

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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### Purim on Broadway

THE MUSICAL

Starring The Temple Shalom Players

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

7pm

Radnitz Social Hall

Temple Shalom

Dallas, TX



Come join us for this free fun night *for all.*

Hamentashen on every table!



## SERVICES

**FRIDAY  
March 4**

*Vayakhel / Exodus 37:17 - 38:20*  
6:30 PM - The Millenium Service  
w/guest Cantor Emeritus Don Alan Croll  
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY  
March 5**

10:30 AM Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY  
March 11**

*Pekudei / Exodus 38:21 - 39:21*  
6:30 PM - Service  
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY  
March 12**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY  
March 18**

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

**SATURDAY  
March 19**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY  
March 25**

*Tzav / Leviticus 7:11 - 38*  
6:00 PM - Munchkins Minyan  
Rabiner Children's Library

6:30 PM - Service  
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY  
March 26**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel

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

### 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.**

If you have any ideas, please email

Ken Parker, Worship Council Chair [worship@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:worship@templeshalomdallas.org).



## I Was Just Thinking...



I remember Sunday mornings in my house growing up. My father would be at the dining room table with the local Sunday newspaper and the Sunday *New York Times* and sit, quietly, reflectively poring over the pages, going through each page until both papers were an untidy mess. While he started with the comics, he, nonetheless, got through it all.

I suppose there was something meditative about it, feeling that, at least on one day during the week, you were up-to-date on the goings-on in the world. Once the news was fully digested, he would then settle in for a prolonged attempt at the Sunday *New York Times* crossword puzzle.

I like to do the same, although I have long given up on trying the crossword puzzle. There is something old school about reading an actual newspaper that just feels right. Nevertheless, it is a daunting, time consuming task to read the voluminous words of every story in the *Times*, especially when the stories are so incredibly depressing and, sometimes, downright scary. It seems as if we are surrounded by news stories of crushing cynicism and of never-ending dread and fear. Can reading a newspaper today really be otherwise?

It reminds me of that famous joke of three elderly Jewish men sitting in a café in pre-war Germany. Two are reading the newspaper the *International Herald Tribune* and bemoaning the approaching doom and gloom of world war. The third is sitting smiling as he reads his paper, *Der Sturmer* – The Storm, the weekly Nazi newspaper of the time. His friends ask him, “How could you be reading that paper and be smiling?” He answers, “While you are reading about the doom and despair of the world, I am reading about how powerful the Jewish community is. Did you know we own all the banks and control the entire world?” Where one sees despair, falsehoods and lies, another sees optimism and possibility. While the joke speaks to Jewish hope in the future, it got me wondering about how we have become so instinctively cynical, how it feels so incredibly pervasive, and, especially in an election year, how sad.

Cynicism is defined as “believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity or doubtful as to whether something will happen or is worthwhile.” How did we get this way? Was it ever thus? Is it worse now than it was a generation or two ago? It sure feels that way. Local, national and international events have surely jaded our reality and our beliefs in civic institutions. To be sure, we have been jaded by painful personal experiences. We have lived through the trauma of national and international crises – economic, political or

military — and we read about terribly troubling events in our newspapers every day. The scars of events of the past continue to haunt us, so we cut ourselves a little cynical slack. However, Judaism calls upon us to remember that the hallmark of our Jewish sensibilities is to believe in the power of hope and return of the joyous in every moment of every encounter of every day. This is best encapsulated by the idea found in *Pirkei Avot*, “Make for yourself a teacher, acquire for yourself a friend and give the other person the benefit of the doubt — **Dan l’chaf zechut.**”

Ah yes...easier said than done. A naïve outlook on the world to be sure. Experience forces you to think otherwise. All cynical responses. Note the progression: from teacher to friend to everyone. Judging people favorably is the seed of positive relationships with people. This is in line with the Jewish approach that sees a pure, good soul at the core of each person. One of my teachers, Dr. Sarah Lee, used to say, “Never attribute to malevolence what you can attribute to ignorance.” **Dan l’chaf zechut**, like so many concepts in Jewish life, may seem counter-intuitive, yet we can see that, like so many things in Jewish life, it is so right and so true. We know how many times we have been hurt by others. We are suspect of our dearest friends, our co-workers, our closest family relations – our spouses, our children. **They** are hurting us on purpose. **They** don’t care enough to call us back. **They** didn’t invite us to that wedding on purpose. **They** are driving recklessly for no reason. Money is missing from my wallet. I wonder if **he** took it.

**He** is yelling for no reason. **She** ignored me when she could have said hello. **They** cut in line when I have been waiting longer. **They** sold us a piece of junk and they knew it. **They** are purposefully withholding their love and affection from us. And on and on and on. The best way to be convinced of the importance of judging favorably is to be the one suspected. Being in a position where onlookers assume we are doing one thing, while we know we are doing something quite different, teaches us how easy it is to draw wrong conclusions. When we are misjudged, that’s when we begin to really appreciate the value of judging others favorably.

**Dan l’chaf zechut**, giving the other person the benefit of the doubt, as a middah tovah, a positive personal quality of character, reflects a general outlook on life. If we are really serious about creating the kind of compassionate, responsible, loving community toward which we strive, then in our interactions with others, giving the benefit of the doubt is an absolute must. In the end, it will make our community whole and our community holy. I know it’s hard work, but it is our sacred and critically important duty.

Rabbi Andrew M. Paley  
[apaley@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:apaley@templeshalomdallas.org)

## ***A Note from Cantor Devorah Avery***



Shalom!

As many of you have heard, my installation as Cantor at Temple Shalom will be Friday, April 8, 2016. The last eight months have been wonderful for me and I'm so honored to be serving Temple Shalom as your cantor.

For my Installation, I'm planning a very special musical Shabbat service. The Adult Choir will be participating and we will have guest musicians from out of town participating as well. This will be a beautiful Shabbat service and I really hope that you will be there to celebrate with me and to be uplifted by the music.

There will be a special oneg Shabbat that evening and a congregational dinner following the service. More details to come about the congregational dinner.

In Peace and Song,  
Cantor Devorah Avery  
[davery@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:davery@templeshalomdallas.org)



Join us at Temple Shalom  
Friday, April 8, 2016 at 6:30pm  
For Cantor Devorah Avery's Installation as  
Cantor of Temple Shalom  
And for a special musical Shabbat Service





## Looking for fun and meaning? Visit the Hoods

When I was a youngster, I remember my temple's Sisterhood giftwrapping and baking, and Brotherhood putting up a Sukkah and running the Purim Carnival. I remember their Eastern European accents, and everyone seemed to be 75 years old and always reminiscing about the formation of Israel. My, how times have changed.

Our auxiliaries like to say they are "not their mother's Sisterhood" or "their father's Brotherhood." We know this is true, since Sisterhood long ago changed to Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) and Brotherhood nationally changed to Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ) and has since disbanded.

Both auxiliaries reach out to all ages of their respective genders. Sisterhood has little sisters' tea; Brotherhood invites children to sports events; Sisterhood women play bunco; Brotherhood men have fantasy football; Sisterhood has Rosh Chodesh, Brotherhood hosts breakfasts with speakers and plays softball. Almost weekly, our "Hoods" host multiple activities, making available many different opportunities for communal education, socializing, social action, and worship.

Our Hoods support the temple in many ways. Financially, they have both participated in the capitol campaign. They support scholarships and youth programs, our kitchen, onegs, ushering, Build the Sukkah, cook hot dogs, and co-sponsor many events throughout the year.

Moreover, the Hoods have made it all fun. Both promote temple activities and each other. Their monthly newsletters are both informative and entertaining. They have engaged in friendly competitions for Membership, and even game nights -- most notably several Family Feud events, in which Brotherhood seems to always win but takes home a small prize, while the ladies' second place prize towers in their trophy case (then again, size does not matter).

The Hoods also enhance Temple Shalom's reputation locally and nationally. Sisterhood has members on its regional and national board, as did Brotherhood. Both have won national awards for their successes. Brotherhood's softball league is the largest in Dallas, and its Shalom Award Dinner has been a signature temple event that has brought us closer to the Dallas Holocaust Museum and the rest of the Dallas community. Sisterhood's Woman of Valor has been one of its signature events, where local celebrities such as Gloria Campos have keynoted. This year, they will also host a Casino Night which will be a wonderful social event for the entire congregation.

Some congregations may have a robust Sisterhood, or maybe a reliable Brotherhood; many have neither. Temple Shalom has the amazing good fortune to have strong leadership and active participants in both. So, if you haven't done it yet, check out and join the Hoods!

B'shalom,  
Dennis Eichelbaum  
Temple Shalom President



## Temple Shalom Spotlight Congregant of the Month

*As part of getting to know our congregation, each month we feature a different Temple Shalom congregant.*

### The Finn Family

#### ***Please introduce your family.***

My name is Marcy Finn and I have two beautiful daughters, Meredith, 21, and Julia, 20. Both girls are in college; Meredith attends NAU in Arizona and Julia attends TCU in Texas. Almost all of my extended family lives in Philly.

#### ***When did you join Temple Shalom?***

I moved to the Texas area on July 1 of this year and became a member of the Temple Shalom family almost instantly!

#### ***Tell us a little about YOU!***

I'm an easygoing person. My philosophy is that life is short and it should be spent laughing with people you love.

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

Since joining, I have enjoyed the interaction with all the wonderful people I have met, attending services, and teaching Sunday School. Temple Shalom members embraced and welcomed me with such kindness that I felt at home immediately. Services allow me to end the week with Shabbat calm and good conversation with new friends. Teaching the sixth grade provides so much enjoyment, with their enthusiasm and funny antics they share, as well as some Jewish educational fun!

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

Of all the activities, the most fun events have been related to Sisterhood. Meeting this delightful group of women has been simply amazing. Whether it is playing Bunco, eating dinner at restaurants, or designing a cake for Cake Wars, my involvement has been uplifting. Getting to know new people and laughing together are a perfect combination.

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

Being involved with Sisterhood provides an opportunity to meet different people at each event. Sisterhood is a group of wonderful women committed to helping the greater community and also enjoying activities together.

#### ***What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?***

My favorite Jewish holiday is Rosh Hashanah. It is a time of new beginnings and new opportunities. Rosh Hashanah also has some of my favorite festive foods such as kugel and 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?***

At temple, participating in the Tefillah service with the sixth grade students each Sunday makes me feel the most connected to Judaism and my Jewish identity. Hearing the songs and the prayers being recited as a community makes my heart happy. In regards to my children, each time they receive a postcard, letter or gift card while away at college, wishing them a happy holiday or luck with finals, they immediately call and tell me how much it means to them to be remembered by the temple and keeps them connected to their Judaism. What a beautiful tradition.

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

Coming to a new state, a new work environment, and new temple could have been a daunting adventure. My transition to Dallas has been rewarding and exciting because of my interactions with my Temple Shalom family. Thank you for welcoming my children and I with open arms y'all.





# 50th Anniversary Update



## 50th Anniversary Celebration Continues

### Worship - Celebrating the Decades 6:30pm

Join us for continuing recognition of Temple Shalom's Past Decades and our future:

**March 4** -- Cantor Emeritus Don Alan Croll will lead us in remembering and celebrating the Turn of the New Century at Temple Shalom — The Millennium

**April 1** -- Now that we know how we have been for 50 years, Rabbi Andrew Paley will show us our temple today and where we go from here. Celebrate today and the future of worship at Temple Shalom.

**May 6th** -- Confirmation Service and Reunion Calling all confirmands from the beginning of Temple Shalom until now. We will celebrate the REUNION of 50 years of Confirmations. All past confirmands are encouraged to attend this Shabbat Confirmation Reunion. Call your friends and others from past classes to come to the temple to re-unite and remember those wonderful experiences.



## 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=!AOfWeVwgMJOZtLk&ithint=folder%2cJPG>

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

Link to kiosk photos: [https://onedrive.live.com/redir?resid=D6E2772CF26A180C!27134&authkey=!ABRL6\\_tfxq6UAol&ithint=folder%2c](https://onedrive.live.com/redir?resid=D6E2772CF26A180C!27134&authkey=!ABRL6_tfxq6UAol&ithint=folder%2c)

## Name Tags at Friday Evening Services — “Where Everybody knows your name”

We have begun to ask both visitors (guests) and members to have a paper name tag at our regular Shabbat services. For some time, we have felt that we should all get to know each other and to warmly greet our guests. Nothing does this better than seeing a person's name and addressing them with it.

A table in the foyer will have the single-use paper name tags. For those who wish to have permanent, magnetically attached name tags, these will be provided at the nominal charge of \$5.00 each and will be appropriate for all Temple Shalom events. You may order these at the sign-in table.

## Torah Legacy Project

As we begin to wind up our fabulous year of writing Torah, we want to first thank all those who have participated. We know that so many of you had a most wonderful and uplifting experience — one to last a lifetime.

Please join us at the May 1st Closing Ceremony as we close out the Torah Legacy Project during our 50th anniversary year of celebrations. Along with all of the other wonderful festivities, videos, awards, and picnic, as the school year comes to a close, we will reveal the contents of Temple Shalom's original “time capsule” and prepare a new one for the next 50 years.

We look forward to sharing all the wonderful memories of Torah Scribing and celebrate many more happy and joyous occasions together.

Please remember, if you have not picked up your certificate it will be in the Administrative Office.

Questions? You can reach the

Torah Legacy Project Team or the 50th Anniversary Committee by email at [50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org) or by voicemail at (972) 661-1810 ext. 527.

**BROTHERHOOD**

**Temple Shalom 2nd Night Community Passover Seder  
Saturday, April 23 • 6:00 PM  
Radnitz Social Hall**



Rabbi Paley and Rabbi Boxman will lead our family-friendly Seder.

**RSVP by April 10!** \*\*\$5.00/person Late Fee after this date if space is available

Questions? Contact: Jim Warner 972-741-0119 or Mark Fisher 214-923-5101

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Name(s) and Entrée Preference:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  Chicken  Brisket  Vegetable Plate
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  Chicken  Brisket  Vegetable Plate
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  Chicken  Brisket  Vegetable Plate
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_  Chicken  Brisket  Vegetable Plate

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

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

Non-Temple Members: Adults \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (6- 12 yrs.) \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make checks payable to: *Temple Shalom Brotherhood* and mail to:  
**Temple Shalom, c/o Roy Flegenheimer, 6125 Highview Dr., Plano, Texas 75024**

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\*\*Manischewitz wine will be served with dinner. BYOB is acceptable.

***Sponsored by Temple Shalom Brotherhood***



## Lifelong Learning Council



Over the past few weeks, Dallas and Fort Worth have experienced a series of teen suicides. Two of these took place in the Jewish community and have severely affected many of our students who knew the victims from camp and NFTY. As parents and educators, we are shocked and saddened by these events and wonder why. However, as adults, we have the mental capacity to cope with loss and pain. Our teenage children, however, struggle with their grief and feelings of loss after such tragic events. Further, many of our teens suffer from depression and anxiety and contemplate suicide themselves. In a shocking study, I found that 17% of high school students admit to thinking about suicide and almost 8% acknowledge actually making an attempt. Additionally, I found that suicide is the third leading cause of death in

adolescents. This is scary. Very unsettling. So, I share with you some warning signs to look for in your adolescent children. Let's put a stop to this teen suicide epidemic and help our children to thrive and find better ways of coping.

The following warning signs are organized around the word "FACTS" to help remember them:

**F**EEELINGS that seem different from the past, like hopelessness; fear of losing control; helplessness; worthlessness; feeling anxious, worried or angry often

**A**CTIONS that are different from the way your child acted in the past, especially things like talking about death or suicide, taking dangerous risks, withdrawing from activities or sports, or using alcohol or drugs

**C**HANGES in personality, behavior, sleeping patterns, eating habits; loss of interest in friends or activities, or sudden improvement after a period of being down or withdrawn

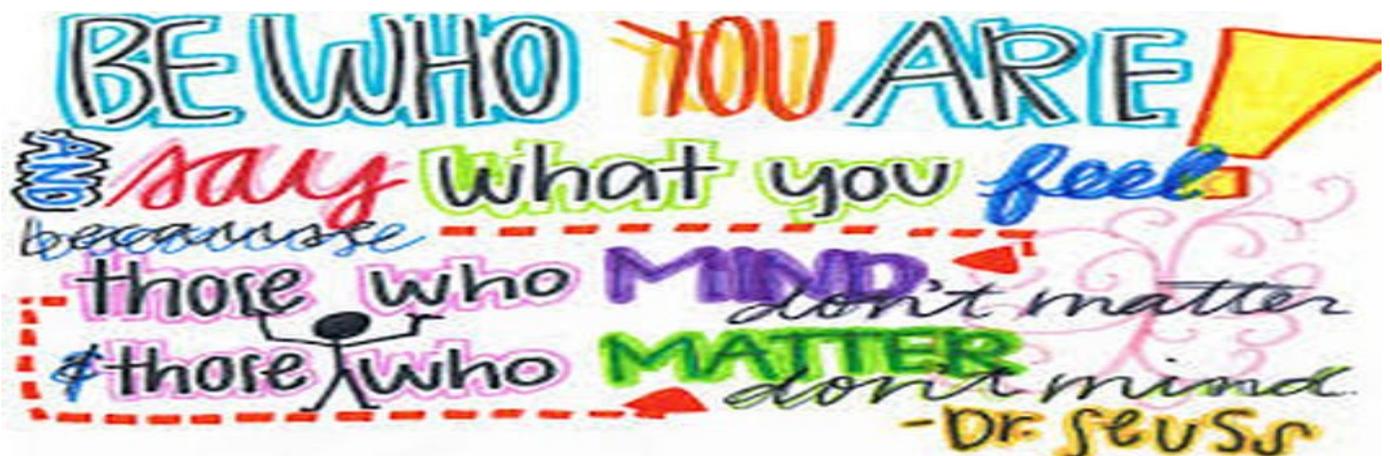
**T**HREATS that convey a sense of hopelessness, worthlessness, or preoccupation with death ("Life doesn't seem worth it sometimes"; "I wish I were dead"; "Heaven's got to be better than this"); plans like giving away favorite things, studying ways to die, obtaining a weapon or stash of pills; suicide attempts like overdosing or cutting

**S**ITUATIONS that can serve as "trigger points" for suicidal behaviors. These include things like loss or death; humiliations, rejections, or failures, getting in trouble at home, in school or with the law; a break-up; or impending changes for which your child feels scared or unprepared. (<http://www.sptsusa.org/parents/talking-to-your-kid-about-suicide/>)

In addition to watching out for these warning signs in our teens, I am happy to announce that beginning this month, we will be offering a *Next Dor* class on grief, depression and identity for our teens. It will be led by bereavement specialist Jo-Ann Saunders, and will ultimately be a safe space for our teens to talk about their feelings, share common experiences, and have a trusted adult to listen and offer insight.

If you are concerned about your teen or just want to talk, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime! I am always available to listen.

Rabbi Ariel Boxman  
Director of Lifelong Learning



### Tots Academy

Our next Tots Academy class will meet on **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am in the Youth Lounge. Looking forward to seeing you all there for a fun day of learning, singing, playing and fun!

### Sunday Fun Day!

#### PurimFEST

As part of our monthly Sunday Fun Day series, students should come dressed in their favorite Purim costume on **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**! In addition to dressing up, we will have a fun-filled day as we celebrate Purim together!

### Munchkins Minyan

Join us on **Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the Rabiner Childrens' Library for our Munchkins Minyan Shabbat celebration 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!

### Save the date: Intergenerational Day

Join us on **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** for our annual Intergenerational Day of learning for all Temple Shalom adults and children. On this day we will learn simultaneously about Passover. More information to come!



## Lifelong Learning Council

**SHFTY:**  
**Hang out & Geocache at**  
**Arbor Hills Nature Preserve - FREE!**

6701 W. Parker Rd.  
Plano 75093

**Saturday, March 19 3:00-5:00pm**

Come spend the day outside with your SHFTY friends  
on this beautiful spring day!  
**8th - 12th graders welcome**

### 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](mailto:youthadvisor@templehalomdallas.org) or (972) 661-1810 ext. 232.

### NO Blue Jean Shabbat this month! Enjoy Spring Break!

6:30pm Boardroom  
Open to 6th - 12th Graders!

*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.*



# THE FORCE AWAKENS: NFTY-TOR EXPLORES RIGHT VS. WRONG

**SHFTY HOSTS**  
**NORTH TEXOMA LOCKIN**  
**APRIL 1-2, 2016**  
**OPEN TO 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

**REGISTER HERE: <http://greene.org/event/dfw-metroplex-lockin/>**  
**HURRY - REGISTRATION CLOSSES MARCH 17!**

- ✧ In order to participate in Group Dynamix activities, each teen **MUST** have a signed waiver (can be found on registration website)
  - ✧ Open to all 8th - 12th graders
- ✧ Join us at 5pm for dinner followed by Blue Jean Shabbat on Friday, April 1 at Temple Shalom, then an overnight lock-in at Group Dynamix!
  - ✧ Pick-up is at 8:30am on Saturday, April 2 at Group Dynamix
  - ✧ \$50 includes all meals and activities
  - ✧ Questions? Contact Melissa!

## Lifelong Learning Council



**Adult Education Programs  
UNT Lecture Series  
7:00pm - 8:30pm Boardroom  
March 30, April 6, 13**

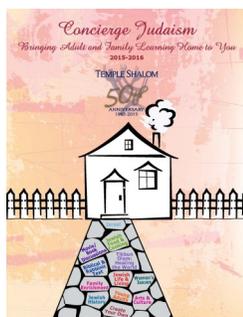


**Professor Martin Yaffe**

### **Three Images of the Emerging Modern Jew through the works of Christopher Marlowe, William Shakespeare, and Francis Bacon**

Three renowned early-modern writers educated fellow Englishmen about how Jews could leave the ghetto and enter modern life, and why non-Jews should welcome them. Christopher Marlowe's play, *The Jew of Malta* (1590), starts out looking like a Jew-bashing, but ends up bashing Christians and Muslims equally — on the Machiavellian (atheist) premise that religious differences are not worth fighting over, even though (or just because) political glory is. In contrast, Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* (1596), shows how Jews and Christians can flourish together only by living up to the shared moral teachings of the Bible — as, admittedly, neither the play's Christian merchant Antonio, nor its Jewish moneylender Shylock quite does. Finally, Francis Bacon's dialogue *New Atlantis* (1626), shows how a high-tech utopia run by scientists requires religious tolerance, by including a politically-wise Jew (resembling say, Bernard Baruch or Henry Kissinger) with an indispensable role in the ruling inner-circle. Professor Yaffe will compare these three images of the Jew and their present-day relevance.

**Save the date: Cantor Emeritus Don Croll will present one of his interesting topics on Wednesday April 27 at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom.**



The program continues to have interest and programs are being scheduled by many groups. New programs have been added and the catalogue updated, so be sure to check it out periodically at this link: <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. One example of the programs found in the Concierge Judaism Catalogue will be presented by Rabbi Paley on May 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom, "The Unique Beauty and Wisdom of the WRJ's *Women's Torah Commentary*." More information to follow in April.

### **2016 - 2017 Adult Ed Trip**

We're starting to plan for the next trip as we have now received approval to move forward.

Current leaders on the list are:

- ☆ Fall Foliage to the Northeast and Canada
- ☆ Savannah-Charleston
- ☆ Cuba

Watch this space for more information and go to this link to see pictures from this past trip:

<http://studio.stupeflix.com/v/jz7X0YEmX2om/?autoplay=1>

If you can't wait and you're not on our recent trip list, let me know, [HJG@att.net](mailto:HJG@att.net).

### **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 [aduled@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:aduled@templeshalomdallas.org).

## 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.

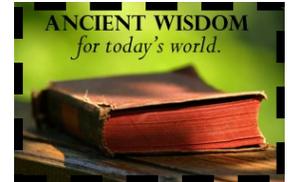


### Judaica Studies

*Every other Saturday (3/12, 3/26)*

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*

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*

March 1st 11:30am - 1:00pm

Stromberg Stock, PLLC

8750 N Central Expressway, Suite 625 Dallas 75231

All men are invited to join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational discussion of important issues of the day.



### Bagels & Bible

*Sundays when Religious School is in Session (No class in March)*

10:30am - 11:45am, Boardroom

Join Rabbi Paley for an examination of the weekly Torah portion.



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

# March 2016/5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p><b>1</b> More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am Offsite Serve Lunch at The Bridge Noon Offsite Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>2</b> Lunch &amp; Learn 12:30pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Essers &amp; Fressers 6:30pm Spring Creek BBQ Next Dor 6:30pm Classrooms Purim Rehearsal 6:30pm Radnitz Social Hall Israel Connection AIPAC Mtg. 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>3</b> Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p><b>4</b> GFC Family Retreat Wine &amp; Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Millenium Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel Young Adult Shabbat Dinner 8:00pm Offsite</p>	<p><b>5</b> GFC Family Retreat Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaism 101 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p><b>6</b> NO Religious School GFC Family Retreat Kosher Chili Cook-Off 10:30am Tiferet Israel NO Stay &amp; Play NO Bagels &amp; Bible</p>	<p><b>7</b> Board of Trustees Mtg. 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>8</b> NO Plano Midweek Hebrew Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary Sisterhood Passing the Hat 7:00pm Youth Lounge Worship Committee 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>9</b> Lunch &amp; Learn 12:30pm Learning Center</p>	<p><b>10</b> Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Brotherhood Guys Night Out 6:45pm Offsite</p>	<p><b>11</b> Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p><b>12</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaism 101 9:00am Boardroom Judaica Studies 9:00am Room 200 Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p><b>13</b> NO Religious School NO Stay &amp; Play NO Tots Academy NO Bagels &amp; Bible Torah Welcoming Ceremony in Brisbane, Australia</p>	<p><b>14</b> Jewish Federation Religious School Teacher Workshop 7:00pm Room 118 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>15</b> NO Plano Midweek Hebrew Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>16</b> Lunch &amp; Learn 12:30pm Learning Center NO Midweek Hebrew NO Next Dor/Purim Rehearsal NO Adult Education <i>Pirkei Avot</i> 50th Anniv.Steering Com. Mtg. 7:00pm Blumin Ceremonial Rm.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Noon Offsite Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p><b>19</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaism 101 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel SHFTY Event 3:00pm Offsite</p>
<p><b>20</b> Religious School/PurimFEST 9:30am Cooking for Stewpot 9:00am Temple Shalom Stay &amp; Play 9:30am Cong. Gathering Space Tots Academy 9:30am Youth Lounge NO Bagels &amp; Bible Video Workshop 11:30am Learning Center Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom Purim Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Room 112</p>	<p><b>23</b> Erev Purim Lunch &amp; Learn 12:30pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom NO Next Dor NO Adult Ed. <i>Pirkei Avot</i> Purim Celebration 7:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p><b>24</b> Purim Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p>	<p><b>25</b> Munchkins Minyan 6:00pm Rabiner Children's Library Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p><b>26</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaism 101 9:00am Boardroom Judaica Studies 9:00am Room 200 Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Brotherhood/Sisterhood Bowling 7:00pm Offsite</p>
<p><b>27</b> Building Closed NO Stay &amp; Play NO Bagels &amp; Bible NO Youth Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>28</b> Joint Council Meeting 5:30pm Boardroom Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>29</b> Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>30</b> Lunch &amp; Learn 12:30pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Sisterhood Ladies' Night Out 7:00pm Offsite Next Dor 6:30pm Classrooms Adult Education Series 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>31</b> Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 3:00pm Learning Center Sisterhood Bunco &amp; Potluck 6:30pm Offsite</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***



If you have ever performed an honorable act of kindness, you can participate!

This date is a convenient opportunity for you to be filmed to share your story as part of Temple Shalom's Tikkun Olam Video Contest. All you have to do is sign-up for your desired time and have your story ready to be heard!

**Assistance with all aspects of sharing your mitzvah story will be provided!**

What you choose to share with us is up to you - and everyone can participate!

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. To sign up, email: [TSMitzvahVideos@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:TSMitzvahVideos@templeshalomdallas.org)

## Connections Council

### Shalom Silver

**Our dynamic, entertaining group for 55+!**

#### **Essers & Fressers, Our Monthly Dinner Group**

**Wednesday, March 2**

**6:30pm SPRING CREEK BARBEQUE! One of our favorite restaurants!**

12835 Preston Rd., south of LBJ on west side (near Chili's)

Save your coupons and come on down for delicious hickory-smoked meats and lots of yummy sides! Join the gang for congenial company and great food!

*Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 1 to Jordana Witheiler at [jwitheiler@yahoo.com](mailto:jwitheiler@yahoo.com) to ensure seating with the group.*

#### **Chair Tai Chi**

**3:00pm Thursdays, March 3rd & 31st**

**Radnitz Social Hall**

Our personable, certified instructor, Nanci DuPlant, will guide us through gentle exercises, known to have many health benefits, including: 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](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com) so we'll know how many to set up for.



### **HISTORICAL TOUR OF JEWISH DALLAS!**



***A DON'T-MISS OUTING!***

***Sunday, April 3, 2016***

We are really excited to offer this very special opportunity! Join us for a guided tour of the sites where Jewish people originally worked, worshipped and played! No one knows the history of the Dallas Jewish Community better than Ginger Jacobs, who will put her personal touch on the stories that tell the past, present and future of Jewish Dallas! Shalom Silver did this tour about 8 years ago and it was a wonderful, memorable time! EVERYBODY WELCOME!



We will have a bus pick-up at Temple Shalom at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 3, and return to the temple about 3:30pm. RSVP to Judy Utay [Jrutay@aol.com](mailto:Jrutay@aol.com). The price is \$20/Shalom Silver members and \$25/Guests, checks made out to Temple Shalom and mailed to Judy: 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.



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](mailto:shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org).

## Connections Council

### Havurah



*Schmoozers Havurah:* Dressing up for their speaker on Jewish gangsters!

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](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org). Send in your application TODAY!

Questions? Email [havurah@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 us their contact information so we can reach out and personally invite them to our next event.

### 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](mailto:mommyandme@templeshalomdallas.org) or 214-632-2386.



### 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](mailto:youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org).

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



#### Shabbat Dinner at Rabbi Boxman's House Friday, March 4 at 8pm

Limited seating! Must RSVP to attend. **RSVP** to

[aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org)

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

March 20  
April 3, 10, 17 & 24



For information, contact Cantor Avery  
[davery@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:davery@templeshalomdallas.org)

## Tikkun Olam Council

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

Temple Shalom is launching a special partnership and project with LIFT-Literacy Instruction for Texas, called LIFT@Shalom, to provide adult literacy instruction in our community. We are looking for members interested in serving as tutors, both for regular sessions and as substitutes. Please add your name to the list at this link: [LIFT@Shalom Volunteer Tutor Training Sign-up Sheet Survey](#), if you are interested in becoming a trained volunteer tutor by attending a training session with LIFT. Please provide your email and the best day and time for you.



Questions? Contact LIFT Chair Debra Levy-Fritts at [lift@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:lift@templeshalomdallas.org) to read about this transformative opportunity. 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!

### Israel Connection Committee

Wednesday, March 2 7:00 - 8:00pm  
Boardroom

**Leora Goldblatt, AIPAC Area Director**, will give an AIPAC Policy Conference pre-orientation with details to answer questions about this event. Whether or not you plan to attend the conference, come hear the latest news about the Middle East.

Contact Ken Glaser with questions at [israelconnection@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gray.jerry@tx.rr.com) or 972-740-4726 or request services online at [firstrichardsonhelpers.org](http://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.



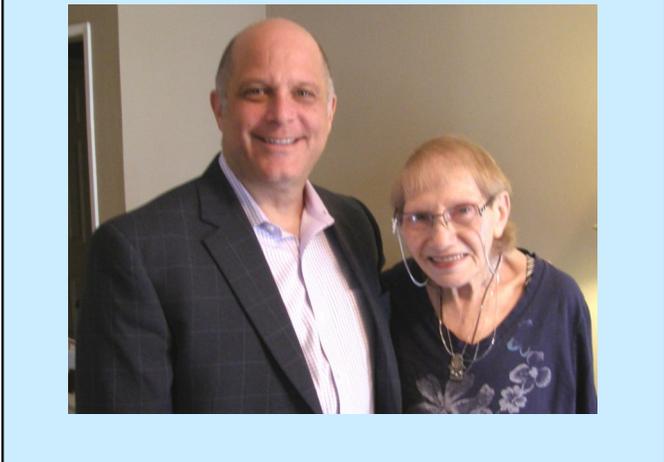
Volunteers are also needed just to schmooze with our clients while the handyman work is being accomplished. Generally, our projects are completed in two hours or less. Unfortunately, for many of our clients, we are the only people they will see or communicate with that day. You can perform a true mitzvah by becoming one of our "schmoozers." No tools or technical experience needed. Contact [Jerry Gray](mailto:jerry.gray@tx.rr.com) 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](mailto:tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org) and she will be happy to discuss your interests and which committee you might find most suitable to your specific talents!



Rabbi Paley recently accompanied Temple Shalom member Jerry Gray, a First Richardson Helpers (FRH) volunteer, to better understand the operation and good works of FRH. Rabbi Paley met two long-time FRH clients who are in their 80's. Their recurring message was, that if not for First Richardson Helpers, they would not be able to continue living in their homes. In addition to meeting these clients, he also observed previous safety-related installations of shower grab bars and outdoor handrails. Information on how you can benefit from FRH services, as either a volunteer or a recipient, may be found on page 18.



### 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: **March 20 & April 10.**

To be on the reminder list, email us at [stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto: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: March 10, 24**

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](mailto:caregiversdayout@templeshalomdallas.org).

### Serve Lunch at The Bridge



**1st Tuesday of the month - March 1**  
**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!

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

## 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](mailto:caring@templeshalomdallas.org).

Access our Caring Congregation blog, written by Jo-Ann Saunders at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/multi-media/caring-congregation-blog>.



**HAPPY PURIM**



Embrace met February 15 at Thahmina Choudhury's home in Irving, TX. We once again individually picked specific questions dealing with our religious traditions and beliefs to comment upon and engage the group in further discussion. It was enlightening for all and will possibly be continued at our next meeting, which will be sometime in April. We enjoyed a delicious homemade lunch and wonderful company. We invite all interested women to join us at future Embrace events.

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 welcome new members. If you are interested in joining our group, contact Jane Lachman at [jalachman1@gmail.com](mailto:jalachman1@gmail.com) or 214-808-0043.

**Tikkun Olam Council**

The Israel Connection Committee encourages all of you to experience the event of a lifetime — the 2016 AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, DC from March 20 - 22. It's a presidential election year — not only will there be 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. **Find out more at our pre-conference meeting March 2 at Temple Shalom, see p. 18 for details.**

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 more. This session will be particularly special because of the induction of Lillian Pinkus as 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. Contact Ken Glaser at 214-507-5671 or [kglaser@gardere.com](mailto:kglaser@gardere.com) with any questions.



**SISTERHOOD**



**Temple Shalom Sisterhood  
Presents  
Casino Night\***

**April 16, 2016  
Dinner, Raffle, Poker & More**

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Temple Shalom • 6930 Alpha Road, Dallas  
Cash Bar • Open Seating

Proceeds Benefit Sisterhood Programs  
and Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF)  
Questions: Contact Maura Schreier-Fleming,  
[maurasf@gmail.com](mailto:maurasf@gmail.com) or 972-380-0200

**BLACKJACK**  
*with Class*  
The Casino Party Professionals™

\*Fundraiser by 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization

Valet Parking with gratuity included



**Sisterhood Bunco  
and Potluck Dinner**  
**Thursday, March 31  
6:30pm - 9:00pm**

Hostess: Staci Mendelsohn  
4220 New Forest Drive  
Plano 75093

**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](mailto: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 ★

### March Hours

Tuesdays: 12pm - 5pm  
Wednesdays: 12pm - 5:00pm (March 9, 16)  
                  12pm - 6:15pm (March 2, 23, 30)  
Fridays: 12pm - 5pm & 5:30 - 6:25pm  
Sundays: 9:30am - 1:30pm (March 20, 27)

### Invitation Presentation Sunday, April 3 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall

Join our consultants Clare Fishman and Harriet Mador for details about ordering custom invitations for your simchas!

It's not too early to think about Passover! First seder is April 22 and we can help make your table memorable!

Contact Arlene Gulton at 972-800-9997 or visit us on the Temple Shalom website or on Facebook at <http://www.traditionsdallas.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/traditions.dallas>  
Traditions 972-661-1850

### Sweet Bakers Needed

Sisterhood needs help providing delicious baked goods for our Purim oneg on Wednesday, March 23, 2016.

Able to help? Contact Jan Hirsch at [cookiemom88@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jalachman1@gmail.com) or (972) 735-0133.

### Passing the Hat: Looming Hats for Cancer Patients

Tuesday, March 8  
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](mailto:ellenliston@att.net) or (469) 744-4841.

### Sisterhood Ladies' Night Out Let's sip and savor with our Sisters at

## SIP & SAVOR

Wednesday, March 30  
7:00pm  
3921 Coit Rd.  
Plano 75093

Enjoy a fabulous evening in a quaint 1893 Victorian home in Plano. A set menu with set pricing will be served. Our menu is forthcoming and will feature California wine country-inspired food!

Seating is limited – 20 to 30 seats available!  
RSVP to Julie Eichelbaum at [jhe@edlaw.com](mailto:jhe@edlaw.com) or  
Renee Roth at [renee.roth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:renee.roth@sbcglobal.net)

**BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD**



# **BROTHERHOOD and SISTERHOOD STRIKE IT BIG**

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HIT THE LANES  
FOR A FUN EVENING OF BOWLING, SCHMOOZING & MORE  
\$15 INCLUDING BOWLING & SHOES**

**MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 7-10 PM  
PLANO SUPER BOWL  
2521 K AVE, PLANO, TX 75074**

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**RSVP by March 11<sup>th</sup>**

***Make check payable to:*** Temple Shalom Sisterhood  
***and mail to:*** Linda Young, c/o Temple Shalom Sisterhood, 6930 Alpha Rd., Dallas, 75240

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

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Contact:** Gail Davidson [onekidmama@gmail.com](mailto:onekidmama@gmail.com), 469-667-7467  
or Mark Goodman [mgoody3492@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mgoody3492@sbcglobal.net), 214-642-1684

### Brotherhood Membership

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

<http://>

[www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood)

Questions? Contact Membership Vice President Jim Warner at [jiwar0529@gmail.com](mailto:jiwar0529@gmail.com).

### Brotherhood Board Meeting Tuesday, March 15 7:15pm

Temple Shalom Boardroom  
All Brotherhood Members Invited to Attend



### Brotherhood Guys Night Out Thursday, March 10 6:45pm



1700 N. Central Expwy.  
Plano 75074  
RSVP to Jim Davidson at [jearl48@gmail.com](mailto:jearl48@gmail.com).

Contact Steve Weintraub at [stevelweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:stevelweintraub@gmail.com) for information on Brotherhood's programs.

## BROTHERHOOD



Groucho Marx once said, "Behind every successful man is a woman; behind her is his wife." I have been fortunate to have only one driving force behind me, and that is my wife, Ilene. On behalf of the Brotherhood, I want to congratulate her on being recognized as the Sisterhood's Woman of Valor for 2016. She has been a Sisterhood leader for many years as a Membership Chair, Vice President, Director, or Treasurer. She has brought her organizational skills and attention to detail to many successful Sisterhood programs over the years, including the CHAI Congregational Dinner, Rosh Chodesh, and Bunco.

Ilene has been helpful to Brotherhood as well. She is the person who checks the Facebook page and the website regularly and reminds me to keep them updated. She creates sign-up sheets for Brotherhood activities to help increase attendance. She helps us with publicity by taking pictures at Brotherhood events. Most recently, she was our photographer at the Shalom Award Dinner. I am more effective as Brotherhood President because of her help.

I hope to see everyone at the Woman of Valor luncheon on May 15.

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](http://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](mailto:Brianstrull@yahoo.com)

### Margaritas and Mishnah

Tuesday, April 5  
6:45pm  
Coffee House Cafe  
6150 Frankford Rd.  
Dallas, 75252



#### Speaker: Rabbi Andrew Paley

RSVP to Steve Weintraub at 214-912-7594 or [stevelweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:stevelweintraub@gmail.com)

All Temple Shalom members are invited to attend!



### 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](mailto:jpastrychef1@gmail.com) or 469-579-9331

## BROTHERHOOD

**The Brotherhood of Temple Shalom**  
invites all Temple members (men and women)  
to a breakfast presenting

### **Tom Ziglar**

who will discuss his father, Zig Ziglar,  
and Zig's "KEYS TO SUCCESS"

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**

**9:00am -- 11:00am**

**Radnitz Social Hall**

No charge for paid-up Brotherhood members  
\$ 5.00 Non-members

Please contact Bob Weinfeld at 972-814-6214 or [robert.weinfeld@tx.rr.com](mailto:robert.weinfeld@tx.rr.com) with questions about the  
breakfast or the program.



We will have a blood drive that morning, from 8:00am — 12:30pm, in the rear of the social hall.  
Please contact Ron Wolff at [ronwolff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ronwolff@sbcglobal.net) with questions about the blood drive.



As CEO of Ziglar, Inc., Tom Ziglar not only shares a last name with his father, Zig Ziglar, he also carries on his philosophy, which is simply, "You can have everything in life that you want if you will just help enough other people get what they want."

Prior to being named CEO, Tom began his career in retail and direct sales. He joined the Zig Ziglar Corporation in 1987, learning every aspect of the business as he climbed from working in the warehouse to sales, to seminar promotion, to sales management and then on to executive leadership.

With the Ziglar name, Tom has had a lot to live up to, but rather than try to fill his father's shoes, Tom has created his own identity. He is boldly taking Ziglar, Inc. into the world of social communities, Twitter, blogs and live video webcasts to present the tried and true message of hope, integrity, and positive thinking to a whole new audience. He keeps Ziglar, Inc. ahead of the times with his innovative leadership.

Tom enjoys golf (when time permits) and working out. He resides in Plano with his wife of twenty-three years, Chachis. They are proud parents of one daughter, Alexandra, and the whole family is owned by one goofy dog named Max.

Tom shares his Ziglar writing flair in his core messages and beliefs about business, family, success, and the keys to a fulfilling life the pure and simple way in his blog at [www.TomZiglar.com](http://www.TomZiglar.com), as well as in live appearances.

# GRATITUDES

## Adult Education Fund

*in memory of*

**Josephine Green**

David & Brenda Grossman

**Joseph Spiegel**

Nina Spiegel

## Brotherhood

*in memory of*

**Ben Cooper**

Bob Cooper

**James Rostler**

Jim & Gail Davidson

## Building Fund

*in memory of*

**Jacob Ashton**

Scott & Hollis Ashton

## Cantor Avery's Discretionary Fund

*in honor of*

**Cantor Avery**

Brotherhood

## Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund

*in memory of*

**Allan Gartenberg**

Ron & Brenda Bliss

Beth Lasher

Allen & Barbara Liebnick

Richard Kahn & Barry Pierce

**Sylvia Haberman**

Don Croll & Jan Gartenberg

## Caregivers' Day Out Program

*in memory of*

**Mary C. Golenternek**

Charles & Lynda Golenternek

wishing a speedy recovery to

**Barbara Glazer**

Cliff & Anita Corenblith

Charles & Lynda Golenternek

Howard & Denise Gottlieb

Stanley & Susan Schwartz

Annette Silver

## Caring Congregation Fund

*in memory of*

**Irv Roth**

Lillian Ostroff

Bob & Jean Weinfeld

**Allan Gartenberg**

Bob & Jean Weinfeld

## Epstein Chapel Fund

*in memory of*

**Fannie G. Funk & Blanche Goldberg**

Marshall & Michelle Funk

## Employee Appreciation

*in memory of*

**Sam Gersh**

Annette Gersh

## General Fund

*in memory of*

**Lillian Singerman**

Bob & Carolee Blumin

**Anne Galton**

Glenn Galton

**C. Josef Jennings**

Ila O'Connor

**Irv Roth**

Larry & Randi Alter

Bob & Carolee Blumin

Charlotte Kaminsky

Miriam Klein

Sherry Rosenberg

## Greene Family Camp

*in memory of*

**Mathilde Spett**

Bill & Sandy Spett

**Jerry Diebner**

Jeff & Debbie Diebner

## Julia Michele Warren Scholarship Fund *(Greene Family Camp)*

*in memory of*

**Irv Roth**

Herb & Martha Oberman

## Music Fund

*in memory of*

**May Croll**

Don Croll & Jan Gartenberg

**Irv Roth**

Lin Schentes

## Prayer Book Fund

*in memory of*

**Leon Epstein**

David & Dolores Epstein

**Louis Kirschner**

Sol & Jill Kirschner

## 50th Anniversary Gifts/Project Atideinu Fund

*in memory of*

**Irv Roth**

Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum

## Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund

*in honor of*

**Rabbi Ariel Boxman & Asher Saida**

Fred & Jerri Grunewald

Gary & Gail Hartstein

Paul & Tanya Glickler

Toby Stone

*in memory of*

**Irv Roth**

Murray & Carole Rice

## GRATITUDES, *con't*

### **Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund**

*in honor of*

**Rabbi Paley**

Deb & Kat Levy

*in memory of*

**Irv Roth**

Allen & Barbara Liebnick

**Sam Gersh**

Annette Gersh

**Sylvan Ray**

Bruce & Cindy Yablonsky

**Bertha F. Gaffer**

Ellen Brown

**Harry Blumenkranz**

Howard & Joyce Korn

**Martin Levy**

Linda Levy

**Beatrice Gottlieb, Isidore Gottlieb, Edward Manaster & Marilyn Manaster**

Mark & Judi Lerner

**Joseph Switzer**

Mel & Zelda Naftalis

**Irving Raskin**

Michael & Marcy Grossman

**Alan Bliss**

Ron & Brenda Bliss

**Sandy Segal**

Stacey Segal & Debbie Jenkins

**Richard Reuler**

Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn

### **Sisterhood**

*in memory of*

**Irv Roth**

Arvin & Arlene Kreitman

Lucille Klein

Thelma Victor

### **Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund**

*in memory of*

**William Jackofsky**

Ellen Jackofsky

### **Youth Activities Fund** (*scholarship*)

*in honor of*

**Ariel Boxman and Asher Saida**

Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite

### **Youth Education General Fund**

*in memory of*

**Sandy Segal**

Stacey Segal & Debbie Jenkins



**Congratulations to...**

☆ Maggie and John Swick, on the birth of their son, Henry Marshall Swick, grandson of Michelle and Marshall Funk, and great-grandson of Joe Funk.

**Of Blessed Memory...**

- ☆ Dr. Jerry Fein, father of Nancy Riseman
- ☆ Mary Lou Kahn, mother of Carolyn Landers
- ☆ Joseph Leanza, step-father of Monica Sandler
- ☆ Temple Member Morton Raskin, husband of Harriet Raskin
- ☆ Doris Schillinger, mother of Bonnie Halpern

**Welcome New Members to our Temple Shalom Family!**

Maurice Marram, Rachel Malloy

**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](http://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.

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

We have implemented electronic delivery of billing statements in order to be more environmentally and fiscally responsible. They are sent via email around the 1st of the month with a PDF file attached. *If you do not have email, we will continue to mail them to you.* Thank you for your ongoing support of this initiative.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**TEMPLE SHALOM**

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