

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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## Get Ready for Passover with *Traditions* Wine & Olive Oil Tasting Event

Wednesday, March 6

7:00pm - 8:30pm Temple Shalom

*Traditions* is pleased to announce a very special wine and olive oil tasting with Christine and Mark Russo of Mendelbaum Cellars. Mendelbaum Cellars is located in Fredericksburg, Texas, and offers wine from the Texas Panhandle, Texas High Plains and from Israel. Mendelbaum also recently began selling imported premium olive oils featuring a blend of olives from Israel, Italy and other countries. The Russos will talk about and sample wine and olive oil and offer discounts on orders.

*Traditions* also will have discounts on Passover items. This event is open to everyone, so invite your friends for an evening of tasting and fun!

You can learn more about Mendelbaum Cellars at <http://www.mcssl.com/store/mendelbaum-cellars>.



## Passover 2013

### *First Day of Passover*

*Tuesday, March 26*

*10:30am Service – The Legacy at Willow Bend*

*6101 Ohio Drive, Plano 75024*

### *2nd Night Community Seder*

*6:00pm – Radnitz Social Hall (by reservation, see page 14)*

### *Seventh Day of Passover Service with Yizkor*

*Monday, April 1*

*10:30am – The Legacy at Willow Bend*



## SHABBAT SERVICES

### FRIDAY March 1

*Ki Tissa / Exodus 31:18 - 33:11*  
4:00 PM Legacy Shabbat  
Legacy at Willow Bend  
6:30 PM - WRJ Centennial  
Shabbat & Service  
Sanctuary

### SATURDAY March 2

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel

### FRIDAY March 8

*Vayakhel-Pekudei /  
Exodus 37:17 - 39:21*  
6:30 PM - Service  
Epstein Chapel  
6:30 PM Blue Jean Shabbat  
Boardroom

### SATURDAY March 9

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel  
4:00 PM Munchkins Minyan  
Learning Center

### FRIDAY March 15

*Vayikra / Leviticus 3:1 - 4:26*  
6:30 PM - Shabbat Service  
Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY March 16

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel  
5:00 PM Bar Mitzvah  
Brandon Mendelsohn  
son of Staci & Glenn Mendelsohn  
Sanctuary

### FRIDAY March 22

*Tzav / Leviticus 7:11 - 38*  
6:30 PM - Service  
Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY March 23

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel  
5:00 PM Bar Mitzvah  
Benjamin Randoing  
son of Sudie and Olivier Randoing  
Epstein Chapel

### TUESDAY March 26

1st Day of Passover Service  
10:30 AM Legacy at Willow Bend

### FRIDAY March 29

*Pesach / Exodus 33:12 - 34:26*  
6:30 PM - Service  
Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY March 30

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel

### MONDAY April 1

Seventh Day of Passover Service  
with Yizkor  
10:30 AM Legacy at Willow Bend

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

### March B'nei Mitzvah

#### Benjamin Randoing

*son of Sudi & Olivier Randoing*

**Date:** March 23

**School:** Otto Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Prepared meals for the homeless through Jewish Family Service, delivered Rosh Hashanah baskets, decorated Holiday Boxes for the Homeless, volunteered for Otto Middle School Band.

**Hobbies:** Basketball, percussion, piano and theater.



#### Brandon Mendelsohn

*son of Staci & Glenn Mendelsohn*

**Date:** March 16

**School:** Haggard Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Prepared food for and entertained at CHAI House parties. Led dreidle games with CHAI residents. Bagged potatoes and boxed food at North Texas Food Bank. Helped at Frisco Family Service Resale Shop sorting bags, cleaning and setting out merchandise.

**Hobbies:** Basketball and baseball, Boy Scouts, viola, using technology and reading.

We want to honor the mitzvah work in which our B'nei Mitzvah students are engaged. Each month we include information we have received from that month's families.

## *I Was Just Thinking...*



Continuing the discussion from last month and the issues related to gun violence and the Jewish community, I have been thinking about the social and communal dynamic in which we find ourselves and have been wondering about how Jewish sensibilities, not just Jewish texts, inform the conversations.

According to Rabbi Shlomo Brody, he writes that with many issues in Judaism, especially warfare in general, the Bible is ambivalent toward weaponry: weapons are necessary but not idealized. The Torah frequently refers to weapons. While some references merely describe contemporary instruments of war, many are symbolic. After Adam and Eve's exile, the Garden of Eden is protected by revolving swords, signifying the beginning of an era in which weapons will be needed to protect our most treasured property (Genesis 3:24). Cain's descendant Tubal-Cain invents "instruments of copper and iron," understood by the Sages to symbolize weapons of destruction (Genesis 4:22). The transformation of swords into plowshares represents the end of war and the beginning of the messianic era (Isaiah 2:4). The word *keshet* not only describes the violent arrow employed by Ishmael and others, but represents God's rainbow. His promise to protect the world from further destruction (Genesis 9:13). The imagery strongly suggests a biblical belief that weaponry, like war, is a reality of life—but should not be glorified, since our greatest hope is for an end to its use.

This moral sentiment is expressed in law as well. The Bible forbids the use of certain metal instruments to construct an altar (Exodus 20:21); the reason, in one interpretation, is that those same instruments may be used to shorten life, while worship on the altar is meant to extend life. Similarly, the Sages forbade entering the Sanctuary with a sword, a restriction later interpreted by medieval Jewish law to forbid bringing sharp knives apparently used by traveling merchants for protection, into a synagogue. In contemporary Israel, where armed soldiers and citizens regularly enter synagogues to pray, contemporary decisors contend that one should, where possible, cover the weapons or remove the ammunition.

The same sentiment informs the modern treatment of handling weapons on Shabbat, a day when one generally may not move any object regularly used for activities forbidden on Shabbat. One should not handle a hammer, for instance, because building is a category of

forbidden labor. What about a gun? It produces a flame and draws blood, both of which are forbidden Shabbat activities; therefore, many rabbis believe that handling guns is prohibited on Shabbat unless for saving lives. Yet Rabbi Shlomo Goren, former chief rabbi of the Israel Defense Forces and the State of Israel, argued that even on a weekday, a Jew may use weapons only for morally imperative purposes—to deter enemies, prevent danger, or save lives. But, if the purposes are morally imperative, a Jew may handle weapons even on Shabbat.

The same logic makes the notion of using guns for recreation, like hunting, totally alien to Jewish law. Some scholars say the use of a gun to earn a living by hunting—or even by operating a recreational hunting facility—may be permitted, especially if other jobs are unavailable. But to use weapons to kill animals for fun, as Rabbi Yechezkel Landau declared in a celebrated responsum, is to imitate biblical villains like Nimrod and Esau, not our forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

*The legacy of Jewish perspectives on gun control—as related in law, theology, and history—is that weapons should be regulated in a manner that deters evildoers and protects the innocent. What specific policies will achieve this goal in today's America? Reasonable people can disagree. But Jews who take part in this dialogue can draw on critical Jewish values that should frame the debate, even if these values cannot provide all the solutions.*

In the same way, while it is understood that the use of weaponry is sometimes morally necessary, the glorification of weaponry is foreign to Jewish thought. In a well-known Mishnah, the Sages, in line with Isaiah's messianic vision, banned bearing weapons in public on Shabbat, even as an ornament, since "they are merely shameful." Very few historical sources refer to Jews wearing arms as ornaments,

except for certain early modern court Jews who thereby signified their social rank. One 13th-century scholar, Rabbi Isaac of Vienna, criticized Bohemian Jews for wearing armory on the Sabbath eve—but defended the practice if it were intended to deter bandits.

What do these sentiments imply for public policy in America? First, society should abhor and boycott cultural media, like movies and video games, which glorify guns and violence. Social scientists debate the impact of these media on behavior. Irrespective of that debate, however, violent imagery without educational purpose violates the values of a religion that goes so far as to prohibit even raising one's hand against someone else without cause, let alone actually striking the individual. The second necessary implication is that guns should be used only for protection, not for recreation.

Yet, in America, both media violence and recreational use of weapons are difficult to regulate. The First Amendment protects the media; the Second Amendment, to some extent, protects weapons use. Moreover, large numbers of Americans view recreational hunting as morally acceptable. In these areas, alas,

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## *I Was Just Thinking...continued*

specifically Jewish perspectives are outside the contemporary American consensus and very likely to remain so. This fact, too, has implications: greater emphasis should be placed on promoting Jewish perspectives within the private spheres of home, school, and synagogue.

But, none of the legal sources contemplates banning weapons—certainly not weapons used for self-defense. As Rabbi Isaac of Vienna's ruling testifies and historians have confirmed, Jews have owned weapons during many historical periods, even when discriminatory laws purported to ban Jewish ownership. Yitzchak Kahane has documented discussions of Jewish-owned weaponry in everyday legal texts on topics from property disputes to broken contracts for weapons training. More significant, there are numerous halakhic discussions of the issues involved in weapons sales by Jews to their gentile neighbors. Medieval Christian texts stress the obligation of Jewish citizens to assume their share of the defense of city walls, and this obligation led to a rich halakhic discussion of bearing arms on Shabbat. In Spain, one 12th-century French scholar noted, "it is still common for Jews to go to war with the king," reflecting the early Hispano-Jewish tradition of warrior leaders like Shmuel Ha-Nagid. There is even documentation of Jews' occasional use of weapons to defend against anti-Semitism, like this passage from the so-called Crusade Chronicles:

When the people of the Holy Covenant... saw the great multitude... they clung to their Creator. They donned their armor and their weapons of war, adults and children alike, with Rabbi Kalonymos... at their head... and they all advanced toward the gate to fight against the errant ones and the burghers.

None of this discussion marks Jews as warmongers or even habitual hunters, but it does show that Jews owned weapons and used them to defend themselves.

On the other hand, when some U.S. gun rights advocates claim that Jewish history makes it morally imperative for Jews to own guns, they are entirely unpersuasive. Yes, fewer Jews might have been killed in the Holocaust if the Nazis had not barred them from owning guns. But the lesson of that experience is that when a totalitarian anti-Semitic government tells Jews to give up their guns, Jews should keep those weapons or, better yet, flee. How is that relevant to contemporary America and its police and armed forces? Those who actually fear rampant anti-Semitic attacks on a future generation of unarmed U.S. Jews should move to Israel, with its Jewish army and nuclear bombs. Otherwise, they should just get a grip.

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## **The President's Perspective**



March means spring. As a sports fan, March means spring training and "March Madness" full of exciting NCAA basketball. March also means the Kosher Chili Cookoff (March 10<sup>th</sup> at Tiferet Israel) and Passover (starting March 25<sup>th</sup>). March means Brotherhood softball and, this year, a special Shabbat service on March 1<sup>st</sup>, celebrating the first 100 years of Women of Reform Judaism.

March means flowers blooming, daylight savings time (the evening of Saturday, March 9) and many golfers' favorite Dallas area weather. March means Spring Break for those of us with kids or grandkids in school.

March means opportunities to share time and make memories with each other. Whether sharing a Shabbat dinner or a Passover Seder, playing catch, going for a run or bike ride, or discussing your favorite team's chances of success in The Tournament, March provides great time for great times. If you get a chance for a spring break, whether traveling or exploring Dallas, enjoy some time outside with friends and family. Enjoy the time, enjoy the pictures and savor the experiences.

When you aren't enjoying traveling or being outside, join us at Temple Shalom for our wonderful services and time with family and friends building our community. Invite more friends to join you and to join us as we continue supporting each other, learning together and growing individually and as a community.

**COME GROW WITH US!**

With great appreciation,  
Aric L. Stock  
President

## Confused Yet? Wait, There's More!



I was leading a prayer service one Sunday morning for our kindergarten through third grade students. I teach them the melodies for prayers and then keep the students up-to-date as to what “story” is in the Torah for that week. Recently I told them that “this week we are reading the poem that Moses and Miriam sang after the Hebrews had crossed the Sea of Reeds.” Afterwards a parent came up to me and asked, “Why are we reading **that** now? Passover isn’t until March!” The confusion over Torah Readings for many Jews is understandable. The holidays and the weekly Torah portions that are read do not coincide. If they did, then the cycle of portions would end just before *Rosh Hashanah* and begin with the creation story at the beginning of year. (*Simchat Torah* is the holiday that marks the end of the Torah reading cycle and the beginning as well, and it’s three weeks **after** *Rosh Hashanah*!) Confused yet? Wait, there’s more.

The Torah, which consists of the first five Books of the Bible, has been divided into 54 portions called *parashot*, one for each week of a Jewish **leap** year. During non-leap years, there are only 50 weeks, so some of the shorter portions are doubled up which means that in traditional synagogues (not at Temple Shalom) two portions need to be read at one service. Are you asleep yet?

The sequential readings are stopped whenever there is a major holiday. Long ago, our sages decided it would be more meaningful to insert a Torah reading which reflects the meaning of the holiday. Thus, on the *Shabbat* during Passover when the sequential reading would have been verses from Leviticus, verses from Exodus are read instead. They include a verse that begins: “You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread....” This makes sense since Passover is that Feast. When Passover is over, we return to Leviticus.

To add more confusion, Reform rabbis have changed some of the traditional holiday Torah readings, citing them as inappropriate or meaningless to modern, liberal worshippers.

To return to our confused parent, it is true that it would be simpler for the holiday celebrations to occur as they appear in the chronological order of the Torah readings. Unfortunately, that is not the tradition we follow today and never did. Passover **must** be in the spring because, aside from its historic celebration, it is also a holiday that marks the beginning of the planting season; its related Torah portion remains in the winter.

Still befuddled? The best thing to do is to leave the details up to the experts. If you are confused about customs and ceremonies, Rabbi Paley, Debbie Massarano and I are here to answer any questions you may have about the whys and wherefores of Judaism. Be that as it may—have a very sweet Passover!

Cantor Don Alan Croll  
[dcroll@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:dcroll@templeshalomdallas.org)



## *You Can Pay Tribute to Cantor Croll*

Temple Shalom has a special way for you to pay tribute to Cantor Croll. A special website has been created to give congregants and the community an opportunity to offer their best wishes. Go to [www.TSDEvents.org/bestwishes](http://www.TSDEvents.org/bestwishes) and for \$18, you can enter your name to be included in a video that will be shown at the Farewell Shabbat on May 31, and then given to Cantor Croll. On the website, you can also enter a personal written greeting of up to 100 words that will be given to the cantor as well. These personal messages will not be part of the video shown at the Farewell Shabbat. Forms to write a message are in the carousel in the foyer as well.

You can pay on the website using a credit card or PayPal. For people who don’t want to submit their tribute online, please mail your check with your written message and/or name as you’d like it to appear in the video to Temple Shalom attn: Jody Pearson. Please contact Jody at (972) 735-8282 or [jopear@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jopear@sbcglobal.net) with questions.

## Lifelong Learning Council



Throughout my life I have tried to notice moments of blessing and moments in which to be grateful and thankful. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank those who have made the work of the Lifelong Learning department a part of their volunteering.

Howard Gottlieb has worked diligently on our Adult Learning program. With his help and guidance – and organizing of the Adult Education Committee – we have worked together to provide meaningful and in-depth learning for our adults. I am grateful to Barry Bell, Leslie Axelrod and Stephanie Comfort for giving of themselves and their time to provide amazing learning opportunities in our L'dor Vador Program.

Beri Schwitzer, Barney Grossman, Allison Harding and Roman Bogoslavsky have added their voice to the conversation about our Youth Education, and big thank yous to the teachers who have volunteered their time to our teens' learning in our Next Dor program– Dennis Eichelbaum, Julie Eichelbaum and Meredith Richardson.

But, most especially, a huge thank you to Anne Leiman. Anne volunteers in our office three days a week and no task is too small or too large for Anne. She has given numerous hours to our congregation and we are grateful for her dedication. Anne, your many hours of work open up many hours for us to devote to our work.

I know there are many others who have helped in small and numerous ways to move forward the Education Vision of our congregation.

I am most grateful and thankful to all of you for the mitzvah of your giving of your time and yourself to our congregation.

Debbie Massarano  
Director of Lifelong Learning  
[dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org)

### Upcoming Events

March 3	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Family Education
March 7 – 23	Spring Break
March 8	Blue Jean Shabbat
March 9	Munchkins Minyan
March 24	Religious School Resumes
March 25	First night of Passover
March 26 – 27	No Midweek Hebrew
March 31	No Religious School

### Ongoing Adult Classes

#### **Shabbat Torah Study Every Saturday**

**8:45-10:15am / Learning Center**

Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by Rabbi Paley as we explore the weekly Torah portion. Enjoy the camaraderie with friends. Bagels and coffee provided 8:30-9:00am.

#### **Judaica Study Class**

**Every other Saturday 3/2, 3/16**

**9:00-10:00am / Boardroom**

The class consists of 15-20 people who study books which are significant to an understanding of Judaism. Books are selected by the members of the class who are encouraged to lead a discussion of the bi-weekly assigned readings. The class is open to anyone wishing to participate. Contact Mark Fisher at [dallasfish@aol.com](mailto:dallasfish@aol.com) for more information.

#### **More Than A Few Good Men**

**\*\*NO CLASS IN MARCH\*\***

#### **1st Tuesday of the Month**

**11:30am - 1:00pm - Bring Your Lunch**

**StrombergStock**

**Two Lincoln Centre, 5420 LBJ #300**

All good men are invited to join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational schmooze on the first Tuesday of each month. Bring a friend and enjoy discussing Jewish ethics and morality.

#### **Lunch and Learn**

**Wednesdays / 12:00-1:00pm / Learning Center**

Get in the habit of enjoying a taste of Jewish text. This class, led by Rabbi Andrew Paley, explores ethics in the Torah. You'll be amazed how these ancient teachings are relevant to your life today. Bring your lunch, and break up the day with a taste of Judaism.

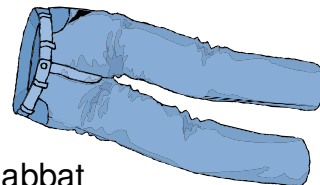
## HIGH SCHOOL & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### Blue Jean Shabbat

Friday, March 8

6:30pm in the Boardroom

Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for Blue Jean Shabbat services, our peer-led, camp-style Shabbat. Come as you are and bring a friend!



### Don't Let Your Soda Tabs Go To Waste!

The SHFTY board is collecting the pull tabs (the metal things on the tops of soda cans) for the nonprofit organization Pull Tabs for Charity. Half of the proceeds from the pull tabs go to the National Cancer Institute and half go to the Ronald McDonald House. Just bring your metal tabs and put them in the jar in the Youth Programs office or find Barrett or a SHFTY board member and we'll be happy to take them! Happy Collecting!



### Photos from NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave!



This year, as you gather at the Seder table, please ask

### THE FIFTH QUESTION

Why on this night  
are millions of people  
still going hungry?

Please help us end hunger.

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## Constitution Evolution

The constitution is tough to review  
A complication I cannot eschew.  
This month we look at Article Eighteen  
A new addition, but what will it mean?  
There is an issue we must now resolve  
What if ever we needed to dissolve?

I just thought since most of this stuff is already confusing, why not just write it in iambic pentameter? Yes, we currently have no means for what to do if we must dissolve our congregation:

### Article XVIII

In case of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Congregation, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law, the assets, monies or properties of the Congregation shall be distributed in such manner as the Board of Trustees shall direct; provided, however (i) that any such distribution shall be made exclusively to carry out the purposes for which the Congregation is formed; (ii) that any such use or distribution of the assets, monies or properties of the Congregation shall be in accordance with Article I, Section 2, and Article II, of this Constitution and, to the fullest extent possible, shall promote similar or related purposes; (iii) that no person, Officer, Trustee, employee or representative of the Congregation shall be entitled to any distribution or division of the Congregation's properties, assets or monies; and (iv) that any such distribution or division shall comply with the applicable requirements for such distributions or divisions for tax exempt organizations under 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any similar federal statute then in effect, and the rules and regulations pursuant thereto.

If you still have not yet checked out the temple's new website, please view the section on Constitution Evolution to see our progress on this issue. The Board of Trustees approved at its previous meetings proposed amendments to be taken to the congregation. The current constitution and proposed amendments can be found on the website by clicking [CONSTITUTION](#). We thank you for all your thoughtful comments and input. Please email your thoughts and suggestions to Dennis Eichelbaum at [dje@edlaw.com](mailto:dje@edlaw.com) who will share your suggestions with the Board.



**Sunday, March 3  
9:45am - 11:15am  
Epstein Chapel**

Join us for an update on the Search process, the Constitution Evolution  
and other exciting happenings!

## Connections Council

### Caregivers' Day Out

10:30am – 2:30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at Temple Shalom

Caregivers may bring their loved ones to Temple Shalom where they will be met by a "special friend" volunteer. The time will be spent in a stimulating, creative few hours participating in activities such as music, games, arts and crafts, and exercise.

If you are interested in a safe, loving, nurturing environment for your loved one while you, their caregiver, have a much-needed break from the continuous care you provide - this is the program for you!

A physician's diagnosis of early stage Alzheimer's or Dementia is needed to qualify for this program. Participants must live at home. For more information and an application form, please contact Barbara Glazer at (972) 931-9077 or [bbglazer@swbell.net](mailto:bbglazer@swbell.net).



### Worship Committee

The Worship Committee provides a forum for discussion of worship and observance between the Clergy and the Congregation. We invite and encourage your suggestions and questions. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All congregants are invited to attend. If you would like to bring a matter before the committee, you must contact the committee before the specific meeting to gain approval for the agenda item.

If you would like to attend, have suggestions, or have questions, please contact us at [Ritual@TempleShalomDallas.Org](mailto:Ritual@TempleShalomDallas.Org).

### Young Adult Connection

Are you a young adult, ages 22-39? Single or married? We invite you to become a part of Young Adult Connection. Email your contact information to Andrew Goodman at [dr.agoodman@yahoo.com](mailto:dr.agoodman@yahoo.com).

#### Young Adult Connection Pot Luck Shabbat, Friday, March 22

6:30pm at Mark & Brandy Wayne's Home: 7118 Winding Creek Road, Dallas, 75252

RSVP by 3/20 to Andrew Goodman at [dr.agoodman@yahoo.com](mailto:dr.agoodman@yahoo.com) or Brandy Wayne at [brandywayne@gmail.com](mailto:brandywayne@gmail.com).

Free to attend, members and non-members welcome - children are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### Shalom Singles

Shalom Singles offers a variety of social events to enhance the lives of Jewish singles, ages 40 to 60, in our community. Just send your e-mail address to Judy Parker at [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com) and we'll include you on our roster of 430+ singles. You'll receive announcements of get-togethers. There are no fees, dues, etc., just good times and good friends!

### Journey of Conscience Trip

Rabbi Paley invites you to consider this exciting and incredibly important travel opportunity. **This coming October 19 - November 1, 2013, Rabbi Paley will lead a Temple Shalom trip to Poland and Israel, called a "Journey of Conscience"** where we will visit places in Poland of historic Jewish significance, both for their once vibrant Jewish spirit and for their tragic demise during the Holocaust. We will then travel to Israel to experience the powerful renewal of Jewish vitality and the issues facing the modern State of Israel. We hope you will make every effort to join us for this important Jewish experience.



Rabbi Paley named this experience a "Journey of Conscience" because we find ourselves at a most important convergence of moments in Jewish history. What will happen when there are no more survivors? What will that mean to us in America? In Israel? What will happen to Israel in the coming years? Let's travel together and explore these issues and be the torchbearers of Jewish history, of Jewish vitality and Jewish memory.

Itinerary and pricing information may be found on the Temple Shalom website under the Lifelong Learning tab at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/lifelong-learning-overview/journey-of-conscience-trip>.

## Connections Council

### Shalom Silver

LIFE STARTS AT 55 FOR TEMPLE SHALOM SENIORS AND FRIENDS!

### Shalom Silver Essers and Fressers Dinner Group

#### Texas Land & Cattle

**Wednesday, March 6 6:30pm**

(Spring Valley and the east side of Central Expy)

Come enjoy their extensive, varied menu and our fun, upbeat conversation! We'll have a big square table to facilitate seeing and talking to everyone!

RSVP to Judy Parker at [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com) so we know how many to expect.



### Shalom Silver Events

#### Bingo & Ice Cream Social

**Sunday, March 17**

2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

We're looking forward to that perennial favorite, BINGO!

Our enthusiastic callers, Arvin and Arlene Kreitman, will ensure a good time!

Feeling lucky? You might win a great prize selected by Arlene!

All this fun, plus good friends, lots of ice cream and other yummy snacks!

Free to Shalom Silver members, but must RSVP so we know how many to expect!

Guests are \$5.

Please RSVP to Judy Utay at [jrutay@aol.com](mailto:jrutay@aol.com).

Send checks, payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.



#### Music with Marty!

**Sunday, April 7**

2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Popular entertainer and singer Marty Ruiz will delight us with renditions of our favorite songs! Marty will have us laughing, singing along, swaying, clapping - you name it! Details to follow.



Have questions? Have ideas? Willing to pitch in? Please contact one of us:

Judy Parker [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com)

Ken Parker [kaparkersr@tx.rr.com](mailto:kaparkersr@tx.rr.com)

Judy Utay [jrutay@aol.com](mailto:jrutay@aol.com)

### Havurah Information

Are you in a Havurah? Are you interested in being in a Havurah? Do you know what a Havurah is? Havurah comes from the Hebrew word, *haver*, meaning friend or fellowship. Each Havurah is a small group of Temple members who comes together to socialize, learn and enjoy Jewish life together. They may have meals together, celebrate Jewish holidays together, or study and worship together. For many people, their Havurah becomes their extended family.

Temple Shalom is interested in revitalizing its Havurah program and we want to hear from you! If you would like more information on how to become part of a Havurah, or to share your Havurah experiences or concerns, please contact: Denise Blasband at [dblasband@gmail.com](mailto:dblasband@gmail.com) or (858) 354-0921 or Kathryn Frish at [kfrish@tx.rr.com](mailto:kfrish@tx.rr.com) or (972) 503-7977.

## Tikkun Olam Council

### Mitzvah Opportunity at the North Texas Food Bank!



Tuesday, March 12  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
4500 S. Cockrell Hill Road, Dallas  
Help sort food at the NTFB warehouse!

Must wear closed-toed shoes. 10 year olds and up welcome - under 16 must have an adult chaperone. RSVP to Debra Levy-Fritts at [jeff\\_debra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeff_debra@sbcglobal.net).

Last year, the Tikkun Olam Council renewed ties with the Neighborhood Service Council (NSC). Its mission, to open the doors of opportunity to economically disadvantaged students through after-school and summer programs, served the community for many years. With much sadness, this organization informed us of an imminent financial crisis and is closing its doors. Volunteers from Temple Shalom served this community as supporters and tutors, touching the lives of NSC children. This organization's work still matters to our community, and we will explore ways to continue to serve. Thank you to our volunteers. If you would like to join the council in the work of planning for the coming 2013-2014 year, please contact Debra Levy-Fritts at [jeff\\_debra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeff_debra@sbcglobal.net).

### Dallas Blooms at the Arboretum Volunteers needed March 29-31

Hosts are needed for the DeGolyer House on Easter Sunday, 3/31 from noon—4:30 PM. Volunteers are also needed 3/29 and 3/31 at the DeGolyer House and the Membership Table. Shifts are 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM or 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (Noon - 4:30 PM at the DeGolyer House on 3/31). No prior experience is necessary—docents will be assisting. Teens 15 and up are welcome to volunteer with a parent. Service hours available. To volunteer, contact Sue McCombs, Arboretum's Volunteer Recruitment Manager, at [smccombs@dallasarboretum.org](mailto:smccombs@dallasarboretum.org) or (214) 515-6561.



Please join the Tikkun Olam Speaker Series for a community discussion on hunger and poverty. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00pm.

### Embrace

Comprised of women from Jewish, Islamic and Christian faiths coming together to share faith, food, celebrations and education. New members are always welcome! For more information, please contact Jane Lachman at [jalachman@aol.com](mailto:jalachman@aol.com) or (972) 735-0133.



### Help Serve Lunch at The Bridge



Temple Shalom serves lunch at The Bridge in downtown Dallas on the first Tuesday of the month from 11:30am to 1:00pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Arlene Kreitman at (972) 233-3754.

### Eye Glasses and Toiletries for The Stewpot

We collect various items which are given to The Stewpot. All donations of old eye glasses and unused travel size toiletries can be left in the Administrative Office and will be truly appreciated.

### Stewpot Cooking in the Temple Kitchen: 9:30am

Email Gail Hartstein at [ghartst715@aol.com](mailto:ghartst715@aol.com) to be on the mailing list! Volunteers welcome! Here are the Sunday dates we will be cooking:

March 3, April 7  
Please wear comfortable clothing and rubber soled closed-toe shoes for your safety. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 10 years old, please. Long hair must be tied back.



### North Texas Food Bank Annual Luncheon

For \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door you can enjoy any of the soups, breads and desserts provided by several local restaurants and go home with a hand crafted bowl created by an area artisan. VIP tickets are available for \$100 and "no bowl" tickets are now available for \$25! Bring your coworkers, clients and friends!



**When:** Friday, March 1  
11:00am - 1:00pm

**Where:** Meyerson Symphony Center  
2301 Flora St. Dallas, TX 75201

To read more, go to <https://web.ntfb.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=377>.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>3</b> Religious School 9:30am Next Dor Breirah Class 9:30am Youth Lounge</p> <p>Traditions No Tax Day Melton Mini-School 9:45am Boardroom 5th Grade Family Education 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Stewpot Cooking 9:30am Temple Kitchen Town Hall Meeting 9:45am Epstein Chapel Youth Choir Noon Sanctuary Six Points URJ Sports Parlor Meeting Noon Boardroom SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30am Room 200</p> <p><b>10</b> NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK  Chili Cook-off 10:30am offsite</p> <p><b>17</b> NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  Shalom Silver Bingo &amp; Ice Cream Social 1:30pm Radnitz Social Hall  Board of Trustees Meeting 1:00pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>24</b> NFTY-TOR Junior Youth Group Retreat at GFC ends Religious School 9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast 9:00am Radnitz Social Hall Blood Drive Parking lot Melton Mini-School 9:45am Boardroom Bagels &amp; Bible 10:30am Learning Center Youth Choir Practice Noon Sanctuary</p> <p><b>31</b> NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p>	<p><b>4</b> Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>11</b> Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:00pm Learning Center &amp; Room 112</p> <p><b>18</b> Sisterhood Book Review Noon Learning Center  Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:00pm Learning Center &amp; Room 112  Past Presidents Council 7:00 PM Boardroom</p> <p><b>25</b> 1st Seder—Happy Passover!</p>	<p><b>5</b> Serving at The Bridge 11:30am offsite  Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew  Sisterhood Spring Event Planning Meeting 6:30pm Learning Center  Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary</p> <p><b>12</b> Traditions Steering Committee Meeting 1:00pm Boardroom  Tikkun Olam Council Volunteer at NTFB 1:00pm  NO PLANO MIDWEEK HEBREW  Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Sanctuary  Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Learning Center  Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:15 PM Boardroom</p> <p><b>19</b> NO PLANO MIDWEEK HEBREW  Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary</p> <p><b>26</b> Temple Administrative Offices Closed  1st Day of Passover Service 10:30am Legacy at Willow Bend  NO PLANO MIDWEEK HEBREW  Brotherhood 2nd Night Community Seder 6:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p><b>6</b> Lunch and Learn Noon Learning Center  Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom  Next Dor Temple Shalom 6:00pm Optional Dinner 6:30pm Classes  Essers &amp; Fressers 6:30pm Texas Land &amp; Cattle  L'dor Vador 6:30pm Learning Center, Kitchen &amp; Room 110  Traditions Wine &amp; Olive Oil Tasting Event 7:00pm Congregational Gathering</p> <p><b>13</b> Lunch and Learn Noon Learning Center  NO MIDWEEK HEBREW</p> <p><b>20</b> Lunch and Learn Noon Learning Center  NO MIDWEEK HEBREW  Sisterhood Pin it for Passover Evening 7:00 PM offsite  Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Learning Center</p> <p><b>27</b> Lunch and Learn Noon Learning Center  NO MIDWEEK HEBREW  Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Learning Center</p>	<p><b>7</b> Sisterhood Bunko 7:00pm offsite</p> <p><b>14</b> Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p><b>21</b> ADL Speaker Series 7:00 PM Sanctuary</p> <p><b>28</b> Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p>	<p><b>1</b> Shabbat Service 4:00pm Legacy at Willow Bend  Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  WRJ Centennial Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary  WRJ Dinner 7:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p><b>8</b> Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel  Blue Jean Shabbat 6th-12th graders 6:30pm Boardroom</p> <p><b>15</b> Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p><b>22</b> NFTY-TOR Junior Youth Group Retreat at GFC  Young Adult Connection Shabbat 6:00pm offsite  Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p><b>29</b> Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p><b>2</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom  Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel  SHFTY Metroplex Lock-in 7:00pm Temple Emanu-El</p> <p><b>9</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p><b>16</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom  Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel  Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary</p> <p><b>23</b> NFTY-TOR Junior Youth Group Retreat at GFC  Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel  Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p><b>30</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom  Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>

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

## BROTHERHOOD



**President**  
**Scott Butnick**  
**First Vice President**  
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**Immediate Past President**  
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### Brotherhood Board Meeting

**Wednesday, March 20**  
 7:15pm Boardroom  
 All Brotherhood  
 Members Invited.  
**Stronger - Together!**

In these parts, and thankfully across the United States, Israel is recognized as our one true steadfast ally in the Middle East. For Jews, Israel will always occupy a place in our hearts as well as our minds. Each day, the Israelis maintain the struggle to keep our heritage alive, to sustain Israel as the light that guides us. They must know we support them without precondition. We may not always agree with the actions taken by the Israeli Government, but we must not waiver in our solidarity.

In this spirit, on March 24<sup>th</sup>, the Brotherhood is proud to offer a very special look into the daily lives of Israelis. At our Breakfast that Sunday morning, we'll present the film *Inside Israel*. The movie takes a more thoughtful look at life in Israel. This presentation is informational only and is not aligned with any fundraising effort. Garry Kahalnik, a name many of you will recognize, will be answering questions to enrich the experience for all of us.

March 24<sup>th</sup> also offers you the opportunity to perform a mitzvah by donating blood. The Carter Bloodmobile will be onsite that day. Give the gift of life.

If you had only attended one Brotherhood Community Seder, 'Dayenu'. If you had only heard the Four Questions presented in at least 4 different languages, 'Dayenu'. If you have never been to a Brotherhood Community Seder 'Shame-on-u'. To see Passover as you've never seen it before, come to the Brotherhood 2nd Night Community Seder on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Temple. You'll remember it long after the matzoh wears off. The festivities start at 6:00pm.

Lest we **NEVER FORGET**, keep your eyes and ears peeled for word on the Brotherhood's Yom Hashoah commemoration. Yom Hashoah is April 7<sup>th</sup>. The Brotherhood commemoration will be April 6<sup>th</sup>.

May the coming Spring be a time of renewal for you and your family!

L'Shalom,  
 Scott Butnick  
 President, Temple Shalom Brotherhood



### Brotherhood Breakfast and Blood Drive

Sunday, March 24 9:00am

Radnitz Social Hall All welcome to attend!  
 Bloodmobile will be in the Temple parking lot



Join us for bagels and a movie: *Inside Israel, How a Small Nation Makes a Big Difference*. The film is not your typical rah-rah Israel documentary or travelogue. It is a thoughtful, people-oriented look at what makes Israel, Israel. It was shown at the Angelika last spring. Answering questions about Israel after the film will be well-known local personality, Garry Kahalnik.

### Temple Shalom Brotherhood at the Frisco RoughRiders

**Sunday, April 14**  
**4:00 PM Game**

Cost: \$20/ticket includes unlimited food and non-alcoholic drinks through the 7th inning, souvenir hat and a seat behind home plate!

Limited quantity available (only 75 tickets). First come, first served. Your check is your confirmation. Send orders and checks payable to Temple Shalom Brotherhood to the Temple office, *attn. RoughRiders Tickets*. Don't miss out - order now!

For information, contact Mark Fisher at [dallasfish@aol.com](mailto:dallasfish@aol.com) or 972-732-6646.



### 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 Calvin Hurst at [calhurst@att.net](mailto:calhurst@att.net) or (972) 771-2311.

### Brotherhood 2nd Night Community Seder

Tuesday, March 26

6:00pm Temple Shalom

See page 14 for details!

Join Rabbi Paley and Cantor Croll for an inspiring seder!

Enjoy singing, community worship and a delicious dinner  
 (chicken, brisket, or vegetarian) catered by Spice of Life!

RSVP with payment by March 20th!

### Shop Tom Thumb and Donate to Temple Youth!

You can perform *Tikkun Olam* (Repairing the World) by grocery shopping! You can help temple youth programs by shopping at Tom Thumb! Just get a Tom Thumb Rewards card, and have our number credited with your purchase. Our number is 1549.



**Temple Shalom 2nd Night Community Passover Seder**  
**Tuesday, March 26, 2013 • 6:00 PM**  
**Temple Shalom, Radnitz Social Hall**



Rabbi Paley and Cantor Croll will lead our Seder.

**RSVP by March 20th!**

To make your reservation online, [click here](#),  
or go to <http://tinyurl.com/9wahbjp>  
or complete the form below.

Questions? Contact: Perry Zidow at 972-491-1492 or email at [perryz@verizon.net](mailto:perryz@verizon.net)

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Members: Adults \$36 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (6- 12 yrs.) \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Temple Members: Adults \$42 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (6- 12 yrs.) \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Children 5 and under free* \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate how many of each: \_\_\_\_\_Chicken \_\_\_\_\_Brisket \_\_\_\_\_Vegetable Plate

Indicate how many of each: \_\_\_\_\_Regular Dessert \_\_\_\_\_Sugar Free Dessert

**Make checks payable to: Temple Shalom Brotherhood and mail to:**

Sid Scheinberg, c/o Glast, Phillips & Murray, 14801 Quorum Dr, Ste 500, Dallas, TX 75254

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community  
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## SISTERHOOD

**Mark your calendars and Pin it for Passover!**

### **Kosher for Passover Potluck Dinner and Matzah House Competition!**



Wednesday, March 20 7:00 PM  
Home of Janet Weissman (17427 Tamaron Drive, Dallas 75287)

*Suggested food categories by last name*

A-E Dessert, F-O side dish or appetizer, P-Z main course...not a cook? Bring wine or soda!  
RSVP to Janet at [janetweissman@gmail.com](mailto:janetweissman@gmail.com) or (214) 702-5033. Please email Janet your Passover recipe and bring a copy with you. Pinterest recipes are encouraged!

Sisterhood members no charge, guests \$10.



**NO TAX DAY,  
Sunday, March 3**

#### **March Hours**

Sundays 3/3 & 3/24  
9:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesdays:  
12:30pm - 3:30pm

Wednesdays:  
12:30pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday, 3/6:  
12:30pm—8:30pm

Fridays:  
Noon - 6:25pm

Closed Mondays & Thursdays

It's time to shop for Passover; the first seder is Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>! *Traditions* has everything you need for your Passover table: Seder plates, Haggadot, Kiddush cups, matzah covers, hostess and children's gifts.



Stop in early for the best selection! Looking for something unique? Let us know! We gladly do special orders.

**TRADITIONS GIFT CARDS NOW AVAILABLE**  
Available in any amount, good on any merchandise,  
and it never expires!

Phone (972) 661-1850

*Do you have a special occasion to celebrate -- a birthday, anniversary, birth of a child or grandchild? You can sponsor a pre-service reception to celebrate the event. Please contact Chris Harris at [christinharris@verizon.net](mailto:christinharris@verizon.net).*

### **Centennial Shabbat Service**

WOMEN OF  
REFORM JUDAISM



*Inspired by the Past.  
Committed to the Future*

Friday, March 1

6:00pm Oneg

6:30pm Service

Temple Shalom Sanctuary

7:30pm Dinner

Radnitz Social Hall

Join Temple Shalom Sisterhood as we celebrate 100 years of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) with our sisters across the world.

Our Sisterhood is proud to be a WRJ sisterhood as we stand on the shoulders of the incredible women who came before us - our many wonderful members, Past Presidents and Women of Valor / Women of the Year. Learn more about WRJ at [www.wrj.org](http://www.wrj.org).

RSVP for the dinner required by 2/27. Questions?  
Contact Gail Davidson at [onekidmama@gmail.com](mailto:onekidmama@gmail.com).

### **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:

[christinharris@verizon.net](mailto:christinharris@verizon.net) or

(972) 618-0002 or

Keo Strull: [bmsboxes@att.net](mailto:bmsboxes@att.net) or

(214) 662-4720.

## Sisterhood Bunko

Thursday, March 7

7:00 PM

Wylee Protas' Home

(near Hedgcoxe and Coit in Plano)

Have fun playing a game that requires no talent! See old friends and make new ones!



Cost: \$5 at the door.

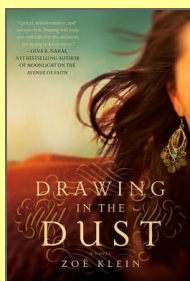
RSVP to Wylee at [wylee131@gmail.com](mailto:wylee131@gmail.com)  
or (972) 312-8677.

## Sisterhood Book Review with Debbie Niederman

Monday, March 18

Noon Learning Center

***Drawing in the Dust***  
by Zoe Klein



If you would like to help with the Spring Event,  
please contact Keo Strull at 214-662-4720.



**Ten Minutes of Torah**  
**Women of Reform Judaism**

*Inspired by the Past. Committed to the Future.*



Beginning in 2013, join the Union for Reform Judaism's 10 Minutes of Torah every Tuesday to celebrate WRJ's 100th anniversary. Each Tuesday, *Ten Minutes of Torah* will bring you interesting facts about the history of WRJ and its predecessor, NFTS; essays focusing on WRJ's impact on the URJ and HUC-JIR; articles on WRJ's important role in social action; and d'verei Torah from the *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*.

Sign-up to receive the Tuesday edition of 10 Minutes of Torah at [www.urj.org/learning/torah/ten/](http://www.urj.org/learning/torah/ten/) TODAY so you don't miss a single e-mail!



The Women of Temple Shalom

Congratulate

**Elaine Wolff**

**2013 Woman of Valor**

Please join us as we celebrate  
with Elaine at Sisterhood's  
Annual Spring Event

A night of....

**Comedy and Cocktails**

Featuring

Locked Out Comedy  
Dallas' Premier Improvisational Troupe

Sunday, April 21

Temple Shalom

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Cocktails, Dinner, and Auction

We promise an evening of belly laughs!

Benefiting *Women of the Wall* and *Patriot Paws*

*Invitation arriving soon!*

## Temple Shalom Sisterhood is excited to announce Elaine Wolff as the 2013 Woman of Valor!

A native Texan from Houston who has spent most of her life in Dallas, Elaine's smile and southern hospitality are just a few of the traits that make others feel so welcome around her. Elaine represents all that exemplifies this honor with a spirit of volunteerism that has included being one of the founding members of Sisterhood, chairing many of the committees, and currently serving as a Sisterhood Director. Another title she holds is Lifeline member of the YES Fund (Youth Education and Special Projects) of the Women of Reform Judaism.

Elaine's devotion to Temple Shalom is shared with her husband Ron, as they were among the founding members of the Temple. She and Ron also chaired the Temple's High Holy Days Food Drive for five straight years.

Her family includes son Blake, daughter-in-law Michele and daughter Shawn. When Elaine's own children went to college, Elaine also returned to school and earned a degree in finance that she used for many years in her career.

Now retired and the proud grandmother of Jared and Ethan, she enjoys reading, mah jongg, working out, doing crossword puzzles and watching HGTV network. She still finds time to volunteer for Sisterhood and Temple activities and you can often see her smiling behind the counter at the Traditions gift shop...where no one is a stranger to her.

## GRATITUDES

### Adult Education Fund

Barry & Harriet Bell	in honor of	Lifelong Learning Department
Lifelong Learning Department	in honor of	Barry Bell, Stephanie Comfort & Gina Weber
Bennett & Bette Miller	in memory of	Dean Milkes
Jason & Monica Sandler	in memory of	Marian Judith Reichle
Nina Spiegel	in memory of	Joseph Spiegel
Les & Shelli Taub	speedy recovery to	Denise Mayoff

### Beautification/Flower Fund

Joe Funk	in memory of	Fannie Funk & Blanche Goldberg
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### Brotherhood

Joe & Ellen Gordesky	in honor of	Rabbi Paley being toasted
Arvin & Arlene Kreitman	in honor of	Rabbi Paley and Debbie Niederman
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Brotherhood Toast 'n Roast
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Calvin Hurst's birthday
Sander & Julie Gothard	in memory of	Steve Chown
Bob Cooper	in memory of	Carolyn Cooper
Phil & Lisa Rosenfeld	in memory of	Raymon I. Goldstein

### Building Fund

Scott & Hollis Ashton	in memory of	Jacob Ashton
Jeff & Debbie Diebner	in memory of	Jerry Diebner

### Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund

Ruth Neufeld	in honor of	Cantor Croll
Josh & Tammy Feferman	in memory of	Bessie Goodman
Fred & Betty Kenner	in memory of	Edith Bassior
Howard & Joyce Korn	in memory of	Harry Blumenkranz

### Caring Congregation Fund

Abe & Saret Allen	in memory of	Pearl Covens
Rick & Wendy Blumberg	in memory of	Sarah Blumberg & Helen Copeland Freedman
Rick & Wendy Blumberg	in memory of	Esther Schwartz
Audrey Efseroff	in memory of	Anna Efseroff
Beth Lasher	in memory of	William Lasher
Mark & Judi Lerner	in memory of	Beatrice Gottlieb & Isidore Gottlieb
Bob & Jean Weinfeld	in memory of	Dorothy Weinfeld
Les & Shelli Taub	speedy recovery to	Phil Sureck

### Epstein Chapel Fund

Barry & Paddy Epstein	in memory of	Andy Mange
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### Employee Appreciation Fund

Ken & Rena Glaser	in memory of	Olga Ofseyer
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### General Fund

Bernie & Denise Mayoff	in honor of	Arlene & Arvin Kreitman's 50th Wedding Anniversary
David & Taryne Beer	in memory of	Alfred Beer
Dick & Ann Berger	in memory of	Joseph Berger
Bob & Carolee Blumin	in memory of	Lillian Singerman
Roy Elsner	in memory of	Essie Elsner & Elsie Elsner
Glenn Galton	in memory of	Anne Galton
Robert Jacobs	in memory of	Jay Jacobs
Linda Levy	in memory of	Martin Levy
Louis & Kim Marx	in memory of	Louis Gureasko
Bernie & Denise Mayoff	in memory of	Betty Goode Parker
Raisa Obrant	in memory of	Galina Sirotin
Linda Levy	speedy recovery to	Stuart Miller

## GRATITUDES (con't)

### Greene Family Camp Fund

Ellen Jackofsky	in memory of	William Jackofsky
Bill & Sandy Spett	in memory of	Mathilde Spett

### Helen Hoodin Roseman Early Childhood Education Endowment Fund

Ken & Phyllis Roseman	in memory of	Alvin Roseman
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### Max Pressler Library Fund

Gerry & Susan Urbach	in memory of	Milton Freiberg
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### Music Fund

Gene & Louise Yoss	in honor of	Cantor Croll's music department
Lynn Metrik	in memory of	Beatrice Metrik

### Prayer Book Fund

David & Dolores Epstein	in memory of	Leon Epstein
Sol & Jill Kirschner	in memory of	Louis Kirschner

### Project Atideinu Fund

Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Perry & Ilene Zidow's wedding anniversary
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Bernie Mayoff for his work on the website
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Cantor's Celebration Committee
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Lexi Epstein becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Cheri Harrison's new job and birthday
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Jill Perry's birthday
Sol & Toba Reifer	in memory of	Marilyn Manaster, Andy Mange, & Josephine Green
Sol & Toba Reifer	in memory of	Charlotte Lerner, Beverly J. Rubin & Edith Bassior
Sol & Toba Reifer	speedy recovery to	Joy Addison, Katie Daly, Mona Magnis & Dolores Staffin
Sol & Toba Reifer	speedy recovery to	Mel Sacks, Jill Perry & Denise Mayoff

### Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

Mike Borschow	in honor of	Rabbi Paley
Alan Brodsky	in honor of	Lexi Epstein becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Ann Smith	in honor of	Rabbi Paley with much thanks
Arnie & Marge Bier	in memory of	William Wyman
Larry & Karen Bissinger	in memory of	Ronald Selling
David Dondershine	in memory of	Harry Dondershine
Phil & Judy Goodman	in memory of	Bessie Goodman
Lee Greenstein	in memory of	Harold Greenstein
Calvin Hurst	in memory of	Harry Hurst
Mickey & Karen Kurzman	in memory of	Marcia Kurzman
Mark & Judi Lerner	in memory of	Ed Manaster
Paul Lewis	in memory of	Sylvia Blander
Allen & Barbara Liebnick	in memory of	Bess Raab & Victor Liebnick
Nina Shteyn	in memory of	Khaya Royf
Gary & Susan Weber	in memory of	Marilyn Manaster
Bruce & Cindy Yablonsky	in memory of	Sylvan Elliott Ray
Allen & Barbara Liebnick	speedy recovery to	Marsha Raab

### Sisterhood

Mark & Ann Goodman	in honor of	Aubrey Franklin
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Elaine Wolff being named 2013 Woman of Valor
Sol & Toba Reifer	in honor of	Wylee Protas' birthday
Rick & Wylee Protas	in memory of	Marjorie K. Lewis
Sol & Toba Reifer	in memory of	Ursula Chown & Gwendolyn Crumpecker
Perry & Ilene Zidow	in memory of	Carolyn Cooper

## GRATITUDES (con't)

### Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Joe & Ellen Gordesky	in memory of	Charles Cannon
Susan Hoffman	in memory of	Lil Hoffman & Jacob Miller
Louis & Rose Jacobson	in memory of	Samuel Jacobson

### Temple Shalom Endowment Fund

King & Maria Bourland	in memory of	Basya Beygelmakher
Bennett & Bette Miller	in memory of	Dorothy Block & Elsie Miller

### Youth Activities Fund

Lewis & Patricia Roberts	in memory of	Alex Fiegelman
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### **Congratulations to...**

- Anna & Yakov Shcherbakov on the birth of great-grandson Alex Deeke, born to Alona & Matt Deeke
- Laurel Fisher whose poems were published in the 2013 edition of the Women of Reform Judaism *Covenant of the Generations*
- Allen Pearlman for reaching the Life Master milestone of the American Contract Bridge League

### **Of Blessed Memory...**

- Josephine Green, former mother-in-law of Brenda Grossman
- Marilyn Manaster, mother of Judi Lerner
- Andy Mange, brother of Jody Pearson
- Richard Steiner, brother of Betsy Pucciarelli



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 in the clergy office at 972-661-1810 x201 or [jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org).

Rabbi Paley, Cantor Croll and volunteers are here to help during times of need and celebration.

*Our mission is to inspire in you a relationship with God, Torah and the Jewish people. Do you know someone we should invite to Temple, someone who is new to Dallas or is not connected to a congregation?*

*Please contact Executive Director Steve Lewis so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.*

### **Directory Information**

Our Temple Directory is online!  
Access it by going to the

Temple Shalom website at [www.templeshalomdallas.org](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org).

If you need the login information, please contact Heidi Barishman at 972-661-1810 x200 or [hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org)

Please send any changes to Heidi.  
The directory is updated periodically.

## Welcome New Members

Sarah Haldeman & Sarah Bruce  
Robert & Robbe Epstein  
Eliot & Kimberly Hamerman

## 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.

## TEMPLE SHALOM

Senior Rabbi.....	Andrew M. Paley
Rabbi Emeritus.....	Kenneth D. Roseman
Cantor.....	Don Alan Croll
Executive Director.....	Steve Lewis
Director of Lifelong Learning.....	Debbie Massarano
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**ADL Centennial Speaker Series**  
Brought to the community by the Anti-Defamation League

***A Roadmap to Right-Wing Extremism and Violence in Texas***  
Speaker: *Dr. Mark Pitcavage, ADL Director of Investigative Research*

Thursday, March 21  
7:00pm  
Temple Shalom

Free and open to the public.

Tickets are required and are available by pre-registering at: [www.adl.org/dallas100](http://www.adl.org/dallas100)  
For more information, contact Joel Schwitzer at 972-960-0342 or [jschwitzer@adl.org](mailto:jschwitzer@adl.org)

### **Search Committee Update**

The Search Committee is in high gear. We have been meeting at least twice a week in order to keep up with the work. We are very impressed with the caliber of the applicants and the skills that they offer. Some facts and figures may be of interest.

We have posted the job openings on three different websites that can be accessed by members of the American Conference of Cantors, The Central Conference of American Rabbis, and The National Association of Temple Educators. This is an effort to attract a variety of individuals with varying skill sets that will meet our needs.

We have reviewed a total of 47 resumes. Fifteen were for the position of Cantor, fifteen were for the position of Rabbi Educator, sixteen were for the position of Assistant Rabbi and one was for the position of Educator.

We have done eleven skype interviews, eight with potential Cantors and three with potential Rabbi Educators. In addition, four committee members went to New York where we interviewed twenty students who will be ordained in May.

We have invited five candidates for site visits and conducted interviews at Temple Shalom. We are optimistic that we will find suitable candidates to share our vision and help us go from strength to strength.

We will keep you informed as we progress.



**20th Annual Dallas Kosher Chili Cookoff**  
Hosted by Tiferet Israel - 10909 Hillcrest Road, Dallas 75230  
Sunday, March 10 10:30am - 4:00pm  
[www.kosherchilicookoff.us](http://www.kosherchilicookoff.us)

Come cheer on the Temple Shalom team as it defends its  
"Turkey" crown!

