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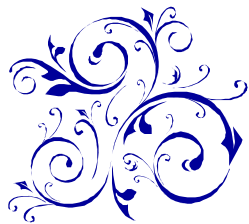
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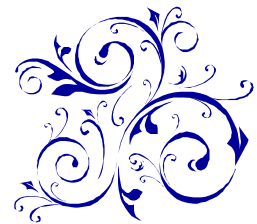
MAY 2013 IYAR/SIVAN 5773

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*The Confirmation Class of 2013/5773
And their families cordially invite the Congregation
To the Confirmation Service*



*Sunday afternoon
May 19, 2013 / 10 Sivan 5773
4:00pm - Sanctuary*



Grace Moriah Enda

Louis "Zeke" Fritts

Jennifer Ann Guida

Elissa Marcus

Amanda Justine Mendelsohn

Emily Ann Pearson

Nicholas Harry Ring

Ariella Brand Stromberg

Jason Lawrence Taper

Ian Zachary Wallace

Gail & Stephen Enda

Debra Levy-Fritts & Jeffrey Fritts

Julie & James Guida

Cynthia & Stuart Marcus

Staci & Glenn Mendelsohn

Jody Mange Pearson

Carrie & Adam Ring

Beth & Mark Stromberg

Rose & Alan Taper

Laura & James Dworkin

& Rick Wallace

SERVICES

FRIDAY May 3

*Behar-Bechukotai /
Leviticus 25:39 - 26:46*
4:00 PM Legacy Shabbat
Legacy at Willow Bend
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY May 4

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY May 10

Bamidbar / Numbers 2:1 - 3:13
6:30 PM - Blue Jean Shabbat for
the Entire Congregation
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY May 11

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah
Nathan Mandell,
son of Susan Cohen Mandell
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bar Mitzvah
Blake Bruneman, son of
Pana & Bret Bruneman
Sanctuary

TUESDAY May 14

Shavuot Celebration
See page 14

7:00 PM Service
Epstein Chapel

WEDNESDAY May 15

10:30 AM
Shavuot Service & Yizkor
Legacy at Willow Bend

FRIDAY May 17

Naso / Numbers 5:11 - 6:27
6:30 PM - Board of Trustees and
SHFTY Installation Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY May 18

10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah
Sophia Sebran, daughter of
Beatriz & Armin Sebran
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah
Devyn Sureck,
daughter of Cory & Robert Sureck
Sanctuary

FRIDAY May 24

Beha'alotecha/ Numbers 9:15 - 10:34
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY May 25

10:30 AM - Adult B'nei Mitzvah
Sanctuary

FRIDAY May 31

Emor / Numbers 14:8 - 15:7
7:00 PM - Service
Cantor Croll Celebration
Sanctuary
Oneg following services
*No wine and cheese reception prior to
services this evening.*

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



Shavuot

Tuesday, May 14

Congregational Celebration begins at 5:30pm.
Details and Dinner RSVP information on page 14

Wednesday, May 15

10:30am Yizkor Service
at Legacy at Willow Bend



May B'nei Mitzvah

Blake Makana Bruneman

son of Pana & Bret Bruneman

Date: May 11

School: Parkhill Junior High

Hobbies: Wakeboarding, basketball and hanging out with his cousins.



Nathan Mandell

son of

Susan Cohen Mandell

Date: May 11

School: Parkhill Junior High

Mitzvah Project: Collecting books to be donated to the Vogel Alcove and Jewish Family Service.

Hobbies: Saxophone, football, track, basketball, Boy Scouts, camping 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.

Devyn Sureck

daughter of

Cory & Robert Sureck

Date: May 18

School: Hunt Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Volunteered at Operation Kindness by walking dogs and collecting more than \$3000 worth of "wish list" items and gift cards.

Hobbies: Competitive and school cheerleading, National Charity League, National Junior Honor Society.



Sophia Sarah Sebran

Daughter of Beatriz

& Armin Sebran

Date: May 18

School: Frankford Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Volunteers at North Texas Food Bank, math tutor.

Hobbies: Competes with Galleria Ice Angels and Arctic Angels skating teams. First chair cellist in Frankford Orchestra. Loves music and dancing. Straight "A" student, Presidential Scholar.



CHAI Poker Tournament

Tuesday, May 7

6:30pm Radnitz Social Hall

Benefiting Community Homes for Adults (CHAI)

Pre-register online at www.chaidallas.org

Early Registration Bonus of \$1,000 chips (25%) for online registration by May 1 at 5:00pm.

Fabulous prizes!

\$100 recommended donation includes Texas Hold 'Em Tournament and dinner

\$35 recommended donation (just for dinner) Spectators welcome!

Must be at least 21 to participate in tournament.

Questions? Contact CHAI at (214) 373-8600.

I Was Just Thinking...



I don't know how many of you have a hobby, or a particular activity that you like to do regularly. For some, the really dedicated, the word so often associated with high levels of commitment to an activity is "religiously" as in, "I work out at the gym religiously" or "Painting is my religion". What a curious way to describe a commitment to an activity. If working out, painting, playing music or sports, working at our vocations, or anything but formal religious observance, can be described as "religious," what could one activity be that would be described as normative activities for religion? Clearly, one of them is praying. Prayer is so universally understood to be an activity of the religiously observant, regardless of how broadly defined the religion may be, or how broadly defined the observance levels may be. As a rabbi, I think that's a good thing.

So, I am particularly puzzled and challenged each year when confronted with the first Thursday in May. This year it falls on May 2nd, which is designated by Congress as the National Day of Prayer. What is the National Day of Prayer and when did it start?

In 1952, evangelist Billy Graham led a six week religious campaign in Washington, D.C., holding events in the National Guard Armory and on the Capitol steps. The campaign culminated in a speech in which Graham called for a national day of prayer. He said, "*Ladies and gentlemen, our Nation was founded upon God, religion and the church . . . What a thrilling, glorious thing it would be to see the leaders of our country today kneeling before Almighty God in prayer. What a thrill would*

sweep this country. What renewed hope and courage would grip the Americans at this hour of peril. . . . We have dropped our pilot, the Lord Jesus Christ, and are sailing blindly on without divine chart or compass, hoping somehow to find our desired haven. We have certain leaders who are rank materialists; they do not recognize God nor care for Him; they spend their time in one round of parties after another. The Capital City of our Nation can have a great spiritual awakening; thousands coming to Jesus Christ, but certain leaders have not lifted an eyebrow, nor raised a finger, nor showed the slightest bit of concern. Ladies and gentlemen, I warn you, if this state of affairs continues, the end of the course is national shipwreck and ruin."

No society has cultivated long-term success without nurturing in its members the ability to reflect and meditate on the most important issues of the day. And no society has maintained its strength without cultivating its citizens' capacity for gratitude. Those two issues are what prayer is all about. And God need not be a part of that for all Americans, even if it is for most of us. Perhaps the anxiety around this issue tells us more about who we are as a nation than it does about prayer.

After Graham's speech, Representative Percy Priest introduced a bill to establish a National Day of Prayer. In addressing the House of Representatives, he noted that the country had been "challenged yesterday by the suggestion made on the east steps of the Capitol by Billy Graham that the Congress call on the

President for the proclamation of a day of prayer." In support of the bill, Representative Brooks stated that "the national interest would be much better served if we turn aside for a full day of prayer for spiritual help and guidance from the Almighty during these troublous times. I hope that all denominations, Catholics, Jewish and Protestants, will join us in this day of prayer." On April 17, 1952, Congress passed Public Law 82-324 which states: "*The President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.*"

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I Was Just Thinking...continued

Presidents since Eisenhower have declared a day as National Prayer Day. President Reagan declared the first Thursday in May as National Prayer Day and President Obama declared May 7th as National Prayer Day. Interestingly, last year, President Obama did not host any event on that day, although he did make a formal proclamation, ostensibly concerned that our leader, in declaring such a day, might be construed as preferring one religion over the other. As Rabbi Brad Hirschfield notes, "On the other hand, it's a shame that we are so polarized on this issue that the President cannot host an event which is entirely consistent with both his personal practice and that of the vast majority of our nation's citizens. Not to mention that prayer, if not religion, is vital to the long-term health of any community."

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In Hebrew, the word for praying is a reflexive verb. It defines an internal conversation that one has with one's self. To be sure, God has been a part of that conversation for most of those who pray. But the word itself proves that need not always be so. Perhaps the wisdom of this ancient tradition could serve as a model for our nation as well. It would assure the freedom of conscience to which we are all entitled while cultivating the kind of heightened awareness from which we all could benefit."

I, for one, make every day a prayer day and do not feel the need for a national call for such an endeavor. Perhaps this is a religious activity in which we could partake as much as we do working out, playing sports or watching TV. Imagine the possibilities....

Rabbi Andrew Paley
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ADL Centennial Speaker Series

Brought to the community by the Anti-Defamation League

Religious Freedom—Equal Opportunity—Free Speech, America's Quest for a More Perfect Union: Are We There Yet?

Speaker: *Deborah Lauter, ADL Director of Civil Rights*

Monday, May 6 7:00pm

Hosted by Congregation Anshai Torah

5501 West Parker Road, Plano 75093

Free and open to the public.

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

The Next Transition



If you had told me, as a senior enrolled in the Theater Department of Ithaca College, that within five years I would be enrolled in a 5-year cantorial program at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), I would have looked at you in disbelief. I had but one goal in life: I thought I wanted “the smell of the greasepaint and the roar of the crowd.” One audition changed everything. I had been called back for a third audition to play one of the sons in the National Tour of the Broadway musical, “The Rothschilds,” with Hal Linden as its star. It would have meant at least six months away from home, family and friends. I couldn’t do it. That fall I enrolled in the School of Sacred Music (SSM) and 34 years later I look back at my cantorial career with no regrets because, in a way, I still got to perform.

And what memories I have. At the School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR, I was blessed with the best cantorial coaches available at the time: Cantor Ben Belfer, an excellent example of the perfect traditional Chazzan, Lazar Weiner - the renowned composer of Yiddish Art Songs, Cantor Lawrence Avery, composer and mentor to all of his students, Chazzan Israel Alter, *Oberkantor* of the principal orthodox synagogue in Hannover, Germany, and innovative composer of cantorial music written in the correct *nusach* for all prayers to be *davened*.

I was part of a trio of cantors. We called ourselves *Keshet* (Rainbow), which meant we could sing in any color of music - Jewish, Classical, Yiddish, Broadway. Our appearance in the New York City Annual “Salute to Israel” Parade will remain a highlight of my life because it was invigorating and fun.

And the Purim shpiels at HUC-JIR were also memorable; the most unforgettable being *A Tzuris Line*, based on the music from *A Chorus Line*, and the entire weekday service for Purim, set to music from famous operas. Singing *Ma-Tovu* based on the Quartet from *Rigoletto* and the *Sh'ma* sung to “Un Bel Di,” still makes me smile.

I toured the country with one of my professors, Dr. Jack Gottlieb, in his “Lecture/Entertainment,” *From Shtetl to Stagedoor*. His continued fascination with the influence of Jewish performing artists of the 20th century inspired him to write his acclaimed book, *Funny, It Doesn't Sound Jewish*. I was fortunate enough to bring Dr. Gottlieb to Temple Shalom to present his book and his music as our 2006 Composer-in-Residence.

I still smile thinking of my first cantorial concert, the first year of my first full-time position in Upper Nyack, New York. It was based on a simple theme: “A History of Jewish Music.” It was endless! Putting the written program together was done by typing, cutting, pasting and scotch-taping. At 1 o'clock in the morning before the day of the concert, Rabbi George Stern and I were frantically typing page numbers, cutting each number up and then scotch-taping them to the bottom of each page. Needless to say they were off-center, crooked, and you could see where the scotch tape was placed. Then we had to run each program off on the mimeograph machine. I can still smell the ink. It wasn't until I moved to California that I finally had my very own boxy, green screened-computer with no mouse, by the way, taking up half my desk. That was in 1992.

As a member of the board of the American Conference of Cantors, I was invited to participate in a concert commemorating the 350th anniversary of the oldest congregation in the Western Hemisphere - The Mikvé Israel-Emanuel in Willemstad, Curaçao, founded in 1653. Then there was the convention concert in Memphis where I appeared as Elvis! I had an event nametag that announced I was from Temple Graceland. The ACC convention concert in Washington D.C. was held on July 4th at the Kennedy Center. Our theme was tolerance and freedom. Representing the gay community, I sang “I Am What I Am,” from *La Cage Aux Folles*.

I will share my memories of Temple Shalom at the *Erev Shabbat* service on May 31st.

I have been blessed with the God-given gift of happy memories.

Cantor Don Alan Croll
dcroll@templeshalomdallas.org

Pay Tribute to Cantor Croll

Deadline for tribute submission is Sunday, May 5th.

Temple Shalom has a special way for you to pay tribute to Cantor Croll. A website has been created to give congregants and the community an opportunity to offer their best wishes. Go to: **www.TSDevents.org** and for \$18 using a credit card or PayPal, you will be able to do two things: enter your name to be included in a video that will be shown at the May 31st Farewell Shabbat and enter a personal written greeting of up to 100 words that will be given in booklet form to the Cantor. These personal messages will not be part of the video.

For those who do not wish to submit their tribute online, please pick up a tribute form in the carousel in the temple foyer and mail your written message, together with your check and name as you'd like it to appear in the video to Temple Shalom Attn: Jody Pearson.



Questions? Contact Jody at (972) 735-8282.

SHALOM SHABBAT SHALOM Our Final Farewell Shabbat to Cantor Croll!

**Friday, May 31
7:00pm Sanctuary**

Join the congregation in bidding Cantor Croll farewell, while welcoming him to his new position as Cantor Emeritus. Our adult and youth choirs will be participating and, following services, there will be a dessert oneg in the Radnitz Social Hall.

For more information, contact Barbara Glazer, Chair,
at (972) 931-9077 or bglazer@swbell.net.

Please note the later service time and that there will be no Wine & Cheese reception before services that evening.



Constitution Evolution

The Temple Shalom Board of Trustees wants to thank our congregation for its participation in the process of reviewing our Constitution and Bylaws. While we all want the best Constitution and Bylaws for our congregation, *the process matters more than the outcome*. We have held two town hall meetings, had monthly input from congregants, monthly articles in the Temple Bulletin, and the Board has reviewed and considered all the comments. The Board currently has the last few Articles that were presented to the congregation for comment along with any feedback we have received, and will be considering those Articles at upcoming meetings.

We are near completion of the current review of the Constitution. Once it is finalized, there will be a meeting for the congregation to vote upon each of the proposed changes that the board has approved to send to the congregation for consideration. We appreciate the manner in which many congregants became involved and provided suggestions that helped shape a better proposal. We thank you for the support you have given to the process and look forward to celebrating the final product.

If you would like to review the proposals that will be coming to the congregation for approval, you may see them at any time on the Temple's Constitution Evolution webpage at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/about-us/2013-01-23-22-36-45/constitution-evolution-2012-2013>.

Please email any additional thoughts and suggestions to Dennis Eichelbaum who will share your suggestions with the Board.

The President's Perspective



As you are aware, over the past several months our search committee, co-chaired by Past President Raelaine Radnitz and Josh Goldman, has undertaken a thorough process to find a successor to Cantor Croll, as well as personnel to take over responsibilities held by Debbie Massarano and Barrett Harr.

Our search committee was committed to finding people that fit Temple Shalom and would meet the high expectations our congregation has for all clergy, both rabbis and cantors. During this process we met, interviewed and hired Rabbi Ariel Boxman, who will start with us effective July 1. She is an ordained rabbi who is completing her Master's degree in education from HUC-JIR this month. While her primary initial responsibility will focus on our religious school and lifelong learning, she looks forward to meeting and working with many individuals and groups at Temple. We are very excited to welcome her to our community and the clergy team.

After several months of exhaustive searching, we determined that the current group of available cantors did not meet our standards or provide a good fit with our congregation. We explored the possibility of adding an additional rabbi, rather than a cantor, but this did not come to fruition.

Currently, Rabbi Paley, Raelaine, Josh and I are working through the available options for the coming year to present to the search committee and the Board of Trustees. We are confident that with the help of the strong volunteers that are so vital to our congregation, available professionals in our community, and those potentially available on a part-time and/or interim basis from around the country, we will find effective near-term solutions to the needs of our congregation. We will continue our search for additional clergy in the fall as the "hiring cycle" resumes.

In short, the search committee did a tremendous job and found Rabbi Boxman for all of us at Temple Shalom. The search committee did not want to recommend that mediocre clergy be hired solely to say that their task had been completed. Options were considered, evaluated, reconsidered and discussed – creativity and open-mindedness was highly valued by the search committee and the Board of Trustees – and the process continues.

Please continue joining me in thanking Raelaine, Josh, Rabbi Paley and the entire search committee for their time, dedication and commitment to Temple Shalom during this process. We will continue moving forward from strength to strength due to their efforts – and yours.

With great appreciation,
Aric L. Stock, President

Lifelong Learning Council



To my Temple Shalom Family,

There are truly no words to fully say how deeply grateful I am to all of you for embracing me so completely over the past four years. It is with many mixed emotions that I think about leaving this wonderful community, and Dallas. This community of congregants is so amazingly welcoming and warm and I have been sheltered under the sukkah of that warmth so generously given. I will miss you all very, very much.

I want to thank Rabbi Paley, Eileen Lynn, the search committee who interviewed me, and especially Meredith Richardson, for providing this fulfilling opportunity of personal and professional growth of the past four years here at Temple Shalom. You allowed me the opportunity to bring my talents and passions to this community and I am very thankful for this incredible opportunity.

A special thank you to Steve Lewis, and all of our support staff here at Temple, especially Heidi Barishman. You have made the ins and outs of administration a smooth pathway to our success.

To Cantor Don Croll – you have showered me with your caring heart and supportive words and just by being a *mensch*. I am grateful beyond words.

To my two most meaningful “partners in crime” – Barrett Harr and Karen Thompson – Barrett, I can’t possibly tell you how marvelous it has been to work in partnership with you to care for and support our youth here. You have taught me so much. Your strength of character, professionalism and profound purpose in caring for our youth is truly an inspiration to me and I have been blessed to have experienced all that first-hand. I know you will be truly successful in whatever you do. Say hi to Michigan for me!

Karen – oh Karen – I hope you already know how truly amazing I think you are. I am in awe of your ability to think of things before I am even aware of them. You support me with your overwhelming administrative knowledge, your steadiness of character and purpose, and most especially, your caring for me, my family and our Temple Shalom family. I know I have brought you harebrained ideas – but you have been so supportive (even though I bet you wanted to roll your eyes). Thank you for your sense of humor that keeps us all on our toes. I am so very grateful for all you have done to help me and our Temple create a successful education program.

And again – finally – to you, our fabulous congregants – I wish you much peace and contentment in the years to come. I know that Rabbi Boxman will take up the reigns with her enthusiasm, excitement and idealism. And I also know that you will embrace her and shelter her as you have done so beautifully for me. I look forward to my visits to Dallas and to the next time our paths will cross. If you find yourself in Omaha, Nebraska – be sure to look me up at Temple Israel. Please know that I am always available as a resource or to just talk. May we all go from strength to strength – *chazak chazak v'nitchazek*.

With much love and appreciation,
Debbie

Debbie Massarano
Director of Lifelong Learning
dmassarano@templeshalomdallas.org

Upcoming Events

- May 1 Final day of Midweek Hebrew,
Next *Dor*, L’*dor* Vador
- May 5 Closing Day Extravaganza
- May 19 Confirmation
- May 25 Adult B’nei Mitzvah

September 29 First Day of Religious School

Closing Day Extravaganza

Join us for our closing day of the 2012-13 school year!

Sunday, May 5



- ❖ Beginning at **9:30am** - Food available for adults and Places to Schmooze
- ❖ **10:00am** – Sanctuary - Annual Congregational Meeting
- ❖ **11:00am** - Radnitz Social Hall - Annual Slide Show of Temple Activities from the Year
- ❖ Following our Slide Show and High School Graduates presentation, we will all head outside for food, fun and games!



This is an event for everyone of all ages – so plan to join this Temple wide event!



*Thank you in advance to Brotherhood
for helping to underwrite the picnic and
for slaving over the hot grill to provide us with yummy hot dogs!*



❖ **Kindergarten-2nd grade students will be dismissed from their classroom.
Parents/Guardians should pick up their child at the classroom to go to the picnic.**

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 - May 11 & May 25

Every other Saturday

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 for more information.

More Than A Few Good Men

1st Tuesday of the Month - May 7

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. **More Than a Few Good Men will be on summer break from June through September.**

Lunch and Learn (Not on May 15)

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. **Lunch and Learn will be on summer break from June through September.**

HIGH SCHOOL & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

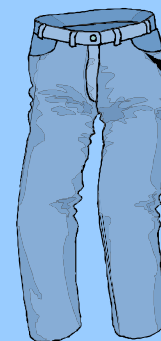


Blue Jean Shabbat for the Entire Congregation

Friday, May 10

6:30pm Epstein Chapel

You've heard the buzz about our nationally acclaimed Blue Jean Shabbat Service for teens by teens. Now, join us as we lead the congregation in prayer and let you see what has been happening in this exciting, participatory service. We hope you will join with the entire congregation for services led by our teen song leaders and service leaders. As always with Blue Jean Shabbat, feel free to come as you are and bring a friend!



Blue Jean Shabbat will be taking some time off for summer vacation!

See you back after the High Holy Days in October! If you would like to be a part of the Blue Jean Shabbat leadership team, please contact Matthew Stock at matthew.stock@mellownet.com.

Saturday, May 11 SHFTY Elections and Mystery Bus Adventure

4:00pm - 9:30pm (drop off/pick up at Temple Shalom)

\$15 for current SHFTY members

\$10 for 1st time participants

Come elect next year's SHFTY board and have a great time with your friends. We'll include a pizza dinner, fun, and a mystery bus ride and adventure! Matthew, David, Morgan, Molly Paley, and Barrett will each donate \$1 to Tzedakah for every 7th, 8th, and 12th grader who RSVPs for this event!

Please RSVP and pay by May 3rd to Barrett Harr.

Questions? Contact Barrett at

bharr@templeshalomdallas.org.

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 give them to a SHFTY officer.



Thank You to the SHFTY Board for an Outstanding Year!

President - Matthew Stock

Programming Vice President - Jason Taper

Social Action Vice President - Morgan Laner

Religious and Cultural Vice President - David Rosen

Membership Vice President - Ariella Stromberg

Corresponding Vice President - Molly Anderson

High School Liaison - Molly Paley

Winter Conclave Chair - Rachael Pearson

We look forward to electing our new board on Saturday, May 11 and installing them at Services on Friday, May 17.

We also congratulate our teens who have served as regional board members & leaders for the NFTY Texas Oklahoma Region this past year!

Religious & Cultural Vice President

- Emma Eichelbaum

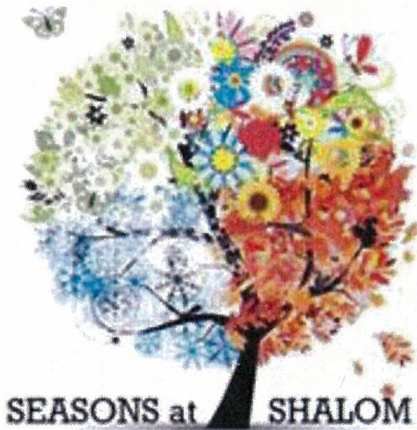
Membership Vice President - Jonathan Frish

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Lunch and Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor Temple Shalom 6:00pm Optional Dinner 6:30pm Classes Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Café de France L'dor Vador 6:30pm Learning Center, Kitchen & Room 110 Confirmation Rehearsal & Pictures 6:30pm Sanctuary Interfaith Dialogue 7:00pm Epstein Chapel	2 Sisterhood Bunko 7:00pm offsite	3 Shabbat Service 4:00pm Legacy at Willow Bend Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Shabbat Service 6:30pm Chapel	4 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
5 Last Day of Religious School 9:30am Traditions Jewelry Jubilee 9:30am Bagels & Schmooze 9:30am Melton Mini-School 9:45am Boardroom Annual Meeting 10:00am Sanctuary Closing Celebration 11:00am Radnitz Social Hall Closing Day Picnic Noon Grounds Sisterhood Exec. Board Mtg Noon Learning Ctr	6 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom Adult B'nei Mitzvah Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary ADL Speaker Series 7:00pm Anshai Torah, Plano	7 Serving at The Bridge 11:30am offsite More Than a Few Good Men 11:30am offsite CHAI Poker Tournament 6:30pm Radnitz Social Hall	8 Lunch and Learn Noon Learning Center Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30pm Sanctuary	9 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center	10 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Blue Jean Shabbat for Entire Congregation 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	11 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel SHFTY Elections Event 4:00pm Youth Lounge Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
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Want an updated look at what's going on at Temple? Visit our calendar website at <http://mobile.templeshalomdallas.org:81/BrowseEvents.aspx>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



CONNECTIONS COUNCIL EVENTS

SPRING

April 28 – Nosh B’Gosh
May 14 – Shavuot Dinner
May 19 – Havurah Info Gathering

SUMMER

June 14 – Family Game Night
July 4 – Fireworks Viewing
July 19 – Challah 101
August 9 – Movie Night

FALL

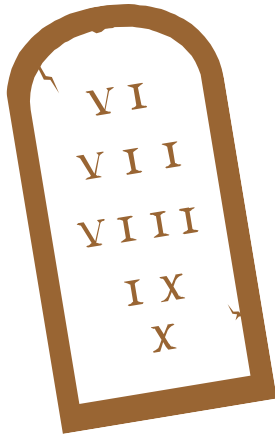
September 27 – Family Game Night
October 6 – Nosh B’Gosh
October 6 – State Fair Tailgate
November 10 – Nosh B’Gosh

WINTER

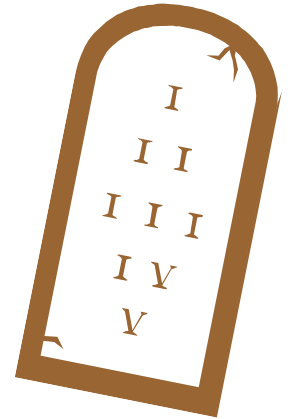
November 29 – Hanukkah Party
December 24 – Chinese Dinner
January 12 – Nosh B’Gosh
February 16 – Nosh B’Gosh

**Email our Connections Council Co-chairs Diane Laner or Irene Sibaja
if you would like to help with any of our programming
DianeLaner@tx.rr.com or Irene8495@gmail.com**

The Ten Commandments arrive Tuesday, May 14th as Shavuot begins!



The Festival of Shavuot
celebrates the giving of
the Ten Commandments at Sinai.



Come celebrate with your family
and your Temple Shalom family.

5:30pm: Family Art Activities

6:00pm: Congregational Bagel Dinner to rejoice in the
Barley Harvest and the tradition of eating dairy food

7:00pm: Services

Followed by a Dessert Oneg

Adult Study 8:40pm - 10:00pm

Dinner cost:

\$10 per Adult/\$6 per Child 12 and Under



RSVP with payment by Sunday, May 12th

Send checks payable to Temple Shalom to

Gail Kirsch

7110 Winding Creek Road

Dallas, TX 75252

Questions? Email Gail Kirsch at gailkirsch@tx.rr.com.

Connections Council

Shalom Silver

LIFE STARTS AT 55 FOR TEMPLE SHALOM SENIORS AND FRIENDS!

Shalom Silver Essers and Fressers Dinner Group

Café de France

Wednesday, May 1 6:30pm

17370 Preston Rd, Dallas 75252 (east side of Preston, slightly north of McCallum)

Join our congenial group for a varied menu of delicious food.



Palio's Pizza

Wednesday, June 5 6:30pm

SE corner of Coit/Campbell

Enjoy pizza and a variety of Italian food.

For all Essers & Fressers dinners,
please RSVP to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com
so we'll know how many to expect.

Shalom Silver Event

A Night at the Theatre

9 to 5

7:30pm, Saturday night, June 22

Repertory Theatre Company (Coit/Arapaho)

This hilarious musical, made famous by Dolly Parton, is about friendship in the workplace! Great songs – lots of fun! Call your friends and join us for a great evening! Tickets are \$18/person. Please send your checks, payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.



Other exciting plans are in the works, so please check the Temple e-mails
and the flyers in the Temple foyer for the latest information.

For any suggestions or comments, please contact us.

Judy Parker heyjud38@aol.com

Ken Parker kaparkersr@tx.rr.com

Judy Utay jrutay@aol.com

Membership dues of \$18/person are due June 1st for our next exciting year!

Please send your checks to Judy Utay at the above address.

REMEMBER! PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE – JOIN SHALOM SILVER!

Connections Council



You're Invited!

If you are in...

Want to be in...

Or ever considered joining a

HAVURAH

Please Join Us!

Sunday, May 19 10:00am

Temple Shalom Congregational Gathering

This is your opportunity to learn more about the program, ask questions, share your thoughts/concerns, and meet others with similar interests.

Refreshments will be served. Children welcome.

Please RSVP by May 13 to havurah@templeshalomdallas.org.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Denise Blasband and Kathryn Frish
Havurah Committee Co-Chairs



Enhance your Temple Shalom Experience: Join a Havurah!

Are you in a Havurah? Would you like to join a Havurah?

Are you curious about what havurot are and how they work?

What is a Havurah?

Havurah comes from the Hebrew word *haver*, meaning friend or fellowship. Each havurah is a small group of Temple members who come together to learn, to socialize and enjoy Jewish living with their families. For many, the havurah is an extended family.

What does a Havurah do?

A havurah is a way to participate in Temple life and community within the context of a smaller and more personal group setting. Some focus on study, others on observances of holiday and festivals, and others on socializing. Some do all of the above.

How does it work?

A havurah committee has been established to facilitate the formation of new havurot and to support existing havurot in their continued success. The committee will collect applications and form new groups or place applicants in an existing group when there are openings. The committee has resources and ideas to launch new havurot on their road to success and to help existing havurot revitalize their groups.

How do I join?

You can find the Havurah application on the temple website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/havurah-program> and return as an email attachment to havurah@templeshalomdallas.org. We will form appropriate groups as applications come in. There will also be opportunities for those interested in forming new havurot or in adding members to existing havurot to find and meet each other.

For more information contact:

Denise Blasband at (858) 354-0921 or Kathryn Frish at (972) 503-7977 or havurah@templeshalomdallas.org.

Connections Council

Caregivers' Day Out

10:30am – 2:30pm

2nd and 4th 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.

Worship Committee

Would you like to provide input about ritual, observance and worship at Temple Shalom? We want to hear from you! Please contact Ken Parker, Worship Committee Chair at ritual@templeshalomdallas.org. You are invited to participate on the Worship Committee. This committee meets monthly and provides a forum for open discussion of worship and observance between the clergy and the congregation, serving as a conduit for congregant commentary and implementing specific tasks with relation to ritual, observance and worship agreed upon by the committee, senior rabbi and the Executive Team.

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 Andy Goodman at youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org.

The Temple Shalom Young Adult Connection recently had a potluck Shabbat dinner hosted at Brandy and Mark Wayne's house. This event was attended by approximately 20 people, all of them members of the temple and most of whom had never met one another before. It was a great way to get to know our fellow young members.

Sunday, May 19 6:30pm Not Shabbat

We will be gathering in the park at the very popular Arbor Hills Nature Preserve in Plano. This event is free to attend and will be BYOFAD (Bring Your Own Food And Drink). If you are interested in attending, please email youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org for more details.



URJ's Communities of Practice:

Temple Shalom has been selected to be part of the URJ's new program, *Communities of Practice Engaging Young Families* and we were recently featured in the Texas Jewish Post. This program consists of virtual meetings with congregations all over the country and an online forum that allows us to instantly share ideas. We will keep you updated on its progress.

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 and we'll include you on our roster of more than 400 singles. You'll receive announcements of get-togethers.

There are no fees, dues, etc., just good times and good friends!

Tikkun Olam Council

Tikkun Olam Speaker Series *Taking Aim Against Poverty and Hunger*

Over spring break, our family went to the New York Museum of Natural History, saw a great exhibition about *Our Global Kitchen: Food, Nature, and Culture*. <http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/our-global-kitchen-food-nature-culture>. This exhibit asks a powerful question: What does food mean to you? On April 23rd, the Tikkun Olam Council Speaker Series: "Taking Aim at Hunger & Poverty" kicked off a lively and interactive discussion beginning with that very question.

Poverty and hunger are sides of the same coin. The face of poverty today includes the working poor, families who, in former years, would have been called the middle class. We discussed children who are hungry in school, and talked about a solution to combat childhood hunger: universal school breakfast programs. Finally, we imagined a society where there is enough sustenance for all – where productivity is propelled by nutrition and caloric intake – the most basic of human needs.

Our initial question also drew us to discuss the role food plays in creating self worth, self-sufficiency and social connection.

Our work as a council will move forward in the area of hunger and the creation of shalom, a sense of wholeness and peace that the presence of food and the presence of connection can bring. Keep an eye on the e-news and these pages for more information! To learn more about the council email Debra Levy-Fritts, Tikkun Olam Council Chair at jeff_debra@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you to our amazing organizational representatives, Marc Jacobson, the Texas Hunger Initiative <http://www.baylor.edu/texashunger/>, Sandy Lewis, Director of Development for the North Texas Food Bank, <http://web.ntfb.org/page.aspx?pid=253>, Shirley Davidoff from www.mazon.org and the Jewish Community Relations Council www.jcrc.org, Robin Raxlin Gormley, Case Manager, Food Pantry Coordinator, Jewish Family Service www.jfsdallas.org and Steve Thompson, Assistant Director, Emergency Client Services at the Wilkinson Center www.thewilkinsoncenter.org.

Many resources exist to education and raise awareness of hunger and poverty:

A Place at the Table:

<http://actioncenter.takepart.com/apatt>

<http://www.takepart.com/place-at-the-table/snap-alumni>

<http://www.takepart.com/place-at-the-table/alliances>

Grocery Store Development:

http://childrenatrisk.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Houston-GATF_final-report-2.pdf

Effect of Sequestration:

<http://www.takepart.com/sites/default/files/fact-sheet-consequences-of-sequestration-3.pdf>

Facts & Statistics:

<http://www.baylor.edu/texashunger/index.php?id=85493>

Breakfast in the Classroom

Children who eat breakfast are prepared to learn and are well-behaved for learning:

Texas is close to enacting legislation that will bring, at a neutral cost as funding is available already, school breakfast to predominantly reduced or free lunch schools, and possibly, district-wide if a district so chooses.

Contact your house members in support of the Hb296 as it moves to a full vote. The Senate has passed the legislation already. To locate and contact your legislator, look here:

<http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx>



Volunteers are needed for Summer Session at VMLC! June 3 – June 27

A mere eight hours of your time is so valuable to us!

Adult Classroom Teacher: Teach English to non-English speaking adults. Sign up to teach one four-day week Monday through Thursday from 9:00am - 11:00am. Teacher training and materials are provided. Orientation/training dates available throughout May and early June. All classes are co-taught and no second language or teaching experience is required! Minimum age to volunteer: 18 years.

Vickery Meadow Campus, 6329 Ridgecrest, Dallas, TX 75231
West Dallas Campus, 1018 Gallagher, Dallas, TX 75212

To volunteer, contact Liz Harling at VMLC
Email: volunteer@vmlc.org
Phone: (214) 265-5057 ext. 102



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 or (972) 735-0133.

The Temple Shalom Embrace group including Jane Lachman, Jerri Grunewald and Gail Davidson, attended the April 1st Embrace meeting. We enjoyed a delicious lunch with our friends from The Islamic Center of Irving and the Northwood Church in Keller. An interesting discussion was held about the history and celebration of Easter and Passover. The women from Keller shared their church service project in helping refugee women and children. We decorated flip flops with bows and donated them to their program.

Embrace, the three year old women's interfaith organization, has begun a Plano / Frisco branch. If any Temple Shalom women are interested in being part of this new start-up, please contact Jerri Grunewald at redjug@gmail.com or (214) 649-0220.

BROTHERHOOD



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Perry Zidow
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Corresponding Secretary
Rick Cohen
Recording Secretary
Bernie Mayoff
Immediate Past President
Michael Kaplan



Brotherhood Board Meeting

Monday, May 20
7:15pm Boardroom
All Brotherhood
Members Invited.

2013-2014 Brotherhood
Directors will be elected
at this meeting.

Stronger - Together!

Ah-choo! Oh...excuse me. Spring has sprung in North Texas and along with the Apple Blossoms come the Allergy Blossoms.

May brings the close of the Fiscal Year for the Brotherhood. 2012-2013 has been a busy and exciting year. We'll look back in a sentimental way to honoring Rabbi Paley and Debbie Niederman at the Toast and Roast in January. (No, we did not make the Rabbi's brother an honorary member of the Brotherhood, but we nominated him for the "Candor" Hall of Fame.) We'll reminisce (perhaps not-so-fondly) on our adventures in constructing and de-constructing the Sukkah. A new and improved Sukkah is coming later this year. We'll think of the funny moments at our Martini & Mishnah nights, and we'll reflect on a memorable Yom HaShoah Commemoration. We learned some lessons in the finer points of being bartenders at the Food Truck Palooza (particularly in Accounting), all of which will be applied at the next Palooza in September.

We will help the Temple wish the Cantor farewell as he embarks on a well-deserved retirement. We treasure all that he brought to Temple Shalom during his tenure here and we look to the future with confidence about the vitality of the Temple.

Early in 2013, we celebrated an extraordinary achievement. On January 26th, we fed over 200 teens who attended the NFTY-TOR Conclave at the Temple, and the next night we had an immensely successful Toast and Roast. We read Torah at our first Men's Shabbat, and we celebrated Passover with 180 of our best friends at our Community Seder.

We grew, we prayed, we cared, we laughed, we worried, we even kvetched a little. In other words, it was a great year for the Brotherhood!

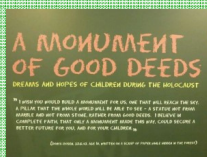
Close out the year with us at festivities marking the last day of Religious School on May 5th. Hot Dog, it'll be a great time!

Sneezingly Yours,

L'Shalom,

Scott Butnick

President, Temple Shalom Brotherhood



Brotherhood Sponsors A Monument of Good Deeds Exhibit

Sunday, May 19

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Dallas Holocaust Museum - Center for Education and Tolerance
211 N Record St #100, Dallas 75201

All Temple Members are invited to this reception, but you must RSVP in advance by going to this link:

templeshalomdallas.org/holocaust-museum-reception.

Questions? Contact Scott Butnick at (214) 923-6501 or sbutnick@swbell.net.

Brotherhood Volunteers Needed!

Sunday, May 5

Brotherhood will be cooking hot dogs from 10:00am - Noon for the Closing Day Celebration. Contact Perry Zidow at perryz@verizon.net or (972) 491-1492 if you can help.

Sunday, May 31

Brotherhood will be providing ushers for the Cantor's Farewell Shabbat. Volunteers are needed from 6:15pm - 7:00pm. Contact Bill Hoffpauer at billhoffpauer@att.net or (214) 533-0245 if you can assist.

SISTERHOOD

Traditions

✠ The Premier Judaica Shop at Temple Shalom ✠

May Hours

Sunday, May 5: 9:30am - 1:30pm
Tuesdays: Noon - 3:00pm
Wednesday, May 1: Noon - 7:00pm
Wednesdays: Noon - 5:00pm
Fridays: Noon - 6:25pm

Closed Mondays and Thursdays
Closed Wednesday, May 15 for Shavuot

Not sure what to get that special someone for Mother's Day? Traditions has unique, "one-of-a-kind," stone jewelry designed by Mitzi Lynn of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Featuring necklaces and bracelets in various colors to complement spring fashions.

We also have new markdowns on selected pieces in our extensive stock of beautiful jewelry, so stop in today!

Not sure what someone would like?

A Traditions Gift Card is the answer!

- Available for any amount
- Good on any merchandise in Traditions
- No expiration date

Looking for something unique? Let us know!
We gladly do special orders.

Phone (972) 661-1850

<http://www.traditionsdallas.com/>



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Traditions-Dallas/170634816396578>

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.

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 or (972) 618-0002 or
Keo Strull: bmsboxes@att.net or (214) 662-4720.

Sisterhood Bunco and Potluck Dinner

Thursday, May 2

7:00pm Julie Eichelbaum's home
3809 Pilot Drive, Plano 75025

Cost: \$5 at the door

Suggested food categories by last name:

A-E Appetizer or Salad

F-S Main Course or Side Dish

T-Z Dessert or Fruit.

Not a cook? Bring wine or soda.

RSVP to Julie at jhe@edlaw.com or
(972) 679-1907.



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Traditions Jewelry Jubilee!

Sunday, May 5

Need a gift for that special someone? Stop into Traditions and browse our selection of beautiful jewelry.

Perfect for Mother's Day, graduation, confirmation, weddings and B'nei Mitzvah.



Just look at these fabulous deals:

➤ 50% off the lowest marked price of all sale jewelry.

➤ Buy one piece of jewelry at regular price and get one piece of equal or lesser value for 50% off.



Come by in the morning and register for a FREE drawing! One lucky winner will receive a beautiful item from the shop. The drawing will take place at the close of the Congregational Annual Meeting, so be sure to stop in early to enter.



Join the jubilee for jumbo savings!

Traditions
The Premier Judaica Shop at Temple Shalom
6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240
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GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

Demetrius & Tricia Washington	in memory of	Mazell Williams
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Beautification/Flower Fund

Mark & Rayna Oken	in memory of	Marion Zechman
Jason & Monica Sandler	in memory of	Jule Ifshin

Building Fund

Jim & Julie Guida	in memory of	Cecile Guida
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Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund

Rick & Wylee Protas	in honor of	Cantor Croll's kindness during Rick's illness
Josh & Tammy Feferman	in memory of	Bessie Goodman
Lynn Metrik	in memory of	Bessie Margolis & Abraham Margolis
Mort & Jacque Prager	in memory of	Serene Lissauer & Bernard Barney Budow

Caring Congregation Fund

Audrey Efseroff	in memory of	Jack T. Efseroff & Mark Slotkin
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General Fund

Rick & Debby Baum	in memory of	Terry Poole Bullman & Frances Okon
Mark Bond & Lea Rosenthal-Bond	in memory of	Howard Bond
Louis & Kim Marx	in memory of	Alan Marx
Paul & Raelaine Radnitz	in memory of	Eva Radnitz

Greene Family Camp Fund

Joan Glauberman	in memory of	Rose Elgison
Ellen Jackofsky	in memory of	Adele Fein

Hoffman Family Youth Education Fund

Elaine Spitz	in memory of	Martin Rosenberg
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Julia Michele Warren Scholarship Fund

Arvin & Arlene Kreitman	in memory of	Abe Kreitman & Gertrude Kreitman
Alice Warren	in memory of	Phillip Warren & Norman Warren
Alice Warren	in memory of	Martin Karp, Lois Reiner & Nancy Stone

Music Fund

David & Susan Beck	in memory of	Jane Beck
Mark & Ellen Dubrow	in memory of	David Dubrow
Joe & Ellen Gordesky	in memory of	Thelma Gordesky

Project Atideinu Fund

Nancy Marcus	in memory of	Samson Wiener
Stuart & Brenda Brand	in memory of	Bessie Lewis Frucht & Clara Frucht
Stuart & Brenda Brand	in memory of	Rosalie Levinson Joseph
Stuart & Brenda Brand	speedy recovery to	Roger Mellow

GRATITUDES *con't*

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

Helene Arndt	in honor of	Ellen Ruth Arndt
Rick & Wylee Protas	in honor of	Rabbi Paley's kindness during Rick's illness
Arnie & Marge Bier	in memory of	David Bier
Potter Foundation	in memory of	Mack Potter
Ann Harris	in memory of	Celia Harris & Harry Harris
Alan & Gale Malinger	in memory of	Arnold Malinger
Hank & Avery O'Neill	in memory of	Abby Louise Evans & Dr. Stanley D. Leslie
Gene Schanbaum	in memory of	Robert Gross
Alan & Rose Taper	in memory of	Goldye Taper
Ruth Zwerner	in memory of	Herman Zwerner

Sisterhood

Allan & Gail Gilbert	in honor of	Elaine Wolff for being named 2013 Woman of Valor
Charlotte Webberman	in honor of	Elaine Wolff for being named 2013 Woman of Valor

Temple Shalom Endowment Fund

Irv & Cindy Munn	in honor of	Wylee Protas' & Gary Lefkof's birthdays
Robert & Donna Light	in memory of	Louis Baldassin
Ken & Judy Parker	in memory of	Christina Marie Meredith
Les & Shelli Taub	in memory of	William Taub

Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Lillian Ostroff	in memory of	Benjamin Glick
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Youth Activities Fund


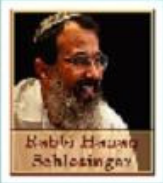

Demetrius & Tricia Washington	in memory of	Keith Williams
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Youth Education General Fund

Hollye & Jairo Ferreira	in memory of	Ida Tatar
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**A New
Horizon
Widening
Interfaith
Dialogue
Series**

"WHY INTERFAITH DIALOGUE?"

**Temple Shalom
6930 Alpha Road
Dallas, TX 75240**

**Wednesday
May 1, 2013
7:00PM**

FAITHS in CONVERSATION

**Memnosyne Institute | SMU Perkins School of Theology
Jewish Studies Initiative of North Texas
Northway Christian Church | Deen Institute of North America
The Islamic Learning Foundation of Texas**

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.

Congratulations to...

- Jeanne Caruselle Katz, daughter-in-law of Lisa Katz, on becoming a partner at Winstead Seacrest
- Jewish Family Service Kids with Heart Award Winner, Dylan Kort
- Jewish Family Service TEAM Award Winner, Mickey Kurzman
- Jewish Family Service Spotlight Award Winner, Jeff Sebert
- Eliot and Kimberly Hamerman and Alex Hamerman on the birth of Conrad Cash Hamerman

Of Blessed Memory...

- Temple member Abe Allen, husband of Sariet Allen
- Judy Kaplan-Einstein, daughter of Elsie Kaplan
- Sylvia Moss Lehman, grandmother of Shana Fishman
- Ruth Nusbaum, aunt of Toba Reifer
- Teresa Solomon, sister of Elaine Solomon
- Alan Toppel, father of Steve Toppel



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.

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

Directory Information

Our Temple Directory is online!

Access it by going to the

Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org.

If you need the login information, please contact Heidi Barishman at 972-661-1810 x200 or hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org.

Please send any changes to Heidi.

The directory is updated periodically.

Career Resources in the Community

The Dallas community has resources to assist people in finding jobs during these economic times. **Jewish Family Service Networking Groups** are "drop-in," open to the public and offered at no charge. Go to www.JFSdallas.org for details. The Job Search Resource Center is open daily from 9:00am -3:00pm, at 972-437-9950.

For further information, including days and times, go to www.JFSdallas.org.

www.CareerDFW.org This website provides comprehensive information to those unemployed or under-employed in the DFW area. For more information, contact Jeff at 214-543-0555 or webmaster@careerdfw.org.

Business Connections at Congregation Beth Torah, 720 W. Lookout Drive, Richardson 972-234-1542. This networking group is open to the public, non-denominational and free of charge.

Welcome new members to our Temple Shalom family!

Chris Coder
Jacie & David Edelstein
Oshra & Yaniv Nir

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.

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*The Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class of 2013/ 5773 and their families
Cordially invite the Congregation to celebrate
As they become B'nei Mitzvah
Saturday Morning Shabbat Service
May 25, 2013 / 16 Sivan 5773
10:30am - Sanctuary*



*First row: Wylee Protas, Carol Preite, Ann Goodman, Cindy Munn, Toba Reifer, Ilene Zidow
Second row: Denise Mayoff, Jill Weinberg, Robyn Young, Jane Lachman, Monica Sandler
Third row: Lisa Greenstein, David Gordon, Irene Sibaja, Patricia Washington, Gallia Benglas, (Hebrew Teacher)
Missing: Bill Cohen, Jessica Klein, Debbie Scheinberg, Cantor Don Alan Croll*

Bill Cohen

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