

TEMPLE SHALOM

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Temple Shalom Invites New & Prospective Members To Our Open House Brunch Sunday, August 21 10:00am - Noon



We welcome new & prospective members and their families to learn more about Temple Shalom. Please invite your friends to come see our beautiful building, meet our clergy, nosh on delicious food, and talk with members of our congregation.

We welcome all unaffiliated families, so please invite your friends!

RSVP by Sunday, August 14 to Lauren Green at members@templeshalomdallas.org or (203) 219-4791.

Please include all attendees' names and children's ages.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING OUR NEW FRIENDS!**

SERVICES

FRIDAY August 5

Matot-Masei / Numbers 32:1 - 33:49
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY August 6

10:30 AM Morning Worship/
Sisterhood 50th Anniversary Service
Led by Cantor Avery & Julie Silver
Sanctuary

7:00 PM Havdalah Service and
Concert with Julie Silver
Sanctuary and Radnitz Social Hall

FRIDAY August 12

Devarim / Deuteronomy 2:2-30
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY August 13

10:30 AM - B'nei Mitzvah Service
Jacob & Benjamin Ashton
Sons of Colleen and Roy Ashton
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 PM - Bar Mitzvah Service
Benjamin Kaplan
Son of Trayce and Adam Kaplan
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY August 19

Vaetchanan / Deuteronomy 5:1 - 6:25
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel
6:30 PM North Plano Service
(see below)

SATURDAY August 20

10:30 AM – Morning Worship
Sanctuary

FRIDAY August 26

Ekev / Deuteronomy 9:4 - 10:11
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY August 27

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah Service
Joseph Brownlee
Son of Laura and Jerry Brownlee
Epstein Chapel
10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

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



We know you want to go to
Friday night services at Temple Shalom,
but in the words of Carole King,
Temple can seem “So Far Away...”

Join us for a special, community Shabbat service
in the suburbs north of Temple Shalom.
Cantor Avery and her beautiful voice
will lead our families in song and prayer
as we welcome Shabbat,
connecting with old and new friends.

Friday, August 19th

6:30pm Service

5201 Silver Lake Drive, Plano

(Julie and Sander Gothard's home)

A light Oneg will be served at 6:00pm.



This special service is in addition to regular Shabbat services at Temple.

Please RSVP to
Lauren Green at lzgreentx@gmail.com.

August 2016 B'nei Mitzvah

Benjamin Kaplan

Son of Trayce and Adam Kaplan

Date: August 13

School: Parkhill Junior High

Mitzvah Project: Ben raised almost \$1000 for St. Baldrick's Foundation by hosting a fundraiser in which he and 15 friends and family shaved their heads to increase awareness of childhood cancer.

Hobbies: Baseball, basketball, saxophone, video games



Joseph Brownlee

Son of Laura and Mike Brownlee

Date: August 27

School: Richardson West Junior High

Hobbies: Joseph enjoys being in the robotics magnet program and playing violin at RWJH. He likes playing chess, Minecraft and figuring out how things work.



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.

Blessing of the Babies

For years, Temple Shalom has been known as the place for fun, friendship and learning for all ages. We strive to be a welcoming synagogue where everyone feels at home. With the addition of Munchkins Minyan and Tots Academy, our young family program has truly flourished. This new growth was witnessed by all on Saturday, June 11th as Temple Shalom hosted a very special Saturday Morning Worship Service. In honor of Shavuot, Temple Shalom Clergy wanted to give a gift to the community--the first annual Blessing of the Babies. As parents and children gathered on the Bema, Rabbi Andrew Paley emphasized the significance of this moment. "Celebrating with our families with newborns and young children was an awesome sight to behold. Recognizing the incredible gifts that children are for families in the context of their Temple Shalom family was especially sweet. I believe the verses from I Samuel 27-28 were definitely on the lips and in the hearts of parents and grandparents who were present, 'I prayed for this child, and God has granted me what I have asked'. It was a powerful reminder of what community and family and Temple Shalom are all about." After introducing the youngest members of the congregation which ranged in age from three months to three years, Rabbi Paley called up the grandparents to assist with the blessings. "Having the parents, grandparents and children all under the chuppah together for a blessing was really special. If the chuppah represents a family's home, then what I hoped would happen is for them to see that their home is connected to others who are sharing the same experience who are also connected to a community who cares about them. I prayed that we would be able to celebrate many happy occasions under a chuppah."

After the baby blessing it was time for the service to continue. With guitar in hand, Ray Farris led the congregation in prayer and song. When it was time for the Torah portion, he called up the young and young at heart to stand on the Bema with the Torah. Finally, it was time for tambourines and instruments for the kids as they sang *Miriam's Song*. Watching the congregation sing and play instruments as small children danced and marched around the Epstein Chapel makes you realize that Temple Shalom really is a place for fun, friendship and learning for all ages. This informal service concluded with grape juice and homemade challah, but most importantly, it left everyone with a heartfelt feeling and a sense of Shalom.



I Was Just Thinking...



I always loved that scene in *Fiddler on the Roof* where Tevye debates the merits of the various issues confronting his little town of Anatevka. “On the one hand...” (speaking about his daughter and her soon to be fiancé, Perchik) he loves her. Love, it’s a new style... On the other hand, our old ways were once new, weren’t they?... On the other hand, they decided without parents, without a

matchmaker!... On the other hand, did Adam and Eve have a matchmaker?” Oh, to have that many hands! But the Jewish sensibility is to understand that to every issue there are more than two sides. Like the joke, “two Jews, three opinions,” Tevye captures the heart of trying to figure out how to act in a world that is rapidly changing and becoming so drastically different than the one we knew and understood, if not loved. It would be so much easier if there were only two hands from which to choose.

It is to this idea of choosing from either one hand or the other – from either one position or the other that I feel we have found ourselves in this early part of the 21st century. It is this “either/or” sensibility that has created a polarization in our society, the likes of which I have never seen or experienced. If we have to choose between only two choices, then we create a situation where there have to be winners and losers.

Over the past two months we have seen the senseless murders of people at a gay nightclub killed by a Muslim man, a local Imam raging against the murders at a rally for the LGBTQ community; innocent black men killed by police, innocent police officers killed by a black man, we have seen demonstrators protesting police being protected by police, and we have seen the commentary of all of this on TV telling us that we must support one side or the other. And, if we don’t support one side or the other, we are un-American, unpatriotic, and subject to the same vitriol hurled at one side or the other. To make matters worse, often we have only one or the other candidate to choose from for public offices. One or the other. If this polarity is the only dynamic being played out in our society, what then do we make of the Jewish sensibility of “two Jews, three opinions?”

Rabbinic teachings have always pointed to the belief that, when two people sit together in debate about anything, as long as their debate is for the sake of Heaven, then the result will always be holy and right and that God’s Presence will dwell among them. This was certainly the case between Hillel and Shammai, the two great colleagues of the first century, who long debated many aspects of Jewish life and law. While Hillel’s positions and rulings were often preferred

by the later rabbinic traditions, Shammai’s words and argumentation were recorded alongside of Hillel’s, as well, because of the manner in which they debated. They understood that the theology of “either/or” is a theology based in the belief that one position is supported by God and, therefore, the other one cannot be and, thus, one position is more right than the other, and they would **not** subscribe to such limited thinking. It wasn’t about them, it was about trying to discover God’s way. They trusted in the veracity of the other’s claim. They understood the merit of the other’s position and they did not denigrate, humiliate or otherwise suggest that what the other was saying wasn’t valid or valued. While legal rulings are one thing, the nuance of everyday living is quite another. Or, as F. Scott Fitzgerald once said, “The hallmark of a first rate intellectual is the ability to hold two separate and distinct positions in one’s head and still retain the ability to function.”

If we say that, in order to fully support our police officers we cannot support demonstrators and protestors of police, then we have missed the point of Hillel and Shammai and of the Jewish third opinion. If we say that we cannot love our country and critique our country at the same time, then we have missed the point of Hillel and Shammai. If we say that we cannot be a lover of Israel and a critic of Israel, then we have missed the point of Hillel and Shammai. Our world and our lives are far too nuanced to be beholden to the either/or chokehold. The responses and solutions to the problems and challenges we face demand much more thoughtful and creative efforts. I don’t have all

the answers, but I believe in the process of debate for the sake of Heaven that has worked for the Jewish people and for the world for thousands of years.

Over this past month, we have grieved for cities in our country, in our world, as we have for our own beloved Dallas. I have tried in my limited way to share my prayers for healing to those in need. If this notion of either/or has been a contributing element to the tragedies that we have witnessed, which I believe it has, then now, more than ever, must we commit ourselves to a new standard of debate and civility that we all seek and we all need. We do not have to continue to tell the same narrative. We can tell a new story. I believe the Jewish people can be that light to the nations in this regard, as we have been in so many other ways. Let us commit to this debate for the sake of Heaven so that highest ideals of humanity and godliness will always win out over pettiness, selfishness, hatred and indifference. And let us do this soon, because our world needs it now, more than ever.

Rabbi Andrew M. Paley
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A Note from Cantor Devorah Avery



Jewish Music in the Mountains

A few weeks ago I flew from Dallas to New York. I arrived at LaGuardia airport, rented a car, and began the two-plus hour drive to Kerhonkson, NY to attend the North American Jewish Choral Festival, (NAJCF). Kerhonkson is in the Shawangunk Mountains, a part of the Catskill Mountains in Ulster County, NY. The drive was lovely, rich with lush green trees and rolling hills.

Here's something you don't yet know about your cantor: I can occasionally be a very nervous driver. As I got closer to my destination, the roads became narrower. There were more curves and more hills. I started to get very nervous. By the time I started to ascend the mountain where the festival was held, I was in full-on fear mode - gripping the wheel, shallow breathing, and praying to God. I'll assume many of you know the kind of driving-induced fear I'm talking about.

The air was foggy and it had begun to drizzle. It was dusk and visibility was a major issue. The roads were getting curvier. There was one place which was more like a U-turn than a curve. It was terrifying, but I kept driving. Slowly but surely, I made it to the festival. I reassured myself that it would be daytime on the way back and the drive would be much easier.

This was my first time attending the NAJCF. It wasn't just cantors there. There were Jewish musicians of every ilk. A few hundred instrumentalists, singers, soloists, cantors, teachers, and students; Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox Jews; people young and old, all poured into the rundown hotel in the Catskills for the yearly choral festival. This year was the 27th year of the NAJCF.

There was so much music to hear and experience. I have never heard this much Yiddish music in one week; I've probably never heard this much Yiddish music in my life. There were concerts every evening. There were rehearsals and classes. There were different levels of choirs depending on the skill set of the singers. There were services every morning, afternoon, and evening for each of the denominations. People were singing in the halls, playing piano in open areas. Music came alive and brought the hotel to life. A woman at the festival referred to it as the Jewish Brigadoon. It is my pleasure to share some of my festival highlights with you.

At the opening program of the festival, Matthew (Monty) Lazar, the director and founder The Zamir Choral Foundation and of the choral festival, gave a tribute to Elie Wiesel. Elie Wiesel was the Honorary Chairman of The Zamir Choral Foundation. I regret to say I didn't know Elie Wiesel was such a music lover and musician. Elie had even been a choral conductor in Paris after the war. Monty joked that he's the only choral conductor ever to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

Elie Wiesel said once that whenever he worked he would have to listen to music; but not just any music, he had to listen to *niggunim* (Jewish songs without words). We learned Elie Wiesel's favorite piece of music - a beautiful, humble, and mournful *Ani Ma'amin* (I believe). The last day of the festival we saw a video of Elie Wiesel singing the *Ani Ma'amin*. Monty coached us on how to sing it. He said that we should emulate the humble way Elie "sang in." He didn't "sing out" as most of us are told to do. When we sang this piece of music as a group, it was very moving. I made a recording of our singing this song and I hope to have the opportunity to teach this piece of music to you.

On the second day of the festival, I sat in on a class taught by a classmate of mine, Cantor David Berger. He taught about the Yiddish musical arrangements of Max Janowski. Max Janowski was a composer of Jewish music in the 1900s. He died 25 years ago. Max Janowski is the composer of the *Avinu Malkeynu* that we hear for the High Holidays and he happens to be one of my all-time favorite composers. My classmate is the current cantor at Max Janowski's former congregation, KAM Isaiah in Chicago. He unearthed numerous unpublished works of Janowski's, among them boxes of arrangements of Yiddish classics. We sang through these masterful works and I was asked to sing one of the major solos. The class was true musical gold.

On day three, I led the service for the Reform morning minyan. We had a group of diverse people, students from Hebrew Union College, (HUC), a couple of cantors, the director of cantorial school of HUC, and people who sing in choirs at their home synagogue. We sat in a circle and prayed together in harmony at 7:30 a.m. It was a magical moment of music lifting us and lifting our prayers. We sang one of my favorites, *Olam Chesed Yibaneh*, and it felt like our prayers were reaching straight to God.

During the days, I managed to sneak away for a couple of hours to drive around the Catskills. If you've never been to this part of New York and you have the opportunity to go, it is well worth the trip. There are bountiful green farms and luscious hills and forests of majestic trees. It isn't too hot in the summer and there are farmers' markets open every day of the week. The air smells sweet and the sky is open and wondrous.

On the evening of the second to last day of the festival we all gathered in the lobby of the hotel and Monty Lazar conducted us in Lewandowski's *Halleluyah* (*Psalm 150*). This piece remains one of the most glorious pieces of music ever written. The feeling of singing this choral work with all those Jewish souls is something I can't adequately put to words. All I can say is that it was brilliant - full of light, life, and *ruach* (spirit). This is a ritual that happens every year at the same time. It's a way of bringing everyone together after a week of making music together.

On the last day of the festival, I traveled back from the Catskills, hopeful for an easier drive than the one from six days previously. The drive started out okay and then it started to drizzle...and then it became foggy. At the most difficult part of the drive, the most narrow and curviest roads, that's when visibility was the worst. I was back in full-on fear mode. Through shallow breathing, gritted teeth, and cramped fingers gripping the wheel, I eventually made it to the rental car place, arrived at the airport, and made it in time for my flight back to Dallas.

During my flight home, I thought about my fear and how it nearly paralyzed me. Through the fear, bit by bit I made it to my destination where I got to do something I love: sing music.

There's a lot of fear in the world. Especially now, especially with everything going on all over the globe. But fear is only fear. It doesn't mean anything more than that. Just because I was afraid I would drive off the mountain road and wind up in a fiery ball somewhere, didn't mean that I would. And just because so many of us are afraid right now, that doesn't mean that there is no hope for our world. Let's walk through our fear together. Let's walk through our fear hand in hand and make it to the other side of wherever it is we are headed. Maybe, through all the fear and all the pain, we are headed somewhere beautiful. The best way to get there is together. With love and, of course, with song.

In Peace and Song,
Cantor Devorah Avery
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What Really Matters

Orlando. Hallel Yaffe Ariel. Istanbul. Philando Castile. Baghdad. Alton Sterling. Dallas. These are just a sampling of the names and places that have occupied headlines, newscasts and social media this summer, and I could have listed others if so inclined. It may not be empirical truth, but it sure feels like our world is becoming an increasingly more intolerant place. This frightens me, it angers me, and it frustrates me. Fortunately, I am blessed to be a Jew because it allows me the comfort of community when I need it most.

I recently read that the essence of Judaism is to make God's presence known through the creation of community. By design, our tradition requires us to gather in good times and in bad.

For example, a minyan, the presence of ten adults, is necessary for the recital of many of our prayers, including Kaddish. Judaism understands that, to persevere in the face of tragedy and loss, people should not be left to mourn and struggle in isolation, but rather, they should siphon strength from others who love and care for them.

What happened in Dallas on July 7th was not only horrific, evil, and unnecessary, but it threatened to tear at the very fabric of our city by pitting various subcultures against one another in an effort to explain the atrocity and lay blame. Instead, our city made a choice. We chose not to let the shooting of our officers become an opportunity to further increase racial or political divides. Instead, we chose to open our hearts and our arms to those most in need of support and healing. If I do say so, this felt very Jewish to me.

I started a new job just under 11 months ago and I am now travelling nearly every week. In fact, I wrote a great deal of this article at the airport in Minneapolis. I cannot tell you how proud I am at this time to tell people from whence I hail. I am proud of our Mayor. I am proud of our Chief of Police. I am proud of the police and other first responders who risk their lives each and every day to serve and protect. I am proud of the protesters that are making their voices heard without resorting to violence. Most of all, I am proud of Temple Shalom and our Senior Rabbi who has represented our congregation, our city, and our people with dignity, compassion, and grace.

The novelist James Lane Allen said, "Adversity does not build character, it reveals it". That being the case, what was revealed about Temple Shalom this summer is that we care about our neighbors, we care about doing what is right, and we care about the tenets of our movement – social action, repairing the world, and creating a holy community.

I am hopeful for a bright future for Dallas and for our country, but it is not hope that I have about the future of Temple Shalom. Rather, I feel it is a certainty that we will grow and prosper and continue to do good works and provide physical and spiritual shelter for those in need. We simply have too many good and righteous people to do anything other.

In his book *Relational Judaism: Using the Power of Relationships to Transform the Jewish Community*, Dr. Ron Wolfson said, "What really matters is that we care about the people we seek to engage. When we genuinely care about people, we will not only welcome them; we will listen to their stories, we will share ours, and we will join together to build a Jewish community that enriches our lives." In the end, this is what really matters.

B'shalom,
Josh Goldman
Temple Shalom President

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee Co-chairs Mark Fisher & Monica Sandler invite all interested parties to our first official meeting of the 2016-2017 planning year.

Tuesday, August 16
Boardroom, 7:00pm - 8:30(ish)pm

We will be discussing updated priorities of the committee and a few new projects. If you want to be involved with this aspect of the community, please join us!

If you have any ideas or comments and will not be able to attend, please email our Worship Council at worship@templeshalomdallas.org.





The 5th Annual
Dallas Food Truck Palooza™ & Music Festival

Benefiting LIFT—Literacy Instruction for Texas and
Guns & Hoses Foundation of North Texas

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Calling all Volunteers!!!

WE NEED YOU!!

This is our 5th Food Truck Palooza & Music Festival and we need you to sign-up, bring your friends and family, work together and have a great time!!

Sign-up Genius is up so please log-on and volunteer.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eacaf2baafd0-5thannual>

- ◆ We are seeking volunteers to work the day of the event;
- ◆ A couple or two couples to oversee the Kids Zone;
- ◆ Advertising & Promotions chairperson;
- ◆ Sponsors and Underwriters

Please get involved today, your Temple Needs You!

For questions concerning the above, contact:

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Chairs Mark Fishkind, Irwin Kaufman and Lisa & Moy Speckman



Temple Shalom Spotlight Congregant of the Month

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

Leslie and Nathan Axelrod

Please introduce your family.

We have our daughter Lauren and son-in-law, Scott Tims; grandson Austin is a first year law student at St. Mary's University; granddaughter Allison is pre-med at the University of North Texas; and granddaughter Gabby is a sophomore at Texas Tech University. They obviously take after their Mimi and Poppy!



When did you join Temple Shalom?

2008

Tell us about YOU!

We both retired in 2010. Nathan after 42 years of retail sales and sales management with Zale Jewelers (Austin, Dallas, Lubbock and McAllen), Friedman Jewelers (Austin and Dallas), and Snyder-Chenards ladies' ready-to-wear in Austin. Leslie was also in retail sales and management with Crabtree & Evelyn, Pottery Barn, and Williams-Sonoma.

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

Undoubtedly, the 50th Anniversary Celebration has been the highlight as it coincided with OUR 50th anniversary. Scribing our letter in the new Torah was also quite meaningful to us.

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

Food Truck Palooza is great fun. We are looking forward to participating again this year.

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

We have both attended and enjoyed numerous Adult Education offerings, especially L'Dor V'Dor classes and the trips to the South and Jewish Caribbean.

Nathan enjoys working with Dan Krause. Maintaining the Temple archives is very gratifying and interesting. There is a ton of information at your fingertips that we can share with the congregation. He also enjoys participating in Brotherhood and gives blood every time we have a Blood Drive.

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

Passover. We love the food and traditions we share with family and friends.

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

I (Nathan) love Saturday morning Torah Study, and have attended for over six years. We learn more each session and it reinforces our sense of religiousness.

Thank you for being our Spotlight Congregant. Any parting words or thoughts?

We have enjoyed our association with the congregation throughout the years. Take advantage of the many offerings of diverse programming. There are great things being offered by our vibrant community.

Lifelong Learning Council



As the summer is coming to close, campers are returning home and we're enjoying our last few BBQs of the season, I can't help but start thinking about the start of the new school year. Besides all the new, exciting programs and activities for our younger kids, I am excited to announce the start of a few new programs for our older students.

The first is an educational alternative specifically for our post-confirmation students in the 11th and 12th grades in which they will be invited to attend monthly discussion groups in both my and Rabbi Paley's homes. Each month, one of us will host the students in our respective homes on a Sunday evening for dinner and a discussion on a relevant Jewish topic. While 11th and 12th grade students may still attend our Wednesday evening *Next Dor* program, this new program will be offered exclusively for them, separate from their younger peers. We are looking forward to this new program and hope it will help us to continue to engage our post-confirmation student body!

Another addition for the fall is the start of our new Jr. Teacher program in which experienced Ozrim (generally those in upper grades), can train and take on additional responsibility in the classroom. Instead of just assisting their assigned teacher in the traditional Ozrim way, Jr. Teachers will be responsible for a small group of students within the classroom and teach the lesson of the day alongside their adult teacher supervisor. The Jr. Teacher program will give our teens an opportunity to practice their leadership skills, receive support and feedback about their teaching, and impact our students and their education.

The final addition for our high school students this fall is the introduction of monthly "hang out" nights as part of our SHFTY program. New advisor Michaela Rollins will be hosting monthly social outings on Sunday evenings following the 11th and 12th grade educational program for all high school students to gather for dessert and soda at a designated restaurant. The program will be strictly social and will give our students an opportunity to gather, enjoy some dessert and schmooze with their SHFTY friends.

We are very excited about these new additions and look forward to engaging more of our high school students and, specifically, post-confirmation teens! Wishing everyone a great end of the summer and can't wait to see you back in school on September 11th!

Rabbi Ariel Boxman
Director of Lifelong Learning
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Religious School Begins September 11!

Have you turned in your 2016-2017 Religious School Registration forms?

If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for Religious School and/or *Next Dor*, please register them immediately, as we have begun classroom placements and **cannot place children until the necessary paperwork has been submitted.**

Registration forms for Tots Academy-12th Grade are available online. Please print out the forms, fill them out and send them to the Lifelong Learning Office. If your child/children were registered last year, and there have been no changes in the health information, you need only complete and return pages 3 and 8.

Don't forget to print out the school calendar on page 10 and sign up for text messaging (information is on page 11).

If you have any questions, please contact Karen at kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org or 972-661-1362.

Are you an adult who would like to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in the coming year?

No previous Hebrew or Torah knowledge is required.

The class will meet on Saturdays, 9:00-10:30am. *This class requires a minimum of 10 students.*

The class will concentrate on learning Torah and learning to read Hebrew, the prayers, and preparing for reading from the Torah.

The B'nei Mitzvah Service is planned for Saturday, May 6, 2017, 10:30am in the Epstein Chapel.

The cost of the program is \$180 per students. (If the cost is holding you back, please contact Rabbi Boxman. Scholarships are available.)

Please contact Karen Thompson to register for this life cycle event at kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org or 972-661-1362.

Munchkins Minyan

Munchkins Minyan meets one Friday each month at 6:00pm in the Rabiner Children's Library. There is a short service for families with children under age 6 years. (September-May). Stay for our traditional Shabbat Services at 6:30pm in the Epstein Chapel or enjoy Shabbat dinner with family and friends!

Mark your calendar with this year's dates:

September 16	February 17
October 21	March 17
November 18	April 21
December 16	May 19
January 13	

Lifelong Learning Council

Adult Education Programs

Torah Study

Every Saturday
8:45am - 10:15am
Learning Center

Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by our clergy as we explore the weekly Torah portion. Bagels and coffee provided by class members.



Back by Popular Demand
Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
with Elyahu Ben David
Saturday, August 13
Class 9:00am-10:15am
Breakfast served at 8:30am

Lay Led Learners

"If it's Wednesday, it must be Lay Led Learning."

12:30pm - 2:00pm Learning Center

August 3: "Accidental Super Power" led by Ken Portnoy
August 10: "Jews and Early Christianity" led by Barry Bell
August 17: "BDS on Campus" led by Ken Parker
August 24: AIPAC Israeli Summer Trip led by Rabbi Boxman

Judaica Studies

Every other Saturday (August 13 & 27)
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.

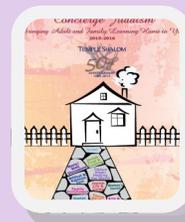


Concierge Judaism

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

New programs have been added to the updated catalogue and publicized, so be sure to check it out periodically at this link:

<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/adult-education/concierge-judaism>



Adult Education News

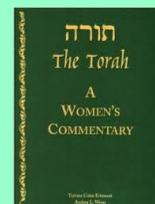
If you enjoyed the Intergenerational Day of Learning Sessions and wanted to attend an additional presentation, we will be presenting these again in the New Year on Wednesday Nights as part of Adult Education.

We will also be presenting a series on Jewish themed films hosted by Past President Dennis Eichelbaum: *Duck Soup*; *The Great Dictator*; *Crossing Delancey*; *Keeping the Faith*.

Rabbi Paley will also be presenting a follow-up to the session he presented this past May on the Women's Commentary on the Torah.

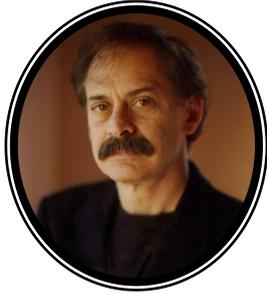
Rabbi Paley and several other clergy will be participants in a panel to discuss "Social Justice from a Religious Perspective".

Cantor Croll will present another of his lively discussions of Jewish Composers.



Richard M. Golden, Professor of History and Director of Jewish & Israel Studies Program at the University of North Texas will present two topics:
"Anti-Semitism and Anti-Israelism" and
"Rebellion (great rebellions in antiquity)"

For further details, contact Adult Education Chair Howard Gottlieb at hjg@att.net.



**Scholar in Residence Weekend
November 4-6, 2016**

Richard Elliott Friedman — Author of *Who Wrote the Bible*

*Ann & Jay Davis Professor of Jewish Studies, University of Georgia
*Katzin Professor of Jewish Civilization Emeritus, University of California, San Diego

Professor Friedman will present at
Friday Night Shabbat Services,
Saturday morning Torah Study,
and Learning Fest on Sunday morning.

**2016-2017 Adult Ed Cruise
to the Northeast and Canada
September 9–16, 2017**

We'll start in NYC and cruise to Boston, Portland, Maine, St Johns and Halifax Nova Scotia and then return to NY on the Carnival Sunshine.

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

The cruise pricing is set with several benefits for the group. 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)



There are other costs similar to last time for combined touring and visit to historic Temples in Boston and Portland, on board refreshments, learning sessions and Shabbat service.

We'll also 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 Bnai Jeshuran in the upper west side and dinner nearby. We'll also provide transportation to the ship on Saturday.

More details will follow shortly, but if you're interested email or call 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.

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

If you're ready to reserve your cabin, you can pay your initial deposit of \$150.00 per person to the temple for the Adult Ed Trip. Call the office or use the donation tab on the web page and then talk to Marcia Gold to pay your deposit to Carnival for your cabin.



TEMPLE SHALOM
Youth Programs



Temple Shalom 16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament "Fore The Kids"

Benefiting Temple Shalom Youth Programs and Snowball Express

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Prestonwood Country Club (Hills Course)
6600 Columbine Way
Plano, TX 75093

Play ■ Sponsor ■ Donate ■ Bid ■ Dine

\$250 Individual Player – Multiple Player/Sponsor/Donor Levels Available

- Win a luxury car for a hole-in-one
- Closest to the pin competition
- Longest drive competition
- Goody bags for all players
- Live and Silent Auction and Awards Ceremony during reception

**Visit our website for sponsorship opportunities and to register:
www.templeshalomdallas.org**

Each player registration includes greens fee, cart, use of practice facilities, box lunch, refreshments, and dinner reception.

The mission of Snowball Express is to create opportunities for joy, friendship, and communal healing among families of fallen military heroes. With the help of many businesses and volunteers, memorable events have been planned to help the children and spouses of these families.

Space is limited so register now!

We encourage you to register as a foursome or the tournament committee will gladly pair you with other golfers.

For more information and to register, visit: www.templeshalomdallas.org.

For questions, contact James Bier at 972-996-0966 or jbier@apollostaffing.com or Barry Pierce at barrydp@aol.com.

Registration deadline is Monday, October 10, 2016.

Funds raised from the tournament support Temple Shalom Youth Programs and Snowball Express, both 501(c)(3) organizations.

August 2016/5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Temple Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	2 Serve Lunch at The Bridge Noon Dallas HHD Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	3 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center	4 Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 3:00pm Congregational Gath. Sisterhood-IRC Refugee Apt. Makeover Shower 7:00pm Liston home	5 Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	6 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship & Sisterhood 50th Anniversary 10:30am Sanctuary Sisterhood Havdalah & Concert 7:00pm Sanctuary
7 Israel Today Symposium 9:00am Temple Shalom	8 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	9 Brotherhood Margaritas & Mishnah 6:45pm Coffee House Cafe HHD Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	10 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center	11 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Brotherhood Guys' Night Out 6:45pm Tom & Chee	12 Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	13 Torah Study with Guest Speaker 8:30am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom Benjamin & Jacob Ashton B'nei Mitzvah Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Benjamin Kaplan Bar Mitzvah Service 5:00pm Epstein Chapel
14	15 Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom	16 HHD Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary Worship Committee meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	17 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center	18 Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall	19 Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch 12:00pm ziziki's Plano Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel North Service - Plano 6:00pm Oneg 6:30pm Service	20 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary
21 New & Prospective Member Open House 10:00am	22	23 HHD Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	24 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center	25 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Sisterhood Bunco 6:30pm Palio's	26 Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	27 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom Joseph Brownlee Bar Mitzvah Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary SHFTY Event 7:00pm offsite Brotherhood at Rangers Game 7:05pm
28 Religious School Faculty/Ozrim In-Service 9:00am Temple Shalom Shalom Silver Event 4:00pm Radnitz Social Hall	29 LIFT meeting 10:00am Boardroom Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	30 HHD Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	31 LIFT meeting 10:00am Boardroom Caring Congregation meeting 7:00pm Boardroom			

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

**The Jewish Community Center of Dallas Presents
The 20th Annual Jewish Film Festival of Dallas**
See Information on and order tickets for this year's movies at:
<http://www.iccdallas.org/artculture/film-festival>

**Temple Shalom is partnering to bring
AKA Nadia**
Thursday, September 8, 2016 - 7 pm
Studio Movie Grill
13933 N. Central Expy Dallas, TX 75243



Nominated at the 2015 Ophir (Israeli Film Academy) Awards for Best Actress, Screenplay, Cinematography, Makeup, and Music; Winner of the Israeli Film Critics Forum Prize at the Jerusalem Film Festival.

Maya Goldfish appears to have a perfect life. She is blissfully married to charming Yoav, as senior official at the Ministry of Justice. She has two adorable children, and she herself is a successful choreographer at a Jerusalem dance troupe. But unbeknownst to her family and friends, Maya has a buried secret. When someone from her distant suddenly reappears, she is thrown into total panic as she tries to salvage all that is now dear to her.

Connections Council



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 email youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org.

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

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.

Please help us send personal invitations to people in your network (Temple Shalom members or non-member). Pass on contact information to David and 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

Connections Council

Shalom Silver Our dynamic, entertaining group for 55+!

Essers & Fressers, our Monthly Dinner Group is taking a short summer break. See you in the fall.



Chair Tai Chi

Thursdays: **August 4** (Congregational Gathering Space) / **August 18** (Radnitz Social Hall)

3:00pm

\$5.00/person paid at the door to instructor Nanci DuPlant.

We're so pleased that our wonderful, certified Chair Tai Chi instructor, Nanci DuPlant, is back with us! Chair Tai Chi improves balance, flexibility, and strength! It also lessens stress and has many proven health benefits! So try it; you'll like it!



RHONDA MEDINA'S CAVALCADE OF STARS – CELEBRITY IMPERSONATION SHOW!

Sunday, August 28

4:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

We are very excited to present Rhonda Medina, a super talented lady, who will transform herself into 12 famous female stars, including Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Barbra Streisand, Lucy, and Liza Minnelli! Rhonda's singing and comedy will bowl you over! This is a "don't miss" program!

To add to the enjoyment, appetizers and wine will be served!

Shalom Silver members – no charge! Guests - \$8 each

Come join us for a fun time!

Everyone, please RSVP to Judy Utay at jrutay@aol.com.

Checks, made out to Temple Shalom, should be mailed to Judy at 913 Warren Way, Richardson 75080.



We are happy to announce that we have four new volunteers to help bring you a variety of great parties and programs! The four ladies are Ilene Brill, Annette Gersh, Ellen Schwartz and Joyce Rubinstein. Many thanks to them for volunteering! Judy Utay will continue doing a great job as our Secretary/Treasurer.

All of us at Shalom Silver are working hard to bring you a variety of fun, interesting programs and outings—and at nominal cost! As always, we welcome your help and suggestions!

Dues are still only \$18/person a year, payable to Judy Utay at address above. Make check out to: Temple Shalom

So please **PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER!**

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Judy and Ken Parker

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.

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



ISRAEL TODAY SYMPOSIUM

August 7, 2016 • 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Temple Shalom • 6930 Alpha Rd. • Dallas, TX 75240

OUR KEYNOTES:



LILLIAN PINKUS

Lillian is the current president of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). She is the child of Holocaust survivors.



CHARLES PULMAN

Charles Pulman is a recognized Israel Advocate and the founder of Why Israel Matters.

- Register Online at: www.Israeltodaydallas.org • Cost is \$18.00 (Includes Kosher Lunch)
- RSVP early to get your preferred choices since space is limited for each topic
- Registration available at the door
- Planned activities for children at the symposium (no charge for children)
- For more information: Info@Israeltodaydallas.org or call 214-507-5671

Learn why Israel is good for America and America is good for Israel.

YOUR BREAKOUT SESSION CHOICES INCLUDE:

- Boycott Divestment & Sanctions (BDS) Panel
- History of Israeli/Arab Conflict
- U.S./Israeli Community Partnerships
- History of U.S./Israel Relationship
- Israeli Cyber-Security Technology
- Israeli Food Delicacies
- Israel Advocacy
- Israeli Missile Defenses
- Perils and Pride of an IDF Soldier
- Business Investment Opportunities in Israeli Companies
- Texas/Israel Business Opportunities
- Israel/Gaza Border Experiences
- Energy Exploration in Israel
- Israel on Campus: Opportunities and Challenges (For High School/College Students)
- Ethiopian Aliyah - A Reason to Be Proud
- Why Israel Is so Important to Non-Jews
- Israeli Desalination Technology for the World
- Understanding Israeli Politics and Political Conflicts
- How to Respond to Anti-Israel Incidents
- Special Israeli Developments:
 - For Special Needs Accessibility in Israel
 - The World's Water Needs

Drawing for **2 round trip coach airfare tickets to Israel** at Symposium conclusion!!!!!! (Must be present to win)

Visit Our Partner Organizations Booths



Tikkun Olam Council

Interested in learning more about the Tikkun Olam Council?

Contact Tikkun Olam Co-Chairs Debra Levy-Fritts or Jody Pearson at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org!

Caring Congregation

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 do NOT have a lot of meetings, because we find that we can fulfill our duties through phone calls and emails. **That said, we WILL be having a meeting on Wednesday, August 31, at 7:00pm in the Boardroom to brainstorm.** If you are already a member of our committee or just want to come and find out what we are all about, please plan to attend. *More details to follow.*



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, such as the topic of dying. Jan Gartenberg, a hospice nurse, will be sharing some of his experiences, but if any of you have had firsthand experiences with loved ones and the process of dying, please let us know if you, too, would like to speak. Our goal is educate, educate, educate BEFORE the fact, because fear of the unknown is what paralyzes us.

We will also be offering a support group for widows and widowers, led by Maureen Timken. If you are interested in attending this, please let us know. What other support groups, topics or seminars would you like to see us offer? We are here to meet YOUR needs, but can only do that if you let us know what 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>.
- * Please visit our webpage at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/caring-congregation> to see the ways we can help you, and you can help fellow temple members!



The Resale Shop is looking for gently-used donations. Drop off your donations at The Resale Shop, 2120 E. Belt Line Road, Richardson or

Jewish Family Service, southwest side of Montfort and Arapaho, Dallas.

See our website at <http://www.ifsDallas.org/donations> for a list of acceptable and unacceptable donations, hours of operation and much more.

When you give GOOD STUFF, we can do GREAT THINGS.



Serve Lunch at The Bridge 1st Tuesday of the month - August 2 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!

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.



Caregivers' Day Out Program 10:30am - 2:30pm Learning Center Thursdays: August 11 and 25



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, 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.

Mark your calendar now:
9/25/16, 10/16/16, 11/13/16,
12/4/16, 1/8/17, 2/5/17, 3/5/17
and 4/9/17.



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 Shalom's partnership with LIFT (Literacy Instruction for Texas, lift-tx.org) moved into high gear this summer as volunteers organized and provided our local community with a series of family literacy days focused on young families in our neighborhood. Team members observed adult literacy and ESL classes, receiving further training from our partner, LIFT, at observations at LIFT's Headquarters & at UTD.

If you are interested in teaching or volunteering with LIFT, there are many opportunities. Our classes "lift off" with registration on August 22 and 24, here at Temple Shalom, where we will enroll students for ESL classes on site. Teacher trainings will take place on August 13 or August 20.

For details, contact lift@templeshalomdallas.org
Our classes begin on August 29 and will be held twice per week.

An incredible evening in support of literacy in North Texas is planned by LIFT for September 15, 2016, LIFT's Toast to Literacy: <http://toasttoliteracy.org/> Check it out!

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



Anita Corenblith with a LIFT student during an observation at UTD.



DAI - Dallas Area Interfaith Updates

Dallas Area Interfaith (DAI) engages in social justice and has over 30 member faith affiliated organizations working on issues such as housing, education, living wage, healthcare access and affordability, workforce development and public safety.

DAI sponsored a prayer vigil honoring the murdered and injured victims and officers on the Sunday following the police shooting in downtown Dallas. Over 600 people attended the event, which received media coverage in the Dallas Morning News, Washington Post, Huffington Post, Catholic Reporter. Those at the event were moved by coming together. DAI will continue to work to build trust between law enforcement and marginalized communities.



Temple Shalom members attended the DAI prayer vigil at the Southern Hills Church of Christ on July 10th for the fallen and injured Dallas Police Department officers.



Temple Shalom member Barry Lachman with DAI leaders, attending a public forum on proposed housing legislation at the Dallas City Council.

DAI, also conducted a successful action at the first public forum on proposed housing legislation ever conducted by the Dallas City Council. Temple Shalom's Dr. Barry Lachman was a spokesperson for DAI. More than 600 people attended, filling both City Council Chamber and the Council waiting room, including 200 DAI members. City Councilman McGough produced a final draft for approval which included a some of DAI's proposed changes but did not include some key provisions, leaving much work to be done before the final City Council vote.

For information about DAI contact Barry Lachman, 214-808-0042, blachman@sbcglobal.net.

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.

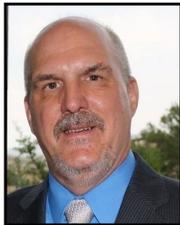


TEMPLE SHALOM
BROTHERHOOD

Community Culture ChutzpahTM

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BROTHERHOOD



I've been a member of Temple Shalom for over 11 years. This community is so warm and welcoming; why would anyone ever look to go somewhere else? When I was invited to get involved in Brotherhood, I found an even deeper meaning within the Temple Shalom community. Besides connecting with the other men of the Temple, you get the opportunity to touch so many lives through the different activities and events the Brotherhood is involved in. Let me list the ways: youth programing, scholarships, ushering (Shabbat or HH), Yom Hashoah remembrance, Sukkah building, 2nd Night Seder, blood drives, CHAI Bingo, group outings, Shalom Award, meals, Margaritas & Mishnah, Food Truck Palooza, Fantasy Football, Softball League, Guys Night Out, and more... I invite any male member of the Temple to come to me or another Temple Shalom Brotherhood board member to find out what activities might help heighten your experience at Temple Shalom.

B'shalom,
Bill
Bill Hoffpauer, Brotherhood President

The Brotherhood is on Twitter: @TSBrotherhood and Facebook: Temple Shalom Brotherhood

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.

Margaritas & Mishnah
Tuesday, August 9
6:45pm Coffee House Café
Frankford/Preston, Dallas



INTERNATIONAL
March
OF THE LIVING

Ethan Fisher will speak about his recent experience as a participant in The March of the Living.

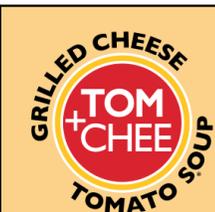
RSVP by 8/7 to Steve Weintraub at stewelweintraub@gmail.com.
All Temple Shalom members are invited to attend!



Brotherhood Board Meeting
Monday, August 15
7:15pm

Temple Shalom Boardroom

All Brotherhood members welcome to attend!



Brotherhood Guys Nights Out
Thursday, August 11
6:45-9:00pm Tom + Chee

1251 State St. in Richardson
(Plano Road just south of PGBT).

RSVP to Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com if you can join us.

Texas Rangers vs Cleveland Indians
Saturday, August 27
7:05pm to the Final Out
Globe Life Park in Arlington



Special group rate of \$25 per seat (before Aug. 7th)

Join the Brotherhood as we travel to see Major League evening baseball at its finest!

RSVP before August 7 to Brad Bederman at bederman@verizon.net. Checks should be made payable to Temple Shalom Brotherhood and mailed to the Temple office.

Friday Night Ushers:
We Want YOU!

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

Volunteer to usher at Shabbat Services by contacting Jason Sandler at jpastrychef1@gmail.com.

Softball League!

Do you like to play softball? Do you enjoy the camaraderie? Check out the Temple Shalom Softball League. www.shalomleague.org

Questions? Contact Brian Strull at brianstrull@yahoo.com.

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!

We'd love to hear from you! We look forward to celebrating our 50th year with you! Together, we can move mountains!

Traditions

☆ The Premier Judaica Shop at Temple Shalom ☆

Think of Traditions for birthday, graduation and wedding Gifts! Our shop has unique pieces in all price ranges that you won't find anywhere else! Stop in to stock up on books for your summer reading pleasure, too.

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 Presents Our Summer Blowout Sale! Thru August 5th

25% off most items

10% off books

Up to 25% off invitations

(does not include items already marked down)

Our buyer has been busy this spring and summer! We have updated our collection of DOGEARED Jewelry and are carrying a new line called DesignsbySarina, created with semi-precious stones. Come in and stock up for all of your simchas or treat yourself!

Traditions Needs 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.



Shower a Refugee Family with Love Thursday, August 4 7:00pm

Ellen Liston's home
15905 Ranchita Drive, Dallas 75248



Suggested food categories by last name are:

A-K Salad, Side Dish or Bread

L-R Dessert or Fruit

S-Z Main Course or Appetizer

Not a cook? Bring wine!

RSVP to Ellen, ellenliston@att.net or 469-744-4841.

IRC teams provide health care, infrastructure, learning and economic support to people in more than 40 countries, with special programs designed for women and children. They resettle thousands of refugees each year in 26 U.S. cities. Texas, for the last five years, has resettled more refugees than any other US state and is now home to 2,677 new refugees since October 2015.

Come join the fun and help SISTERHOOD with an Apartment Makeover to set up and furnish an apartment for a refugee family! You can purchase a new item or donate a gently used one. Cash donations are also welcome. Click the link below for a complete list of needed items.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054aaaab22a7f94-ircrefugee>

Gourmet Lunch Bunch Friday, August 19 Ziziki's

5809 Preston Road, Plano
Noon - 2:00pm



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

Bunco Thursday, August 25 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 Randi Shapiro at mshapiro@hotmail.com or Evelyn Hillenbrand at evelynhrangers8@aol.com



SAVE THE DATE!!!
Open to Sisterhood and Brotherhood
Temple Members Only
Coffee Break Book Club
Saturday, September 10 2:00pm - 3:00pm

GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

in memory of

Estelle Taub

Les & Shelli Taub

Lilly "Luba" Ostroff

Lillian Ostroff

Mickey Tannenbaum & Zebulon Tannenbaum

Nathan & Leslie Axelrod

Barbara Mintz Sisterhood Education Fund

in memory of

Edward L. Schultz

Sheila Alvarez

Beautification/Flower Fund

in memory of

Anna Lederman

Ed & Toby Lederman

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Elaine Spitz

Samuel Margolis

Maxine Smith

Brotherhood

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Congratulations to...

- ☆ Arvin and Arlene Kreitman on the engagement of their grand-daughter, Becca Kreitman, to Nick McGlaun. Becca is the daughter of Jerry and Lori Kreitman.
- ☆ Annette Gersh on the marriage of her granddaughter, Andrea Gersh, to Lauren White.
- ☆ Fred and Jerri Grunewald on the marriage of their daughter, Madelyn, to Maxwell Mullen.
- ☆ Randi Shapiro on the birth of her granddaughter, Arielle Liat Shapiro, daughter of Ron and Janine Shapiro, and to Arielle's aunt, Brooke Shapiro.

Of Blessed Memory...

- ☆ Sandra Bernstein, mother of Ken Bernstein
- ☆ Morton D. Reich, father of Harriet Reich

Welcome New Members of the Temple Shalom Family!

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| Rob and Carie Ackerman | Ryan and Joy Goldblatt |
| Brian Bookatz | Andrew and Kimberly Mabel |
| Steve and Barbara Bookatz | Sofiya Minevich & Steve Batogower |
| Howard and Michelle Byers | Steven and Margie Preston |
| David and Jennifer Galardi | Wendy Wolff |

Thanks to the following congregant for inviting our new members to join our Temple Shalom family!

Stephen and Michelle Falk

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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Temple Shalom
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Celebrating
50 Years



Saturday, August 6

A Morning & Evening Musical Shabbat & Concert
“a spiritual and meaningful Shabbat experience”

Shabbat Services

10:30am

Led by Cantor Avery and Julie Silver

Lunch

Noon

Complimentary to Sisterhood members

Only \$18 for non-Sisterhood members

Spouses and friends encouraged to attend!

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Havdalah

7:00pm

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