

NEWS FLASH!

At the conclusion of Project Atideinu in 2011, there existed a deficit in the funding of our transformative remodeling and expansion project.

Two years ago, in conjunction with the celebration of our 50th anniversary, a capital campaign was undertaken to erase that deficit.

And guess what?

**WONDERFUL! MARVELOUS! OUTSTANDING!
BEAUTIFUL! INSPIRING! FABULOUS! WE DID IT!**



BURN, BABY, BURN!

Yes, that deficit has been completely erased.

Thanks to the love and generous support of over 150 families we will be mortgage free!

**With sincere gratitude and appreciation for this wonderful gift,
we move forward from strength to strength.**

תודה רבה

Toda rabal

**Thank you
very much!**

Dennis J. Eichelbaum, Outgoing President

50th Anniversary Capital Campaign

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Our Journey to Mt. Sinai Receiving and Dedicating our New Torah

JUNE 11, 2016

7:30PM-10:00PM

TEMPLE SHALOM

Join us on June 11th as we welcome in our newly completed Torah, the Blumin Family Torah, to its new home.

Schedule

7:30: Havdalah (Learning Center)

7:45: A Learning Journey

9:15: Shavuot Oneg (Gathering Space)

9:30: Torah Dedication (Sanctuary)

Shavuot

TEMPLE SHALOM

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTOGRAPH - MAY 2016



2016 Volunteers of the Year

This year's Volunteers of the Year were practically a foregone conclusion. For two and one half years these three couples have taken the lead to organize and lead the fiftieth anniversary commemorations and celebrations. In some congregations that would mean putting together a Gala; perhaps it would mean dedicating a new Torah Scroll; maybe creating a relationship with a sister congregation half way around the world and giving them their first Torah scroll (Beit Or in Brisbane, Australia); it could have meant special worship services; another option was to celebrate by reestablishing the leadership development program to prepare for the next fifty years; another possibility was to bring back our former clergy for decade celebrations about the history of prayer and our congregation (Rabbi Jaffe, Rabbi Emeritus Roseman, and Cantor Emeritus Croll); perhaps it could mean creating a video featuring the founding members and bringing out memories from the archives; it could have meant a book commemorating the history of Temple Shalom; another option was to host a nationally recognized artist or two for a blow-out concert (Neshama Carlebach and Josh Nelson); maybe opening the time capsule and burying a new one; having the congregation create a wimple. These and so many more ideas were all options for these three couples, who, rather than selecting from among the many options, chose to celebrate our fifty years by doing them all.

These three couples met monthly, sometimes weekly, and emailed daily, as they put together an amazing team of volunteers and brought together our entire congregation to participate in and celebrate fifty remarkable years of Temple Shalom, and to kick off the next fifty years. These three remarkable couples, our volunteers of the year for 2016, were Harriet (and Barry) Bell, Beth (and Mark) Stromberg, and Jeff (and Kim) Kort. Mazel Tov and thank you!



SERVICES

FRIDAY
June 3

Bechukotai / Leviticus 26:3 – 27:15
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY
June 4

10:30 AM Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY
June 10

Bamidbar / Numbers 2:1 – 3:13
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY
June 11

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
& Blessing of the Babies
Epstein Chapel

Tikkun Leil Shavuot
7:30 PM

See front cover for details

SUNDAY
June 12

10:30 AM - Shavuot Service & Yizkor
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY
June 17

Naso / Numbers 5:11 – 6:27
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY
June 18

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY
June 24

Beha'alotcha / Numbers 9:15 – 10:34
6:30 PM - Service with Israeli (Tzofim)
Scout Performance
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY
June 25

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY
July 1

Sh'lach Lecha / Numbers 14:8 – 15:17
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY
July 2

10:30 AM Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY
July 8

Korach / Numbers 16:20 – 17:24
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY
July 9

10:30 AM Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY
July 15

Chukat / Numbers 21:11 – 22:1
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY
July 16

10:30 AM Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY
July 22

Balak / Numbers 22: 2-38
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY
July 23

10:30 AM Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY
July 29

Pinchas / Numbers 26:52 – 28:15
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY
July 30

10:30 AM Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

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



Elise Donosky

We would like to welcome our new Clergy Assistant, Elise Donosky! Elise is a native Dallasite and graduate of Richardson High School. As a teenager, she was active in BBG and confirmed at Temple Emanu-El. Elise was fortunate to live in different parts of the country in the 80s and 90s: Gaithersburg, MD; San Jose, CA and Orlando, FL. While in Orlando, Elise held her dream job –

working for Disney World! She was honored to work in a variety of positions at Disney, starting in Human Resources, supporting the General Manager when Disney opened the Coronado Springs Resort and then on special assignment as the Captain's Assistant on the Disney Magic Cruise Ship. Elise moved back to Dallas in 2000 and met her soulmate on JDate—Robert. They love to travel anywhere there is a beach and/or a casino! She loves anything Disney, dark chocolate and the color purple. Elise is on the board of CHAI, which is very dear to her as her brother lived there for over 25 years. She and her husband, Robert, are Temple Shalom members. Elise is excited to be part of the Administrative Staff at Temple Shalom and looks forward to meeting congregants she doesn't know. Stop by and welcome her! Her hours are 10:00am - 5:30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Joy Addison is MOVING!

Well, actually she's moving down the hall to the Administration Office! Joy is taking over the Membership Secretary's position on a full-time basis. Joy will maintain the membership database, update the membership directory, write the weekly enews and congregational blasts and edit the monthly newsletter. She will also manage prospective and new member information and connect our prospective and new members with appropriate resources to help them feel welcome at Temple Shalom. Joy will be the staff member who congregants, council and committee chairs call when they need assistance—whether it be for mailings or questions on how something works or who does what in the office! With her 34 years of service and experience she is a perfect fit for this position. Although she will miss her big picture window, Joy is looking forward to this new challenge!

Join us while we have a.....

Party on the Pavement

4th of July at Temple Shalom

Northwood Club is going to light up the sky with fabulous fireworks and they want to share with us!

Gate is open from 6:30pm-9:00pm

Bring chairs, food, friends, and drinks.

(And don't forget the bug spray!)

Have a question? Please contact

connections@templeshalomdallas.org.



Have you seen our snappy new parking lot re-striping? Stephen Yoss (and his crew of family, friends and fellow scouts) recently completed restriping our parking lot, including parking spaces and no parking lanes, as well as making some minor repairs to cracks and surface irregularities. Thank you, Stephen, for making our property safer and more attractive!

5th Annual Food Truck Palooza

Our 5th Annual Food Truck Palooza Needs YOU!

Our committees are forming and we need volunteers and prizes!

This year, Food Truck Palooza is on Sunday, October 30th.



If you are interested in donating or sponsoring, or know someone who might be,

please contact Chair Mark Fishkind at mfishkind@sbcglobal.net or

Co-Chairs Moy Speckman at moytsd@gmail.com

or Lisa Speckman at lisaspeckman@verizon.net.

If you would like to help make Food Truck Palooza a success, please email us!

I Was Just Thinking...



I don't know how many of you are Starbucks patrons, but I for one am partial to the "Grande Americano, steamed non-fat milk and 2 sweet-n-lows." It took me nearly a year to figure out the precise order of the words to get the desired drink. All I really wanted was strong coffee. My how my vocabulary has grown! I

was stunned recently when the woman in front of me ordered something that was completely unintelligible to me while the person behind the counter smiled politely and asked, "Would you like whipped cream with that?" I wondered not only what she said, but what concoction she had ordered. It is fascinating to see the emergence of a new language fostered by a commercial enterprise. Who knew how many ways you could order coffee? Remember when it came black, in a cup?

With the concept of designer coffee firmly entrenched in our culture, what does the emergence of a variety of flavors and possibilities mean for the Jewish community? How does this concept impact Jewish communal survival?

Recently, I read a report entitled, "Grande Soy Vanilla Latte with Cinnamon, No Foam: Jewish Community and Identity in an Age of Unlimited Choices", by a New York Jewish non-profit organization. The findings in this study were revealing. The current generation of 18-25 year olds is known as the "Generation Y" and is marked by the culture of unlimited choices in every aspect of their lives. The Jewish community is not immune from this. As a matter of fact, as the report suggests, that for American Jews in Generation Y, being Jewish is not their sole identity. This generation has unlimited access to American society, therefore Generation Y Jews behave much like all other Generation Y Americans, regardless of religion. Today's young Jews have multiple identities shaped by many factors, including intermarriage in their families, diverse social networks, and dynamic boundaries around geography and other identity characteristics such as gender and sexual orientation. Being Jewish is part of a larger identity mosaic for today's Jews.

We know from previous research that earlier generations of Jews felt a need to maintain tight connections as they experienced anti-Semitism, workplace discrimination and other challenges. But

unlike Jews in the pre- and post-World War II era, this generation is fully integrated and does not need close communal cohesion in order to survive in a hostile society. Many Generation Y Jews no longer personally experience anti-Semitism or exclusion from the opportunities society has to offer; therefore, they are similar to their non-Jewish peers in that they worry about getting good grades, finding jobs and socializing with friends more than they worry about their religious identities.

Despite their integrated appearance, Generation Y Jews feel incredibly self-confident about their Jewish identities. In contrast to the survival ethic of many of their grandparents' Jewish journeys, and contrary to the continuity fears of the 1990s, Generation Y Jews are very positive about being Jewish. This is particularly important because members of Generation

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Y are in stages of adolescent development where self-confidence and building self-esteem is critical to their adult identity formations. There are limits to their self confidence, however; young Jews in this study do not claim to have a depth of knowledge about Jewish rituals, liturgy and text. Being Jewish remains a complicated tangle of spiritual, cultural,

historical and ethnic dimensions, but their Jewish self-confidence may be an important factor in their personal development and in the communal evolution of Jewish identity.

For the synagogue, then this stands as a significant area of concern. How in the 21st century will we be able to respond? What will our choices be? If history has taught us anything about the nature of the community, it is in fact that Jewish learning and Jewish ritual are the common denominators across time and space even as the level of knowledge with text and tradition seems to decline, and that the synagogue is the best place to experience the fullness of Jewish life. A renewed effort in these areas on our part will result, I believe in a remarkable mosaic of programs and possibilities, the likes of which we have never seen. It is both exciting and challenging. I look forward to joining hands with you as we walk our way through this time. And if you've never had a "Grande Soy Vanilla Latte with Cinnamon, No Foam", try it, it's pretty good!

Rabbi Andrew M. Paley
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A Note from Cantor Devorah Avery



The Jews of Morocco

"The main effect of music is to give the listener a feeling of security because it symbolizes the place where he was born, the early satisfactions of childhood, the religious experience, the pleasure of being within a community."

Yoel Ben-Simhon

When I lived in Jerusalem during my fourth year of cantorial school, I took a class on the music of Moroccan *piyyutim* (liturgical poetry). This class was specifically for the community in Jerusalem, and not intended for the American students at Hebrew Union College. So, not only did I have the experience of learning the music of another culture, I experienced learning in a classroom full of Israelis. It was a lot of fun. We learned the melodies to many traditional Moroccan *piyyutim* and we had amazing singers, who sang these traditional *piyyutim* regularly, as our teachers.

Jews claim to have lived in Morocco since the destruction of the First Temple in 586. More Jews immigrated to Northern Africa after the destruction of Second Temple. Still more arrived in after the expulsion of Jews from Spain in 1492. Some Spanish Jews settled in North Africa before, but it was only after the expulsion that they established major communities — primarily in Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia.

In the 19th century a small number of Ashkenazic Jews settled in Morocco as they fled from pogroms in Russia. These Ashkenazi did not establish their own, separate community. They instead, assimilated into the Sephardi community of Morocco.

The Moroccan Jewish community was strongly committed to its communal and religious obligations, which had remained a part of its Sephardic culture since the expulsion from Spain in 1492. Their Spanish roots never left them. This can be seen in the music of the Moroccan Jews. Yoel Ben-Simhon, a Moroccan composer, said,

"The Moroccan composers, most of whom were exiled from Spain, were proud to consider themselves part of the Spanish School of the Andalusian Golden Age. The music and the poetic

heritage of the Golden Age (was) considered in Morocco as a sublime art, and its music repertoire was the main source for admiration and influence."

In addition to the impact of Spanish culture on Moroccan music, there is an equally strong presence of Arab influence in the music of the Moroccan Jews. As my professor, Cantor Eli Schleiffer, wrote in the book *Sacred Sound and Social Change*:

"After their expulsion from Spain in 1492 Sephardi Jews remained faithful to some features of Arabic-Andalusian music and poetry...Such songs are still created by the Jews of Morocco and are sung at the Friday night Bakkashot services—the most elaborate para-liturgical tradition among Moroccan Jews (a Sephardi liturgical practice derived from Kabbalistic theory, featuring the stylized singing of piyyutim in the hours after midnight)."

These two layers of influence, Spanish and Arabic, can both be found in the religious music of the Moroccan Jews. The Spanish elements of the music include Andalusian modes and syncopated rhythmic patterns, as well as the singing of psalms to non-metrical melodies. The Arabic elements can be seen especially in the *piyyut* (liturgical poetry) melodies, particularly for High Holy Days.

One advantage to being your cantor is getting to pass on some of the detailed information I learned about Jewish music in cantorial school. Let me know if you want to hear some of the recordings from my class on Moroccan *piyyutim*. Jewish music is truly amazing. It's rich in history and culture. I invite you to come to services and experience the music and prayers of our people.

In Peace and Song,
Cantor Devorah Avery
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How Did This Happen?

According to the “Pew Research Center 2013 Survey of U.S. Jews”, only 31% of Jews belong to a synagogue. Ten years ago, and for about ten years before that, my family was part of the unaffiliated 69%. Now, a mere decade later, I am beginning my term as President of the Board of Trustees of Temple Shalom. How did this happen?

The short answer is community. My children needed a Jewish education. My wife, Jen, and I were not capable of giving them the enriching experience they deserved so we brought them to Temple Shalom. Through their religious school experience they made friends with other Jewish children. Through their friends we made friends. Having friends made coming to Temple a joy and not a chore. Being at Temple made us want to become better educated about our religion and our heritage, so we did Melton and tried Bagels and Bible. Knowing more about our faith made us want to experience it in a deeper way, so we began coming to Shabbat services. Coming to services brought us closer to the core tenets of our movement, such as Tikkun Olam, philanthropy, and service to others. I chose to serve others by volunteering at Temple in various capacities, including joining the Board.

Per the Pew Study, less than a third of all Jews, and only slightly more than a third of Reform Jews, belong to a synagogue. In my opinion, we who affiliate are the fortunate ones (and those of us at Temple Shalom even more so). We joined a community, the right community, to inspire and motivate us to belong to something bigger and more important than ourselves.

It has been ten years since I started my journey and now it is my time to give back to all those who built and grew and sustained this spiritual home that brings me, my family, and so many others joy and comfort and meaning. I am here to serve my community and do my part to see Temple Shalom flourish and bring “shalom” (peace) for years to come.

B’shalom,

Josh Goldman
Temple Shalom President

Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Resolution from the Board of Trustees, May 2016

Temple Shalom, founded in 1965, is a Reform Jewish Congregation located in Dallas, Texas. Over the past 50 years, Temple Shalom has maintained an informed connection with the State of Israel through, the travel of its members and their families to Israel and/or by their participation in Temple Shalom's many educational programs focused on Israel and her issues. Indeed, Temple Shalom's Mission Statement explicitly directs the Temple to inspire in its congregation an enduring relationship with Israel.

Temple Shalom stands for the proposition that the State of Israel has the unqualified right to exist as a Jewish and democratic state, and it accordingly supports a strong U.S. - Israel relationship as one that mutually benefits the United States and Israel. Thus, neither Israel, the survivor of our ancient homeland, nor its survival, should ever be threatened by any person or any entity. Israel is, without question, America's closest ally in the Middle East primarily because it shares our American freedoms and democratic values. Thus, Temple Shalom does, and will always, support the existence of the State of Israel, even when it may not necessarily endorse every action taken by her, any more than it does for any other country, including the United States of America.

We believe that opposing the very existence of Israel is a basic immorality. Temple Shalom emphatically pronounces its intention to take specific actions to oppose, the various Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movements that exist today. These specific actions to oppose the BDS movement will be developed by Temple Shalom consistent with its Mission Statement, the U.S. Constitution, and the Rule of Law.

Lifelong Learning Council

A Summer of ReJEWvenation



Everything slows down when summer finally rolls in. The halls of religious school are quiet, the days are longer (and hotter), and we finally have a moment to reflect and relax. It is a time of renewal, a time of peace, a time to rejuvenate before the school year begins again. Now, just because we take a break from religious school during the summer months, doesn't mean we need to take a break from Judaism. In fact, the summer is a great time to do what I call "reJEWvenate," an opportunity to rejuvenate your Judaism and refresh your Jewish identity without the added stresses and time constraints of the school year. So, how, you may ask, would one go about doing this "reJEWvenation"?

Here are five ways I suggest:

- ✧ Explore Jewish home rituals with your family and choose one to try during the summer months. This could be lighting Shabbat candles on Friday night, kissing the mezuzah when entering the home, taking a Shabbat walk on Saturday afternoons, or saying the shema before bedtime. Trying out a new ritual is a great way to reJEWvenate and possibly find a renewed connection to God and Judaism.
- ✧ Practice your Hebrew by labeling parts of your house with their corresponding Hebrew words (ie. kitchen table = shulchan, bed = meeta, door = delet, etc.). Just seeing the Hebrew letters and vocabulary around the house will automatically increase comprehension and familiarity. Email me at aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org for a document with these pre-made Hebrew labels ready to be cut out and taped around the house!
- ✧ When vacationing during the summer break, whether it be in North Carolina, Spain, Fort Worth, or somewhere else, add an excursion to a local synagogue and learn about the Jewish community and the history of the congregation. You will not only gain some new knowledge, but you will automatically feel connected to Jews worldwide...and the lyrics to the famous song by Rabbi Midler, "Wherever you go, there's always someone Jewish," will prove to be true.
- ✧ Spend some time at Jewish Summer Camp. Jewish camp is, hands-down, one of the best places for informal Jewish education. Further, it is a great place for creating Jewish relationships, finding spirituality, and engaging with Judaism in unique and special ways.
- ✧ Learn some modern Hebrew vocabulary and pick up basic conversational skills by purchasing and downloading Rosetta Stone Hebrew on your iPad or computer. It is a great program which will help you become familiar with Modern Hebrew and get you ready to navigate Israel on your next trip to the Holy Land!

I want to wish you all a wonderful summer and please be in touch if you need any help or guidance in "reJEWvenating" your summer months!

Rabbi Ariel Boxman
Director of Lifelong Learning
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2016-2017 Religious School Registration

- If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for Religious School, please register them immediately as we have begun classroom placements and cannot place children until the necessary paperwork has been submitted.
- Tots Academy - 12th Grade Registration information for the 2016-2017 school year can be found at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/religious-school/religious-school-registration-forms>. Please print out the forms, fill them out and send them to the Lifelong Learning Office.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Lifelong Learning Office at (972) 661-1362 or Karen Thompson at kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Lifelong Learning Council

Summer 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 (6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30)

9:00am - 10:15am, Boardroom

Books significant to an understanding of Judaism are selected and studied by class members who lead discussions of the bi-weekly assigned readings.



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

Concierge Judaism



The program continues to have interest and courses are being scheduled by many groups. New ones have been added to the updated catalogue, so be sure to periodically check this link: <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/adult-education/concierge-judaism>.

Adult Education News



April's Intergenerational Day of Learning Sessions will be presented again in the fall on select Wednesday nights. Rabbi Paley will lead a follow-up to the session he did on *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*. We will also be showing a series on Jewish-themed films, hosted by Past President Dennis Eichelbaum.



More to come in the August newsletter, so watch this page for more information and interesting programs.

Brotherhood Man of the Year

Congratulations to the 2016 Man of the Year, Roy Flegenheimer! Roy exemplifies the best qualities for any Treasurer - timeliness, accuracy and integrity. He makes deposits and issues checks as often as needed. Roy prepares our financial statements within a few days of month-end and questions all unusual transactions. At Brotherhood events, he can be found checking in people, working in the kitchen or helping in any way that he can. Roy's level of involvement and commitment to excellence make him a worthy Man of the Year recipient!



Brotherhood Hall of Fame Inductee Scott Butnick

Scott Butnick has been a leader in Brotherhood for many years. His goal as President was to achieve excellence in every activity! He has been a core member of the Shalom Award team for eight years and the emcee on two occasions. Scott helped form Brotherhood's partnership with the Dallas Holocaust Museum. After stepping down as President, he became editor of the BRO and chairman for one of the most successful Shalom Award programs. Congratulations to Scott on becoming Brotherhood's newest Hall of Fame member!



Woman of Valor

Sisterhood hosted its annual Woman of Valor Event honoring Ilene Zidow, chosen for her active role in Sisterhood and the community. Event Chair Wylee Protas and committee members Ann Weintraub, Keo Strull and Linda Young took Ilene for a stroll down memory lane with their creative planning and heart-warming slide show. The ballroom was filled with friends, family, past Women of Valor and residents from CHAI (Community Homes for Adults, Inc.), where Ilene is a member of their Board of Directors. One of the highlights of the afternoon was Sisterhood's presentation of a check to Jim Liston, President of CHAI, in Ilene's honor. Ilene has made it her mission to bring women together stating, "My role model and mentor was my sister, Carolyn Cooper (of blessed memory), our Sisterhood 2002 Woman of Valor. Carolyn paved the path and I couldn't be more proud to be able to carry on her legacy with my sisters of Sisterhood."



Lifelong Learning Council

2016 - 2017 Adult Ed Trip Northeast and Canada Cruise, September 9 - 16, 2017!!

Join us for a cruise up the Northeast coast for the fall foliage and visits to several historic Reform temples. We'll start in Brooklyn, New York and cruise to Boston, Massachusetts, Portland, Maine, Saint John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia then return to New York on the Carnival Sunshine.

The Sunshine is similar to the Glory and has all of the upgraded amenities, shows and casino.

◆ **Our trip cost is broken down into two components.**

1. Additional fun and educational activities payment
2. Cruise Ship reservation and payment

◆ **Additional Costs:**

Special meetings, donations to temples, refreshments, educational opportunities and excursions in Boston and Portland: \$300.00 per person.



◆ **Special Excursions**

There are other special excursion costs similar to last time for combined touring and visiting historic Temples in Boston and Portland, onboard refreshments, learning sessions and Shabbat service.

We'll have a pre-cruise Shabbat Service and dinner for those who arrive on Friday in NYC and we will reserve rooms in a convenient hotel for the service at B'nai Jeshurun in the Upper West Side and dinner nearby. We'll provide transportation to the ship on Saturday.

◆ **We're limited to the first 50 people who make their initial \$150.00 deposits.**

If you're ready to reserve your cabin, you can pay your initial deposit to the Temple.

The deposit can be made by check, payable to Temple Shalom, or through the Temple Shalom website donate button. Choose the Adult Education Trip option. Once you've paid your deposit, contact Marcia Gold at Marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com or (214) 982-1455 to pay your deposit to Carnival for your cabin.

◆ **Cabin Pricing**

Double Occupancy: The cruise pricing is set with several benefits for the group. Costs include cabin, taxes, fees and gratuities.

Pricing for the cabin categories we have reserved are:

Category 4B inside is \$692.69 per person (travel protection is \$65.00)

Category 6B ocean view is \$842.69 per person (travel protection is \$95.00)

Category 8D balcony is \$1,142.69 per person (travel protection is \$109.00)



◆ **Deposit of \$250.00 each is due with your reservation by April 15, 2017.**

The earlier you send your deposit and lock in your room, the better choice of cabins you will have.

Trip Insurance and Transportation from the airport to the ship and return are also available through Carnival.

Flights to and from NYC are on your own, but we will check on group discounts as they become available.

◆ **More details to come, but if you have questions, contact Howard Gottlieb at hjg@att.net or (214) 762-6673.**

If you haven't done it yet, go to this link to see pictures from this past trip to the Caribbean and see what a great time we had - don't miss out on all the fun in September 2017!! <http://studio.stupeflix.com/v/jz7X0YEmX2om/?autoplay=1>

Worship Committee

Please provide input about worship at Temple Shalom
- we want to hear from you!

If you have any ideas or comments, please email
our Worship Council at worship@templeshalomdallas.org.

Jewish place of worship

The Jewish place of worship is the synagogue. In the Jewish synagogue there is the Ark which is normally in the center of the sanctuary. The Torah is the holy book of the Jews. The Torah consists of 5 books, the names of which are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The books in the Torah are also the first five books of the Old Testament of the Bible. There is the ark which holds the Torah. The ark is usually at the front of the synagogue and is facing towards Jerusalem. The ark is also called the ark of the covenant. The ark is the symbol of the Jewish religion. I'm not sure if the synagogues stayed traditional or if they have changed but I think some of them are beginning to use technology.

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 Goldman Family

Please introduce your family.

The Goldman family includes Josh, Jen, Julia (16) and Aaron (16).

When did you join Temple Shalom?

We joined Temple Shalom in 2006.

Tell us a little about YOU!

Josh is the incoming President of Temple Shalom. When he is not at Temple, he is the SVP and Chief People Officer (Human Resources) for Optum360 which is a healthcare services company primarily focused on providing revenue management services to health systems and physician practices. Jen runs her own legal practice, Law Offices of Jennifer S. Goldman, P.L.L.C. and is a family attorney specializing in custody, child welfare, mediation, and divorce. Jen has also served previously as a Dallas County Assistant District Attorney and as a City of Dallas Municipal Court Judge. In addition to her legal work, Jen is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas. Julia and Aaron just completed confirmation at Temple, are Ozrim for the religious school and are active participants in Next Dor. They are in the final weeks of their sophomore year at J.J. Pearce High School where they are both near the top of their class. Julia plays clarinet in the Mighty Mustang Band, is vice-president of the French Club, is a member of the National Honor Society, is a student tutor, volunteers at Operation Kindness, and is beginning an internship at Friends of the Dallas Public Library this summer. Aaron is a varsity wrestler at Pearce. He is a two time MVP, reigning district champion, regional runner-up and state qualifier. Aaron was recently named captain for next season. When not on the mat, Aaron is a Peer Counselor, member of the National Honor Society, and is in the Spanish Club. As you can see, the Goldmans are a busy bunch!



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

It is hard to narrow to one great joy. Certainly the kids' confirmation and B'nai Mitzvah rank near the top. Being able to experience the 50th anniversary celebrations and write a letter in the new Torah were also very meaningful. However, the single greatest joy we have derived from our time at Temple has been the friendships we all have forged within the community.

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

For us, Food Truck Palooza is a can't miss event. How can you go wrong with food, friends, music, games, crafts, raffles, drinks, and did I say food? It brings in the entire community and the energy is unmatched. This year's event is on October 30th and it is shaping up to be the best yet, so I expect to see everyone there!

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

Jen and Julia are getting involved with Literacy Instruction for Texas (LIFT). LIFT is an organization that we formed a strategic partnership with to help eradicate illiteracy in our community. It was founded by the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) back in 1961 and has been doing great work in the DFW-area ever since. If interested in getting involved, let Josh or LIFT Chair Debra Levy-Fritts know. Josh, as newly minted president, doesn't pick favorites. He loves all programs, committees, and councils equally. :)

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

We are big fans of Passover. We love bringing our family together - ours is so big, we do two Seders every year. We are also big fans of the food - matzah ball soup, gefilte fish, brisket, and everything else that finds its way to our plates. There are no complaints about the forced four glasses of wine either. Most importantly, we love the message of overcoming adversity, establishing a home land, and the connection of our people to G-d.

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

For Jen and me, it is Shabbat services. We don't go as often as we would like, but, when we do attend we gain a sense of peace and closeness to G-d which is the promise and purpose of Shabbat. For Julia and Aaron, it is being part of a community of other Jewish kids. Being part of the Greene Family Camp contingent from Shalom, as well as being in Next Dor, getting confirmed, and serving as Ozrim is a big part of how they feel and stay connected to their Jewish identity.

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

Temple Shalom has been the spiritual home for the Goldman family for the past 10 years and we count ourselves fortunate to have found such a warm, welcoming, and inclusive community. We look forward to celebrating many more simchas at Temple with all of you for years to come.

June 2016/5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Sisterhood Bunco 6:30pm Pallo's, Plano	3 Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel Young Adult Shabbat Dinner 8:00pm, Boxman home	4 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Sisterhood/Brotherhood Coffee Break Book Club 2:00pm Spechler Home
5 Board of Trustees Retreat 9:00am Boardroom	6	7 Serve Lunch at The Bridge Noon Dallas Brotherhood Margaritas & Mishnah 6:45pm Coffee House Café	8 Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Cindi's NY Deli	9 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Brotherhood Guys' Night Out 6:45pm Valley View Park 7:45pm Spring Creek BBQ	10 Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch Noon Benihana's Shops at Legacy, Plano Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	11 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship & Blessing of the Babies 10:30am Epstein Chapel Tikkun Leil Shavuot 7:30pm Havdalah 7:45pm A Learning Journey 9:15pm Oneg 9:30pm Torah Dedication
12 Shavuot Shavuot Service & Yizkor 10:30am Epstein Chapel	13	14	15	16	17 Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	18 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Brotherhood Goes to the Races 7:00pm Lone Star Park
						
19	20 Sisterhood Cooking with Connie 6:30pm Temple Kitchen Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom	21	22	23	24 Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service with Israeli (Tzofim) Scout Performance 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	25 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Shalom Silver Theatre Event 7:30pm RCT at UTD
26	27 Joint Council Meeting 5:30pm Boardroom Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	28	29	30		

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

July 2016/5776

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3	4 Party on the Pavement - 4th of July Celebration! 6:30pm Temple Parking Lot 	5 Serve Lunch at The Bridge Noon Dallas Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	6 Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Manny's Uptown Tex-Mex	7	8 Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	9 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship/WRJ Sisterhood 10:30am Epstein Chapel WRJ/Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting 2:00pm Boardroom
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Connections Council

Shalom Silver

Our dynamic, entertaining group for 55+!

Essers & Fressers, Our Monthly Dinner Group

6:30pm Wednesday, June 8

Cindi's NY Deli SW corner of Campbell and Coit, Dallas

Come enjoy all the yummy foods that you grew up with! Corned beef on rye, borscht, matzo ball soup, and a huge menu of delicious soups, salads, entrees and more.



6:30 pm Wednesday, July 6

Manny's Uptown Tex-Mex Grill 7601 Campbell, Dallas (NW corner of Coit and Campbell, behind Rockfish)

Manny's is rated one of Dallas' best restaurants for delicious fajitas, enchiladas, quesadillas, puffy sopapillas and all your other favorite Tex-Mex comida (that's food in Spanish!).



Come join the gang for lively conversation and good eating! Please RSVP to Jordana Witheiler at jwitheiler@yahoo.com by the Monday before our dinners to ensure seating with the group.

We have two great shows lined up for your summertime pleasure!

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE!

Saturday, June 25

7:30pm Repertory Company Theatre (RCT) at UTD Theatre
Campbell, North on Floyd Road (follow signs on Campus)

You'll be transported back to the Jazz Age of the 1920's, where flappers and the Charleston ruled!

Come enjoy lots of catchy tunes, comedy and great dancing by a truly talented cast!



GREATER TUNA!

Saturday, July 16

8:00pm Richardson Theatre Center,
518 W. Arapaho North side, behind Domino's Pizza. (Look for their lighted sign.)

This howlingly funny play focuses on the folks of the tiny, fictitious town of Tuna, Texas. Two male actors play 10 roles each, as the quirky characters talk about politics and family in Middle America.

Shalom Silver is offering discounted tickets to both these fun shows for the great price of \$16 per person per show. Send checks, for either or both shows, made out to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay, 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.



It's best to get your tickets early, as the shows sometimes sell out!



Chair Tai Chi

3:00pm Thursdays, July 21 (Radnitz Social Hall) & August 4 (Congregational Gathering Space)
\$5.00/person paid at the door to instructor Nanci Duplant.

Join us for these wonderful, very beneficial and relaxing sessions.

Check out our upcoming events at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/shalom-silver>

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE - JOIN SHALOM SILVER!

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

Send checks (\$18 each) for the 2016-2017 year payable to Temple Shalom to Judy Utay, 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080. For information, to help with planning, or to be on our mailing list, contact Judy or Ken Parker or Judy Utay at shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org.

Connections Council

Young Families Committee

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



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

Blessing of the Babies

Saturday, June 11

10:30am Epstein Chapel

During our Shabbat morning worship, Rabbi Paley will give a special group blessing to new babies born in the past three years. Baby blessings are traditionally done during the Shavuot holiday which begins that evening. Immediately following services, everyone (babies, parents, grandparents, special friends) will gather for lunch at your own cost at the Coffee House Café, (6150 Frankford Rd, Dallas 75252.)

Please help us send personal invitations to people in your network (Temple Shalom members or non-members) who have recently added to their families. Pass on contact information to Jennifer Arndt at youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org or (401) 484-3456.



Havurah

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



Find a Havurah application on the Havurah page on the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org.

Send in your application TODAY!

Questions? Email havurah@templeshalomdallas.org.

Denise Blasband and Kathryn Frish,
Havurah Committee Co-Chairs

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

Our Young Adult Connection is for young adults, ages 22-39, who are single or married. To contact Young Adult Connection Chair Abby Hancock, email youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org.

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

Shabbat Dinner at Rabbi Boxman's Home

Friday, June 3 8:00pm

For ages 22-39 only, please. Limited Seating!

Must RSVP to attend no later than 5/31 to aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org.





**Israel Connection Committee Event:
Israel Today Symposium**

Israel - What, How, When, Where

Sunday, August 7

9:00am - 4:30pm Temple Shalom

Do you know...

- ✧ That a two-state solution was originally proposed, but rejected by the Arabs/Palestinians in 1948?
- ✧ Why the perception of Israel has changed from that of a David to that of a Goliath?
- ✧ What is BDS, (Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions) and how it threatens not only Israelis, but Palestinians?
- ✧ The extent of dangers IDF soldiers face, patrolling the Israeli borders?
- ✧ All of the technologies Israel is exporting to improve the lives of everyone in the world?
- ✧ What business and investment opportunities Israel offers?
- ✧ The many benefits that the United States has obtained by reason of a strong U.S./Israel relationship?
- ✧ Why the attraction of Israel to non-Jews?

To answer these questions, Temple Shalom is bringing in experts in their fields, including:

- ✧ Lillian Pinkus, National President of The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC)
- ✧ Kevin Paillet, National Board member and Chair of the New Leadership Network of AIPAC
- ✧ Roberta Clark, Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
- ✧ Clare Freeman, President and CEO of Texas-Israel Chamber of Commerce
- ✧ Reagan Weil, Executive Director, Southwest, Jewish National Fund (JNF)
- ✧ Rafi Danziger, AIPAC Research Director, Middle East Affairs
- ✧ Harold Gernsbacher, Vice Chair of Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas
- ✧ Charles Pulman, Pro-Israel Advocate and founder of non-profit *Why Israel Matters*
- ✧ Martin van Brauman, Senior Vice President, Zion Oil & Gas, Israel Energy Exploration
- ✧ Danielle Rugoff, Director of Development of Hillel International
- ✧ Asher Saida, Pro-Israel Political Advocate
- ✧ Jonathan Shapiro, Director for Cybersecurity Business Development, University of Texas at Dallas
- ✧ Chef Eldad Jacobson, Specialist in Israeli Food
- ✧ And a host of other experts on a variety of Israel-centric topics.

Among the topics to be addressed by these experts are the history of the Arab-Israel conflict, the history of the Israel/ U.S. relationship, Israel's role in developing worldwide cybersecurity protection, business and investment opportunities in Israel, BDS and counter BDS activities on the campuses, in commercial ventures, and embodied in federal and state legislation, Israeli rocket and missile defense systems, recent Israeli technology developments, and of course, the secrets underlying Israeli food! A feature of this symposium will be sessions of special interest to those students about to enter, or already attending, college, to share information and techniques to combat anti-Semitism.

Temple Shalom congregants and the entire community, both Jews and non-Jews, are encouraged to attend this symposium in which attendees will select from a wide variety of options of lectures and panel discussions addressing these and other topics concerning Israel. In addition, attendees will also be able to visit with representatives of Israel-centric organizations in the metroplex, including Friends of IDF (FIDF), Bnai Zion, AIPAC, Jewish National Fund, Israel Bonds and more, to educate the attendees about their respective Israel-related activities.

*Look for additional updates in the media and subsequent Temple publications. Questions?
Contact Chair Ken Glaser at israelconnection@templeshalomdallas.org.*

Tikkun Olam Council

Interested in learning more about
the Tikkun Olam Council?
Contact Tikkun Olam Chair Debra Levy-Fritts at
tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org!

Caring Congregation

For a committee that, purposely,
does not have frequent meetings,
Caring Congregation is a dynamic
and enthusiastic committee that
always rises to the occasion of
reaching out to fellow congregants
who are ill or who have suffered
losses. We do this by making phone calls, writing notes,
providing transportation to doctor's appointments or the
like.



We also try to reach as many as we can in the
Temple community by offering educational programs in
this area of life that so many of us try to avoid or not
think about. We offered an elective for our teens in the
Next *Dor* 2.0 program on grief, loss and communication.
The teens who attended learned lessons that they will,
hopefully, use for the rest of their lives. We had a three
part seminar, involving Rabbi Paley as well as speakers
Kyra Effron and Jo-Ann Saunders, on Jewish customs
concerning death and dying and on what to say and not
say to people who are grieving.

We are always looking for ideas from YOU as to how
we can best meet your needs when it comes to
bereavement, so please let us know what it is you would
like to see offered from this particular committee. We
are working on offering various support groups, such as
one for widows and widowers and another one on dying.
What other support groups or seminars would you be
willing to attend, either one time or on an ongoing
basis? What are we NOT doing that you wish we
were? We want to meet YOUR needs, and we can only
do that if you tell us what it is that you need.

- * Contact Caring Congregation Committee Co-Chairs,
Reesa Portnoy and Jo-Ann Saunders at
caring@templeshalomdallas.org.
- * Access our Caring Congregation blog, written by
Jo-Ann Saunders at [http://
www.templeshalomdallas.org/multi-media/caring-
congregation-blog](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/multi-media/caring-congregation-blog).
- * Please visit our webpage at [http://
www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/caring-
congregation](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/caring-congregation) to see the ways we can help you, and
you can help fellow temple members!

Serve Lunch at The Bridge

1st Tuesday of the month - June 7 & July 5
Noon - 1:00pm



Temple Shalom serves lunch at The Bridge in
downtown Dallas. If you would like to volunteer, please
contact Arlene Kreitman at (972) 233-3754, 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!

Caregivers' Day Out Program

10:30am - 2:30pm

Learning Center

Thursdays: June 9, July 14 & 28

(Note, only one meeting in June)

Caregivers' Day Out 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.

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.



Be a part of a great
group of enthusiastic
helpers - you don't even
need to know how to cook!!

We just need willing people 14+ to help us in the
kitchen! **We will resume cooking in the fall.**
To be on the reminder list, email us at
stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org.

Tikkun Olam Council

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



Temple members inspired to join our LIFT@Shalom project participated in a morning orientation session on May 11th. LIFT@Shalom will kick off this summer with community, "family literacy" sessions. Adult literacy classes will begin in the fall.



Our community service, LIFT@Shalom Summer Literacy Sessions, will be on the following dates: Saturdays, July 23 & July 30 10:30am - Noon Room 114 Temple Shalom.

Watch the e-news, Tikkun Olam web pages, and newsletter for all the latest details, including registration session dates and class times. Volunteers will be needed!

Contact LIFT Chair Debra Levy-Fritts at lift@templeshalomdallas.org for further information, and to be added to our list of volunteers.

Embrace Interfaith Women's Group

For the past four years, women from Temple Shalom, the Northwood Church in Keller and the Islamic Center in Irving have enjoyed meeting quarterly at each congregation's home to share our traditions and friendship. If you would like more information, email Chair Jane Lachman at embrace@templeshalomdallas.org or call (972) 735-0133.



DAI - Dallas Area Interfaith

DAI has developed an agenda to combat income inequality in Dallas. At the DAI Delegate Assembly, member organizations, including Temple Shalom, voted to develop specific measures and projects related to income equality. DAI will gather input from experts and potential partners as part of the workgroups on housing, and possibly health care, to develop an agenda for advocacy and action. If you are interested in joining one of the workgroups, contact DAI Chair Barry Lachman at blachman@sbcglobal.net or (214) 808-0042.



First Richardson Helpers

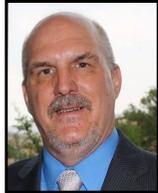


Senior volunteers help seniors and others in need with minor home repairs and safety items such as shower grab bars and outdoor hand rails. Interested in volunteering? Need services? Contact Temple Shalom member Jerry Gray at gray.jerry@tx.rr.com or (972)740-4726 or request

services online at firstrichardsonhelpers.org or call our 24 hour hot line at (972)996-0160. Temple members Jerry Gray, Arvin Kreitman and Alan Witheiler are among the volunteers - join them to help our neighbors!

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

BROTHERHOOD



It's a New Year for the Temple and the Brotherhood! Both the Temple and the Brotherhood boards are changing and there is an excitement beginning with goals to be set and plans being made. Temple Shalom has one of the most active Brotherhoods in the nation. Many congregants are aware of the many different aspects of Temple life in which Brotherhood is involved. As it's time to renew your membership or to become a member for the first time, I thought I would remind you of some of these activities.

Brotherhood has a mission statement that is very close to my heart: It states our support for our Temple and Temple youth programs, it provides for extending social services to the general community, and it promotes an environment of fraternal good will and friendship to the adult men of Temple Shalom, and to have fun.

Our most visible Brotherhood activity is ushering Shabbat and High Holy Day services. This privilege is open to any Brotherhood member and it's one of the ways that we connect with all the members at the Temple. We are also involved in education. We support the Temple youth educational process by funding three annual scholarships. We have speakers events open to the entire congregation, including Sunday breakfasts and our evening Margaritas and Mishnah series, which combines speakers with a relaxed atmosphere at local restaurants. One of our most meaningful education activities is the Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance program. Brotherhood sponsors the Pancake Breakfast on the first day of school and cooks hotdogs for our end of the year Congregational picnic. And, at Food Truck Palooza, you'll see our Brotherhood manning the drink area in force!

One of the most meaningful events during the year is the Brotherhood-hosted community-wide second night Seder. This evening attracts temple members as well as the community members who might not have a place to attend a Seder. It is a great deal of fun, and Brotherhood is proud to help Jews connect with other Jews at this annual event.

Our main fundraiser each year is the Shalom Award where we choose to honor an outstanding person who has made a difference in the community. We have many Brotherhood members who assist in making this evening a success! Through the Temple Shalom Softball League we exercise our bodies (well, we put on a good show!). Any man 18+ is welcome to join our spring and fall leagues.

I've only shared a small number of the great opportunities you'll have when you become a member of Brotherhood and become involved with us! You will bond with other Brotherhood members and, in the process, bond with Temple members and Temple life. We look forward to you becoming a member and getting involved!

B'shalom,
Bill
Bill Hoffpauer, Brotherhood President

The Brotherhood Is On Twitter: @TSBrotherhood.

Brotherhood Membership
Join us! Download our membership form from the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood>. Questions? Contact Membership Vice President Mark Fishkind at mfishkind@sbcglobal.net.

Brotherhood Board Meetings
Mondays, June 20 & July 18
7:15pm
Temple Shalom Boardroom
All Brotherhood members welcome to attend!



Softball League Looking for Substitute Players!
The spring season has started! Contact Brian Strull at brianstrull@yahoo.com.

Frisco RoughRiders Game
Sunday, July 10
6:05 pm Game
Dr. Pepper Ballpark, Frisco
\$10 per person includes a team souvenir
This is a terrific and convenient fun family event at one of our favorite local sports venues!
RSVP before 6/30 to Mark Goodman at mgoody3492@sbcglobal.net to reserve your tickets.



Margaritas & Mishnah
Tuesday, June 7
6:45pm Coffee House Café
Frankford/Preston, Dallas

Speaker: Local climbing expert Richard Winston will share stories and slides of his heroic exploits from his climbs of Mt. Kiliminjaro, Mt. Ranier and Mt. Aconcagua just to name a few of the mountains he's scaled. It's sure to be a peak performance event!

RSVP by 6/5 to Steve Weintraub at stewelweintraub@gmail.com.
All Temple Shalom members are invited to attend!



Texas Rangers vs Cleveland Indians
Saturday, August 27
7:05pm Game
Globe Life Stadium in Arlington
Special group rate of \$25 per seat.
Join the Brotherhood as we travel to see Major League evening baseball at its finest!
Hopefully we'll be in the thick of the playoff race at this time. An added treat for some of our former Clevelanders!
RSVP before 8/7 to Brad Bederman at bederman@verizon.net.



Brotherhood Guys Nights Out
Thursdays, June 9 & July 14
June: Meet us at 6:45pm at Valley View Park (Hillcrest & LBJ) to hike on the White Rock Trail, or meet us around 7:45pm for dinner at Spring Creek BBQ (Preston & LBJ).
July: TBD Contact Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com for details.



Brotherhood Horse-ing Around at Lone Star Park
Saturday, June 18
Gates open at 5:30pm.
Racing begins at 7:00pm!
\$53.25 per person covers buffet and soft drinks, dining table seating and racing fun!
Reserved tables in the Silks Dining Area of the covered grandstands on the second level - great seats overlooking the finish line!
Limited seating for only 20 people, so send in your money now! RSVP to stewelweintraub@gmail.com.



CHAI Bingo & Pizza Parties
Sunday, July 31
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Two CHAI Homes in North Dallas
Join Brotherhood for one of our favorite Tikkun Olam projects. CHAI residents love playing bingo and winning prizes, and we are enriched by the time spent with them.
Spouses and children over 10 years old are welcome to help. RSVP to Rick Cohen at cohenrsc@aol.com.



To attend any event that requires a payment, mail your checks to Temple Shalom Brotherhood, c/o Paul Preite, 6824 Rochelle Drive, Plano TX 75023. Please make your checks payable to Temple Shalom Brotherhood and note the event for which you are paying.

SISTERHOOD



JOIN SISTERHOOD!!

We can't wait to share all our great programs with you! Membership forms may be found on the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/sisterhood>.

Questions? Contact Sisterhood Presidents Ali Rhodes at ali.rhodes18@gmail.com or Lonna Rae Silverman at lrsilvermtx@gmail.com!

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Summer Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays: Noon - 3:00pm

Fridays: Noon - 3:00pm, & 5:30pm - 6:25pm

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

Traditions Needs Sisterhood Volunteers!

Just a few hours a month and you will receive a 15% discount! It's a great way to meet people and get involved. Come by anytime we are open, hang out with us and see how easy it is to work with us! Contact Dale Fox at (214) 213-9058 for more information.



Cooking with Connie

Monday, June 20

6:30pm - 8:30pm Temple Kitchen

Sisterhood will be making delicious Hot and Sour Soup with Connie Hochberg!



Please bring an appetizer, salad, dessert or wine/soda to share.

Cost: \$5 per person (pay at the door).

Limited space available.

RSVP by 6/15 to Robyn Young at whatsup290@yahoo.com or (972) 365-8825.

Bunco

Thursday, June 2

6:30pm - 9:00pm

Palio's Restaurant

1941 Preston Suite 1004, Plano (Park & Preston)

Dinner on your own (at Palio's). Please bring dessert or wine.

RSVP to Evelyn Hillenbrand at evelynhrangers8@aol.com or Randi Shapiro at mlshapiro@hotmail.com.



Open to Sisterhood and Brotherhood New...Coffee Break Book Club

Saturday, June 4

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Cindy Spechler's home

16004 Ranchita Drive, Dallas 75248

Our first book is **The Nightingale** by Kristin Hannah, a story about two sisters separated in World War II France.

Cindy will lead an interactive discussion of the book.

RSVP by June 1 to Ilene Zidow at ilene.zidow@gmail.com or (972) 491-1492.



Gourmet Lunch Bunch

Friday, June 10

Benihana, Shops at Legacy, Plano

Noon - 2:00pm

To RSVP, contact Wylee Protas at wylee131@gmail.com.



Help Lead Bingo for The Legacy Residents Sisterhood's Summer Community Service Project Sunday, July 17

1:45pm - 4:00pm (meet in lobby)

The Legacy at Willow Bend

6101 Ohio Drive, Plano (Ohio/Spring Creek)

After we finish Bingo at 3:00pm, volunteers will visit and enjoy dessert from 3:00pm-4:00pm at Jason's Deli at Parker/Preston.

Prizes needed...we have a list of suggested items.

Families welcome (children 10+, please). RSVP by 7/10 to Elaina Gross at elainawee@earthlink.net or (214) 681-9388 or Patricia Washington at stilehorse@gmail.com or (817) 320-7163.



GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

Howard & Denise Gottlieb in memory of Henry Shanoff
Lillian Ostroff in memory of Benjamin Glick
Nathan & Leslie Axelrod in memory of Jake Axelrod

Beautification/Flower Fund

Maxine Smith in memory of Henry Shanoff
Alan & Rose Taper in honor of Sydney Taper
Bob & Carolyn Landers in honor of Connor Landers
David & Paula Greenman in honor of Jack Greenman
Mark & Karen Fishkind in honor of Cantor Devorah Avery
Nancy Friedman in honor of Cantor Devorah Avery
Alan & Nina Minney in memory of Neil Runstein
Alice Martin in memory of Sarah "Babe" Bennett
Murray & Carole Rice in memory of Henry Shanoff
Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite in memory of Henry M. Shanoff
Perry & Ilene Zidow in memory of Henry Shanoff

Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund

Mark & Karen Fishkind in memory of Allan Gartenberg

Caregivers' Day Out Program

Nanci Gay in honor of Barbara and Larry Glazer
Howard & Denise Gottlieb in memory of Ruth Gottlieb & Harold Louis Tave

Caring Congregation Fund

Barry & Paddy Epstein in memory of Henry Shanoff
David & Brenda Grossman in memory of Henry M. Shanoff
Joan Glauberman in memory of Sam Herstein
Mark & Judi Lerner in memory of Henry M. Shanoff

Epstein Chapel Fund

Scott & Hollis Ashton in memory of Shirley Martin

General Fund

Larry & Mimi Goldman in honor of Aaron & Julia Goldman
Bernie & Denise Mayoff in memory of Henry M. Shanoff
Billy & Robin Orgel in memory of Ginger Kottwitz
Bill Burns in memory of Ginger Kottwitz
Harv & Jolene Weisblat in memory of Ginger Kottwitz
Isaak & Marina Rivkin in memory of Bella Rivkin
James & Laurie Dworkin in memory of Henry M. Shanoff
Jerry & Marilyn Gray in memory of Gladys Cohen
Joel & Susie Carp in memory of Ginger Kottwitz
Paul & Phyllis Klatsky in memory of Jean Klatsky
Raisa Obrant in memory of Vladimir Obrant

Greene Family Camp Fund (scholarship)

Ellen Jackofsky in memory of Adele Fein

Helen Hoodin Roseman Early Childhood Education Endowment Fund

David & Susan Beck in memory of Jane Beck

Julia Michele Warren Scholarship (Greene Family Camp)

Arvin & Arlene Kreitman in honor of Barbara Liebnick
Alice Warren in memory of Regine Ginsberg, Gershen Warren & Jacob Warren
Arvin & Arlene Kreitman in memory of Abe Kreitman & Gertrude Kreitman
Ted & Marcia Gold in memory of Henry Shanoff

GRATITUDES, *con't*

Music Fund

David & Arlene Steinfield in memory of Ginger Kottwitz
Helene Levitan in memory of Aaron Kohner
Ken & Judy Parker in memory of Henry Shanoff
Mike & Charlotte Gruber in memory of Mary Jo Clem
Winston Stone & Deborah Baron in memory of Sylvia Baron

Prayer Book Fund

David & Dolores Epstein in memory of Violet Danner
Sheila Alvarez in memory of Arthur Feldman

Project Atideinu/50th Anniversary Fund

Barry & Paddy Epstein in honor of Dennis Eichelbaum
Ken & Rena Glaser in honor of Dennis Eichelbaum
Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum in memory of Henry M. Shanoff
Stuart & Brenda Brand in memory of Bessie Frucht & Clara Frucht

Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund

Nancy Friedman in honor of Rabbi Boxman
Art Stern in memory of Myron J. Meyer

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

Alan & Rose Taper in honor of Sydney Taper
Bob & Carolyn Landers in honor of Connor Landers
David & Paula Greenman in honor of Jack Greenman
Jerry & Deanna Kasten in honor of Josh Gordon
Alan & Rose Taper in memory of Goldye Taper
Alan Jacobs in memory of Nancy Jacobs, Bessie Jacobs,
Herbert Jacobs, Irving Jacobs & Jay Allen Jacobs
Arnie & Marge Bier in memory of David Bier
Art & Debbie Montz in memory of Henry Shanoff
Barbara Levy in memory of Bess Donsky Kaplan
Elaine Spitz in memory of Phillip Rosenberg
Ellen Brown in memory of Henry M. Shanoff
Gary & Susan Weber in memory of Celia Fogel
Harriet Mellow in memory of Roger Mellow
Joan Glauberman in memory of Henrietta Bernofsky
Larry & Karen Bissinger in memory of Saul Brenner & Flora Schloss
Larry & Linda Elkin in memory of Sylvia Kanner
Manny & Penny Flecker in memory of Rhonda Levy & Sam Levy
Marlene Fischer in memory of Joseph Fischer & Irving "Spike" Ginsburg
Odette Johnston in memory of Alan David Johnston
Perry & Ilene Zidow in memory of Jack Zidow
Richard Kahn & Barry Pierce in memory of Lisa Thibodeau

Rabiner Children's Library Fund

Mike & Charlotte Gruber in memory of Mary Jo Clem

Sisterhood

David & Linda Young in honor of Ilene Zidow
Idarene Glick in honor of Ilene Zidow
Roy Flegenheimer & Ali Rhodes in honor of Ilene Zidow
Debbie Berger in memory of Henry Shanoff

Temple Shalom Endowment Fund

Irv & Cindy Munn in honor of Ilene Zidow
Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino in honor of David & Eileen Lynn
Irv & Cindy Munn in memory of Henry Shanoff

Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Gary & Gail Hartstein in memory of Henry Shanoff
Susan Hoffman in memory of Henry Shanoff

Youth Activities Fund (scholarship)

Jeff Mark in memory of Deborah Mark

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.

Congratulations to...

- ✧ Bette Miller for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Council of Jewish Women
- ✧ Brotherhood awarded the following at their Installation Event:
The Tracy Fisher Memorial Next Dor Valedictorian Scholarship: Ethan Fisher, son of Laurel & Mark Fisher
Bob Weinfeld Scholarship: Ethan Fisher, son of Laurel & Mark Fisher, and Bianca Javery, daughter of Shana & Steve Javery
Mel Sacks Scholarship: Alyssa Elkin, daughter of Robynne Elkin, Stephanie Kaplan, daughter of Wendy & Michael Kaplan, and Dylan Kort, son of Kim & Jeff Kort.
 Congratulations to our students and to their proud families!

Of Blessed Memory...

- ✧ Naomi Kaplan, mother of Randi Alter
- ✧ Ruth Strauss, mother of Marc Perlstein

Welcome New Members of the Temple Shalom Family!

Amie & Brian Gratch
Jean Zidow

Services Online

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



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

Our mission is to inspire in you a relationship with God, Torah, Israel and the Jewish people through worship, study, gathering and community service. Do you know someone we should invite to Temple, someone who is new to Dallas or is not connected to a congregation? Please contact Executive Director Steve Lewis so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.

Celebrating a SIMCHA?

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



Simply go to www.israelbonds.com, create an account and purchase a bond.

**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 at 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.

Name Tags at Shabbat Services

"Where Everybody Knows Your Name"



We ask visitors, members and their guests to wear a paper name tag at Shabbat services. We feel that we should all get to know each other and warmly greet our guests. Nothing does this better than seeing a person's name and addressing them with it.

We will have paper name tags available in the foyer, and for members who wish to have permanent magnetic name tags, you may order one at the sign-in table for a nominal charge of \$5 each. These are appropriate for all Temple Shalom events.

As a caring community, we would like to reach out to our members. When there is an illness, death, hospitalization, birth, etc. please contact Elise Donosky in the clergy office at 972-661-1810 x201 or edonosky@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 Joy at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org. If you need assistance accessing the directory on our website, please contact Joy.

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& Luncheon*

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