

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE THAT WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE  
IN OUR JOY AS OUR SON

*Samuel Marc*

BECOMES A BAR MITZVAH  
PARSHAT SHOFTIM  
SHABBAT, AUGUST 30, 2014

10:30 AT TEMPLE SHALOM  
6930 ALPHA ROAD, DALLAS, TX 75240

RABBI ANDREW PALEY & DEBORAH NIEDERMAN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A KIDDUSH LUNCHEON  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

## SERVICES

### FRIDAY August 1

*Devarim / Deuteronomy 2:31 - 3:22*  
6:30 PM - Service  
Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY August 2

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel

### FRIDAY August 8

*Va'etchanan / Deuteronomy 5:1 - 7:11*  
6:30 PM - Service  
Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY August 9

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel

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

### FRIDAY August 15

*Ekev / Deuteronomy 10:12 - 11:25*  
6:30 PM - Service with Blessing of  
College Students  
Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY August 16

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah  
Lee Schlosser

son of Cristie & Rodney Schlosser  
Sanctuary

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah  
Olivia Bock

daughter of Robin & Hal Bock  
Sanctuary

### FRIDAY August 22

*Re'eh / Deuteronomy 15:1 - 16:17*

5:30 PM - Redication of Rabiner  
Children's Library

6:30 PM - Service  
Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY August 23

10:30 AM - Morning Worship  
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah  
Elie Levy  
daughter of Lissa Creola & Eric Levy  
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bar Mitzvah  
Samuel Starr  
son of Dana & David Starr  
Sanctuary

### FRIDAY August 29

*Shoftim / Deuteronomy 19:14 - 21:9*  
6:30 PM - Service  
Epstein Chapel

### SATURDAY August 30

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah  
Samuel Paley  
son of Debbie Niederman  
& Rabbi Andrew Paley  
Sanctuary

*No Morning Worship service this morning.  
The Congregation is invited to attend the  
service in the Sanctuary.*

### Lee Schlosser

*Son of Cristie & Rodney Schlosser*

**Date:** August 16

**School:** St. Marks School of Texas

**Mitzvah Project:** Summer volunteer at Jewish Family Service, restocking shelves at food pantry, cleaning, organizing and updating several databases.

**Hobbies:** Mastering and exploring hardware and software, photography and three sports: water polo, baseball and fencing.



### Samuel Jay Starr

*Son of Dana & David Starr*

**Date:** August 23

**School:** Frankford Middle School

**Hobbies:** Basketball, wakeboarding, surfing



### Olivia Bock

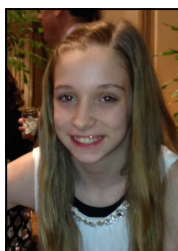
*Daughter of Robin & Hal Bock*

**Date:** August 16

**School:** Robinson Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Olivia did a book drive for the African Library Project.

**Hobbies:** Volleyball



### Sammy Paley

*Son of Deborah Niederman & Rabbi Andrew Paley*

**Date:** August 30

**School:** Frankford Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Active and ongoing volunteer at the North Texas Food Bank where he, along with his family and friends, will be celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah by helping create weekend backpacks for hungry kids in North Texas.

**Hobbies:** Magic, ukelele, guitar, piano and drums



### Elie Levy

*Daughter of Lissa Creola & Eric Levy*

**Date:** August 23

**School:** Bristol Free School

**Mitzvah Project:** Elie will be volunteering at the Legacy at Willow Bend and the JFS Food Pantry once she arrives in Dallas from her home in England.

**Hobbies:** Hanging out with her brothers as well as her girlfriends, penny boarding, Costa Coffee, shopping, reading (like her Nana!) and dance.



**Saturday, August 23**  
**Torah Study Guest Speaker**  
**Rabbi Ken Roseman**  
**8:45am Learning Center**

## *I Was Just Thinking...*



Corn flakes. You know them... I know them. But did you know that Kellogg's brand Corn Flakes were invented in 1894 by accident, by John Harvey Kellogg and his brother Will? The first commercially available box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes was sold in 1906 and in 1909, Kellogg's added

a prize in their cereal; *The Funny Jungleland Moving Pictures Booklet* available with the purchase of two packages. The offer was available for twenty-three years! There have been many wonderful marketing campaigns for Corn Flakes, but my favorite one I saw many years ago. It was a picture of the box with the tag line, "Kellogg's Corn Flakes: Try them again for the first time!" It was and is a fantastic reminder to try again the things that we love, as if it were the first time, and for some to try things for the first time, hoping you'll love it every time.

Try it again for the first time. A very Jewish sounding dictum indeed. Attempt to see the sameness of the world through the same eyes, yet yielding a different vision. When others see desperation and despair, the prophets saw hope and possibility. Where some see isolation and disconnection, Jewish tradition sees a minyan, a group, a community, a people. More than ever do we need new eyes with which to see the world, and an energized effort to help others see that and more. More than ever do I believe the synagogue is the vehicle through which we can see the world, our community, our families and ourselves; those elements we encounter every day, those scenes we have seen every day, the sameness we embrace every day, anew, different, more colorful, vibrant and exciting. The synagogue is the place to try on our lives again, for the first time. Temple Shalom is such a place.

Over the years, I have shared with many of you my journey to Temple Shalom and the prevailing metaphor I use to highlight the importance of the story; that a blustery, blizzard-filled, dark evening should yield its havoc to a Temple called Shalom. That our Temple is filled with people aspiring to bring a sense of wholeness and completeness to others, is simply incredible. Just when I needed it most, shalom came into my life, and it

has been the best thing ever. So I wonder, "...who else needs a bit of Shalom? Who else needs a lot of Shalom? Who would benefit, as I did, from our wonderful Temple making its way into their lives?" The answer, I assure myself, is a lot of people do. In a world and time so filled with fright and uncertainty, a world as tempestuous as it is complex, our world needs shalom badly. I believe, in our corner of the universe, our world badly needs Temple Shalom.

To that end, I hope that you will join with me in sharing the good news of Temple Shalom with everyone with whom you come into contact, especially those who are not yet connected to a Temple. Share your story of how Temple Shalom matters to you; invite a friend to join you for worship, study, or one of the myriad of programs and activities Temple Shalom offers.

Remind your friends and acquaintances of the importance of being a part of something bigger than ourselves, of being a part of a community that seeks to bring shalom to the world and how awesome and powerful and meaningful that can be.

If you are like me, you want everyone to feel as good about seeing the world and the things around us. You'll want everyone

to be able to see things that we have seen before with new eyes and new perspectives. If you are like me, then you'll want everyone to try Temple Shalom, whether it is for the very first time, hoping to make it like the first time. Won't you join with me to shout this message loudly and confidently? For when we do, we will bring shalom to the world in a deep, meaningful and profound way that will touch people's lives, change the way we see the community, and alter the course of the world toward its ultimate redemptive completion. Wow! That is incredible and made possible all because of you.

On the box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, right under the name is the line, "the Original and the Best." While copyright infringements prohibit the use of that line here, and while we may not be the original Temple Shalom, I happen to think we are the best at offering shalom and look forward to joining with you to "try it again for the first time" making it happen.

Rabbi Andrew Paley

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

## Nu?



Contrary to the old joke, Temple activity and Judaism do not actually hibernate for the summer. If you have watched your email, or checked out the bulletin or the Temple's website, you know there are plenty of social activities going on all summer long. Shabbat services continue to draw in anywhere from sixty to one hundred people each Friday night. That's all well and good, but I'd like to share with you what is going on at Temple that you may never notice, but we should be shouting from the mountain top!

We provide eleemosynary assistance year round. Are you aware that twice a month fifteen or so congregants volunteer and work with ten individuals with dementia, playing games, helping with art projects, singing, and participating in other activities with these individuals? It is called Caregivers' Day Out, and if you'd like more information, read the article on page 9 of this newsletter or contact [caregiversdayout@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:caregiversdayout@templeshalomdallas.org). Between ten and fifteen congregants also gather to volunteer at The Bridge, where they serve approximately 400 meals to the homeless in one hour. To learn more, contact [stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org). The Stewpot is currently looking for a volunteer driver. Volunteers prepare a meal in the Temple's kitchen to serve approximately 600 people, and the driver is responsible for delivering the food to The Stewpot, another homeless shelter in Dallas.

Caring Congregation is the committee for our congregants that works with other congregants in times of need, when a family member is seriously ill, or there is a death in the family. If you are interested in helping out, email [caring@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:caring@templeshalomdallas.org). Dallas Area Interfaith is an interdenominational group working together as one to learn about and work with local, national, and international issues affecting all communities. Interested in participating? Email our Tikkun Olam Council at [tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org) or visit the DAI website at <http://www.dallasareainterfaith.com/>.

These are just a few of the activities going on year round that any congregant can volunteer and participate in once or as often as you'd like. Tikkun Olam is not an annual activity that we think about only at Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving, or around December 25; we are commanded to perform mitzvot and, at Temple Shalom, we make it a practice to offer such opportunities every week. It is our job to repair the world and, at Temple Shalom, there is a way for everyone to do so. If you have another way we can repair the world, contact our Tikkun Olam Council Chairperson, Jerri Grunewald at [tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org), because we always are open to new ways to save the world!

B'shalom,  
Dennis Eichelbaum, Temple Shalom President

## Ombudsperson

What's an ombudsperson? No, it has nothing to do with Budweiser Beer. Temple Shalom's ombudsperson is the person designated to assist congregants who have concerns for which they prefer not to approach a Senior Staff Member, The Temple President (albeit he thinks he is the most approachable man since Will Rogers), or would like assistance in approaching the Senior Staff or the Board. Temple's ombudsperson is an advocate who helps congregants. If a congregant feels he/she was not given a fair opportunity or disagrees with a decision made by a committee, the staff, religious school, or anyone else at Temple Shalom, the ombudsperson is available to help appeal such a decision to the Temple Executive Committee or the Board.



2014-2015 Ombudsperson  
Aric Stock

For the 2014-2015 Temple year, the ombudsperson is Aric Stock. As a member of the Executive Committee he has access to the committee to add matters to the agenda. As a Past President, he is familiar with the Temple and its workings. This is not to say you cannot bring issues or concerns to the Temple President **or any other board member**, but, depending on the issue, they may work with you to utilize the ombudsperson to streamline the process and have your concerns addressed faster. No congregant should ever feel that any one person has the final "no" without the ability to still have someone else hear that congregant's side.

At Temple Shalom, we offer the ombudsperson as just another service for our congregants, to provide congregants an advocate when they need it. Please contact Aric at [aric@strombergstock.com](mailto:aric@strombergstock.com) or (972) 458-5330.

## Temple Shalom Spotlight Congregant of the Month

*As part of getting to better know our congregation, each month we will feature a Temple Shalom Congregant. This month we feature Ray Farris, who leads our Saturday morning minyan service as well as guides our b'nei mitzvah students to write their D'var Torahs.*

### Meet Ray Farris

*Please introduce your family:* Tamara is my wife and we have a 19 year old son, Ryan. We share a yellow lab named Belle and a Seal Point Ragdoll cat named Yoffie.

*When did you join Temple Shalom?* I joined in 5768 (2008). Early 5768.

*Tell us a little about yourself:* I have a wide variety of interests: I have been a professional juggler/illusionist (OutRAYgeous Ray), skateboarder, competitive figure skater, rough stock rodeo rider. And I really, really, really love pizza.



*What has been your greatest joy during your time at Temple Shalom?* If you ever come to the morning minyan, you will hear me proclaim that, "Torah means teaching, and if you will open your hearts and minds you could learn something that will change your life forever." By the way, that comes with a 100% manufacturer's guarantee. My greatest joy during my time at Temple Shalom comes when someone gets that.

*Of all the activities that you have been involved in at Temple, what one event did you have the most fun participating in?* By far the Adult B'nei Mitzvah. I connected with some great people. And, it was the first time that I got to preach to the whole family. Rabbi Paley asked me to keep it down to 3-5 minutes. I think I went for about 20.

*We understand that you have a printing company; tell us how you got into the business and what you have to offer.* I started running a press when I was a teenager. It's a business that encompasses a lot of creative aspects. I started Farris Printing three years ago. I don't talk about business much at the Temple, because I don't want to use the Temple as a marketing tool. But, I offer printing that is high quality, low cost and quick turnaround. You may have any combination of two.

*What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?* Sukkot! I love the outdoors, and this offers a great excuse to live outside. My son and I try to live in the sukkah for at least a couple of days or more. It's nice to unplug for a little bit and remember what is really important. And that is what Sukkot is all about.

*Which of your activities at Temple fulfills you the most or makes you feel the most connected to Judaism or your Jewish identity?* Easily the greatest connection comes from leading the morning minyan on Shabbat. I have been leading it for a little over a year and it has helped me to connect with my Judaism in a very profound way. Every week I walk down the long hall to the Epstein Chapel and I feel like pinching myself. It is such a huge honor that people allow me to teach Torah.

*If you were the Rabbi or President of the Congregation, what is the one thing you would like to see at Temple Shalom that we currently don't have, do or participate in?* First, let me say that I would be a benevolent dictator. At least for a while. The thing that I believe is missing in Judaism is what Christians might refer to as evangelism! Incessant proselytizing is annoying, but, if you saw a good movie, you would invite your friends. I believe we've gone too far the other way. There are people who believe you have to have a ticket to get into a synagogue and learn about Judaism. And, they believe that you can't get a ticket if you're not Jewish. As "Hillel" Bill Hoffpauer has said, we have the greatest product and we keep it behind the counter. If I were supreme leader (I like the sound of that), I would propose a marketing campaign.

*Thank you, Ray, for being our 1st Spotlight Congregant. Any final words or thoughts?* I am so grateful for the opportunities that I have had here at Temple Shalom. To the parents who trust me to teach their children how to lead a service. To the people who trust me to lead them in prayer on Shabbat. To Rabbi Paley, who believes in me more than I believe in myself. And to my entire Temple Shalom family. Thank you! I love each and every one of you very much.



## 3rd Annual Food Truck Palooza Sunday, September 14

11:00am - 8:00pm

\$5/person, Kids 3 and under free!

Food Trucks, Bounce Houses, Kids Zone, Arts and Crafts, and Music!

### Temple Shalom's biggest fundraiser needs YOU!

Volunteer shifts available from 8:00am - 9:00pm.

Service hours can be awarded.

Sign up now to get preferred times and duties:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eacaf2baafd0-3rdannual>

Questions? Contact Ann Goodman at [agoody@sbcglobal.net](mailto:agoody@sbcglobal.net).

### Looking for AMAZING Raffle Prizes for Food Truck Palooza!

The 3rd Annual Food Truck Palooza is actively soliciting prizes for our amazing raffle, which is sure to be our biggest ever!

Do you have contacts with businesses who can support us by providing some amazing raffle prizes? Perhaps you own a vacation home that you wouldn't mind sharing for a week with a lucky raffle winner. How about season tickets to sports or performing arts events? The committee is now accepting goods and services, gift cards and cash donations for our raffle.



All families attending the Food Truck Palooza will receive a goody bag filled with coupons, free gifts and samples. Raffle donors will have the opportunity to include their products and advertise their business. This is an amazing opportunity to put yourself in front of thousands of local customers! Please contact Abbie Alter at [abbiealter@hotmail.com](mailto:abbiealter@hotmail.com) or (214) 709-5528.

### 2014 Food Truck Palooza Seeks Artists and Crafts Members!



We're seeking artists and crafters of handmade items for this year's new Arts & Crafts shopping area. Temple Shalom members, as well as community talent are welcome. A limited number of booths are still available, so reserve yours now!

We will be showcasing a variety of handcrafted items, with no more than two vendors of similar items in each category, such as jewelry, paintings, handbags, handmade textiles, knitted clothing, etc.

For questions or the vendor application, contact Arts and Crafts Chair Nancy Friedman at [friedman.nancy@att.net](mailto:friedman.nancy@att.net) or (818) 261-1520.

### Golf Tournament: Prospective Sponsor Social

Thursday, August 14

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Honors Golf Club

2525 Honors Club Drive, Carrollton

This year's tournament will be held Monday, October 6th at the Honors Golf Club. As a prospective sponsor, you're invited to the Honors Golf Club on August 14th to learn more about our tournament and how it helps *Snowball Express*. There will be drinks and hors d'oeuvres, and an outstanding speaker, former Navy Seal, Clint Bruce.

RSVP required to Ken Braswell at [kbraswell1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kbraswell1@sbcglobal.net).



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## WHAT WORKS Ideas & Initiatives

### ➔ Caregiver's Day Out

Two years ago, while helping care for her cousin who had Alzheimer's disease, Temple Shalom, Dallas congregant Barbara Glazer had an idea. Knowing from the inside out how difficult it was for family caregivers of dementia patients to have time for themselves, she thought: *Why can't our congregation organize a Caregiver's Day Out?*

She approached Rabbi Andrew Marc Paley, who loved the idea and offered the temple's learning center as a venue. The Dallas Alzheimer's Association trained the volunteer caregivers. Glazer then publicized the initiative through temple channels, asking for volunteers who would be open to caring for early stage Alzheimer's or dementia patients for four hours twice a month. Fifteen people aged 40–75, male and female, Jewish and non-Jewish, signed up.

These days, two Thursdays a month, from 10:30am to 2:30pm, 15 volunteers spend time with up to 10 individuals with dementia—one volunteer being a friend for each participant, with “floater” volunteers on hand as needed.

Glazer explains that “The experience begins with everyone visiting together around a large table having coffee and a snack, looking at books and old *Life* magazines, and spelling words with Scrabble tiles. Next up is a fun exercise class: We sit in a circle and laugh as a professional trainer leads us in exercise, ending with the passing of two balls around a circle—one color in one direction and another color in the opposite direction—which is challenging for the volunteers, too. Then we walk around

the temple, talking about the artwork in the halls and ‘window shopping’ in the gift shop. At noon the Corner Bakery delivers a delicious lunch free to the participants (volunteers bring their own). Afterwards, we do hands-on art



PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS AND THOSE IN NEED.

projects with tactile materials such as feathers, leaves, and lace, which trigger memories that participants and volunteers share with one another. Next, a Therapy Dog visits; most participants have had or still have a dog at home, and the energy and love between the visiting dog and the participant is palpable. Then everyone sings old songs and shares memories. At least once a month, volunteer professional musicians—pianists, saxophonists, guitarists, harpists—put on a concert. We finish our day playing Bingo, with chocolate candy prizes.”

Glazer notes that “Music touches people with memory issues like nothing else. One participant, a Holocaust survivor, sometimes ‘zones out.’ One day when he was ‘off somewhere,’ a pianist began playing ‘Yerushalayim Shel Zahav’—and he immediately joined in, singing loudly and beautifully. There was not a dry eye in the room.”

“This program is a win-win,” says Temple Shalom Executive Director Steve

Lewis. “It is a fabulous experience for the people with dementia, in many cases the only time they leave their home. Equally important, it is a blessing to give overworked caregivers a block of time to do what they need and want to

do for themselves. They are always telling the volunteers how appreciative they are.”

Glazer adds that “My greatest joy would be for there to be a program like ours in every temple in North America. The need is that great.”

To learn more about creating a Caregiver's Day Out in your community, contact Barbara Glazer at [bbglazer@swbell.net](mailto:bbglazer@swbell.net)

or 972-931-9077.

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# Mother and Daughter Reflect on Going to Kutz

Guest Bloggers



by Julie Hollander Eichelbaum and Emma Eichelbaum

*As the URJ Kutz Camp enters its 50<sup>th</sup> year, campers emerge as members of a vast network of Kutz alumni. For a select few of those campers, the alumni network includes their parents, also products of NFTY's campus for Reform Jewish teens. Emma Eichelbaum (Kutz '12-'14) and her mom Julie Hollander Eichelbaum (Kutz '80 and '81) are quintessential examples of generational involvement in NFTY, URJ Camps, and Reform Jewish Life. Following are some cross-generational reflections of Emma and Julie, and their thoughts on growing as leaders at Kutz. (This article originally appeared July 8, 2014.)*

**Emma:** Being a second-generation camper at the URJ Kutz Camp is different from being a second-generation camper at any other URJ camp. It wasn't our parents or its geographic location that brought me or my mom to Kutz, but our involvement in Reform Jewish leadership. My mother went to Kutz in 1980 as a leader of her Temple Youth Group, and again in 1981 as a member of the NFTY Social Action Network. The Program Room still features a picture of her with her fellow Kutz Campers, displayed prominently for the camp community to see. I was elected to my regional board as a high school junior and had my first experience at Kutz as a participant at Mechina, NFTY's regional leadership preparation event. It was there, with the rest of the NFTY General Board, that I first saw my then-17-year-old mother smiling in that picture, giving me a connection to this new camp and youth group experience. No matter the board position, for both of us Kutz was a camping match made in heaven.

**Julie:** NFTY and Kutz were life-altering experiences for me. The lessons I learned honed my leadership skills, enhanced my Judaism, built life-long friendships, and helped me mature and become independent. NFTY reinforced what my parents modeled for me my entire life. Being part of the Jewish community is to be an active participant. Overnight camp as a youngster provides an introduction to Jewish life away from your parents, but Kutz solidifies your role. I have grown to be involved in temple life and leadership ever since.

**Emma:** Kutz is a place where I can be 100 percent myself. Every summer I've spent there I've learned more about Judaism and myself. I feel in touch with my faith, and the network of amazing Jews I have found at NFTY's headquarters is invaluable. In my summer as an Avodah, I worked with the Kutz Kids Club and met so many of the visiting faculty—one of the best parts of the job. I can say I've met the current generation now leading our movement, and am a member of the thriving generation of leaders to come. Thank goodness my mother had such an amazing summer in 1980; it's because of her that I was convinced to stay at Kutz for a full session in the first place. When I miss her over the summer, it's nice that I can go down to the program room to see her smiling face in that photo, which reminds me of how special this place is to both of us.

**Julie:** I still remember the Sunday morning at religious school when my mother dressed up in a Katy Kangaroo costume to drive membership. She was the Temple Kol Ami youth group advisor in West Bloomfield, Michigan in 1978, my first year. My parents' support of my involvement in youth group was unwavering. When the opportunity came to get on an airplane to go to summer camp, it was a big deal back then. Without hesitating they made the investment in my Judaism and me. How satisfied they would be to know that their commitment has continued through their grandchildren.

**Emma:** We both posed for pictures beside the exact same willow trees by the exact same lake. We trekked the exact same hill up to sleep in the exact same bunk. We both ate in the exact same dining hall with two generations of Jewish teenagers that made the exact same impact on our lives.

**Julie:** From my parents, to me and to my children, NFTY has been there. And having my children experience that magic and love it as I had is just incredible. I truly believe that NFTY and Kutz are what will carry Reform Judaism into the future.

**Julie Hollander Eichelbaum** resides in Plano, Texas and is a member of the Temple Shalom community in Dallas. She previously served Temple Shalom as Sisterhood president and a Board of Trustees' member, and taught religious school for the Next Dor high school program, of which she was a founder. She has also served as youth group advisor, and is a proud mother to three wonderful NFTYites.

**Emma Eichelbaum** is a rising sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. She served two terms as the Religious and Cultural Vice President for NFTY-TOR, taught religious school at Temple Shalom in Dallas, was involved in the Ozrim teaching assistant program, and is a graduate of Shalom's Next Dor program. She is currently working as an RA at Kutz and is thrilled to be spending another summer at her Jewish home.



## Becoming a Rabbi

By Rabbi Joshua Herman

Beth Israel Congregation, Houston, Texas

### Why a Rabbi?

I first realized I wanted to be a rabbi as a young child, well before I became bar mitzvah. It began innocently enough, part of a long string of answers to the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" that included pizza delivery service and professional baseball player. Yet, as my respect and admiration grew for my family's rabbi, Rabbi David Cohen, I began to think more seriously about becoming a rabbi. When my mother fell ill and Rabbi Cohen was there for my family throughout her illness, I realized that I, too, wanted to help people find comfort in Jewish tradition. My family was deeply committed to Judaism, but not very observant. My connection to Judaism grew as my parents encouraged me to read Jewish books and seek out educational opportunities through my high school youth group, BBYO. I continued by choosing majors in Hebrew and Jewish Studies in college, and applied to HUC-JIR because it was the rabbinical school for someone like me, someone who did not come from an observant home but who had a voracious appetite for meaningful Jewish learning.

### My Education

My Jewish education began in Hebrew school at my synagogue and from learning from my parents and grandparents. Around bar mitzvah age, I began reading popular Jewish books, works by rabbis like Harold Kushner, Harold Schulweis, and Joseph Telushkin. I continued my Jewish learning during my undergraduate studies. I loved the rigorous and scholarly learning I received in this academic setting, yet my courses sometimes lacked a certain feeling of *kedushah* (holiness) in the staunchly secular academic setting. At Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), I found the opportunity to learn in an environment every bit as rigorous and scholarly as any great university, but with a sense of connection to *k'lal Yisrael* (all of Israel) and a sense that this learning had a deeper meaning.

### As I Look Forward

As a newly ordained rabbi who has completed 5 years of study at HUC-JIR, two daunting tasks stand before me. The first is to continue my studies and to maintain a sense of rigor and commitment to learning without the benefit of supportive faculty, challenging coursework, and resources like the Klau Library. The second is to bring all that I have learned and all I will continue to learn to a congregation comprised of different ages and backgrounds and to make Torah speak to each and every one of them. Fortunately, I acquired the tools to continue my learning, made relationships with faculty and staff that will last throughout my career, and developed a network of supportive rabbinical colleagues and mentors to guide me through the process.

*HUC-JIR is your Reform Rabbinical School responsible for educating the Jewish leaders of your congregation and your community. Through this descriptive series, we will share the stories of the incredible students of HUC-JIR. In the meantime, bookmark us at [www.huc.edu](http://www.huc.edu)!*

## The Reform Movement Supports 'Stop the Sirens' Campaign



As Hamas continues to launch hundreds of rockets at targets in the Negev and throughout the center of Israel, our North American Reform Movement is working to help support millions of Israelis in harm's way, many huddled in bomb shelters. As we did two years ago, the Reform Movement has joined with the Conservative Movement and JFNA (the Jewish Federations of North America) to raise and distribute funds to provide emergency aid and alleviate the pain and suffering of our Israeli brothers and sisters. At times such as these we especially feel connected to our people. We hope you will join us in doing our part by contributing funds to this critical joint efforts. Please click here to donate:

<https://secure-fedweb.jewishfederations.org/page/contribute/operation-protective-edge>.

## Lifelong Learning Council



I am very excited to announce the hiring of our new youth advisor, Melissa Beldon. Melissa grew up in Tampa, Florida and moved to Fort Worth in high school. She became active in NFTY and worked at Greene Family Camp as a counselor. Melissa graduated from Texas State University with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Family and Child Development. She has a strong

Jewish identity and a passion for youth engagement. It has been wonderful welcoming Melissa to our Temple Shalom community and I hope you all will have an opportunity to meet her over the coming months.

As the summer draws to a close, Melissa and I have begun planning for the 2014-15 school year and are thrilled to announce some new and exciting programs in our youth department!

For our 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade students, we have developed a junior youth group experience which includes both social events as well as an exciting new Junior Blue Jean Shabbat (on a bi-monthly basis). Students in these grades will have an opportunity to engage and socialize outside of school hours and practice their Hebrew and newly acquired prayers during a camp-style Shabbat service. While children in these grades are always invited to our traditional Shabbat services on Friday evenings, they will have a special opportunity to celebrate Shabbat with their peers every other month in a lively and engaging worship experience. Keep a look out for more details!

In addition to our new Junior Youth Group activities, Melissa and I have been busy developing a more comprehensive Early Childhood Program which includes opportunities for learning, playing and praying. Beginning in the fall, we will have a monthly early childhood class called Temple Shalom Tots Academy for parents and children who are interested in engaging Jewishly through stories, singing and playing. Melinda Hepworth, our new Early Childhood Specialist, has been working hard to plan for this class and create a curriculum which is relevant and appropriate for our Temple Shalom munchkins, ages 0-4. In addition to this early childhood class, Melinda will facilitate a monthly Munchkins Minyan Shabbat celebration from 6:00pm - 6:30pm on select Friday evenings, as well as a bi-monthly Mommy & Me weekday outing. All early childhood activities are open to our Temple Shalom members, as well as unaffiliated Jewish families in the Dallas area. We hope to have a fun and successful year as we learn, play and pray together!

I am looking forward to the start of another great year filled with Jewish learning, fun and laughter. Have a great end of your summer!

Rabbi Ariel Boxman  
Director of Lifelong Learning  
[aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org)

### Rabiner Children's Library Rededication

Friday, August 22

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Rabiner Children's Library  
(former Preschool Office)

Children ages 0-7 and their parents invited!

Activities, storytime and Shabbat blessings with Rabbi Boxman. Cookies and milk served, too!



### Torah Cover Project: Save the date!

**Sunday, September 28**

**9:30am - Noon Room 200**

Attention parents of all Kindergarten students and NEW 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders:

Join us for a fun day of decorating Torah covers for your kiddos for Consecration!

Bring your artistic skills and creativity for a fun morning!



### Summer Adult Classes

#### Shabbat 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. Enjoy the camaraderie with friends. Bagels and coffee provided 8:45am - 9:00am. *See info on the 8/23 class on page 2.*

#### Judaica Study Class - Every other Saturday

**9:00am - 10:00am / Boardroom / August 2, 16, & 30**

The class consists of 15-20 people who study books which are significant to an understanding of Judaism. Books are selected by the members of the class, who are encouraged to lead a discussion of the bi-weekly assigned readings which can be found on the temple shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/adult-education/judaica-study>. The class is open to anyone wishing to participate. Contact Mark Fisher at [dallasfish@aol.com](mailto:dallasfish@aol.com) for more information.

See the September Newsletter for information on the Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class, beginning in October 2014!

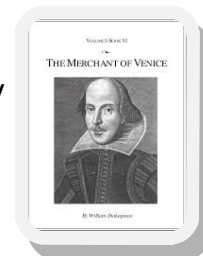
## Adult Education Programs for 2014-15

### Martin Yaffe, UNT Professor of Philosophy

#### **“The Merchant of Venice: Is it an Anti-Semitic Portrayal of Jews or Not!”**

Yaffe will lead a discussion about Shakespeare's "Jewish" play, *The Merchant of Venice*. He takes the point of view that the play is described wrongly as unfriendly to Jews. Yaffe references the play as well as an article he wrote titled “Shylock and the Jewish Question” (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997).

*Wednesdays, 10/22, 10/29 & 11/5: 7:30pm - 8:30pm*



### **Rabbi Paley and Rabbi Boxman Discussion: Does Judaism Favor Men or Women?**

*November 2014, Date TBD*



### Timothy Lynn Jackson, UNT Professor of Music History, Theory and Ethnomusicology

#### **“Portrayal of the Jewish People in Music and Opera, Continued”**

Jackson continues his presentation from last year's adult education class using the following composers and world events:

Session 1: Richard Strauss, Nazism, and Japanese Fascism

Session 2: Jean Sibelius and the SS

Session 3: Erich Korngold and the Shoah

*Sundays, 2/1, 2/8 & 2/15: 9:30am - 10:30am*



### **Composer-in-Residence March 20 - 21, 2015 (Composer TBD)**

### Dr. Eunice Pollack, UNT Lecturer in History

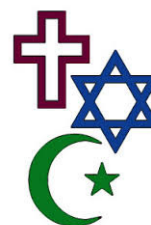
#### **“Anti-Semitism is Alive and Growing”**

Pollack will discuss the History of Anti-Semitism in the World

Session 1: Christians and Anti-Semitism

Session 2: Arabs/Moslems and Anti-Semitism

*Wednesdays, 4/1 & 4/15: 7:30pm - 8:30pm*



### Rabbi Ariel Boxman

#### **“Development of Modern Israeli Culture through Film – Part 2”**

Rabbi Boxman will continue her popular series illustrating the development of Israel using film clips from Israeli cinema. Popcorn provided, of course!

*Sundays, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26: 1:00pm - 2:00pm*



***All programs held at Temple Shalom***

## Lifelong Learning Council

### Join our new Mommy & Me Program for Moms and Children 0-3 years old!

Twice a month, we will travel around the Metroplex and enjoy making new friends and experiences with our children!  
Dads welcome, too!

**Monday August 4:** 11:00am Lunch at Breadwinners (buy your own)

12:30pm - 12:50pm *Baby Bounce Music Class* at Bookmarks in Northpark Mall, Dallas (class is free)

**Tuesday August 19:** 11:00am - Noon

*Music and Stories with KidsWorks*

Klyde Warren Park, Dallas FREE

Mark your calendars for the rest of the Mommy & Me Fall Activities:

**Monday, September 15:** Baby-food Making Party

**Monday, September 29:** Butterfly Gardens

**Monday, October 13:** Children's Concert

**Friday, October 31:** Halloween Party Picnic

Flyer with further details available soon!

Check out the Temple Shalom Munchkins Facebook page, too!

Questions? Contact Melinda Hepworth, Early Childhood Specialist, at [mommyandme@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:mommyandme@templeshalomdallas.org).



Rabbi Boxman and moms and babies enjoying the inaugural Mommy & Me picnic on July 7.

### SHFTY & Youth Department



My name is Melissa Beldon and I am thrilled to join the Temple Shalom family as the new Youth Advisor! We are already getting started on planning a great year for SHFTY and I am so excited about it!

Our SHFTY Board has their retreat in a few weeks and then our first kickoff SHFTY Event is Whirlyball on August 23rd! Keep an eye out for all of SHFTY's events by liking the SHFTY Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/193124290734471/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/193124290734471/).

Looking forward to meeting you soon!

Melissa Beldon, Youth Advisor

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

### WhirlyBall - SHFTY Event

8th - 12th Graders Welcome!

Saturday, August 23

2:45pm - 5:30pm

\$15/person, includes  
snacks and admission



WhirlyBall

Parker/Independence, Plano

**RSVP by 8/19 to Melissa Beldon with payment.** Send checks, payable to Temple Shalom, to the Temple office.

### Registration for NFTY-TOR Summer Kallah is NOW OPEN!

**August 29-September 1**

**Greene Family Camp**

**\$170.00 + Transportation Fee (SHFTY travels by bus with other local youth groups. Details to come!)**

**Grades 9-12**

This is your chance to spend the weekend at camp with friends from Texas and Oklahoma; you can catch up with old buddies while making new connections. We look forward to having NFTY-TOR veterans as well as lots of new members join us for the fun!

The theme is "It's the Game of Chai!" Join us at Greene Family Camp where you will travel down the road of your choice! You will have the opportunity to choose from one of five tracks: leadership, social action, arts, songleading or sports. Along with the track programming, you will have the opportunity to join all of NFTY-TOR during Shabbat free time, meals and other programs, as well as having a blast with your friends at the Saturday night social. There will also be the annual NFTY-TOR Variety Show, so don't forget to practice your act! Get excited to spend the weekend reuniting with old friends - and making new ones!

Register online at [www.nfty.org/tor/events/summerkallah](http://www.nfty.org/tor/events/summerkallah) by Thursday, August 14th for early-bird pricing.

(After August 21st, there is a late fee.)

## Worship Council

### Worship Committee

Would you like to provide input about worship at Temple Shalom?  
We want to hear from you! We meet each month on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Boardroom.  
Please contact Worship Committee Chair Ken Parker at [worship@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:worship@templeshalomdallas.org).

*Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 12*

### Want to be on TV?

Temple Shalom is looking into the possibility of broadcasting services on Internet TV. A sub-committee of the Worship Materials Committee is being formed to consider the many questions involved. Technology isn't the only question. Other considerations include privacy, security, copyright, frequency, impact on our services, costs, benefits and whether there is even an audience. We are looking for persons with background in these various areas to assist in this review. If you have expertise, experience, or would simply like to be part of the committee, please contact Bernie Mayoff at [bernie@mayoff.com](mailto:bernie@mayoff.com) or (972) 669-9169.



### A Note from High Holy Days Cantor Rita Glassman

I am truly excited to be returning to Temple Shalom as the Cantor for the upcoming High Holy Days 5775. As I begin preparations for the High Holy Day services, **I want to invite any and all adult members of Temple Shalom who have an interest in singing with the High Holy Day choir to take the plunge this year and join us.** You don't need advanced choral skills by any means and there is lots of support in the choir to catch on as we go along. All you need is a passion for singing, an interest in getting to know some amazing folks, and a desire to connect more deeply with the music of our High Holy Day prayers.



**Weekly choir rehearsals began Tuesday, July 15th, but you can still join the choir!** We will meet every Tuesday evening through September. Studies have shown that singing is great for one's health, and surely even greater for the soul. As the sages tell us, "G-d likes us when we work, but G-d LOVES us when we sing!". If you want to learn more about what's involved in singing in the High Holy Day choir, please feel free to direct your questions to me, Cantor Rita Glassman, at [choir@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:choir@templeshalomdallas.org).

Adult Choir Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from  
7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Sanctuary

### Youth Choir for the High Holy Days

Calling everyone third grade and up!



Join our youth choir, *Shir Joy*, or our teen choir, *Kol Shalom*, for the High Holy Days!! You don't have to know Hebrew, just have a desire to sing! Questions? Contact guest youth choir director, Thom Hawkins, at [tjhound@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjhound@sbcglobal.net). Thom has been the tenor section leader in our Adult Choir and is a professional member of the Dallas Opera Chorus. He has taught music in grades 1-6 in the Mesquite ISD for nearly 30 years. Thom has prepared the children's chorus for the Dallas Opera for three operas and is also the Music Director for the Summer Creativity Camp at East Dallas Christian Church.

**The Youth and Teen Choirs will rehearse from Noon - 1:00pm at Temple Shalom on the following Sundays: August 17, 24; Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	<b>2</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom  Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Mommy & Me Event 11:00am NorthPark  Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	<b>5</b> Serving at The Bridge Noon - 1:00pm  Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	<b>6</b> Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Zorba's  Israel Connection Committee Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch Noon Crossroads Diner  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein	<b>9</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel  Young Adult Connection White Party 10:00pm offsite
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	<b>12</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary  Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center  Golf Tournament Sponsors Social 6:00pm Honors Club  Sisterhood Girls' Night Out 6:30pm Yao Fuzi  Brotherhood Fathers and Kids Night Out 7:00pm Dave & Busters	<b>15</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  Shabbat Service with Blessing of College Students 6:30pm Epstein Chapel  Young Families & Young Adult Connection Shabbat 6:00pm Dream Cafe	<b>16</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom  Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel  Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary  Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>17</b> Concierge Judaism Meeting 10:30am Radnitz Social Hall  Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Epstein Chapel  Sisterhood/ Brotherhood Family Feud 6:00pm Strull Home	<b>18</b> Food Truck Palooza Chair Meeting 6:30m Learning Center	<b>19</b> Mommy & Me Event 11:00am Klyde Warren Park, Dallas  Brotherhood Margaritas & Mishnah 6:45pm Texas Land & Cattle  Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	<b>20</b> TOC NTFB Mitzvah Opportunity 1:00pm NTFB  Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Re-Dedication of Rabiner Children's Library 5:30pm Rabiner Children's Library  Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	<b>23</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary  Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel  SHFTY WhirlyBall 2:45pm offsite  Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>24</b> Open House Brunch 10:00am Temple Shalom  Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Sanctuary  Brotherhood Ronald McDonald House 11:30am offsite  Young Families Mitzvah 2:00pm JFS  Brotherhood Pool Party 4:00pm Gothard Home	<b>25</b> Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	<b>26</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center	<b>29</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering  Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	<b>30</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center  Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom  Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary  Paley Kiddush Luncheon Noon
<b>31</b> Brother- hood BARFS Football Draft 1:00pm offsite						

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

## Connections Council

### Shalom Silver

Our Dynamic Group for Temple Shalom Seniors and Friends, 55+!

#### ESSERS AND FRESSERS DINNER GROUP

Wednesday, August 6 6:30pm

##### Zorba's Greek Cafe

1501 Preston Road, Plano (NW corner, Plano Pkwy/Preston)

Zorba's offers all the popular Greek dishes such as souvlaki, gyros, soups, salads, chicken, fish, lamb and more! All delicious and moderately priced. *Opa!*

Please RSVP to Denise Mayoff at [denise@mayoff.com](mailto:denise@mayoff.com) so we'll know how many to expect.

Also, those people with August birthdays, please let Denise know so we can all celebrate with you!



**Even though it's the dog days of August, we're been busy planning exciting Fall activities for you!  
Here are two of our great upcoming programs!**

##### Marty Ruiz, Entertainer

Sunday, September 7

1:30pm Radnitz Social Hall

Enjoy Marty's vast musical repertoire and terrific personality!

Marty, for good reason, is well-loved and in great demand throughout the Metroplex!



##### Norris Perry, Singer

Sunday, October 12

1:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Join us for the old standards that we all love!



**That's not all, folks! Plans are underway to book other highly recommended entertainers!  
Save these dates and stay tuned for details!**

Sunday, November 16

Sunday, December 21

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

To enhance your lives with new experiences, new and old friends and lots of enjoyable programs,  
dues of only \$18 per person will cover you now all the way through May 2015.

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

To be placed on our mailing list or to offer comments, please e-mail [shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org)  
Judy Parker [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com) Ken Parker [kaparkersr@tx.rr.com](mailto:kaparkersr@tx.rr.com) Judy Utay [jrutay@aol.com](mailto:jrutay@aol.com)

### Shalom Singles

Shalom Singles offers a variety of social events to enhance the lives of Jewish singles, ages 40 to 60, in our community. Just send your e-mail address to [singles@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:singles@templeshalomdallas.org).

## Connections Council

The Connections Council is looking for fun and eager volunteers who are looking for new ways to connect with Temple Shalom. Whether you have a lot of time or just a little time, or whether you have been a member of Temple Shalom for decades or just days, we have a spot for you.

Please e-mail Diane Laner or Denise Blasband at [connections@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:connections@templeshalomdallas.org) if you are ready to join one of these great committees!

### STAY & PLAY COMMITTEE

Each Sunday when religious school is in session, the Connections Council makes sure that there are bagels, cream cheese and coffee (with flavored creamers!) for anyone who wants to hang out while their kids are in class, or, anyone who just wants to hang out at Temple! Some weeks we offer events – like yoga, recipe swaps, idea swaps or scrapbooking – and we always have a Mah Jongg set available and wifi for those who need to stay connected. If you would like to plan one or more Sunday events, or just want to meet other parents, being a part of this committee is perfect for you! Email [stayandplay@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:stayandplay@templeshalomdallas.org) to help!



### SEASONS AT SHALOM COMMITTEE



Throughout the year, Connections Council plans fun events to bring members together. During the summer, we've planned movie nights, challah baking, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks viewing event. In the fall, we've hosted tailgating and movie nights. In the winter, we coordinated Chinese dinners on Christmas Eve. In the spring.....well.....nothing was planned for this past spring, but we're always open to ideas! We're looking for creative and fun committee members who enjoy planning simple

events and meeting new people! Email [seasonsatshalom@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:seasonsatshalom@templeshalomdallas.org) to volunteer!

### HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Next year, the Holiday Celebrations Committee will develop and plan Temple-wide Hanukkah and Shavuot celebrations, and will work with the Havurah Committee and other Lifelong Learning Council committees to plan events around Sukkot, Passover and other Jewish holidays. Each celebration is a one-time event that does not require a lengthy time commitment throughout the year. Email [holidaycelebrations@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:holidaycelebrations@templeshalomdallas.org) to help start planning these celebrations!



### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



The Membership Committee works closely with prospective members to introduce them to all facets of Temple Shalom and the Dallas Jewish community, should they be new to our city. We also welcome new members and help them connect to Temple in a way meaningful to them. The Membership Committee heats up right before the High Holy Days and the start of religious school, but has year-round volunteer opportunities as we help new members become involved in Temple life. Membership events include the late summer Prospective Member Brunch, and the spring

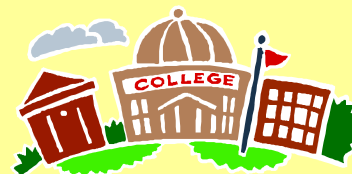
New Member Oneg. Being a part of the Membership Committee is a great way to share your knowledge, love of and experiences at Temple Shalom.

### College Blessing

Friday, August 15

6:00pm Wine & Cheese Reception

6:30pm Shabbat Services



Calling all college-bound students!! In recognition of a new school year, Rabbi Paley will give a special blessing during Shabbat services. Please join us, whether it's your first year or your last! We also encourage SHFTY members (8th - 12th graders) to attend and make some future college connections!

## 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.

The Havurah Committee is currently working with 11 groups consisting of more than 150 members ranging in age from 1 to 80+. Make new friends and invite your current friends to join you by applying to be in a Havurah - or create a new one!

Click [here](#) for a Havurah application or find it on the Havurah page on the Temple Shalom website at [www.templeshalomdallas.org](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org). Send in your application TODAY!

Please email questions to [havurah@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:havurah@templeshalomdallas.org).

Denise Blasband and Kathryn Frish

Havurah Committee Co-Chairs

## Challahdays Havurah Happening

Sunday, September 7

10:00am - 1:00pm

Radnitz Social Hall

\$5/person - payable at the door.

All age groups invited!

If you're in a Havurah or interested in learning more about our Havurah Program, be sure to join us!

Participants must bring a big bowl, a mixing spoon and a cookie sheet.

Snacks and drinks provided!

We'll be making not just round challah for the High Holy Days,  
but round AND braided challah  
—a new twist on challah!

*Each person will take home one challah to bake at home!*

You MUST RSVP in advance so we have enough ingredients!

RSVP by 9/3 to [havurah@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:havurah@templeshalomdallas.org).



## Connections Council

### Young Families and Young Adult Connection Groups

Our Young Families Group is for all families with preteens while our Young Adult Connection Group is for young adults, ages 22-39, who are single or married! Each group will plan activities and, sometimes, both groups will combine for one exciting event, so mark your calendar for lots of fun!

To contact Young Families Co-Chairs Abbie Alter (214) 709-5528 and Brandy Wayne (214) 597-3459, email [youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org).

To contact Young Adult Connection Chair Jacie Edelstein, email [youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org).

Both groups use Facebook to publicize events so check us out!

Go to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/youngadultstempleshalomdallas>.



#### Young Families and Young Adult Connection meet at The Dream Café

Friday, August 15

6:00pm - 9:00pm

5100 Belt Line Road, Suite 732 Dallas 75254

Come and enjoy dinner with us and let the kids play. We will sit in an area visible to the outdoor playground, so we can visit and watch the children at the same time!

Appetizers provided by Temple Shalom; make your own dinner choices for you and your family.

Area booked under the name, "Temple Shalom."



#### Young Adult Connection: Intown Chabad White Party

Saturday, August 9

10:00pm - 1:00am

Reflecting Pool at the AT & T  
Performing Arts Center

2403 Flora Street, Downtown Dallas

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

Details at

<http://theintownchabad.com/2014/07/16/white-party/>



#### Young Families: Do a Mitzvah with Your Kids!

Sunday, August 24

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Jewish Family Service - Meet at the Boardroom  
5402 Arapaho Road, Dallas

Families will do a round robin activity helping make cards for our home delivered meals program (for our Rosh Hashanah holiday package), make Tzedakah boxes, decorate grocery bags for our pantry and enjoy story time (for younger kids).

Drinks and snacks provided by Temple Shalom.



#### September Activities will be combined so mark your calendars and watch the enews and Facebook for details!

Saturday, September 6: Date Night - Dinner at Mama Pita at the Shops at Legacy and a Movie at the Angelika Plano at the Jewish Film Festival (\$5/movie ticket)

Sunday, September 14: 3rd Annual Food Truck Palooza at Temple Shalom (details are on page 6)



## Tikkun Olam Council

### Be Green with the Tikkun Olam Council

Temple Shalom is thrilled to now have an official recycling mixed-use container from the City of Dallas. Thank you, Morgan Laner, for your vision to get this implemented! Now let's fill it up! We need congregants' help to put the new logo on all trash containers in-house, as well as clever ideas to encourage everyone to use them.



The Tikkun Olam council is looking for the young and young-at-heart to help teach about our new recycling program. There is much to be done. We need congregants to take charge, offer ideas and/or help! For those who want to know what we can put in the bin, please see our webpage at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/tikkun-olam-social-action>.

If you are interested in this project, please contact Tikkun Olam Council Chair Jerri Grunewald at [tikkunolamcouncil@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:tikkunolamcouncil@templeshalomdallas.org).

### Caregivers' Day Out

**10:30am – 2:30pm Learning Center**  
**2nd & 4th Thursdays: August 14 & 28**

Caregivers may bring their loved ones to Temple Shalom for a few hours of activities. For information, please contact Barbara Glazer at (972) 931-9077 or [caregiversdayout@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:caregiversdayout@templeshalomdallas.org).



### Mark Your Calendars! Dallas Faces Race

Temple Shalom is an official partner of "Dallas Faces Race," which seeks to create a sustainable forum about race in the Dallas area. The effort is building toward a national conference, *Racing Forward*, to be held in Dallas on November 13-15, 2014. Among other partners in Dallas Faces Race are Jewish Family Service, Jewish Community Relations Council, and the Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance.

For more information and a calendar of events, please see [dallasfacesrace.com](http://dallasfacesrace.com) or contact Bernie Mayoff at [bernie@mayoff.com](mailto:bernie@mayoff.com).



To be on the **Stewpot** cooking mailing list, please email Gail Hartstein at [stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org).

### 2014-2015 Cooking Dates:

September 28, October 12, November 16, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 1, & April 12

### North Texas Food Bank Mitzvah Opportunity



A Member of Feeding America

**When:** Wednesday, August 20

**Time:** 1:00pm - 3:30pm

**Where:** North Texas Food Bank Warehouse (There are two warehouses and we won't know the exact location assignment until August 16th. Info will be emailed to participants.)

**Who:** 10 or older, 10-15 years of age must be chaperoned by an adult

**What:** Sorting and packing food

RSVP by 8/16 to Jerri Grunewald, Tikkun Olam Council and Committee Chair, at [tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org) or (214) 649-0220. Bring water bottles and dress in lightweight clothing. Carpools available.

*Thank you for helping the NTFB feed hungry children, seniors and families in our community!*

### Serve Lunch at The Bridge

**1st Tuesday of the Month**  
**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. We collect unexpired toiletries, as well as eyeglasses, in the

Administrative office. **We still serve during the summer!**

### DAI Calls for Fair Treatment of Immigrants and Local Faith-Based Organizations Mobilize to Help Unaccompanied Minors

On June 18, Dallas Area Interfaith held *A Cry for Immigration Reform and A Call to Local Action Rally* for the fair treatment of immigrants in the workplace. Over 540 people from over 20 congregations and other organizations attended. Associate Rabbi Kimberly Herzog-Cohen from Temple Emanu-El offered a Jewish perspective from Leviticus 19:34: *The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the stranger as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.* Attending from Temple Shalom were Ilene Greene, Jerri Grunewald, Arvin & Arlene Kreitman and Barry & Jane Lachman. The message of the meeting reminds us of the experiences of those of us whose ancestors came to America and suffered wage theft, worker oppression and housing abuse.

The emergence of the crisis on Unaccompanied Minors offers another chance to help those less fortunate. A broad coalition of local faith based organizations are mobilizing to help care for these children. Contact Barry Lachman, DAI Committee Chair, at [blachman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blachman@sbcglobal.net) for further information.

## Tikkun Olam Council



### Habitat For Humanity Build Days

Thank you to our Temple Shalom congregants who helped build and landscape our  
Habitat for Humanity house in Dallas!

What a wonderful example of Tikkun Olam - Repairing the World!



### Caring Congregation

Want to get involved with our Caring Congregation Committee? Need assistance? Please check out our webpage at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/caring-congregation> to see the ways we can help you and you can help fellow temple members! Contact Caring Congregation Committee Co-Chairs, Reesa Portnoy and Jo-Ann Saunders at [caring@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:caring@templeshalomdallas.org).



Jo-Ann Saunders, a Family Educator who specializes in grief, loss and life transitions, writes a blog that can be accessed on the Temple website, under the category of Multi Media, and on the Temple

Shalom Facebook page. She discusses a range of issues and welcomes your comments. Please go to: <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/multi-media/caring-congregation-blog>.

### Caring Congregation Offers a NEW Divorce Support Group!

At Temple Shalom, we believe that everyone has the right to a world, a community and a home filled with Shalom, wholeness and peace. When that Shalom no longer exists because of the pain of divorce, your Temple is there for you and your loved ones. Temple Shalom is blessed to offer a **Divorce Support Group** beginning this September. The weekly meeting will aim to help individuals dealing with issues arising from divorce, including grief, loss, children's issues, and anger. Participation is voluntary, and the group will continue as needed.

Elaina Gross, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker experienced in individual and group therapy, will facilitate. Initially, we can only offer this group to Temple Shalom members; that may change in the future. Please RSVP to Elaina at [elainawee@earthlink.net](mailto:elainawee@earthlink.net).

**Tuesdays beginning September 9  
5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Blumin Ceremonial Room, Temple Shalom**



### Embrace Interfaith Women's Group

Comprised of women from Jewish, Islamic and Christian faiths coming together to share faith, food, celebrations and education.

On May 6th, Embrace met at the Dallas Museum of Art to view the beautiful exhibit *NUR -Light and Art Science from the Islamic World*. We were given a fascinating tour by docent and Temple Shalom member Ilene Greene. Twenty women from Temple Shalom Sisterhood, The Islamic Center of Irving and the Northwood Church in Keller enjoyed lunch at Fadis afterwards. For the past four years, we have been meeting at each congregation's home to share our traditions and friendship. We have interesting programs and lunches and always welcome new members. Our next meeting will be in the Fall. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, contact Jane Lachman at [embrace@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:embrace@templeshalomdallas.org).



**embrace**

## SISTERHOOD



Membership Information has been mailed out! You may also download a membership form from the Temple Shalom website by going to <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/sisterhood>. Together, we can move mountains! We have fabulous activities planned for 2014-2015 and we want you to be a part of

Sisterhood! Please join us! Meet new friends and have fun with all your lifelong ones!

Questions about Sisterhood? Contact Membership Vice President Robyn Young at [ry@edlaw.com](mailto:ry@edlaw.com) or (972) 365-8825.

No Tax Day is  
September 21!

**Everyone is invited to the**

**MEMBERSHIP COFFEE**

Sunday, September 21

9:30am - Noon

Congregational Gathering Space



This is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn about all the wonderful upcoming activities in Sisterhood! Visit *Traditions* and receive a shopping discount with your paid-up membership!

Please stop by!

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See our selection of gifts for all occasions!

**August Hours**

Tuesdays: Noon - 3:00pm

Wednesdays: Noon - 3:00pm

Fridays: Noon - 3:00pm 5:00pm - 6:25pm

Closed Sundays (open 8/24 10:00am - Noon),  
Mondays and Thursdays



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



**Save the Date!**

OCTOBER 18 - NorthPark Center

**Come join SISTERHOOD as we walk  
together for THE SUSAN G. KOMEN  
RACE FOR THE CURE**

Please log in to <http://komen-dall.org>.

Go to events, click on *Find an event*, click on *Komen Dallas Race for the Cure*, click on *Join a team*.

Our team is **Chai Steppers**

Contact: Lonna Rae Silverman at [lrsilvermtx@gmail.com](mailto:lrsilvermtx@gmail.com)  
if you have any questions.

### Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch

Friday, August 8 Noon

**Crossroads Diner**

8121 Walnut Hill, Suite 100

Dallas 75231 (near Presby Hospital)

RSVP by 8/5 to Elaine Wolff at

[eswolff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eswolff@sbcglobal.net).



### Girls' Night Out Group

Thursday, August 14

6:30pm Yao Fuzi

4757 W Park Blvd, Plano 75093

RSVP by 8/11 to Wylee Protas at

[wylee131@gmail.com](mailto:wylee131@gmail.com)

or (972) 567-4577.



Please join us for a night of delicious  
Chinese cuisine and kibbitzing!

### Sisterhood/Brotherhood

**Jewish Family Feud**

**REMATCH**



Sunday, August 17

6:00pm

Strull Home: 6925 Spanky Branch Drive

Dallas 75248

Potluck BBQ Dinner, BYOB and Bring a Dish to  
Share.

Limited space: RSVP by 8/11 to Dawn Kaufman

at [dawnkaufman57@gmail.com](mailto:dawnkaufman57@gmail.com)

### Cooking with Connie: It's Sushi Time!

Connie Hochberg will be  
teaching us how to make  
Sushi!

Wednesday, September 3

6:30pm

Temple Shalom Kitchen

\$15/person, *Limited Space*

RSVP by 8/27 to Ilene Zidow at

[ilene.zidow@gmail.com](mailto:ilene.zidow@gmail.com). Mail checks, payable to

Temple Shalom Sisterhood, to the Admin. office.



### Sisterhood Bunco

Thursday, September 18

Anita Corenblith's Home

7:00pm - 9:00pm \$5/at the door

Details on Sisterhood webpage on Temple website.

RSVP by 9/15 to Toba Reifer at [4reifer@tx.rr.com](mailto:4reifer@tx.rr.com).



## BROTHERHOOD



### Brotherhood Membership

Join us! Membership information was mailed in June. You can also download our membership form from the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood>. Questions about Brotherhood? Contact Membership Vice President Jim Warner at [jwar0529@gmail.com](mailto:jwar0529@gmail.com).

### Membership Pool Party

Sunday, August 24  
4:00pm - 7:00pm  
Gothard Home  
5201 Silver Lake Drive  
Plano 75093  
Families welcome!  
BYOB.  
We will provide the food.



### Brotherhood Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 20  
7:15pm Boardroom  
All Brotherhood Members Invited.

### First Ever Craft Beer Tasting & NFL Season Opening Game Watch Party!

Thursday, September 4  
7:00pm Strull Home  
6925 Spanky Branch Drive,  
Dallas 75248  
\$15/person  
RSVP ASAP to Brian Strull at [brianstrull@yahoo.com](mailto:brianstrull@yahoo.com)

Featuring brew tasting of our finest local beers and pro football viewed simultaneously! What better male bonding event could we have conjured up for the crafty Bros!!



Mazel Tov to Steve Weintraub for being recognized as Brotherhood's Man of the Year at our Installation Dinner in May. Steve's optimism, his can-do attitude and his commitment to Brotherhood made him a most deserving recipient. At this same event, the *Bob Weinfeld Merit Scholarships* were awarded to Matthew Stock and Jonathan Frish. These young men exemplified Bob's passion for Temple Shalom through their leadership in SHFTY and their work in the Ozrim program. Earlier in May, the Brotherhood's *Tracy Fisher Next Dor Valedictorian Scholarship* was presented to Grace Enda for her academic accomplishments in the Next Dor program. Congratulations to all of them!

Looking ahead, I would like to highlight a few activities coming up in August and September. The Sisterhood / Brotherhood Family Feud II is on August 17. RSVP by August 11 to Dawn Kaufman at [dawnkaufman57@gmail.com](mailto:dawnkaufman57@gmail.com) if you would like to join us. See Feud potluck details on the Sisterhood page. August 17 is also the deadline for joining BARFS, the Brotherhood's awesome fantasy football league. You can join the league by going to the Temple Shalom Brotherhood webpage at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood> or you can contact league commissioner Jason Sandler at [jpastrychef1@gmail.com](mailto:jpastrychef1@gmail.com) for more information. You do have to be a Brotherhood member to play in this league, so sign up today using our easy online membership form on our webpage.

Do you want to see the future stars of the Texas Rangers? Join us at Globe Life Park in Arlington on September 7. Steve Weintraub at [stevelweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:stevelweintraub@gmail.com) has more information. On September 14, we will be in charge of the drink sales at the Food Truck Palooza. Sign up to help at Sign Up Genius on page 6 of this newsletter. Everyone is invited to our pancake breakfast in the Radnitz Social Hall on September 21. We will also be conducting a blood drive that morning. Do both, and decide for yourself whether it is better to give or to receive! Finally, we will be building the Temple Sukkah on September 28 starting at 9:00am. Come lend a hand, and enjoy some great fellowship at the same time.

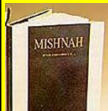
You can follow Brotherhood on Twitter@TSBrotherhood, and you can like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/tsbrotherhood](http://www.facebook.com/tsbrotherhood).

Enjoy the rest of the summer!  
Perry Zidow  
President, Temple Shalom Brotherhood

Brotherhood members interested in High Holy Days  
Ushering, please contact Bill Hoffpauer at [billhoffpauer@att.net](mailto:billhoffpauer@att.net).

### Margaritas and Mishnah

Tuesday, August 19  
6:45pm seating begins  
Texas Land & Cattle  
3945 N. Central Expwy, Plano  
(75/Spring Creek in front of Main Event)



Speakers: Members of Temple Shalom  
Topic: *A Convert's Journey and Path to Jewry*

Brotherhood is pleased to provide some appetizers for each table. Attendees encouraged to buy additional food and drinks to support our host restaurant.

All Temple Shalom members are welcome!

RSVP to Steve Weintraub at [stevelweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:stevelweintraub@gmail.com).



### Fantasy Football Draft for BARFS

Sunday, August 31 1:00pm

Law Offices of  
Dennis Eichelbaum  
5300 Democracy Drive, Plano 75025

Brotherhood members only. See website for membership info and to sign up for BARFS online.



### Guys' Night Out - Fathers and Kids Night!

Thursday, August 14  
7:00pm

Dave & Busters  
9450 North Central Expwy, Dallas 75231  
75 & Walnut Hill

Questions? Contact Mark Fisher at [dallasfish@aol.com](mailto:dallasfish@aol.com).

### Ronald McDonald House

Sunday, August 24  
11:30am - 1:30pm

Volunteers needed to serve lunch and visit with the residents. This community-based residence supports families of terminally ill child patients. Lunch provided by Temple Shalom Brotherhood. RSVP to David Edelstein at [dme.epa@gmail.com](mailto:dme.epa@gmail.com).



### SAVE THE DATE!!

### Play Ball! Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners

Sunday, September 7 at Globe Life Park  
2:05pm Game Email Steve Weintraub at [stevelweintraub@gmail.com](mailto:stevelweintraub@gmail.com) for details.



## GRATITUDES

### **Adult Education Fund**

David & Brenda Grossman	in memory of	Ettie Frank
Susan Hoffman	in memory of	Mort Hoffman
Bette Miller	speedy recovery to	Carole Rice

### **Beautification/Flower Fund**

Larry & Linda Elkin	in memory of	Max Elkin & Howard Kanner
Ed & Toby Lederman	in memory of	Anna Lederman
Maxine Smith	in memory of	Samuel Margolis

### **Brotherhood**

Bob Cooper	in memory of	Dorothy Cooper
Mark & Ann Goodman	in memory of	Dave Goodman "Uncle Dave"
Irwin & Dawn Kaufman	in memory of	Carl Kaufman
Rob & Renee Stone	in memory of	Dan L. Stone

### **Building Fund**

Sheila Alvarez	in memory of	Edward Schultz
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### **Caregivers' Day Out**

Larry & Barbara Glazer	in memory of	Yale Glazer, Sylvia Kanner & Robin Ray Peterson
Frances Schneider	in memory of	William R. (Bill) Katz
Larry & Barbara Glazer	speedy recovery to	Rabbi Ken Roseman

### **Caring Congregation Fund**

Jo-Ann Saunders	in honor of	Judy & Ken Parker & Mikayla Gothard
Marlene Fischer	in memory of	Sol Munn
Alan & Shannon Kaye	in memory of	Ruby Polmer
Beth Lasher	in memory of	Milton Rattiner
Lillian Ostroff	in memory of	Lilly "Luba" Ostroff
Toby Stone	in memory of	Fred Fischer
Frances Schneider	speedy recovery to	Les Taub
Bob & Jean Weinfeld	speedy recovery to	Rabbi Ken Roseman

### **Employee Appreciation Fund**

Della Steinberg	in honor of	Morey Glaser
Josh & Tammy Feferman	in memory of	Lester A. Levy, Sr.
Rob & Jodi Rosenberg	in memory of	Sherri Buchinger & Ken Rosenberg
Rob & Jodi Rosenberg	in memory of	Anita Schenkler & Bob Schenkler
Hilary Sherman	in memory of	Philip Schwartz
Della Steinberg	in memory of	Abe Allen

### **General Fund**

Arthur & Marcia Rubinett	in honor of	Monica & Jeff Susman
Emiliya Berezovskaya	in memory of	Olga Berezovskay, Isiy Berezovski & Vera Kharmats
Emiliya Berezovskaya	in memory of	Simon Kharmats & Alexandr Shvartsgor
Mikhail & Larisa Dinaburg	in memory of	Atye Dinaburg, Rafael Dinaburg & Zina Pesina
Glenn Galton	in memory of	Paul Galton
Helene Glazer	in memory of	Maurice Distell
Berta Gorskaya	in memory of	Izik Burshtein, Haim Burshtein, Moisha & Rahil Burshtein
Connie Hochberg	in memory of	Jeff Hochberg
Barry Jordan	in memory of	Loved Ones
Vlad Kalmykov & Anna Kalmykova	in memory of	Riva Grinberg
Evgeny & Basya Kanevskiy	in memory of	Hasya Dubinsky, Moysha Dubinsky
Evgeny & Basya Kanevskiy	In memory of	Gregory Kavesky & Zisel Kanevskaya
Jerry & Deanna Kasten	in memory of	Anna & Isaac Kasten
Roman Kotlyar	in memory of	Gesya Kotlyar & Grigoriy Kotlyar

## GRATITUDES, *con't*

### **General Fund con't**

Mark Family	in memory of	Deborah Ann Mark
Klara Nodelman	in memory of	Pinya Kotov
Musya Plaskovitskaya	in memory of	Lev Plaskovitskay
Paul & Raelaine Radnitz	in memory of	Lisa Mellow
Isaak & Marina Rivkin	in memory of	Bella Rivkin, Boris Rivkin, David Volfson & Feyga Volfson
Yakov & Anna Shcherbakov	in memory of	Phyllis Glouberman, Efim Shcherbakov & Zina Shcherbakov
Yakov & Anna Shcherbakov	in memory of	Isaak Dimont, Roza Dimont, David Blekher & Maria Blekher
Mikhail & Tatyana Shef	in memory of	Dasya Livshits, Ida Livshits & Peter Lifshits
Mikhail & Tatyana Shef	in memory of	Maya Mikhailova & Shmil Shef
Nina Shteyn	in memory of	Klara Royf & Shiva Vilfand
Norman & Becky Slakman	in memory of	Leo Slakman
Arkady & Galina Strazhnik	in memory of	Khaya Strazhnik
Richard & Barbara Toranto	in memory of	Beatrice Malow
Michael & Julia Vasilkovsky	in memory of	Elena Dmitrik
Lotty Brodsky	speedy recovery to	Rabbi Ken Roseman

### **Greene Family Camp Fund (scholarship)**

Ron & Avery Herman	in honor of	Janie Heyman
Steve & Rita Fisher	in memory of	Jerry Fisher & Simon Fleisch
Charles & Lynda Golenternek	in memory of	Harold Donosky
Lillian Ostroff	in memory of	Marvin Myers
Alex & Irene Sibaja	in memory of	Elsa Agular Soto & Elihu Root

### **Helen Hoodin Roseman Early Childhood Education Endowment Fund**

Ken & Phyllis Roseman	in memory of	Helen Hoodin Roseman
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### **Julia Michele Warren Scholarship (Greene Family Camp)**

Mark & Louise Gold	in memory of	Leonard J. Brown
Mort & Jacque Prager	in memory of	Hermine Baumoeel
Gerry & Susan Urbach	in memory of	Arthur S. Urbach
Gene & Louise Yoss	in memory of	Dora Gurevich
Alice Warren	in memory of	Lloyd Krone, Lisa Mellow & Julia May Smith

### **Max Pressler Library Fund**

Gerry & Susan Urbach	in memory of	Elizabeth Freiberg
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### **Music Fund**

Geane Glaser	in memory of	Lisa Mellow
Paul & Phyllis Klatsky	in memory of	Nety Klein
Helene Levitan	in memory of	Ann Kohner

### **Prayer Book Fund**

Jack & Rhonda Cohen	in memory of	Muriel G. Cohen
Noni Smith	in memory of	Bettye Weltman

### **Rabbi Ariel Boxman's Discretionary Fund**

Sariet Allen	in honor of	Rabbi Boxman
Vincent & Lilli Cirillo	in memory of	Hedwig Nussbaum
Lisa Katz	in memory of	Steven Lederer
Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn	in memory of	Loren Fried Reuler
Gary & Susan Weber	in memory of	Hyman Fishman

## GRATITUDES, *con't*

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

Alan Brodsky	in honor of	Abby Brand
Marlene Fischer	in honor of	Rabbi Paley
Sander & Julie Gothard	in honor of	Mikayla Gothard
Jo-Ann Saunders	in honor of	Molly Paley
Sariet Allen	in memory of	Anna Allen
Arnie & Marge Bier	in memory of	David Bier
Larry & Karen Bissinger	in memory of	Sara Alp, Ellen Anker, & Florence Bissinger
Larry & Karen Bissinger	in memory of	Lucy Bissinger & Adolph Schloss
Mark Bond & Lea Rosenthal-Bond	in memory of	Samuel Rosenthal
Claire Lee Epstein	in memory of	Norman Epstein
Ellen Feibel	in memory of	Harry Feibel
Ellen Goldstein	in memory of	Norman Brightman
Calvin Hurst	in memory of	Esther Waldman
Lisa Katz	in memory of	Edith Lederer
Howard & Joyce Korn	in memory of	Rose Blumenkranz & Leona Levin
Ginger Kottwitz	in memory of	Marlene Friedman
Slava Kutman	in memory of	Boris Kutman & Riva Kutman
Beth Lasher	in memory of	Gertrude Rattiner
Ed & Toby Lederman	in memory of	Beverly Rothman
Linda Levy	in memory of	Sadie Leder
Jim & Ellen Liston	in memory of	Anne Finkelstein & Inge-Maria Liston
Alan & Gale Malinger	in memory of	Arnold Malinger
Keith & Judy Pelusi	in memory of	Samuel C. Rice
Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn	in memory of	Loren Fried Reuler
Mel Sacks	in memory of	Richard Todd Sacks
Nina Shteyn	in memory of	Shiva Vilfand
Nora Silverfield	in memory of	Sam Pevsner
Ann Smith	in memory of	Sydney Smith
Marc & Rachel Starr	in memory of	Michelle Bundy
Taper Family	in memory of	Harry Shapiro
Steve & Ann Weintraub	in memory of	Joseph Weintraub
Sariet Allen	speedy recovery to	Arvin Kreitman, Carole Rice & Les Taub
Ginger Kottwitz	speedy recovery to	Michele Garson-Weismann
Della Steinberg	speedy recovery to	Susan Hoffman, Carole Rice, Mel Sacks & Les Taub

### **Rabbi Kenneth Roseman's Discretionary Fund**

Barry & Paddy Epstein	in honor of	Rabbi Ken Roseman
Richard & Barbara Toranto	in memory of	Rhoda Toranto
Barry & Paddy Epstein	speedy recovery to	Rabbi Ken Roseman

### **Rabbiner Children's Library Fund**

Ken Bernstein & Barbara Clay	in memory of	Rose Gimpel
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### **Sisterhood**

Jo-Ann Saunders	speedy recovery to	Judy Utay
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### **Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund**

Geane Glaser	in memory of	Jean "Gina" Glaser, Albert Lewis & Esther Lewis
Gary & Gail Hartstein	in memory of	Elsie & Marvin Dekelboum
Rose Jacobson	in memory of	Louis Jacobson & Eugenia Sterlitz
Arnold Kaber, Ph.D. & Marlene Cohen	in memory of	Arnold Cohen, Evelyn Cohen & Martin Kaber

## GRATITUDES, *con't*

### Temple Shalom Endowment Fund

Larry & Barbara Glazer  
Bette Miller  
Joyce Susman  
Les & Shelli Taub

in memory of  
in memory of  
in memory of  
in memory of

Janice Bomash  
Bennett I. Miller  
Sarah Mary Susman  
Estelle Taub

### Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Geane Glaser  
Gary & Gail Hartstein  
Rose Jacobson  
Arnold Kaber, Ph.D. & Marlene Cohen

in memory of  
in memory of  
in memory of  
in memory of

Jean "Gina" Glaser, Albert Lewis & Esther Lewis  
Elsie & Marvin Dekelbourn  
Louis Jacobson & Eugenia Sterlitz  
Arnold Cohen, Evelyn Cohen & Martin Kaber

### Youth Activities Fund

Jo-Ann Saunders  
Estelle Baron  
Mark Family

in honor of  
in memory of  
in memory of

Mikayla Gothard  
Joseph W. Baron & Louis A. Gordon  
Deborah Ann Mark

### Youth Education General Fund

Jo-Ann Saunders  
Ron & Brenda Bliss  
Jerry & Hollye Ferreira  
Ken & Rena Glaser  
Joe & Ellen Gordesky  
Michael & Natalie Harris  
Mark Family  
Larry & Ellen Tave

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in memory of

Dennis Eichelbaum  
Milton Bliss  
Sidney Mendelvitze  
Benjamin Hofseyer & Arie Ofseyer  
Max Gordesky  
Rose Heidenberg & Samuel Heidenberg  
Deborah Ann Mark  
Blanche Tave

### Mark your calendars for High Holy Days 5775

Selichot: Saturday evening,  
September 20

Rosh Hashanah begins  
Wednesday evening, September 24

Yom Kippur begins Friday evening,  
October 3

Sukkot begins Wednesday evening,  
October 8


Simchat Torah & Consecration:  
Wednesday evening, October 15



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 **Jewish Federation**  
OF GREATER DALLAS

## Congratulations to...

- Barbara Glazer and the Caregivers' Day Out Volunteers for being featured in the national URJ publication, Reform Judaism, Summer 2014.
- Emma & Julie Eichelbaum for being featured in the National URJ blog Ten Minutes of Torah, NFTY at 75, *Mother and Daughter Reflect on Going to Kutz*.
- Grace Enda for receiving the *Tracy Fisher Next Dor Valedictorian Scholarship*.
- Barry Epstein for receiving an award from the Broadway Group in New York for developing breakthrough technology in designing a device to assist the hearing impaired.
- Roy Flegenheimer and Ali Rhodes on the birth of granddaughter Charlotte Larkin Flegenheimer, daughter of Elon and Laura Flegenheimer.
- Jonathan Frish and Matthew Stock for being awarded *Bob Weinfeld Merit Scholarships*.
- Marvin Gerard on his retirement from medicine as an OB/GYN.
- Cheryl Halpern for being elected the new President of Jewish Family Service.
- Tyler Halpern for being named a National Merit Finalist. Tyler will be attending Duke University in the fall.
- Gerald Hacker for becoming a Certified Public Accountant.
- Amy Hite and Meredith Marmurek for their company, Hot Flash Communications, LLC, being certified as a woman-owned business enterprise (WBE) by the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency.
- Irv Munn for being named a recipient of the 2014 Five Star Wealth Manager award for providing quality services to his clients.
- Irv and Cindy Munn on the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Munn, and Zach Gordon.
- Renee & Bryan Roth, Betty & Irv Roth and Sharon & Brad Roth on the marriage of their son, grandson & nephew, Daniel Roth & Nitzan Bar-Shalom.
- Jo-Ann Saunders on her son, Adam Saunder's film, *About Alex*, premiering at AMC Stonebriar for a week beginning August 8th.
- Alice Warren on her granddaughter Julia Rachel Warren receiving the June Queen Award, the highest honor awarded graduating seniors at St. Catherine's in Richmond, Virginia and voted on by the student body and faculty.
- Bob Weinfeld for the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas renaming its Campaigner of the Year award the *Bob Weinfeld Campaigner of the Year Award*.
- Steve Weintraub for being named Brotherhood Man of the Year.

## Of Blessed Memory...

- Temple member Bill Cohen, husband of Darlene Vaughan
- Herbert Danzer, uncle of David Beer
- Sandy Goldberg, uncle of Rachel Duncan
- Edith Hollander, grandmother of Julie Eichelbaum
- Harrison Kavensky, brother of Toby Stone
- Lisa Mellow, daughter of Nancy Marcus,  
niece of Roger & Harriet Mellow, cousin of Aric & Karen Stock
- Sol Munn, uncle of Irv Munn
- Ronald J. Rothberg, father-in-law of Lisa Rothberg
- Mollie Shapiro, aunt of Phyllis Klatsky and Anne Leiman,  
great-aunt of Howard Klatsky
- Zina Sisto, aunt of Donna Light
- Arnie Spitzer, step-father of Alan Kaye

## Welcome New Members to Our Temple Shalom Family!

Jennifer & David Arndt  
Eldad Block  
Sara & Brian Jones  
Angela & Scott Lidji  
Missy Protas & Adam Lane  
Debbie Jenkins & Stacey Segal  
Diana & Simon Yakhnis

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

Laney Arndt  
Paula & David Greenman  
Chris & Leon Harris  
Irina Kleyman  
Wylee Protas  
Lisa & Mark Rubin

As a caring community, we would like to reach out to our members. When there is an illness, death, hospitalization, birth, etc. please contact Joy Addison in Rabbi Paley's office at 972-661-1810 x201 or [jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org).

Clergy and volunteers are here to help during times of need and celebration.

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

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

## TEMPLE SHALOM

Senior Rabbi.....Andrew M. Paley  
Rabbi.....Ariel C. Boxman  
Rabbinic Intern.....Michael Harvey  
Rabbi Emeritus.....Kenneth D. Roseman  
Cantor Emeritus.....Don Alan Croll  
Executive Director.....Steve Lewis  
Youth Director.....Melissa Beldon  
President.....Dennis J. Eichelbaum  
Vice President.....Irwin Kaufman  
Vice President.....Debra Levy-Fritts  
Vice President.....Robert Quint  
Secretary.....Mark S. Fishkind  
Finance Director.....Josh Goldman  
Treasurer.....Kamy Ross  
Past President.....Aric L. Stock





**TEMPLE SHALOM INVITES  
NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS  
TO BE OUR GUEST AT OUR  
OPEN HOUSE & BRUNCH  
Sunday, August 24  
10:00am - Noon**

*Whether you are new to our Congregation or simply want to learn more about our Temple Shalom community, we hope you'll join us! We invite you and your family to come and enjoy some delicious food and delightful conversation.*

*A representative from each area of our congregation will be in attendance so you can learn about all of the exciting things there are to do and the many ways to get involved.*

**Tour our beautiful facility as well as meet our inspiring clergy, staff and wonderful members. Our premier Judaica shop, *Traditions*, will be open for your shopping pleasure.**

***WE WELCOME ALL UNAFFILIATED FAMILIES,  
SO PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!***

Please RSVP by Sunday, August 17 to Connections Council Co-Chair, Diane Laner, at [connections@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:connections@templeshalomdallas.org) or (214) 282-1496.

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

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*Youth Advisor Melissa Beldon*

*Executive Director Steve Lewis*

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***WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!!!***