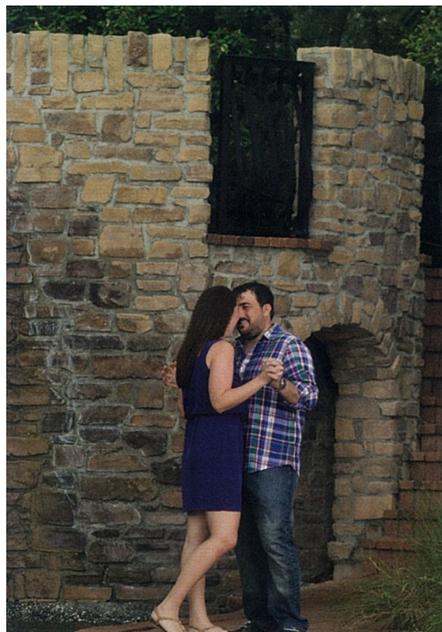
Without Karen Thompson, Rosie Akerman and Bella Garber, our children would not have books, materials, pencils, and paper; they would not know in which class they belonged, or have a bandage when they are cut, all things we take for granted, because they are done with professionalism and without fanfare every week.

Who timely pays the electric bill, the landscaping bill, the insurance bill, and all the other invoices we receive each week? Kathy Nall and her trusty excel spreadsheets. Who processes membership, schedules meetings and rooms, assists with funeral plots, prepares the newsletter, creates emails reminding us of all the temple activities, makes sure we are notified about yahrzeits, and a million other daily things that members have never seen being prepared behind the scenes? That would be Joy Addison, Amy Wallace, Deena Monsees and Heidi Barishman, along with volunteers Shelli Taub and Anne Leiman.

These are the people who make life at temple easier for our members. And, we have our senior staff, Melissa Beldon, Steve Lewis, Cantor Avery, Rabbi Boxman, and Rabbi Paley, who grace our lives and are on the frontline each day. These people touch us, whether via a hospital visit, a recommendation letter, a tune we cannot get out of our heads, a sermon or teaching we recall and apply to our daily lives, or just the smile they give us when we enter the temple; their influences stay with us long after we leave the temple parking lot.

In *It's a Wonderful Life* Clarence says, "Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?" The lesson from the movie is to appreciate the people around you, and the innate value they bring to your life and many others. We never know the breadth of how each of our acts affects others and, too often, we just take for granted what appear to be simple things because someone else made them simple for us. So, next time you see a Temple staff member, thank them for making your temple experience a little better or easier. It will make you both feel better.

B'shalom,
Dennis Eichelbaum
Temple Shalom President



50th Anniversary Update



On Saturday, January 9, 2016, over 350 people came to celebrate Temple Shalom's 50th Anniversary at our Golden Gala. This milestone event was an evening to remember. "The committee's goal was to create an event that would be fun for everyone — we wanted to honor our founders while celebrating those who are following in their footsteps," explained 50th Golden Gala Chair Kathryn Frish.

Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and drinks while mingling with friends and taking photos in front of the larger-than-life golden 50 in the foyer, and then continued the fun at the high-tech photo kiosks. Then, it was time for dinner. The Radnitz Social Hall was transformed into a room fit for royalty. Black fabric covered the tables and chairs, and golden globes glowed on each table. Center stage held two grand pianos and the three-tiered gold and black cake, which was almost too beautiful to cut! Guests enjoyed steak marsala and chicken piccata.

After dinner, it was time to honor Temple Shalom's founders. This group of dedicated, passionate and very hard-working men and women spent countless hours forming their new temple fifty years ago. Thanks to Board Trustee Bernie Mayoff who conducted video interviews with the founders, they were able to share their vision and described in vivid detail and gracious humor what it took to bring their dream to life. After a standing ovation, the founders were called up to receive gifts of honor and cut the cake. After many photos and well wishes, it was time to celebrate!

The dueling pianos and singers had the crowd on their feet after just one note. Guests danced and sang the night away to many popular favorites from the last five decades. The dedication of the Temple Shalom founders has truly paved the way for a vibrant, close-knit, and fun-loving congregation; and the hard work of the 50th Gala Committee and so many volunteers helped to create an evening no one will ever forget.

"The gala was not just a fantastic party, but a fantastic celebration of the visionary founders of Temple Shalom, whose courage and conviction, determination and dedication to a vibrant Reform Jewish community fifty years ago, led to our wonderful congregation being a vibrant center for Jewish life in Dallas today. We are indebted to the founders for their efforts, and hope to make them proud every single day," exclaimed Rabbi Andrew Paley.

The 50th Anniversary celebration has been a year congregants will never forget. "We've had quite a year: we've scribed a torah; gifted a torah to a congregation in Brisbane, Australia; hosted a wonderful free concert, and now this Gala, which was the perfect celebration. I'm so proud to belong to a congregation where so many congregants pitch in to create a twelve-month celebration," said Temple Shalom President Dennis Eichelbaum.

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.

The Arndt Family

Please introduce your family.

Our family is David Arndt, Jennifer (Harris) Arndt and our two girls — Ellen (3) and Hannah (newborn).

When did you join Temple Shalom?

David and I both grew up at Temple Shalom — we went through religious school here, had our b'nei mitzvot, confirmations, and served as Ozrim. After six years in Rhode Island, we're thrilled to have been back for about two years.

Tell us a little about YOU!

The use of our spare time has changed a lot in the past few years — now you're likely to find us at the playground, doing arts & crafts, or baking. We love spending time with our family locally and being able to sit on our patio in December again.



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

Watching our girls grow up at temple. Ellen usually begins asking on Tuesday if we can go to Shabbat services; she has loved her time in Tots Academy. She loves to pick out mine and David's confirmation photos on the wall; we hope her and Hannah's are there one day. Hannah was named at temple with four generations of family present which is an incredible blessing for us.

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

We've really loved Tots Academy. It's been a great way to get to know other young families at temple, and Ellen loves the projects, stories, and songs that are a part of it.

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

We're partial to the Young Families committee. We're working on reaching out to young families (children 0-6) in the congregation and community to help create space where they can grow socially and religiously. So far this year, we've held events ranging from listening to the Richardson concert band in the park to Havdalah in our pj's with the Cantor. It's been a blast getting to know everyone! The one thing I'd like people to know is that if you have children or grandchildren in our age group, we want to get to know them. Please reach out to us, and we'll extend them a personal invitation to our next event. We're also interested in opportunities to reach out to other demographics — we just held a babysitting "matchmaking" event with our teens that I really enjoyed.

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

I love Rosh Hashanah — the start of the new year is always an exciting time, and who doesn't like apple cake?

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

Attending Munchkins Minyan as a family makes me feel the most connected with my Jewish identity. It's great to have a comfortable space to worship as a young family.

Thank you for being our Spotlight Congregant! Do you have any parting words or thoughts?

We just want to thank everyone who has worked so hard to create an incredible temple community. We've received a warm welcome since we moved back and are grateful to have the opportunity to participate in temple life.



Questions? You can reach the Torah Legacy Project Team or the 50th Anniversary Committee by email at 50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org or by voicemail at (972) 661-1810 ext. 527.

Golden Gala

Links to photos from the Golden Gala evening will be posted for a limited time!

Link to photos by Lisa Rothberg: <https://onedrive.live.com/redir?resid=D6E2772CF26A180C!26877&authkey=!AOfWeVwgMJQZtLk&ithint=folder%2cJPG>

Link to photos posted on our website: go to www.templeshalomdallas.org, then click on homepage: 50th Anniversary Golden Gala Photos & Videos

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Worship - Celebrating the 80s & 90s with Rabbi Kenneth Roseman Feb. 19 6:30pm

We continue to celebrate the exciting and vibrant history of our temple with a special service — Rabbi Emeritus Kenneth Roseman will bring back so much of the nostalgic history to those who were there and those who will love to know how we got to this 50th year.

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50th Anniversary Update

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B'reisheet: In the Beginning

Maureen [Timken] & Robert Coit, the organ and pipes (in honor of the birth of Cheryl Coit)

Maureen [Timken] & Robert Coit, donation for the library

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50th Anniversary Update

Other Notes of Importance

Because we have been blessed with so many volunteers for all the events, from Torah Kickoff to Torah Production, and everything in between, we only listed the chairpersons in the book, and will list all participants in the Volunteer Service at the end of the year.

On page 16, the second paragraph should read:

Temple Shalom's Ed Greene was instrumental in the creation of, and Temple Shalom has been influential in the continued success of, URJ Greene Family Camp which has served all Reform congregations in Texas and Oklahoma since 1976.

Arlene Kreitman has served as Co-Chair of Stewpot.

*As of December 1, 2015.

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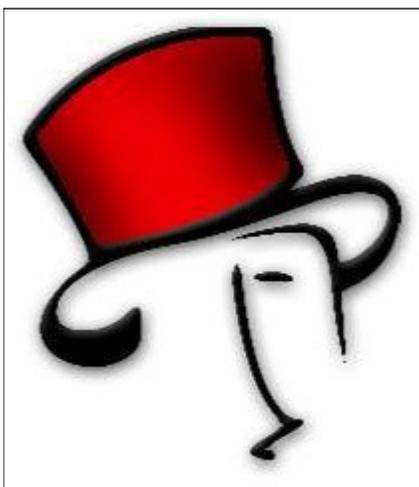



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Lifelong Learning Council



On Sunday, February 14th we will have our annual B'nei Mitzvah Retreat for those students and their families with Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates scheduled for September 2016 through August 2017. At this retreat, we will spend time getting to know one another, learning about the process of becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and creating individual wimples (Torah belts) to be used at the B'nei Mitzvah service. Additionally, parents will have an opportunity to write a letter to their child about the meaning of this special day and students will be able to write a letter to themselves (to be read on the day of their B'nei Mitzvah). The retreat is always a success and a good time is had by all.

As mentioned above, one of the activities and highlights of the B'nei Mitzvah Retreat is the making of individual Torah wimples. A Torah wimple, for those who may not know, is a long decorated piece of cloth used to bind the Torah on the day of a child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah. According to this 400 year old German Jewish custom, the cloth used to wrap the Torah on the day of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah was to be cut from the child's old swaddling blanket that had been used on the day of his/her *brit milah* or baby naming. Following the Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the wimple would then be attached to the child's *chuppah* upon marriage and, God willing, a long time later, be used to wrap his/her body for burial. The tradition of the wimple is a beautiful one but, unfortunately, not one well known in Reform Jewish communities.

Thankfully, with the introduction of the wimple project during our B'nei Mitzvah Retreat, our Temple Shalom community has slowly become aware of the tradition and has had opportunities to create and use wimples for Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies.

We hope that these wimples will continue to follow our students and wrap them in love, blessing and comfort through their years of Jewish living and learning.

If you have yet to RSVP for our upcoming B'nei Mitzvah Retreat on February 14th, we encourage you to do so and join us for this very special day in preparation of your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience.

For more information, please contact me at aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org

Rabbi Ariel Boxman
Director of Lifelong Learning

B'nei Mitzvah Retreat

Join us on **Sunday, February 14th** for our annual B'nei Mitzvah Retreat in the Radnitz Social Hall from 9:30am-12:00pm.

We will discuss the B'nei Mitzvah process, explore the significance and much more!

Please contact Rabbi Boxman for more information!

2nd and 3rd Grade Shabbat Service and Dinner

Don't miss out on a fabulous Shabbat Service led by our 2nd and 3rd Grade students on **Friday, February 5th** at 6:30pm at Temple Shalom. Following services, all 2nd and 3rd grade families are invited to meet Rabbi Boxman at Coffee House Café (6150 Frankford Rd., Dallas 75252) for Shabbat Dinner.

4th Grade Family Ed

Families with children in 4th grade are invited to join Rabbi Boxman for a morning of fun and learning on **Sunday, February 7th** in the Radnitz Social Hall from 9:30am-12:00pm!

Sunday Fun Day!

Mismatch Day

As part of our monthly Sunday Fun Day series, students should come dressed in their silliest mismatched clothing on **Sunday, February 14th**! Prizes will be given to those who participate in this fun dress-up day!

Munchkins Minyan

Join us on **Friday, February 26th** at 6pm for our Munchkins Minyan Shabbat celebrations with Melinda Hepworth and Mr. Ray. We will sing some songs, say the blessings over the challah and juice and read a story. All young children and families welcome!

Tots Academy

Our next Tots Academy class will meet on **Sunday, February 14th** at 9:30am in the Youth Lounge. Looking forward to seeing you all there for a fun day of learning, singing, playing and fun!



Lifelong Learning Council

SAVE THE DATE!!
Metroplex Lock-In Hosted by SHFTY
Friday, April 1

More info. to come...
Registration opens February 17

Shabbat Raffle

Attention students in Grades K-7! Each time you attend Friday night services at Temple Shalom, fill out a raffle slip by the front doors, slip it in the Shabbat Raffle Box and hope your name gets picked on the last Friday night of the month! Winners will be given their prize at Religious School! Remember, the more times you attend, the more chances you have to win!



SHFTY & Youth Department

Keep an eye out for all of SHFTY's events by liking our Facebook page. Search "SHFTY-Temple Shalom Dallas." Questions? Contact Melissa Beldon, Youth Advisor, at youthadvisor@templehalomdallas.org or (972) 661-1810 ext. 232.

Blue Jean Shabbat

Friday, February 12
6:30pm Boardroom
Open to 6th - 12th Graders!
Welcoming our faraway friends from Flower Mound for a great service all about friendship!



Please note: Blue Jean Shabbats are specifically designed for our teens by our teens. We ask that younger children and parents/adults attend the regular Shabbat Service and allow our teens the freedom to worship together. Questions? Contact Melissa.



Looking for a way to experience camp year round? First time at Greene, and wanting to check out what GFC is all about?! Spring Fest is the perfect opportunity for 6th-8th graders from across Texas and Oklahoma to come together for a weekend of new and exciting programs while celebrating Shabbat under the stars! See old and new friends and learn about NFTY-TOR, region's high school youth group that hosts events throughout the year so that you can see and meet new Jewish friends through our year-round programs!

THE DETAILS

Transportation: Transportation will be provided from Dallas, Houston & Austin/San Antonio. Register for the bus for an additional \$55.

Cost: Early Bird (before Feb. 16th) \$140; After Feb. 16th \$165. Deadline to register is Feb. 22 at midnight.

Questions & Scholarship information: For more information on the event or scholarships, please contact Mindy Michaels at MEMichaels@urj.org.

REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.GREENE.ORG

Adult Education Programs

UNT Lecture Series
7:00pm - 8:30pm Boardroom



**Timothy Jackson: University Distinguished Research Professor
of Music Theory**

- **Richard Strauss and Japanese Fascism – February 2**

Martin Yaffe

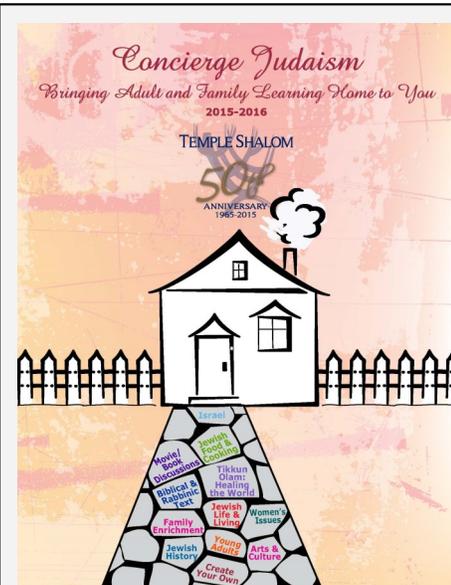
- **March 23, 30 and April 6**
- **Three Images of the Emerging Jew through the works of early modern writers in England.**

A Note from the Adult Education Committee:

As we plan for the next fiscal year, we want your ideas about the programs you would like to have at Temple Shalom, as well as the best day and time for those programs to be planned so you can attend.

We're here to provide programs for you and want as large a participation as possible.

You can email us with your ideas at adulted@templeshalomdallas.org.



The program continues to have interest and programs are being scheduled by many groups.

New programs have been added and the catalogue updated. You can see the entire 2015-2016 catalogue on the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/adult-education/concierge-judaism>. If you are interested in a program and don't have a group, let the concierge know and we might be able to schedule one at the temple.

Lifelong Learning Council

Adult Education Programs

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 Studies

Every other Saturday (2/13, 2/27)

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.



Lunch & Learn

Wednesdays, 12:30pm, Learning Center (No class 2/24)

Bring your lunch! All welcome!

Join Rabbi Paley with more tastes of text!



More Than A Few Good Men

1st Tuesday of each month, October thru May

February 2nd 11:30am - 1:00pm

Stromberg Stock, PLLC

8750 N Central Expressway, Suite 625 Dallas 75231

Join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational schmooze about Jewish ethics and morality.



Bagels & Bible

Sundays when Religious School is in Session (No class 2/21 or 2/28)

10:30am - 11:45am, Boardroom

Join Rabbi Paley and study Torah from the beginning.

This class is designed for the beginning Torah study student.



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

February 2016/5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1 Endowment Com. Mtg. 5:30pm Learning Ctr.</p> <p>Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>2 More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite</p> <p>Serve at The Bridge Noon Offsite</p> <p>Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>Margaritas & Mishnah 6:45pm Jasmine Chinese</p> <p>Adult Ed. Series 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>3 Lunch & Learn 12:30pm Learn/ Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Next <i>Dor/Purim</i> Rehearsal 6:30pm Classrooms</p> <p>Adult Ed. <i>Pirkei Avot</i> 6:30pm Room 135</p> <p>Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Café de France</p> <p>Purim Rehearsal 6:30pm Sanctuary</p>		<p>5 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service with 2nd & 3rd Grade 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>6 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Judaism 101 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary</p>
<p>7 Religious School 9:30am</p> <p>Cooking for Stewpot 9:00am Temple Shalom</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gathering Space</p> <p>4th Grade Family Education 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Bagels & Bible 10:30am Boardroom</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary</p>	<p>8 Sisterhood Board Mtg. 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>9 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>Sisterhood Passing the Hat 7:00pm Youth Lounge</p> <p>Worship Comm. Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>10 Lunch & Learn 12:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Next <i>Dor/Purim</i> Rehearsal 6:30pm Classrooms</p> <p>Adult Ed. <i>Pirkei Avot</i> 6:30pm Room 135</p> <p>50th Anniv. Steering Com. Mtg. 7:00pm Blumin Ceremonial Room</p>	<p>11 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Brotherhood Guys Night Out 6:45pm Plucker's</p>	<p>12 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Blue Jean Shabbat 6:30pm Boardroom</p> <p>Young Adult Shabbat Dinner 8:00pm Offsite</p>	<p>13 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Judaism 101 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Judaica Studies 9:00am Room 200</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>B'nai Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary</p> <p>SHFTY Event 6:00pm Offsite</p>
<p>14 Religious School 9:30am B'nai Mitzvah Retreat 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gathering Space</p> <p>Tots Academy 9:30am Youth Lounge</p> <p>Bagels & Bible 10:30am Boardroom</p> <p>SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom</p> <p>Brotherhood Shalom Award Dinner 5:30pm Offsite</p>	<p>15 Embrace Meeting 10:30am Offsite</p>	<p>16 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p>	<p>17 Lunch & Learn 12:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Purim Rehearsal 6:30pm Sanctuary</p> <p>Adult Education <i>Pirkei Avot</i> 6:30pm Room 135</p> <p>Next <i>Dor</i> 6:30pm classrooms</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>80s & 90s Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary</p> <p>Sisterhood CHAI Dinner 7:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p>20 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>NO Judaism 101</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary</p>
<p>21 Religious School 9:30am</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gather. Space</p> <p>NO Bagels & Bible</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary</p>	<p>22 Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom</p>	<p>23 Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p>	<p>24 NO Lunch & Learn</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>Next <i>Dor/Purim</i> Rehearsal 6:30pm Classrooms</p> <p>Adult Ed. <i>Pirkei Avot</i> 6:30pm Room 135</p> <p>Purim Rehearsal 6:30pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>25 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p>26 JYG SpringFest - GFC</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Munchkins Minyan 6:00pm Rabiner Children's Library</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>27 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>NO Judaism 101</p> <p>Judaica Studies 9:00am Room 200</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p>28 Religious School 9:30am</p> <p>Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gather. Space</p> <p>NO Bagels & Bible</p> <p>Brotherhood Softball Draft Noon Boardroom</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary</p> <p>Shalom Silver Bingo 1:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p>29 Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>					

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



Temple Shalom Mitzvah Video Contest

Last year everyone saw the amazing, viral grassroots phenomenon of the ALS challenge. Thousands of people poured ice water over themselves to save lives, and to make a difference for ALS.

Inspired by this incredible event, members of Temple Shalom thought to share our deeds of loving kindness with one another in the spirit of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). For fifty years, our temple community has been working to make our world a better place. We want to tell our Tikkun Olam story.

To do that, we asked two of our leaders, Dennis Eichelbaum, Temple President, and Rabbi Paley to weigh in on everyday acts of righteousness, on what they do and what we can do to change the world.

Here are videos we created using their stories and teaching:

Dennis' Message, Annual Gift of Love: <https://youtu.be/frxZCtH3Ub>

Rabbi Paley - Doing one good thing every day: <https://youtu.be/YuNRP3d1uP8>

We want you to take up their challenge and share your stories of Tikkun Olam with all of our congregation. Your story can be about an action you just completed, something you did as a Temple Shalom member, or as a family, or for a project. What you choose to share with us is up to you – and everyone can participate!

We hope to create a powerful record through which all of us can see the power of what we can do every single day. Join our “Temple Shalom Mitzvah Video Contest” and encourage your Temple Shalom family and friends to share.

This contest is about demonstrating that everyday actions make a difference. Share your story about a time when you helped to heal the world, or to heal relationships between people in the community around you, in our society. Tell us your story in video or picture form, and follow these important rules (tinyurl.com/pn9qvki).

Questions? Contact TSMitzvahVideos@templeshalomdallas.org

Connections Council

Shalom Silver

Our dynamic, entertaining group for 55+!

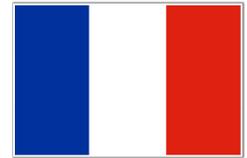
Essers & Fressers, Our Monthly Dinner Group

Wednesday, February 3

6:30pm Café de France

17370 Preston Rd., slightly north of McCallum on the east side

Come enjoy a congenial dinner and an extensive menu of delicious chicken, fish and veal entrees, soups, crepes and much more! Also, management has graciously agreed to honor our 20% off coupons.



Please RSVP by Monday, Feb. 1 to Jordana Witheiler at jwitheiler@yahoo.com to ensure seating with the group.

OUR ANNUAL BINGO PARTY!

Sunday, February 28

2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Come join the fun with our zany caller, Arvin Kreitman, and his cute, pony-tailed assistant, Arlene! It's always a lot of laughs, plus lots of great prizes and yummy refreshments! No charge for cards! Lots of chances to win! **FREE for Shalom Silver members, but please RSVP** to Judy Utay at jrutay@aol.com. Guests \$5 each. Please send your checks made out to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, 75080.

Chair Tai Chi

3:00pm Thursdays, Feb. 11th & 25th

Radnitz Social Hall

Our personable, certified instructor, Nanci DuPlant, will guide us through gentle exercises, which are known to have many benefits. These include better balance, range of motion, flexibility, pain relief, lower blood pressure, easier breathing and lower stress levels. Everyone welcome!

Sessions are \$5.00 each, please pay at the door directly to Nanci

RSVP to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com so we'll know how many to set up for.



Save the date! Next Essers and Fressers' Dinner Wed., March 2nd
Restaurant to be announced

We, at Shalom Silver, are always ready to entertain and enlighten you, with interesting and fun programs, not to mention great camaraderie!

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE - JOIN SHALOM SILVER!

Send checks (\$18 each) for membership, payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay, at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080. For information, to help with planning, or to be on our mailing list, contact Judy & Ken Parker or Judy Utay at shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org.

Connections Council

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.

Find a Havurah application on the Havurah page on the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org. Send in your application TODAY!



Best Little Texas Havurah: One of Temple Shalom's Havurot enjoying a Segway tour of Fort Worth!

Questions? Email havurah@templeshalomdallas.org.
Denise Blasband and Kathryn Frish
Havurah Committee Co-Chairs

Young Families Group

Our Young Families Group is for all families with CHILDREN 10 and YOUNGER. To contact Young Families Co-Chairs Jennifer & David Arndt, email youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org. For event information, see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/youngadultsandfamielitempleshalomdallas>.

If you know of a young family who is new to the area or Temple Shalom, please send their contact information to youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org so we can reach out and personally invite them to our next event.



Young Adult Connection (22 - 39 year olds welcome!)



Our Young Adult Connection is for young adults, ages 22-39, who are single or married.

To contact Young Adult Connection Chair Abby Hancock, email youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org.

For event information, see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/youngadultsandfamielitempleshalomdallas>.

Shabbat Dinner at Rabbi Boxman's House
Friday, February 12 at 8pm
Limited seating! Must contact Rabbi to attend.
RSVP to aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org

Mommy & Me

Moms (or Dads or Grandparents or Nannies) and Babies (0-3) Welcome!

Cost: FREE

Join us for interactive stories and activities each month!

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



Youth Choir Schedule: Sundays, Noon - 1:00pm



February 7, 21 & 28
March 20 & 27
April 3, 10, 17 & 24

For information, contact Cantor Avery
davery@templeshalomdallas.org

Pre-Service Wine & Cheese Receptions

Calling all foodie volunteers. Sisterhood is looking for some volunteers to help set up for the weekly Friday night Wine and Cheese Reception and special services. You can purchase food items and/or set up the food 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.

Friday Night Ushers



Who doesn't want to be one of those cool guys everyone envies who distributes books, then picks them up at the end of the service?

Did you always want to be the first person to say Shabbat Shalom, Good Shabbas, or some other witty welcome to people as they enter for Shabbat worship?

Volunteer to usher at Shabbat Services by contacting Jason Sandler at jpastrychef1@gmail.com or (469) 579-9331.

Tikkun Olam Council

Temple Shalom's Partnership Initiative for 2016-2019 LIFT: Literacy Instruction for Texas

The Tikkun Olam Committee has been busy gathering information and undergoing training for the establishment of a "LIFT at Temple Shalom" literacy class. Jerri Grunewald, Brenda Nibert and Debra Levy-Fritts attended a recent Volunteer Roundtable in preparation for hosting our own volunteer training session. If you're interested in learning more, contact us at lift@templeshalomdallas.org to read about this transformative opportunity.



LITERACY
INSTRUCTION
FOR TEXAS

Have just a bit of time? LIFT participants can use help with shorter term assistance such as resume writing, career readiness and success, GED prep, math tutoring, financial literacy, and more! Join us and help this amazing partnership effort enter the "LIFT-off" phase!

Interested in joining or learning more? Contact LIFT Chair Debra Levy-Fritts at lift@templeshalomdallas.org.

Israel Connection Committee

Join Chair Ken Glaser and in programming for the year! Contact Ken with your ideas at israelconnection@templeshalomdallas.org.



The Resale Shop is looking for gently-used donations from individuals, families and businesses in the greater Dallas area. Drop off your donations at The Resale Shop or Jewish Family Service during the following hours:

The Resale Shop (2120 E. Belt Line, Richardson 75081) M-Sat. 10-5
JFS (5402 Arapaho, Dallas 75248) M-Th 1-5pm F 12:30-4:30pm
(Food pantry entrance and ring bell)

Call and schedule a donation in advance at (214) 710-1362 or email jrotunda@jfsdallas.org.
Same-day pickups are not available.

See our website at <http://www.jfsdallas.org/donations> for a list of acceptable and unacceptable donations.
When you give GOOD STUFF, we can do GREAT THINGS.

First Richardson Helpers

Senior volunteers help seniors and others in need with minor home repairs and safety items such as shower grab bars and outdoor hand rails. Interested in volunteering? Need services? Contact Temple Shalom member Jerry Gray at gray.jerry@tx.rr.com or 972-740-4726 or request services online at firstrichardsonhelpers.org or on our 24 hour hot line at 972- 996-0160. First Richardson Helpers also recently made a monetary donation to organizations supporting the local tornado victims.



Volunteers are also needed just to schmooze with our clients while the handyman work is being accomplished. Generally, our projects are completed in two hours or less. Unfortunately, for many of our clients, we are the only people they will see or communicate with that day. You can perform a true mitzvah by becoming one of our "schmoozers." No tools or technical experience needed. Contact Jerry Gray for more info.

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!

Holiday Box Program



Holiday Box for the Homeless, a program of The Stewpot, chaired by Roger Clifford, was very successful! Thanks to generous donations from temple members, twelve participants filled and wrapped gift boxes containing toiletries, gift cards, and small personal items during two Sundays in December. We delivered forty-nine boxes to The Stewpot! We want to continue this fun and rewarding project next year, but we need your help. Find us a Chairperson, and we will provide wisdom and guidance for next year's effort! Contact Roger Clifford at drchironeuro@aol.com 214-929-3125, or Jerri Grunewald at redjug@gmail.com 214-649-0220 for more details about how you can get involved.



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

Cooking for The Stewpot

We are always in need of volunteers to help us cook a meal for The Stewpot. We cook for 1 1/2 hours one Sunday per month beginning at 9:30am in the temple kitchen, preparing beef stew, biscuits, muffins & fruit salad.



Mark your calendars for this year's dates! Be a part of a great group of enthusiastic cooks - and you don't even need to know how to cook!! We just need willing people 14+ to help us in the kitchen! 2016 Cooking Dates: **February 7, March 20 & April 10.**

To be on the reminder list, email us at stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org.

We are looking for drivers to form a rotation to help deliver the food once a month on Mondays! If you would like to learn more, contact us!

Caregivers' Day Out

10:30am - 2:30pm Learning Center
Thursdays: Feb. 11, 25

Caregivers' Day Out, now in its third year, meets twice each month for four hours each time. Volunteers give caregivers some well-deserved respite time when they drop off their loved ones at Shalom.



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

Serve Lunch at The Bridge

1st Tuesday of the month - Feb. 2
12pm - 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, our dedicated volunteer for over twenty years!



Outerwear & Blanket Collection for The Stewpot

We collect unexpired toiletries, as well as eyeglasses, in the Administrative office. Please donate sample toiletries you receive when traveling!



We're collecting new and gently worn blankets, coats, gloves, hats, etc., to help keep the homeless warm this winter - collection boxes are at the Lifelong Learning and front temple entrances.

Tikkun Olam Council

Caring Congregation



Please visit 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>.

Embrace is an interfaith group, bringing together women from the Islamic Center of Irving, Temple Shalom and Northwood Church in Keller to learn and understand each other's traditions and make new friends. We have a wonderful time working on service projects and lunch is included.



We will have our next get-together on February 15th in Irving and will be setting up carpools to join our friends. We will leave at 10:30am and be back around 2:30pm.

We welcome new members. If you are interested in joining our group, contact Jane Lachman at jalachman1@gmail.com or 972-735-0133.



"Sharing perspectives over meals to improve race relations"

Dallas Dinner Table's city-wide event was held on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 18, 2016. Temple Shalom had thirty-four guests who shared their perspectives on race relations over dinner in a facilitated discussion. Brenda Nibert chaired the event, and Bernie Mayoff artfully handled the online reservation system that randomly assigned people to locations in Dallas. Temple Shalom hosted four tables and has been a sponsor for the past three years. Next year's goal is to recruit more young people and a professor from SMU to present will be part of the task force. This experience may be emotional, it is always educational, and offers an opportunity to hear perspectives in a way that isn't often possible. The dinners take place at a variety of venues around the greater Dallas area, including homes, offices and schools. For more information go to www.dallasdinnertable.com or contact Brenda Nibert at brendanibert@yahoo.com.



Tikkun Olam Council

The Israel Connection Committee would like to encourage all of you to experience the event of a lifetime — the 2016 AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, DC from March 20 - 22. Being a presidential election year, not only will there be the traditional addresses from the Prime Minister of Israel, the President of the United States, and Congresspersons promoting the relationship between the United States and Israel, but our presidential candidates will be front and center.

There will be breakout sessions with world-renowned experts leading topics ranging from subjects such as Iran, Confronting Isis, Israel's military arsenal, Hamas, the West Bank, Israeli Technology, Land for Peace, Investment Opportunities in Israeli Start-ups, and much, much more. This session will be particularly special because of the induction of Lillian Pincus as overall National President of AIPAC. Come see how Texans can throw a party in DC on Saturday night, March 19, the night before the Session commences, to toast and celebrate Lillian.

This is the year that Temple Shalom should bring the largest contingent of its members to DC than ever before. Come join your friends and fellow congregants. Remember your first trip to Israel? Well, if this is your first Policy Conference, the feeling is identical. And, for those of you who are making your first trip, let us know and we will get you a free registration to the event. Call Ken Glaser at 214-507-5671 or email him at kglaser@gardere.com with any questions you may have.



SISTERHOOD



Save the Date
4-16-16
Heres the Deal
 Temple Shalom Sisterhood
Casino Night
 Dinner, Raffle, Poker & More
 Proceeds Benefit Sisterhood Programs
 and The Friends of Israeli Defense Forces (FIDF)
 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. • Temple Shalom

INVITATION TO FOLLOW



**Sisterhood Bunco
 and Potluck Dinner**
 Thursday, February 18
 6:30 pm
 Hostess: Jacquie Schwitzer
 5201 Mackenzie Way
 Plano 75093

Food theme is Italian!
Suggested food categories by last name:
 A-H: Dessert or Fruit
 I-Q: Main Dish
 R-Z: Salad or appetizer
 No pork or shellfish, please. Not a cook? Bring Wine!

Cost: \$5 at the door. Sisterhood members only please. Limited space available. RSVP to Evelyn Hillenbrand or Randi Shapiro

SISTERHOOD



JOIN SISTERHOOD!!

We can't wait to share all our great programs with you! Membership forms can be found on the Temple Shalom website.

Contact Membership Vice President Dawn Kaufman at dawnkaufman57@gmail.com with any questions!

We'd love to hear from you!
Together, we can move mountains!

A TRADITION of giving back

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

February Hours

Tuesdays: 12pm - 5pm Feb. 2 12pm - 3pm
Wednesdays: 12pm - 6:15pm
Fridays: Noon - 5:00pm & 5:30 - 6:25pm
Sundays: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Closed Mondays & Thursdays

Open by appointment any other day or time — we now have two consultants, Clare Fishman and Harriet Mador, or you can call Arlene at (972) 800-9997.

<http://www.traditionsdallas.com/>
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Traditions phone number: (972) 661-1850
Look for the Gift Shop tab on the Temple Shalom website!

Sweet Bakers Needed

We're planning ahead! Sisterhood needs bakers willing to donate baked goods for Purim, March 23, 2016.

Willing? Contact Jan Hirsch at cookiemom88@gmail.com.



Reach Out and Read at Parkland Outpatient Clinics



We are collecting used (or new) children's books and magazines.

Look for collection boxes in the front lobby and Lifelong Learning entrances. Give the gift of literacy!



If you are interested in reading to children, contact Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Co-Chair Jane Lachman with questions at jalachman1@gmail.com or (972) 735-0133.

Passing the Hat: Looming Hats for Cancer Patients

Tuesday, Feb. 9

7:00pm - 9:00pm Youth Lounge

Children 10+ welcome. Looms provided for these easy to make hats. New loomers, please bring two skeins of Super Saver Red Heart yarn available at Walmart, Michaels and Jo -Ann's.



Questions? Contact Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Co-Chair Ellen Liston at ellenliston@att.net or (469) 744-4841.

Sisterhood CHAI Congregational Shabbat and Dinner

Friday, Feb. 19 6:30pm

Temple Shalom Sisterhood hosts our annual CHAI Shabbat followed by dinner. Reservations required by 2/12 to [Elise Donosky](mailto:Elise.Donosky). Look for your invitation in the mail, or use the sign-up form on p. 27



This is always a meaningful event, appreciated by everyone connected with CHAI. Let's show them how much we care by having a great turnout!!

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact:
Marsha Lefkof marshalefkof@yahoo.com
Ann Weintraub ann@amidesignonline.com

SISTERHOOD

Temple Shalom Sisterhood CHAI Shabbat and Congregational Dinner



CHAI serves adults with intellectual disabilities. CHAI provides residential options, outreach and services to those living in the community, and it operates a day habitation program. The CHAI residents and their families will be Sisterhood's guests.

Friday, February 19, 2016

Oneg: 6:00pm

Shabbat Service: 6:30pm

Traditional Chicken Dinner: 7:30pm

in the Radnitz Social Hall following services

Questions? Please contact:

Marsha Lefkof at marshalefkof@yahoo.com or 214-354-3548
Ann Weintraub at ann@amidesignonline.com or 214-802-4726

Name(s) of attendees: _____

Email: _____

#Adults @ \$13 _____ #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 12

Brotherhood Membership

Join us! Download our membership form from the Temple Shalom website at

<http://>

www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood.

Questions? Contact Membership Vice President Jim Warner at jiwar0529@gmail.com.

Brotherhood Board Meeting

Monday, Feb. 22
7:15pm

Palio's Pizza
1469 W. Campbell
Richardson
All Brotherhood Members
Invited to Attend



Brotherhood Guys Night Out
Thursday, Feb. 11
6:45pm
Plucker's



5100 Beltline
Dallas 75254
RSVP to Jim Davidson at jearl48@gmail.com.

Contact Steve Weintraub at stewelweintraub@gmail.com for information on Brotherhood's programs.

BROTHERHOOD



The Brotherhood has many fun and interesting events planned in the coming months. We are pleased to have Cantor Devorah Avery as our guest speaker at Margaritas and Mishnah on February 2, speaking about the Shabbat liturgy, the structure of the worship service, and the different rubrics that encompass it.

February 14 is our annual Shalom Award Dinner honoring past Temple Shalom President Myron Schwitzer. This is one of the premier events on the temple calendar each year. You can still RSVP by mail or completing the online registration on the temple website. Seating is limited, don't delay!

Mark your calendars now for the Temple's Community Second Seder sponsored by Brotherhood on Saturday, April 23. This is a fun event for adults and children. The seder is led by our clergy, but everyone participates. Watch for our flyer in next month's newsletter and sign up early.

The following Saturday, April 30, is our annual Yom Hashoah Commemoration program. Last year we were fortunate to have local Holocaust survivor Max Glauben speak to us the evening before his departure to Europe for March of the Living. This year's details will be announced soon.

In addition to these events, we have Guys Night Out on the second Thursday of each month, Margaritas & Mishnah on the first Tuesday, and a breakfast/blood drive in April.

Join us, and see what the Brotherhood spirit is all about!

Wishing Everyone Good Health,
Perry Zidow, President
Temple Shalom Brotherhood

The Brotherhood Is On Twitter: @TSBrotherhood.

Softball League Sign-ups Have Begun for the Spring 2016 Season!

You can register today at www.shalomleague.org. Any male over 18 is eligible and substitute players are also needed. This league is awesome! Teams are drafted by captains and promote brotherhood, competition and camaraderie. Games are Sunday mornings at Heritage Yards in Plano. Any talent level is welcome. Questions? Contact Brian Strull at Brianstrull@yahoo.com

Margaritas and Mishnah

Tuesday, February 2

6:45pm

Uniquely Jasmine

Addison location
(on Beltline west of Midway)



Speaker: Cantor Devorah Avery, making her first appearance at one of these events! **Her topic is: "A Journey through Shabbat Liturgy."**

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



All Temple Shalom members are invited to attend!

Shalom Award Dinner

Sunday, February 14

5:30pm—9:00pm

Dallas InterContinental Hotel
15201 Dallas Pkwy.
Addison 75001

Our honoree this year is Myron Schwitzer

Contact Scott Butnick sbutnick@swbell.net or Jim Warner jiwar0529@gmail.com to RSVP or for more information, or click [here](#) for reservations

GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

in honor of

Howard Gottlieb

Ted & Marcia Gold

in memory of

Robert and Lili Rosenberg

Andrew & Ruth Bramley

Allan Disraeli

Bruce & Sheri Abernethy

Helen P. Miller

Cary & Abbey Begun

Leon Grossman

David & Brenda Grossman

Milton Freiberg

Gerry & Susan Urbach

Allan Gartenberg

Howard & Denise Gottlieb

Ruth Axelrod

Nathan & Leslie Axelrod

Jason & Monica Sandler

Sarah Radin

wishing a speedy recovery to

Marcia Gold

Howard & Denise Gottlieb

Annual Fund

in honor of

Greta Mittman

Michael & Greta Mittman

Barbara Mintz Sisterhood Education Fund

in memory of

Allan Disraeli

Jerry & Marilyn Gray

Beautification/Flower Fund

in memory of

Harold Greenstein

Lee Greenstein

Ruth Margolis

Maxine Smith

Brotherhood

in memory of

Allan Disraeli

Cathy Miller

Jerry & Lenora Levin

Dr. Irving Warner

Mark & Ann Goodman

Building Fund

in memory of

Selma Baum

Rick & Debby Baum

Marcia Ashton

Scott & Hollis Ashton

Cantor Avery's Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Ruth Bergal & Erusin Silverman

Jerry & Lonna Rae Silverman

Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Allan Gartenburg

Barry & Paddy Epstein

Murray & Carole Rice

Caregivers' Day Out Program

in honor of

Brayden Efseroff

Audrey Efseroff

Elderly Support Volunteers

Michael & Elaine Stoltz

in memory of

Hyman Golenternek

Charles & Lynda Golenternek

wishing a speedy recovery to

Barbara Glazer

Dan & Janis Gail

Bonnie Glazer & Debi Weiner

Susan Hoffman

Caring Congregation

in honor of

Gail Nusinow

Paul & Raelaine Radnitz

in memory of

Sonny Rosenberg

Bob & Jean Weinfeld

Allan Disraeli

Joyce Rubenstein

Marjorie Friedman

Ken & Reesa Portnoy

Carl Bomash

Larry & Barbara Glazer

Ida Warshawsky

Les & Shelli Taub

Stan Schentes

Lin Schentes

Preston Zechman

Mark & Rayna Oken

Henry Klein

Toby Stone

Epstein Chapel Fund

in memory of

Joseph Cohen

Jack & Rhonda Cohen

GRATITUDES, *con't*

Employee Appreciation Fund

in memory of

Rubin Kasten

Jerry & Deanna Kasten

General Fund

in honor of

Bernie & Denise Mayoff

Alan & Jordana Witheiler

Larry Farin

Harold & Bonnie Farin

Saturday Morning Oneg

Louis Marx

in memory of

Leo & Candy Hyman

Albert Knopf

Robin Bock

Ann Smith

Susan Stern

Art Stern

Edwin Stern

Bernie & Denise Mayoff

Anna Blumin

Bob & Carolee Blumin

Betty Berger

Dick & Ann Berger

Emma Gordon

Estelle Baron

Robin Bock

Eugene & Ethel Zale

Henry Klein

Dale Fox

Gordon & Roslyn Goldstein

Mamie Gray & Sam Gray

Jerry & Marilyn Gray

Allan Disraeli

Marvin & Eunice Gerard

Bertha Harris

Michael & Natalie Harris

Lea Sirotin

Raisa Obrant

Harry Swillinger

Betsy Adams

Beverly James

Dena Otsstott

Edward & Jessie Weimer

Jean Cole

Jim & Eva Miller

Nancy Deckard

Norman & Betty Chaiken

Robert & Rosemary Burns

William & Vivian Robison

Selma Kessler

Susan & David Beck

Greene Family Camp Fund

in honor of

Melissa Wayne & Elyse Wayne

Joyce Bernard

in memory of

Fredrick Friedman

Bill & Sandy Spett

Allan Disraeli & Harry Swillinger

Joan Cera

Josh Kahn

Larry & Jill Hance

Herb Pfeffer

Sara Pfeffer

wishing a speedy recovery to

Jacob Munoz

Sara Pfeffer

Julia Michele Warren Scholarship (*Greene Family Camp*)

in honor of

Howard Gottlieb

Myron & Jacquie Schwitzer

Margie Landau

Alice Warren

Music Fund

in memory of

Amy Levitan Coats & Jerome Levitan

Helene Levitan

Rae Isaacson

Joe & Ellen Gordesky

David Polmer

Natalie Spitzer

Albert Gordon

Stuart & Brenda Brand

Prayer Book Fund

in memory of

Martin Pfeffer & Bessie Smith

Sara Pfeffer

Miriam & Ralph Glaser & Dorothy Less

Sol & Jill Kirschner

Project Atideinu/50th Anniversary Fund

in memory of

Irwin Frish

Bob & Kathryn Frish

Allan Disraeli & Douglas Feldman

Cecie Borschow

Allan Gartenberg & Irving Warner

Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum

Edith Bussior

Fred & Betty Kenner

Dena Edelman

Marsha Ring

Judah Harris

Stuart & Brenda Brand

GRATITUDES, *con't*

Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Robert E. Presby

Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite

Celia Widman

Sheldon & Linda Widman

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

in honor of

Rabbi Paley

Deb Levy & Kat Levy

Hannah Arndt

Laney Arndt

in memory of

Susan Chernoff & Ethel Malinge

Alan & Gale Malinge

Adam Malinge & Joseph Seltzer

Alan & Gale Malinge

Sylvia Shapiro

Alan & Rose Taper

Henry Klein

Alice Martin

Max and Sonia Liebnick

Allen & Barbara Liebnick

Irving Stern & Nicholas Stern

Annette Gersh

Carolyn Feibel Cooper

Ellen Feibel

Perry & Ilene Zidow

Barton "Bud" Glaser & Morris Glaser

Geane Glaser

Marian Adair & Robert Schanbaum

Gene Schanbaum

Ethel Korn

Howard & Joyce Korn

Beate & Louis Gureasko

Jackie Marx

Samuel H. Goodman

Josh & Tammy Feferman

Philip N. Parker

Ken & Judy Parker

Marcia Glass

Kenneth Glass

Gerald Alp, Otto Bissinger & Ronald Selling

Larry & Karen Bissinger

Irvin Leder

Linda Levy

Rose Naftalis

Mel & Zelda Naftalis

Fred Baskin

Olivia Baskin

Irving Warner

Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite

Harry Feibel

Perry & Ilene Zidow

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

Louis Malow

Richard & Barbara Toranto

Harold & Joan Goldman & Margaret Hirsch-Weiss

Ron & Jan Hirsch

Gloria Kershenbaum

Ron & Martha Kapusta

Mae & Sam Stein

Steve & Debra Kerper

Seymour Lewis

Wylee Protas

Rabbi Roseman's Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Dorothy Block

Bette Miller

Elsie Miller

Bette Miller

Shalom Silver Program

in honor of

Larry Taub

Norman & Jane Giddan

Sisterhood

in memory of

Samuel Bennett

Alice Martin

Allan Gartenberg & Harry Swillinger

Arvin & Arlene Kreitman

Allan Disraeli & Henry Klein

Irv & Betty Roth

Henry Klein

Traditions

Temple Shalom Endowment

in memory of

Joe Wolens

Bette Miller

Beril Susman

Joyce Susman

Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

in memory of

Dean Milkes

Bette Miller

Bernard M. Lewis

Geane Glaser

Youth Activities Fund (*scholarship*)

in honor of

Rosie Akerman

Henry & Alice Rosen

Alexa Falk

The Kirschner-Bookatz Family Foundation

in memory of

Yona Strazhnik

Arkady & Galina Strazhnik

Philip Rosenberg

Elaine Spitz

Youth Education General Fund

in memory of

Marcia J. Wolfe

Dan & Debra Thomas

Sylvia Krichel

Larry & Ellen Tave

Congratulations to...

- ☆ Anita & Cliff Corenblith on the birth of their grandson, Andy Ramone Beer, son of Amy and Israel Beer.
- ☆ Brayden Efseroff, grandson of Audrey Efseroff, on graduating from UT with high honors and acceptance to UT Southwestern Medical School.
- ☆ Jane & Barry Lachman on the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lachman, to Michael Lavey.

Of Blessed Memory...

- ☆ Temple member Irving Roth, husband of Betty Roth, father of Bradley and Bryan Roth, grandfather of Daniel and Matthew Roth
- ☆ David H. Cohen, father of Laurie Applebaum
- ☆ Marian Elias, cousin of Nancy Friedman
- ☆ Ethel Friedman, mother of Jan Stevenson
- ☆ Allan Gartenberg, father of Jan Gartenberg
- ☆ William Lindsey, Sr., father of Norman Lindsey
- ☆ Royal Miller, father of Gloria Miller
- ☆ Sylvia Pessin, mother of Mark Pessin
- ☆ Edwin Stern, brother of Annette Gersh
- ☆ Irving Warner, father of Jim Warner

Welcome New Members to our Temple Shalom Family!

Stanley & Bonnie Bernstein, Star Bradshaw, Norman & Edith Einspruch, Jill Free, Richard & Holly Kolman, Barbara Levy, Stefan & Lisa Miller, and Russell & Stephanie Turkel.

Services Online

Video streaming, webcasting, internet broadcasting, call it what you will, we are doing it! Regular Friday evening Shabbat services can be viewed on the internet for times when you cannot attend in person. B'nei Mitzvah services and weddings can also be scheduled for webcasting (for a fee). All live webcasts are also recorded and can be viewed "on-demand" at other times.



To view a Shabbat service live or on-demand, go to Temple Shalom's website at www.templeshalomdallas.org and then point to Worship or Multi-Media. Click on "Services online" and follow the directions. B'nei Mitzvah and weddings are password protected. To view one of these events live, viewers must obtain a password from the sponsoring family. The sponsoring family will also have a link for viewing the archive of a special event.

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.

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.

Celebrating a SIMCHA?



Give the gift of Israel! Consider the purchase of an eMitzvah bond for as little as \$36. The recipient will receive the principal plus interest at the end of the five year term. You can now invest in an Israel bond online for any occasion, at any time. Simply go to www.israelbonds.com, create an account and purchase a bond.

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 the clergy 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.

The on-line directory is updated periodically.

Please send any changes to Amy at awallace@templeshalomdallas.org. If you need assistance accessing the directory on our website, please contact Amy.

Please check your entry in the directory to ensure that it is accurate.

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

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