

TEMPLE SHALOM

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Temple Shalom Invites New & Prospective Members To Our Open House Brunch Sunday, August 23 10:00am - Noon

We would love to 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.

Our premier Judaica gift shop, Traditions, will be open for your shopping pleasure!

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

RSVP by Sunday, August 16 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 YOUR FRIENDS!**



SERVICES

SATURDAY August 1

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY August 7

Ekev / Deuteronomy 7:12 - 9:3
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY August 8

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY August 14

Re-eh / Deuteronomy 11:26 - 12:28
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY August 15

10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah
Ella Jones,
daughter of Sara & Brian Jones
Epstein Chapel

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Sanctuary

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah
Taylor Gruber,
daughter of Charlotte & Michael Gruber
Sanctuary

FRIDAY August 21

Shoftim / Deuteronomy 16:18 - 18:5
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY August 22

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY August 28

Ki Tetze / Deuteronomy 21:10 - 23:7
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY August 29

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bar Mitzvah
Ethan Wolff,
son of Michele & Blake Wolff
Sanctuary

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

Ella C. Jones

daughter of Sara & Brian Jones

Date: August 15

School: Murphy Middle School, Plano

Mitzvah Project: Volunteered to help build and maintain walking and hiking trails at Maxwell Creek, a community park that services the community's residents.

Hobbies: Soccer, basketball, volleyball, track, baking and hanging out with her sister Kate, brother Vincent and her friends.



August 2015 B'nei Mitzvah

Ethan Wolff

son of Michele & Blake Wolff

Date: August 29

School: Robinson Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Volunteered at Operation Kindness, walking dogs and playing with cats so they are ready for forever homes. Ethan also collected towels for the dogs' and cats' crates and paper towels to bolster the shelter's supplies.

Hobbies: Playing French horn, basketball & soccer.



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.

Taylor Gruber

daughter of Charlotte & Michael Gruber

Date: August 15

School: Westwood Junior High

Mitzvah Project: Has volunteered at the Richardson Animal Shelter since 2011, socializing dogs and cats. This summer she is learning about wildlife rehabilitation and fostering orphan kittens.

Hobbies: Basketball, piano, drawing, painting and, of course, watching YouTube.



I Was Just Thinking...



Shalom from Israel!

By the time you are reading this article, I have returned from my trip to Israel after studying at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and touring with AIPAC. (And a little bit of sitting on the beach in Tel Aviv in between!) I hope these thoughts find you enjoying the summer and beginning to prepare yourselves for the upcoming holy days and the busy-

ness of the next academic year.

Israel has given me the chance to further explore the thoughts I have been having about what happens when we find ourselves at a crossroads; at a corner where two competing ideas or values or commitments not just meet, but sometimes collide. How do we respond? What should we be thinking? Is there a way to plan for the eventual meeting of those ideas? What have we learned from collisions in the past? If there is ever a place where dichotomies exist in constant tension with each other, it is Israel. If there were ever a time where it is more urgent to find new ways of responding to old crossroads, it is now. If there were ever a reason to believe in the possibility of peace and hope and renewal, the events of the past few months has shown us a new face of the world. What I have seen and felt in my studies, in my interactions with Israelis on the street, and what I have read and seen in the news confirms and renews my conviction in the belief that not only are we all created in God's image and a spark of Godliness resides within us, but that when we open the gates to our hearts to the possibility of that holiness and inherent goodness, amazing things can happen.

I read an amazing passage during my studies from the book of Jeremiah who, by all accounts, was not the most cheerful and pleasant of Prophets to be around. Nevertheless, he makes an astonishing statement in chapter 7:2 - "Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will make you dwell in this place." Now, I know it doesn't seem like it's that amazing a thing to say. But, if you consider that Torah has been trying to teach us that if we build the Mishkan, the Temple, then God will dwell in it and among the people; Jeremiah seems to be saying the opposite. God is already "in the house" as it were. If we would only work towards building a world of righteousness and justice, then God will let US dwell in God's holy abode.

Amazing. God doesn't need to be brought into our world, we need to be brought into God's world. And what is the defining feature of God's world? Righteousness and justice and acting in this way cannot be for us alone; rather, we have to act this way towards other people not just sometimes, but all the time, which will then result, according to the prophets, in a radical transformation of our world. We stand at the crossroads of anger and disillusionment with each other, with our

government, with so many things hoping that God will come down and fix everything. What Jeremiah is saying is that we stand at the crossroads of justice and righteousness and when we choose to embrace those and act upon them, then we will be welcomed into God's Presence and all that is currently dark shall be made light.

I know, "Easy for you to say, Jeremiah!" And, what does it mean to embrace justice and righteousness, anyway? For me the answer is quite simple: any value of goodness, peace and prosperity we hold for ourselves and desire to make sure we and those we love experience as well, cannot be acted upon just for ourselves. We must make sure that others feel it, experience it, embrace it and help others to do the same. We cannot claim for ourselves that which we work to exclude for others. Then we are just being selfish, and righteously indignant (in a bad way). If we are really serious about working to change things at our crossroads, then our mission is clear. It can work. It must work.

As you can see and as you already know, I am an unrepentant optimist. I believe we can overcome the obstacles we experience at our crossroads. We are smart. We are creative. We are courageous. We are determined. We are resilient. And most of all we are God's children, the Jewish people brought to this world with a special task of being a light to those who are in darkness. We cannot forget this mandate. We cannot take a break, and we cannot allow others to be shut out of the possibility of God's blessing because we are stubborn or afraid, angry or hurt, indifferent or uncaring. There is always a pathway to yes.

If we claim for ourselves that love between two committed adults is a beautiful thing, then we must work to ensure that for others that value is safeguarded. Done. If we claim for ourselves a heritage of fairness, equality and justice with all the symbols that go along with that, then we must ensure that others can rejoice in that heritage and not be denigrated by old hatreds and exclusions. Done. If we claim for ourselves the values of peace and security, justice and righteousness, and prosperity for our people and their children, then we must work to ensure those same values for others. Not yet done...but

definitely doable.

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As I write these words, I still have almost two weeks left of exploring Israel, but I am already a little sad at the prospect of leaving. Israel was, is currently and will always be a beacon of hope for us and the world. While the Israel of Space has her citizens and government doing her work, the Israel of Time needs us to do our work; to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God. And when we do, we will find our crossroads not so much as a junction but as a pathway of Godliness, making our world, sweeter, blessed and definitely better.

Rabbi Andrew M. Paley
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A Note from Cantor Devorah Avery

Music, Prayer & Spirituality



One of the main components of spirituality in our worship is music. Music can often bring us to places where words cannot. Music can help us let go of ourselves, letting us slip into a space of peace and prayer. As a cantor, I ask two questions of any musical setting of a prayer before choosing to use it in worship. The first question I ask is, “Does it express the meaning of the text?” and the second question I ask is, “Is it good music?”

Both questions are critically important and dictate how I use music for worship. If I have good music that doesn’t express the text, the challenges are not being able to connect the liturgy to the melody and not being able to understand the meaning of the text through the music. If the music expresses the meaning of the liturgy but isn’t good music, then, despite the expression of the text, the meaning of the prayer falls flat. The good thing is, our Jewish music tradition is rich and full and it is getting richer and fuller with each passing year.

These questions are important because music gives us another layer of interpretation to every prayer and to every piece of text. The composers express their relationship to the text through their compositions. The person or people who then take that composition and sing it with *kavannah* or intention add another layer of interpretation to the text upon that.

One of my favorite prayers is *Hashkiveinu*, from our evening liturgy. This prayer is beautifully written. The main theme of the prayer expresses the idea of God spreading a shelter of peace over us and asks God to keep evil away from us. It creates a visual image for God’s love for us. One musical selection I choose regularly for this prayer is *Ufros Aleinu*. There is no known composer for this melody and this version uses only four words from the prayer for its text. These words ask God to spread a shelter of peace over us. The folk melody does a great job of capturing the serious side to the nature of *Hashkiveinu*. Because peace is something so precious and fragile, the music expresses those qualities through a beautiful, reflective, and slightly somber melody. It creates an introspective mood, which can be great for the section of the service in which it falls.

Another version I have fallen in love with in recent years is by Dan Nichols. The text for the chorus comes from the beginning of the prayer. It switches back and forth from Hebrew to English. The melody has a light rock feel. It is upbeat, though it has a sense of urgency to it. The melody actually manages to express the deep yearning for peace that is found within the text.

A classic camp version of *Hashkiveinu* is by Jeff Klepper. His *Haporeis Sukkat Shalom* uses the last line of the prayer as the text for this song. This version of *Hashkiveinu* is a folk melody and is very upbeat and positive. The melody conveys a sense of gratitude. The idea that God spreads a shelter of peace over us is expressed through the joy of the melody. This version expresses the text in a different way than the two previous versions and yet still is true to the meaning of the text.

From the classical Reform musical repertoire, there is the Max Helfman *Hashkiveinu*. Aside from being a tremendous composition, it manages to call upon a whole spectrum of emotions throughout. The beginning opens slowly and is light, beautiful. The musical phrasing actually paints the image of God spreading a shelter of peace over us. Then the melody abruptly shifts. It becomes commanding, dramatic and authoritative. We come to God from a position of strength, demanding peace. It is word painting here, too, as we ask God to keep evil from us.

All four musical compositions do the job of reflecting the text and meaning of the prayer, though they do so in completely different ways. It is possible because neither prayer nor music are fixed. The words on the page may stay the same, but the place where we find ourselves when we pray those words will change day to day. The same is true for the music. Though the music is already composed, the person singing and/or praying, might do so differently depending on how they feel. That’s why having such different versions of the same prayer, each accurately expressing the meaning of the text, is so necessary for us.

This Shabbat, and the many to come, I hope to see you all at services. When we pray *Hashkiveinu*, no matter what version, think about the text and think about the music and how it expresses that text, and see if it can help you understand the prayer and help you to fully connect to it. May we each find our place and space of peace and prayer. Let the song and the prayer flow easily and honestly from us.

In Peace and Song,
Cantor Devorah Avery
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I am now in my second year of serving as president of our congregation. I have been honored by also serving in various other positions with the Temple Board of Trustees, as well as serving as President of Brotherhood. Each of these roles has been an honor and a pleasure to serve, and to do my best to try to make a difference. And while I may or may not have made a difference in these various leadership roles, I am satisfied knowing that for over twenty years, with a clear conscience, I can say humbly and without reservation that I am satisfied knowing I have made a difference: as a teacher.

Serving as a religious school teacher at Temple Shalom for over 20 years has been the most rewarding time I have spent serving the Jewish people. Yes, at times teaching has some distractions, from apathetic parents to impudent kids, goofball kids, kids that cannot be unplugged for thirty straight minutes, to any combination above. However, religious school teachers know that with the success or failure of our efforts goes the future success or failure of Reform Judaism. Of what other service to temple might this be true?

Every day religious school teachers see it happen before them. From the child who masters his Alef Bet to the child who first learns her Torah portion to the child who can understand the difference between the Torah and the Mishnah to the child who can explain why the Ten Commandments are relevant today, it all begins in religious school. The future of the Four Questions and the Hanukkah blessings, of a child saying she wants to raise her children Jewish, is all nurtured in religious school.

If the sum of organized Jewish learning ends at Bar or Bat Mitzvah, then the future of Judaism is not just illiteracy, it is likely extinction. Just like we would not ask our children if they would like to stop learning math, English, science, or social studies after they turn thirteen, learning about Judaism is equally critical to the future of our people. Temple Shalom's Next *Dor* program is a bridge – it leads from B'nei Mitzvah to Confirmation and up until graduation from high school. This bridge puts our children on the path of learning about Judaism independently, instilling in them the desire to continue learning as they become adults. For those of you who have attended an Adult Education program at Temple, you know that learning never ends; ask Rabbi Paley, who spent part of his sabbatical *learning* in Israel.

Next *Dor* always is looking for volunteers to teach an eight week class on a subject for which you find interesting or passionate. From *Jews in the Comics* to the *Holocaust* to *Jewish Ethics to Responsa*, we try to offer as many options as possible to students to spark their interest in learning. Be a part of the solution of the future of the Jewish people. Please talk with Rabbi Boxman if you have an idea for a course; nothing will make you feel more Jewish and give you more satisfaction in knowing you are part of the V'ahavta, teaching your children diligently, having helped maintain Judaism for the future.

B'shalom,
Dennis Eichelbaum
Temple Shalom President

2015-2016 Council/Committee Structure

<p>Lifelong Learning Council Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious School Scholarship Early Childhood Education Adult Education Youth Groups Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Gottlieb/Kamy Ross Diana Krevo/Mandy Gold Wendi Klatsky Hollye Ferreira Barry Bell/Howard Gottlieb Greg Krevo Jacque Comroe 	<p>Tikkun Olam Council Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tikkun Olam Committee Caregivers' Day Out DAI Embrace Caring Congregation Habitat Chair Israel Connection LIFT Stewpot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jerri Grunewald Jerri Grunewald Barbara Glazer Barry Lachman Jane Lachman Reesa Portnoy, Jo-Ann Saunders Susan Beck Ken Glaser, Jim Warner Debra Levy-Fritts Gail Hartstein
<p>Worship Council/Committee Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onegs Materials Review Minyans/Grieving Ushers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Parker Sisterhood Bernie Mayoff Bill Hoffpauer, Michael Kaplan Brotherhood 	<p>50th Anniversary Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harriet/Barry Bell, Kim/Jeff Kort, Beth/Mark Stromberg <p>50th Publicity: Irene Sibaja</p> <p>Archives: Bernie Mayoff, Dan Krause</p> <p>Donation/Trip: Cantor Croll/Jacque Comroe</p> <p>Leadership Development: TBD</p> <p>Gala Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathryn Frish, Cindy Munn, Cindy Quint, Debbie Jordan, Brandy/Mark Wayne <p>50th Treasurer: Mitch Hurwitz</p> <p>Torah Production: Laurel & Mark Fisher</p> <p>Torah Solicitation: Stephen Enda</p> <p>Underwriting: Mark Fishkind</p> <p>Strategic Plan: Aric Stock</p>	<p>Administration Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Josh Goldman & Irwin Kaufman <p>Budget/Finance: Irwin Kaufman</p> <p>Building & Grounds: Ken Portnoy</p> <p>Cemetery: Mark Fishkind, Jim Liston</p> <p>Food Truck Palooza:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Young, Brandy/Mark Wayne, Michelle/Murray Swanger <p>Golf Tournament: Ken Braswell, James Bier, Barry Pierce</p> <p>Annual Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Kahn, Mark Lerner, Moy Speckman <p>Legal: Gregg Stevens</p> <p>Governance/Constitution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barry Bell <p>Endowment: Irv Munn</p>
<p>Connections Council Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie Gothard/Keo Strull Stuart Marcus, Chair Gail Davidson, Marcia Gold, Lauren Green, Toba Reifer, Moy Speckman Abby Hancock Jennifer & David Arndt Lisa Speckman Kathryn Frish & Denise Blasband TBD Judy & Ken Parker & Judy Utay Hollye Ferreira & Amy Milton Ilene Zidow & Elaina Gross Toba Reifer TBD 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Adults Young Families College Connections Havurah Interfaith Shalom Silver Stay & Play Holiday Celebrations Davening & Dining Adult Singles 40+ 			

High Holy Days Adult Choir

If you are interested in singing for the High Holy Days and are an adult Temple Shalom member, please email Joy Addison at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org and let her know that you will be joining the Adult Choir.

Rehearsals continue to be in the Sanctuary on the following days and times:

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Sundays, August 23 & 30: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Sunday, September 6: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Tuesday, September 8 & 15: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Monday, September 21: 7:00pm - 8:30pm



High Holy Days Youth Choir

Join us starting in August for Youth Choir rehearsals!

The Youth Choir will be participating in the family afternoon High Holy Days services. We will meet on Sundays for singing and fun, followed by a pizza lunch. Please see the schedule and remember to RSVP. We will have fun making music together! Children in 3rd Grade and up are welcome to join.

Please RSVP to Joy Addison at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org.

August 16, 23, 30 & September 6 11:30am - 12:45pm Sanctuary



TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT UPDATE

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the Radnitz Cantorial Endowment Fund. Donors Raelaine and Paul Radnitz have instituted this fund for the purpose of maintaining a clergy staffing model that includes a Cantor. This wonderful and thoughtful gift will benefit our congregation for generations to come. The new fund appears on our website and donations are now being accepted. Thank you Raelaine and Paul for your vision and support!

Did you know that a gift to our Endowment Funds helps provide annual income to the temple operating budget? This year Endowment donations to Temple Shalom total approximately \$45,000. When making a tribute or memorial donation or an outright gift to Temple Shalom, please consider the lasting value inherent in a legacy gift to Endowment. Your donation will benefit Temple Shalom *l'dor vador*.

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.

For the 2015-2016 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.



2015-2016 Ombudsperson
Aric Stock

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 or (972) 458-5330.

Worship Committee Meeting

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.

We are working on special commemorative services for the 50th Anniversary.

If you have any ideas, please email Ken Parker, Worship Council Chair, at worship@templeshalomdallas.org.

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 12 (Note, different day this month!)

High Holy Days Services Quick Reference Guide

Schedule 2015 – 5776

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 5

7:00pm Program followed by Oneg and Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 13

5:30pm Family Service – Open to the Community

8:00pm Evening Service – Ticket Required for Adults

Monday, September 14

10:00 am Morning Service – Ticket Required for Adults

10:00am Children's Program – (Kindergarten-Grade 5)

2:00pm Family Service – Open to the Community

3:30pm Tashlich Service at Valley View Park



KEVER AVOT

Sunday, September 20

10:00am Memorial Service

Our clergy will conduct this service at the Temple Shalom (south) section of Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park.

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 22

5:30pm Family Service – Open to the Community

8:00pm Evening Service – Ticket Required for Adults

Wednesday, September 23

10:00am Morning Service – Ticket Required for Adults

10:00am Children's Program – (Kindergarten-Grade 5)

12:30pm Symposium

1:45pm Musical Program

2:00pm Family Service – Open to the Community

3:15pm Afternoon Service

4:30pm Yizkor Service

5:15pm Concluding Service – Break Fast follows



SUKKOT

Sunday, September 27

6:30pm Festival Service

Monday, September 28

10:30am Sukkot Service

SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION

Sunday, October 4

6:30pm Festival Service & Consecration

Monday, October 5

10:30am Yizkor Service





The Food Truck Palooza 2015 Committee Needs YOU!!!

Don't miss out on a great advertising opportunity!!
We are now soliciting prizes for our Raffle, which is proving to be the biggest ever.
This year, Food Truck Palooza is on Sunday, September 20th.
Proceeds go to our chosen charity, "No Kid Hungry"!

Do you have contacts with businesses, large and small, who will support us by providing some amazing raffle prizes? Do you have a vacation home you wouldn't mind sharing?

Think about donating a week vacation for a lucky raffle winner.

How about tickets to sporting events?

We are now accepting goods and services, gift cards, and cash donations for our raffle.

We will be putting your company name in front of thousands of local buyers.

Last year we had more than 2000 people attend!

If you are interested in donating or sponsoring, or know someone who might be, please contact Robyn Young at ry@edlaw.com or (972) 365-8825.

If you would like to be on this fun committee, please join us for our next meeting!!

**Next Food Truck Committee meeting:
Tuesday, August 11th at 6:30pm in the Learning Center**

Volunteers Needed for Food Truck Palooza!

Shifts from 8:00am - 9:00pm available! Teens: service hours awarded!

Go to Sign Up Genius and sign up now! Click here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eacaf2baafd0-4thannual1>

Questions? Contact Volunteer Chair Gail Davidson at onekidmama@gmail.com or (469) 667-7467.

We Recycle!

Please remember that Temple Shalom recycles! Be sure to throw out papers and recyclable plastic in our blue bins. Food-stained paper and food waste should be deposited in our trash bins. Thank you for being kind to our environment and for encouraging fellow congregants to do the same!

Any questions? Contact Trish or Noah Washington, our Tikkun Olam Council Recycle Chairs, at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org.



PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

In our ongoing efforts to be environmentally and fiscally responsible, we are implementing the electronic delivery of billing statements. The statements will be sent via email around the first of every month with a PDF file attached.

(If you do not have an email address, the statements will continue to be mailed in hard copy.)

Thank you for your membership, and for your support of this initiative.

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.

Linda Young

Please introduce your family.

I've been married for 27 year to my husband Dave, we have two college age sons, Mason and Bryce.

When did you join Temple Shalom?

We joined Temple Shalom when my oldest son started kindergarten, close to 20 years ago.

Tell us about yourself.

I was born in Montgomery, Alabama (yes there are really Jews in Alabama!) but I've lived in Dallas for close to 30 years. I work full-time in an IT department that sometimes requires me to work crazy hours including staying up all night.



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

My biggest joy was my children each becoming a bar mitzvah. Along with the amazing Temple staff I loved the time I spent with my boys preparing and practicing (time does a funny thing to our memories). Both events were beautiful and will always be very special memories to our family.

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

I was at Temple the first day of the Torah lettering for the 50th anniversary celebration. I was at the Sisterhood table and even though I wasn't signed up for lettering that day I loved being a part of the festivities.

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

My favorite is working in Traditions. I started there right after we joined the Temple. It was easy to get involved, especially in the early days when I was overwhelmed with work and being a mom. I worked on Sunday mornings during religious school. I like it so much that I'm still there. Come visit me sometime!

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

My favorite holiday is Passover. It's a true family holiday! My Mom gets so much joy out of the planning and cooking and Dad is in charge of the service. We all look forward to it every year.

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

Sisterhood makes me feel the most connected to Judaism. It reminds me of college and being in a Jewish sorority.

Thank you for being our Spotlight Congregant!



50th Anniversary Update



Simchat Torah Parasha Presenters Needed!

Looking for another way to get involved in our 50th Anniversary Torah Project AND celebrate the holidays? Consider being a parasha presenter at Simchat Torah. We are looking for 54 families or individuals to do a little bit of teaching about each parasha/portion as we participate in our annual tradition of unrolling the whole Torah and reading the end and the beginning to celebrate Simchat Torah.

If you're interested in helping make this year's 50th Anniversary and holiday celebrations even more special, please contact Debbie Niederman at debbieniederman@aol.com to find out how you can get involved.

SAVE THE DATE!

Temple Shalom's

Golden Gala

Celebrating 50 Years

and Counting!

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INVITATION TO FOLLOW

Email 50thgala@templeshalomdallas.org
for gala questions.

Questions? You can reach the
Torah Legacy Project Team
or the 50th Anniversary Committee by email at
50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org
or by voicemail at (972) 661-1810 ext. 527.

Scribing Days

Don't miss your opportunity to fulfill this incredible mitzvah!

The Sofer will be visiting Temple Shalom again on Sunday, October 11th and Monday, October 12th. Scribing times are going fast, but are still available! Click <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-scribe3> to sign up for October 11th and click <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-scribe4> to sign up for October 12th.

We will also need volunteers on both days! If you have already scribed and want to help someone else through this meaningful experience, please click <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-volunteer2> to volunteer.

Next scribing days: Sunday - Monday, January 3rd & 4th. Sign ups will be available soon.

To see photos from the scribing days, please go to <https://templeshalom50th.shutterfly.com>.

Time Capsule

Join us in the spring as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary with a Time Capsule Extravaganza! We will dig up the original Temple Shalom time capsule planted many years ago and place a new one for the next 50 years. With help from our oldest and youngest congregants, we will decide what new treasures to bury.

Volunteers are still needed for this historic committee. Contact us to find out how you can be a part of history!

You ought to be in pictures!

Were you married at Temple Shalom? Named at Shalom? Had a brit milah (bris) at Shalom? As part of our 50th Anniversary, we'd like to display photos of your simchas (celebrations). If you have a photo(s) to share please contact Bernie or Denise Mayoff at berniedenise@mayoff.com or (972) 669-9169. They'll arrange to make a copy and you'll be famous.



The Way It Was...40 years ago!

The Front Page from Temple Shalom's 1975 Newsletter, "What's New?"

What's New?

Temple Shalom Newsletter

Vol. 10-No. 8

From the Rabbi

The U.N. Resolution



I had a Philosophy professor once tell me that, "his students were smarter than he was because they could speak before they thought." Somehow that is how I feel about the U.N. Resolution. There are many people who are so smart that they are able to speak before they think. I am having to think before I speak on this issue. I am thinking about the resolution itself. I thought you might want to think about it also. So what follows is the text of the Resolution and those countries who voted for it and against it.

The United Nations General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1904 of 20 November 1963, proclaiming the United Nations declaration on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, and in particular its affirmation that "any doctrine or racial differentiation or superiority is scientifically false, morally condemnable (and) socially unjust and dangerous" and its expression of alarm at "the manifestations of racial discrimination still in evidence in some areas in the world, some of which are imposed by certain governments by means of legislative, administrative or other measures."

Recalling also that, in its resolution 3151 G of 14 December 1973, the General Assembly condemned, inter alia, the unholy alliance between South African racism and Zionism,

Taking note of the declaration of Mexico on the equality of women and their contribution to development and peace, 1975, proclaimed by the world conference of the International Women's Year, held at Mexico City from June 19 to July 2, 1975, which promulgated the principle that "international cooperation and peace require the achievement of national liberation and independence, the elimination of colonialism and neo-colonialism, foreign occupation, Zionism, apartheid, and racial discrimination in all its forms (continued on pg. 2, col. 1)

Sabbath Services

FRIDAY EVE
DECEMBER 12TH
8:15 P.M.

"God Sent Us To Cause Life"

SATURDAY MORNING
DECEMBER 13TH
10:15 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Robert Jacobs,
son of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Jacobs

FRIDAY EVE
DECEMBER 19TH
8:15 P.M.

"Zionism, Jews and the U.N."

SATURDAY MORNING
DECEMBER 19TH
10:15 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Tracy Glazer,
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Glazer

Special Events

Scholars Forum

Thursday, December 18
8:00 P.M.



Dr. Jacob Neusner

The foremost Jewish scholar and popular lecturer in America will deliver our final Scholars Forum lecture for this year on the subject of "The Holy Community: Secular and Religious". Dr. Neusner is a Professor at Brown University. He was educated at Harvard, Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University. Mark your calendar now and come and learn.

Lifelong Learning Council



It is hard to believe the summer is almost coming to an end! However, with summer's end comes the Jewish holiday season. It is with excitement and anticipation that I announce our brand new **High Holy Days Children's Program!** From 10:00am-12:15pm on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings, registered children in grades K-5 will spend time learning about the holidays, making crafts, and enjoying an interactive children's High Holy Day service led by myself and song leader, Ray Farris. We are very excited for this new program and hope that your children and grandchildren will choose to participate. At this time, we are still looking for a few more teachers and teen Ozrim to help facilitate the program. If you would like to spend part of your High Holy Days teaching the next generation and enhancing their religious experience, please contact me ASAP.

If you would like your children to participate in this special program, they must be registered by September 1st. There is no fee to participate, but we must have emergency contact information. It is our goal to not only provide an engaging and enjoyable experience for all our children, but also a safe one. It is for this reason that students who are not pre-registered for the High Holy Day Children's Program will not be allowed to participate. Please make sure that you download and fill out the form we have put on the High Holy Day section of the Temple Shalom website and send it in by September 1, 2015. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org or by phone at 972-661-1810 x213.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to sharing a very special High Holy Days with you and your children!

Rabbi Ariel Boxman
Director of Lifelong Learning
aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org

2015-2016 Religious School Registration

- If have not yet registered your child(ren) for Religious School, please register them immediately as we have begun classroom placements and cannot place children until the necessary paperwork has been submitted.
- Pre-K - 12th Grade Registration information for the 2015-2016 school year <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/religious-school/religious-school-registration-forms>. Please print out the forms, fill them out and send them into the Lifelong Learning Office.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Lifelong Learning Office at (972) 661-1362 or Karen Thompson at kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org.



SHFTY & Youth Department

Keep an eye out for all of SHFTY's events by liking the SHFTY Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/groups/193124290734471/.

Questions? Contact Melissa Beldon, Youth Advisor, at youthadvisor@templeshalomdallas.org or (972) 661-1810 ext. 232.



Welcome our new SHFTY Social Action Vice President Sara Blumin!

Interested in helping the Board plan SHFTY events? Contact Youth Advisor Melissa Beldon!

SHFTY Mystery Bus Tour Kickoff Event!

Saturday, August 22
4:30pm - 9:30pm

Pick up/Drop off at Temple Shalom

Open to all 8th - 12th Graders

\$25 includes round trip bus and activities.

RSVP by 8/19 with payment to Melissa Beldon.

Ever been on a mystery tour? Where you don't know where you're going? Or where you've been? Join us for a fantastical adventure with your SHFTY friends! Enjoy an evening of surprises and FUN!



JYG 6th - 8th Graders Invited to NRH20 with the GFC HUB

Saturday, August 22

Join middle schoolers from all over the Metroplex for an afternoon of water park fun!

\$40/person, includes round-trip transportation, waterpark tickets and a food voucher.

Detailed flyer and registration information on page 15.

9th - 12th Graders!

Mark your calendars for Summer Kallah!

September 4 - September 7 at Greene Family Camp
Watch the SHFTY Facebook page for Registration and Transportation information. You may also check out the NFTY-TOR website at <http://www.nfty.org/tor/events/>.

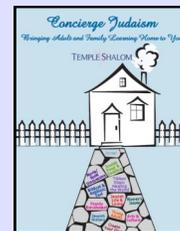


Lifelong Learning Council

Concierge Judaism

The program continues to have interest and programs are being scheduled by many groups. New programs will be added soon so be sure to check out our online catalogue at

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



Mickey Gitzin, Executive Director of Israel Hofsheet (*Israel be Free*)

Friday, October 30: 6:30pm, Temple Shalom Shabbat Service Speaker:

Overview of *The Struggle for Jewish Pluralism in Israel* and *Jewish & Democratic*
Saturday, October 31: 8:45am - 10:15am, Radnitz Social Hall

Extended discussion of *The Struggle for Jewish Pluralism in Israel* and
Jewish & Democratic

Sunday November 1: Speaker at Learning Fest, Dallas



Composer/Musician-in-Residence Program

Saturday, November 21

Neshama Carlbach and Josh Nelson

Shabbat Morning Service with Neshama Carlbach: 10:00am

Saturday Evening Concert with Neshama Carlbach & Josh Nelson: 8:00pm

Adult Education Programs for 2015 - 2016

Watch for weekly and monthly alerts for dates and times

UNT Visiting Professors

Richard Golden: Director of Jewish and Israel Studies Program

November 11 & 18

The Age of Persecution

The Witch Hunts and the Jews

Timothy Jackson: University Distinguished Research Professor of Music Theory

January 12, 26 & February 2, 2016

Continuing Series on Classical Music, Opera and Anti-Semitism

and Portrayal of the Jewish People

Martin Yaffe: Professor of Philosophy

March 30, April 6 & 13

Three Images of the Emerging Jew through the Works of Early Modern Writers in England

Proper Conversations To Have With Mourners Series

Rabbi Paley, Kyra Effron, Jo-Ann Saunders and Bernie Mayoff

Lectures by the visiting Sofer, October 11 & 12 and January 3 & 4

Very popular Torah Study Debates!

Lifelong Learning Council

Summer Adult Education Programs

Torah Study

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

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



Judaica Studies

Every other Saturday (8/1, 8/15, 8/29)

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.



Lay Led Learners

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

Wednesdays, 12:30pm Learning Center. Bring your lunch! All welcome!

We will discuss a variety of topics using articles, books and guest speakers.

For further information on our group, contact Ken Parker at kaparkersr@tx.rr.com.

August 5: Cantor Devorah Avery: "How important is the role of music in the synagogue?"

Watch the weekly enews for our future topics!



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

2 Months, 17 Days until The Adult Ed Trip to the Jewish Caribbean



Pre-Cruise Meeting
Tuesday, September 29
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Learning Center



Texas Jewish Arts ASSOCIATION

Texas Jewish Arts Association Announces The First Ever Student Showcase for 8th - 12th Grade Students: "Beginnings"

The TJAA invites 8th - 12th grade students to participate in our first ever youth showcase art exhibit, hosted by the JCC in their gallery October 9 - 18, 2015, with an opening reception on Sunday, October 11 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. Students wishing to participate should submit an entry form and image of their art work no later than Friday, September 4 to Wendy Cramer at wrcramer@levineacademy.org. The official TJAA entry forms, which provide details about the show, may be found on the Temple Shalom website on the Next Dor 2.0 page at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/next-dor>. Questions? Contact Wendy or Lynn Baskind at lynbas@gmail.com.

Judaism 101

- Are you looking for a class to learn the basics about Judaism?
- Did you forget everything you learned in Religious School?
- Are you thinking of joining the tribe?

Judaism 101 is the class for you! This class is designed to introduce or re-introduce students to the "basics" of Judaism including Torah, Israel, God, history, ritual/prayer, holiday observances, *Tikkun Olam* and Hebrew.

Saturdays, October 3 through April 30 (with breaks for holidays), 9:00am - 10:30am.

There is a \$60 fee for this class, plus any books you might choose to purchase. Call Karen Thompson at (972) 661-1362 to register. **This class requires a minimum of 10 students.**

For further information, contact Rabbi Ariel Boxman at 972-661-1362 or aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org.



6TH-8TH GRADE EVENTS



DFW SPLASH BASH AT NRH20

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015 1:00-5:00 PM

Join DFW 6th-8th graders for a last splash bash before the school year begins! We know you miss your friends after a fun summer of vacations, camp, and other programs, and this is a day you do not want to miss. Our DFW middle school event will take place at NRH20 for a final day in the sun! You will get a chance to meet other Jewish 6th-8th graders from the DFW Metroplex, celebrate the start of the school year with all of your friends, and soak up the sun at the NRH20!

THE DETAILS

TRANSPORTATION: A bus will leave **Temple Shalom at 12:30PM** (6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240) and then stop between **Bass Pro Shops and Fuddruckers at approximately at 12:50PM** (2000 Texas 26, Grapevine, TX 76051), ending at **NRH20 Family Water Park** (9001 Boulevard 26, N Richland Hills, TX 76180).

We will then reverse the order (NRH20, Grapevine, Temple Shalom) starting at 5:00PM. Kids should be **back in Grapevine at 5:30PM and back at Temple Shalom by 6:00PM.**

COST: \$40/person

REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.GREENE.URJCAMPS.ORG

The Legacy at Home
HOME HEALTH CARE

The Legacy Senior Communities, parent company of The Legacy at Home, has received a generous supplemental grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas to help Jewish seniors who are aging in place in their own homes to receive financial support for personal assistance services. Based on predetermined criteria, the services will be available on a sliding scale according to each individual's financial circumstances.

Personal Assistance Services Provided Under This Grant Program Include:

- Assistance with bathing, grooming and dressing
- Assistance with meal preparation and eating
- Housekeeping and laundry
- Transportation services - Synagogues, shopping/errands & doctor's visits
- Companion Care
- Recovery from illness
- Transition home from hospital stay

Each individual will be assessed to determine the level of assistance required. **If you are in need of these services or you become aware of anyone in the community who could benefit from them, please contact:**

Lindsay Feldman at 469-203-7303 or lfeldman@thelegacysc.org

About The Legacy at Home:

The Legacy at Home is a not-for-profit organization that brings Medicare certified home health care services, nurses, short-term rehabilitation, private duty services and Personal Care Assistants directly to people's homes.

6101 Ohio Drive Plano, TX 75024 P: 972.244.7700 F: 972.224-7701 www.thelegacyathome.org

2015 - 2016 IMPORTANT DATES AT TEMPLE SHALOM

Saturday, September 5	Selichot
*MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	LABOR DAY
Sunday, September 13	Erev Rosh Hashanah (Happy New Year 5776)
Monday, September 14	Rosh Hashanah Day
Sunday, September 20	Food Truck Palooza
Tuesday, September 22	Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)
Wednesday, September 23	Yom Kippur Day – Yizkor
Sunday, September 27	First Day of Religious School/Erev Sukkot
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	SUKKOT
Sunday, October 4	Simchat Torah Service/Consecration
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5	SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH – Yizkor
Sunday-Monday, October 11-12	Torah Scribe Letter Fill-In Days
Monday, October 12	Temple Shalom Golf Tournament
Saturday, November 21	Composer-In-Residence Concert
*THUR / **FRI, NOVEMBER 26/27	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Sunday, December 6	Brotherhood Softball Banquet
Sunday, December 6	1 st Night of Hanukkah
Friday, December 11	Congregational Hanukkah Dinner
Sunday, December 13	8 th Night of Hanukkah
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25	CHRISTMAS
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
Sunday-Monday, January 3-4	Torah Scribe Letter Fill-In Days
Saturday, January 9	50 th Anniversary Gala
*MONDAY, JANUARY 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
Wednesday, January 25	Tu B'Shevat
Sunday, January 31	Intergenerational Day of Learning
Sunday, February 14	Brotherhood Shalom Award Dinner
Friday, February 19	Sisterhood CHAI Dinner
Sunday, February 21	Big Block of Cheese Day Town Hall Meeting
Thursday, March 24	Purim
Saturday, April 16	Sisterhood Fundraising Event
Friday, April 22	Erev Passover (1 st Seder) (Evening)
Saturday, April 23	1 st Day of Passover (2 nd Night Community Seder)
**FRIDAY, APRIL 29	7th DAY OF PASSOVER-Yizkor
Sunday, May 1	Annual Meeting/Last Day of Religious School
Thursday, May 5	Yom HaShoah
Friday, May 6	Confirmation
Thursday, May 12	Yom Ha'atzmaut
Sunday, May 15	Sisterhood Woman of Valor Event
Friday, May 20	Board of Trustees Installation Service
*MONDAY, MAY 30	MEMORIAL DAY
Saturday, June 11	Tikkun Leil Shavuot (Evening)
Sunday, June 12	SHAVUOT – Yizkor (Morning Service)
*MONDAY, JULY 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY

*BUILDING CLOSED
**OFFICES CLOSED

*Post this for
year-round
reference!*

August 2015/5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Shalom Silver Theatre Event 7:30pm UTD
2	3	4 Serve Lunch at The Bridge Noon Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary DAI Healthcare Committee Meeting 7:00pm King of Glory	5 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center Shalom Silver Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Manny's Tex Mex Uptown Restaurant	6	7 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	8 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
9	10 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	11 Traditions Steering Committee Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom Food Truck Palooza Committee Meeting 6:30pm Learning Center Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	12 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom 50th Anniversary Steering Committee Meeting 7:00pm Blumin Room	13 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Sisterhood Bunco 6:30pm Harding Home Brotherhood Guys Night Out 7:00pm B.J.'s Restaurant	14 Mommy & Me Kid Yoga 10:30am NorthPark Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	15 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel Morning Worship 10:30am Sanctuary Bat Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
16 Youth Choir Rehearsal 11:30am Sanctuary Hadassah Program 7:00pm Sanctuary	17 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	18 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary Lifelong Learning Council Meeting 7:00pm Learning Center 50th Anniversary Torah Production Meeting 7:00pm Kort Home	19 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center YAC iFly Event 7:00pm offsite	20	21 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	22 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel JYG HUB Event 1:00pm NRH2O SHFTY Event 4:30pm offsite
23 Annual Open House Brunch 10:00am Temple Shalom Youth Choir Rehearsal 11:30am Sanctuary Adult Choir Rehearsal 1:00pm Sanctuary	24 Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom	25 Brotherhood Margaritas & Mishnah 6:30pm Uniquely Jasmine	26 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center	27 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center	28 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	29 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
30 Religious School Faculty/ Ozrim Inservice 9:00am Radnitz Social Hall Youth Choir Rehearsal 11:30am Sanctuary Adult Choir Rehearsal 1:00pm Sanctuary	31 Executive Committee 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>

Connections Council

Shalom Silver

Essers & Fressers, Our Monthly Dinner Group

Wednesday, August 5

6:30pm Manny's Tex-Mex Uptown Restaurant

7601 Campbell Road (NW Corner of Coit and Campbell)

All of your Tex-Mex faves at moderate prices; the Brisket Tacos are the best!

Please RSVP by Monday, 8/3 to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com to ensure seating with the group.



MARY POPPINS!

Saturday, August 1

7:30pm Repertory Company Theatre

(UTD Theatre, NW Corner of Floyd and Campbell)

\$16/ticket

RSVP to Judy Utay at jrutay@aol.com. Send your checks as directed below.
Please let Judy know if special seating is required, like no steps.



All the magic of Disney's Mary Poppins and Bert, the chimney sweep, plus all the wonderful songs, including *Step in Time*, *Chim Chim Cher-ee* and that ever-popular, *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!*

This talented repertory group and the beautiful, comfortable theatre will ensure a delightful evening!
Directions to parking and the theatre will be sent to you prior to the event.

**Join Shalom Silver for wonderful music programs, field trips,
social media, exercise classes and more!**

Dues are only \$18 per person per year. What a great bargain!

Send checks for membership and events, payable to Temple Shalom,
to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.

For information or to be on our mailing list, contact Judy & Ken Parker and Judy Utay at
shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org.

Remember, PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN **SHALOM SILVER!**

Mommy & Me - Moms (or Dads or Grandparents or Nannies) and Babies (0-3) Welcome!

Friday, August 14

Kid Yoga & Lunch

10:30am –12:30pm

NorthCourt, NorthPark Mall

Join us for yoga breathing, stretching, story and shavasana led by Temple member Stephanie Spett. Please bring a yoga mat. After class, we'll dine at Breadwinners (Lunch cost paid by each family).

RSVP by Wednesday, 8/12 to Early Childhood Specialist Melinda Hepworth at
mommyandme@templeshalomdallas.org.



Mark your calendar for our fall dates: September 22, October 22, November 13 & December 9!

Connections Council

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



Best Little Texas Havurah: One of Temple Shalom's Havurot enjoying a Segway tour of Fort Worth!

Young Families Group and Young Adult Connection

Our Young Families Group is for all families with CHILDREN 10 and YOUNGER while our Young Adult Connection is for young adults, ages 22-39, who are single or married. To contact Young Families Co-Chairs Jennifer & David Arndt, email youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org. To contact Young Adult Connection Chair Abby Hancock, email youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org. For event information, see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/youngadultsandfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org>.

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

Young Families Rosh Hashanah Potluck Lunch

Monday, September 14

12:45pm Temple Shalom Youth Lounge

As the new year begins, it's a great time to meet other young families in our congregation. We hope you can join us for our Rosh Hashanah Potluck Lunch between morning and family services - we'll provide drinks and apples and honey! Meet in the Youth Lounge after services for some time to eat, unwind and meet new friends. (Please do not bring any pork or shellfish products.)



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

iFly!

Wednesday, August 19

7:00pm Outside Stonebriar Mall, Frisco

(Flight is at 7:00pm. Participants need to arrive at 6:15pm for orientation.)



FIRST COME FIRST SERVED! Flight is limited to 12 people – you are more than welcome to come watch your friends soar!

Drinks and dessert to follow! Join us even if you don't fly!

\$25 to participate – must RSVP WITH PAYMENT in order to reserve a spot.

RSVP ASAP before all the spots are filled! RSVP no later than 8/17 to youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

JCC Jewish Film Festival *Is That You?*

Tuesday, September 8

7:00pm

Studio Movie Grill (Spring Valley/75)



Dani Menkin's 2014 Israeli Academy (Ophir) Award Best Film nominee is the story of an individual's quest in search of his long-lost love. What starts as an individual's quest to recapture what was lost becomes a poignant and funny commentary on the "what ifs" of life. Director Menkin will discuss and take audience questions after the showing. Details to follow.

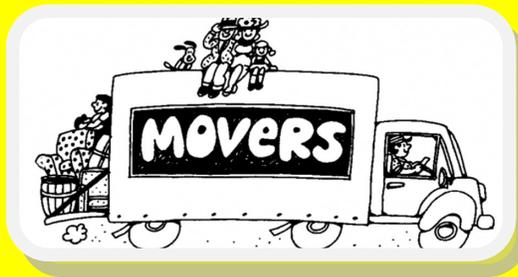
Connections Council

College Connections



Is your child headed off to college in the fall? Be sure to visit the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/youth-programming/college-connection>, print out and send the College Connection form in by Wednesday, August 19th so that your child can receive care packages and stay connected to our congregation while away from home. Questions? Contact College Connections Chair Lisa Speckman at collegeconnections@templeshalomdallas.org.

Temple Shalom Needs Your Help!



Many people move to Dallas in the summer. Be an Ambassador for Temple Shalom!

If you know anyone moving into the area, mention us. If there is any way we can help make people feel more at home and give them a community they can be part of, contact Membership Committee Member, Toba Reifer at (972) 898-4828 or members@templeshalomdallas.org.

Pre-Service Wine & Cheese Receptions

Calling all foodie volunteers. Sisterhood is looking for some volunteers to help set up for the weekly Friday night Wine and Cheese Reception and special services. You can purchase food items and/or set up the food trays. It only takes a small amount of time and the more people the merrier!

If you're interested, please contact: Chris Harris at nansnotes1@gmail.com or (972) 618-0002 or Keo Strull at keostrull@gmail.com or (214) 662-4720.



Friday Night Ushers

Who doesn't want to be one of those cool guys everyone envies who distributes books, then picks them up at the end of the service? Did you always want to be the first person to say Shabbat Shalom, Good Shabbas, or some other witty welcome to people as they enter for Shabbat worship?

Volunteer to usher at Shabbat Services by contacting Jason Sandler at jpastrychef1@gmail.com or (469) 579-9331.



Tikkun Olam Council

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

"In Texas, 3.8 million people need the services of an adult education program, but only 100,000 are being served....

According to the same study, it is estimated that almost 8 million Texans will be eligible for adult education services by 2040, almost double the need in 2008."

(TWIC 2010, A Primer on Adult Education in Texas).

Recently, the Temple Shalom Board of Trustees unanimously approved a focus on education as the unifying theme for our temple's partnership and giving pursuits for the next several years. After research and discussion, the Board selected LIFT, or *Literacy Instruction for Texas*.

LIFT was founded 55 years ago by the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Dallas section. The goal was to create and support an organization that would offer free and easily accessible classes so that functionally illiterate adults could learn to read and write English. Since 1961, over 45,000 low-literate adults have learned to read at LIFT. With LIFT, we hope to bring adult literacy services to our corner of Alpha Road, and help our wider North Texas community address critical literacy and support needs.

What is illiteracy? Additional statistics around this issue reveal that is a limiting life situation that drives poor public health, poverty, and isolation. Causes of illiteracy are many: a childhood illness at a critical time, barriers to learning English as an immigrant, or a learning disability that goes unmediated are all contributing factors. Poverty itself, emotional and social upheaval, and even fear and violence block the learning process of children. Compound this legacy with a lack of access to services - be they inadequate nutrition or transportation, and the cycle of illiteracy and poverty becomes generational, and seemingly insurmountable.

To launch this effort and help it to thrive, we need your participation!

How You Can Help

Volunteer to help plan and implement our LIFT programming in 2016.
Planning will begin after the High Holy Days.

Contact LIFT Chair Debra Levy-Fritts at lift@templeshalomdallas.org.

Stop by Food Truck Palooza on September 20 and learn more about LIFT.

Volunteer options at other locations are already available.

LIFT Committee kick-off meeting: September 30, 7:00pm at Temple Shalom

Come hear attorney, LIFT adult literacy volunteer and filmmaker, Doug Butler, speak about his experiences as a teacher working with adult students, and his mission to tell adult students' struggles and story through film.

Click here for a film teaser: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=z0zZDEZBu8w>

Learn More About LIFT

Literacy Instruction for Texas

www.lift-texas.org

Tikkun Olam Council

Interested in learning more about the Tikkun Olam Council? Contact Tikkun Olam Chair Jerri Grunewald at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org and she will be happy to discuss your interests and which committee you might find most suitable to your specific talents!

First Richardson Helpers

First Richardson Helpers (FRH) is a faith and community-sponsored organization whose handyperson volunteers come from local synagogues, churches and civic organizations. Primary project focus is, but not limited to, client safety with minor home repairs and assistance with code enforcement issues. Service area includes all zip codes where a Richardson Independent School District school is located.

FRH volunteers do not get paid and there is no charge for labor, but clients are requested to pay for materials. If there is a financial hardship, FRH will provide the materials. All donations (tax deductible) received are used to buy materials for those who are unable to afford their materials. Therefore, if you are a client of FRH, pay for your materials and make a donation, you are actually performing a mitzvah so those in need can utilize the handyperson services.

Currently there are three Temple Shalom volunteers and several Temple Shalom clients. If you would like to become a FRH volunteer, please contact Temple Shalom member Jerry Gray at gray.jerry@tx.rr.com or (972) 740-4726. Request services online at firstrichardsonhelpers.org or our 24 hour hot line at (972) 996-0160.

Volunteers are also needed just to schmooze with clients while the projects are being worked. Often, clients do not see anyone else other than FRH volunteers. Most projects can be completed in about two hours.



Jerry Gray putting up sheetrock.

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 at each congregation's home to share our traditions and friendship. If you would like more information, email Jane Lachman at embrace@templeshalomdallas.org or call at (972) 735-0133.



*Next meeting is Monday, October 5th
at Northwood Church in Keller.*

Israel Connection Committee

Join Co-Chairs Ken Glaser and Jim Warner in programming for the year! Contact them with your ideas at israelconnection@templeshalomdallas.org.

Many of you have read about the issues involving the proposed Iranian Nuclear Agreement. To read more about the positions taken by AIPAC and the URJ, please use the following links:

From the AIPAC Statement, July 14, 2015

A few hours ago, the United States and its negotiating partners in Vienna announced an agreement with respect to Iran's nuclear program.... Since the framework for a nuclear deal was presented in April, our community has worked tirelessly to reinforce the conditions that Congress and the administration have stated are necessary for an acceptable agreement as the standard by which to measure the agreement before deciding to support or oppose it.... We will closely examine the terms of this agreement and offer a complete assessment as to whether or not it achieves the stated goal of the negotiations—to verifiably block all Iranian pathways to nuclear weapons.

Click here to see the five steps outlined by AIPAC: [http://www.aipac.org/~media/Publications/Policy%20and%20Politics/AIPAC%20Analyses/One%20Pager/Negotiating%20with%20Iran 5%20Requirements Cover%20Sheet.pdf](http://www.aipac.org/~media/Publications/Policy%20and%20Politics/AIPAC%20Analyses/One%20Pager/Negotiating%20with%20Iran%205%20Requirements%20Cover%20Sheet.pdf)

Excerpts from the URJ Response, July 14, 2015

Reform Movement Leadership Statement

.... We in the Reform Jewish Movement remain committed to our belief that the United States and its allies must do all that is possible to prevent a nuclear-armed Iran, as well as to protect and enhance U.S. security and the security of our allies—particularly Israel—and promote stability in the entire Middle East...

As the U.S. Congress, other world leaders, and the American public, including the Jewish community, evaluate the details of the proposed agreement, we recognize that thoughtful people can and do hold strongly different opinions as to whether this agreement is the best obtainable result in securing our shared goals and upholding the ideal that solutions should be found through the negotiating process rather than a military confrontation....

As the Congress moves forward, we will share our opinion on the viability of this agreement to achieve our goals: that the final agreement will put the optimal standard for restraints on Iran, preventing a nuclear-armed Iran, protecting the security of the United States, Israel and our allies around the world.

To read the full statement go to http://urj.org/about/union/pr/2015/?syspage=article&item_id=118121

Tikkun Olam Council

Caring Congregation



Please see 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.

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

Caring Congregation Survey

The Caring Congregation Committee is looking to our fellow congregants as to how we can best meet your needs in the coming year. The following topics have been considered in our committee, so we would like to hear back from you as to which topics interest you so that we could have a speaker or workshop on one or more of these areas:

1. Aging parents
2. Chronic and terminal illness
3. Midlife
4. Death of a spouse
5. Death of a child
6. Death of a parent
7. Sudden vs. traumatic death
8. Caregiving
9. What to say or not say to grievors
10. How to face our own death



Please email the Caring Congregation at caring@templeshalomdallas.org and let us know the topics that are of interest to you. We are always here for you.

Building Together: Habitat for Humanity

Jewish community partners joined Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity to create *Building Together*, a collaborative effort to fight poverty in Dallas. In its second year, it funded and built its second house.

The rain may have interfered with Temple Shalom's build day this year, but the joint effort of *Building Together* built a house for deserving family Nina Williams and her 7 year old son, Bryon.



Looking for a meaningful way to give back? Want to connect with other like-minded Jews? Interested in revitalizing forgotten neighborhoods of Dallas? Intrigued by the idea of getting to know a deserving Habitat family? Join Temple Shalom Habitat Chair Susan Beck and represent Temple Shalom on the *Building Together* Steering Committee in Fall 2015. Sign up in Spring 2016 to help us build a house and change the lives of a deserving family.

Want to learn more? Contact Susan Beck at (972) 773-9237.

Stewpot Cooking

We are always in need of volunteers to help us cook a meal for The Bridge. 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.

We will cook again when Religious School resumes. To be on the reminder list, email us at stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org.

Mark your calendars for next year's dates! Be a part of a great group of enthusiastic cooks - and you don't even need to know how to cook!! We just need willing people 14+ to help us in the kitchen!



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| October 18 | February 7 |
| November 15 | March 20 |
| December 13 | April 10 |
| January 10 | |

We are looking for a driver or drivers to form a rotation to help deliver the food once a month on Mondays! If you would like to learn more, contact us!

Serve Lunch at The Bridge

**1st Tuesday of the Month - August 4
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. Please donate sample toiletries you receive when traveling!



Caregivers' Day Out

**10:30am - 2:30pm Learning Center
August 13 & 27**

Caregivers' Day Out, now in its third year, meets twice each month for four hours each time. Volunteers give caregivers some well-deserved respite time when they drop off their loved ones at Shalom.



For information, please contact Barbara Glazer at (972) 931-9077 or caregiversdayout@templeshalomdallas.org.

BROTHERHOOD



Gentlemen, have you joined Brotherhood for 2015-2016 yet? If not, stop what you are doing, click on this link <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood> to download a membership form or pay your dues online and join today!

There are so many reasons why joining Brotherhood is a great idea:

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 Jim Warner at jiwar0529@gmail.com.

- ⇒ You enjoy Margaritas & Mishnah, Guys Night Out or Sunday breakfasts
- ⇒ You want to play fantasy football in a fun, members-only league
- ⇒ You like our sports outings to the RoughRiders, FC Dallas or Lone Star Park
- ⇒ You can't wait to read our funny, award winning newsletter each month
- ⇒ You enjoy the pageantry of our annual Shalom Award dinner
- ⇒ You want the privilege of being a High Holiday usher
- ⇒ You like building the Sukkah or grilling hot dogs for the end of school picnic
- ⇒ You participate in our blood drives, CHAI Bingo and other Tikkun Olam projects
- ⇒ You recognize the importance of our Second Night Seder and Yom Hashoah Commemoration Program
- ⇒ You want to help Brotherhood support our Temple youth with scholarships and funds for other programs

Brotherhood Board Meeting

MONDAY, August 24

7:15pm Boardroom

Please note this is the 4th Monday in August!!

All Brotherhood Members Invited to Attend.



If these reasons aren't enough, come to our membership pool party on August 16 and see what the spirit of Brotherhood is all about!

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Perry Zidow

perry.zidow@gmail.com

The Brotherhood Is On Twitter: @TSBrotherhood.

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Fantasy Football League Information

Join Brotherhood's Annual Rotisserie Football League Shalom Fantasy Football League!
Cost per team: \$36/season, includes draft party & award dinner

Registration deadline: Sunday, August 23

Must be a Brotherhood member!

Checks payable to Temple Shalom Brotherhood and mailed to Roy Flegenheimer, 6125 Highview Drive, Plano, TX 75024. Write "Attn: Brotherhood" on the envelope. Contact Roy directly at royfl77@hotmail.com if you would like to pay by credit card.

Questions? Contact League Commissioner Jason Sandler at jpastrychef1@gmail.com.

Draft Party Dinner: Sunday, September 6
6:30pm Dennis Eichelbaum's office:
5300 Democracy Drive, Suite 200, Plano 75024.

Contact Steve Weintraub at steveweintraub@gmail.com for information on Brotherhood's programs.

I have the utmost confidence that whichever starting lineup you choose will be the wrong one.



Pool Party For Brotherhood Members and Prospective Brotherhood Members



Unfortunately, our original plans had to be changed. Please contact Jim Warner for updated info at jiwar0529@gmail.com.

Margaritas and Mishnah

Tuesday, August 25 6:30pm

Topic: TBD

Location: Uniquely Jasmine Uniquely Chinese Restaurant 4002 Belt Line Rd #200 in Addison 75001
Stay tuned for more details!



Brotherhood Guys Night Out

Thursday, August 13 7:00pm

BJ's Brewhouse

Outside of Collin Creek Mall
(15th Street/75, Plano)

RSVP to Jim Davidson at jearl48@gmail.com.

Join your Bros for an evening of great food and fun!



SISTERHOOD



JOIN SISTERHOOD!! We can't wait to share all our great programs with you! Membership forms can be found on the Temple Shalom website. Contact Membership Vice President Dawn Kaufman at dawnkaufman57@gmail.com with any questions! We'd love to hear from you! Together, we can move mountains!



August Hours

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

Closed Mondays & Thursdays.

We're also open by appointment any other day or time, just call (972) 800-9997 and ask for Arlene.

<http://www.traditionsdallas.com/>
(972) 661-1850

Look for the Gift Shop tab on the Temple Shalom website!



<https://www.facebook.com/traditions.dallas>

Traditions Gift Shop wants to remind you that, as you plan for upcoming Simchas, **allow us to meet your Invitation/ Announcement needs.** Come in and look through our catalogs of invitations for B'nei Mitzvah, anniversaries, brit milah, birthdays, etc. Contact our very own Invitation Coordinator, Harriet Mador. She will provide expertise and personalized attention that you won't find on-line or in a large retail store. Call Traditions at (972) 661-1850 and schedule an appointment with Harriet.



Don't forget, Traditions carries Ketubahs and B'nei, wedding, new home, hostess gifts, etc. *All proceeds return to the Temple.*

Check us out on the Temple Shalom website and please "friend" us on Facebook to be alerted to upcoming events and new items. Let's keep the Tradition going by supporting your Temple gift shop for all Judaica needs.

August Bunco & Potluck Dinner: Thursday, August 13 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Host: Allison Harding
6778 Mossvine Place, Dallas 75254
Cost: \$5 at the door



Food Theme: "Keep It Cool"
so use your imagination!

Suggested food categories by last name:

A-H: Main dish
I-Q: Salad or Appetizer
R-Z: Dessert or Fruit
Not a cook? Bring wine!

Limited space available.
Temple Shalom members only!

Sorry, we're filled up at this time!

RSVP to Evelyn Hillenbrand at evelynhrangers8@aol.com
or Randi Shapiro at randileeshapiro@gmail.com.

Passing the Hat Loom Night

Tuesday, September 8
(and 2nd Tuesdays of each month,
October - May)
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Youth Lounge



Learn to loom hats for cancer patients or bring existing projects and enjoy the companionship and learning creative ideas from others. New? Please bring two skeins of Super Saver Red Heart yarn in any color.

Great date night for moms and kids! Also available for kids: rubber band bracelets for children with cancer!

For September and October, our hat-making focus will be on creating pink, teal and purple hats, representing breast, ovarian and pancreatic cancer support.

Questions? Contact Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Co-Chair Ellen Liston at ellenliston@att.net or (469) 744-4841.

Mark your calendars for the Membership Coffee!



Sunday, September 27
9:30am Congregational Gathering Space
This is an opportunity to meet new people and learn about all the wonderful upcoming activities in Sisterhood.



GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

Cary & Abbey Begun in honor of Ken & Judy Parker
David & Brenda Grossman in honor of Ken & Judy Parker
David & Brenda Grossman in honor of Ken Parker
Jay & Annette Levy in honor of Anne & Ted Leiman
David & Brenda Grossman in memory of Ettie Frank
Debra Polsky in memory of David Brodsky
Rick & Debby Baum in memory of Richard Albert
Susan Hoffman in memory of Mort Hoffman
Torah Study Tzedakah Fund in memory of Mel Sacks

Barbara Mintz Sisterhood Education Fund

Jerry & Marilyn Gray Philanthropic Fund of the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation in memory of Fannie Kaminsky

Beautification/Flower Fund

Bob & Anita Samuel in memory of Mel Sacks
Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum in memory of Mel Sacks
Marlene Fischer in memory of Mel Sacks

Brotherhood

Alan & Gale Malingier in memory of Mel Sacks
Andrew & Ruth Bramley in memory of Mel Sacks
Arvin & Arlene Kreitman in memory of Mel Sacks
Bette Miller in memory of Mel Sacks
Bob & Jean Weinfeld in memory of Mel Sacks
Bob Cooper in memory of Dorothy Cooper
Cary & Abbey Begun in memory of Mel Sacks
Charles & Lynda Golenternek in memory of Mel Sacks
David & Brenda Grossman in memory of Mel Sacks
Donald & Karen Jacobson in memory of Mel Sacks
Harold Glaser in memory of Mel Sacks
Howard & Denise Gottlieb in memory of Mel Sacks
Joe Milkes & Shelley Van Derven in memory of Mel Sacks
Ken & Judy Parker in memory of Mel Sacks
Lauren Corkin in memory of Mel Sacks
Lindsay Corkin in memory of Mel Sacks
Marty & Madeline Hirsch in memory of Mel Sacks
Mary Davis in memory of Mel Sacks
Paul & Daria Barrett in memory of Mel Sacks
Perry & Ilene Zidow in memory of Mel Sacks
Scott & Brenda Butnick in memory of Mel Sacks
Steve & Shana Javery in memory of Mel Sacks
Ted & Anne Leiman in memory of Mel Sacks
Torah Study Tzedakah Fund in memory of Mel Sacks
Vincent & Lilli O. Cirillo in memory of Mel Sacks

Building Fund

Charles & Lynda Golenternek in memory of Harold & Beverly Donosky
Mark Pessin in memory of David Pessin

Caregivers' Day Out Music Program

Audrey Efseroff in honor of Pat & David Mozersky
Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum in memory of Suzanne McNeely
Fred & Jerri Grunewald in memory of Suzanne McNeely

Caring Congregation Fund

Barbara Rady Kazdan in honor of Ken & Judy Parker
Jo-Ann Saunders in honor of Ilene Zidow
Alan & Shannon Kaye in memory of Lois Kravitz & Ruby Polmer
Arkady & Galina Strazhnik in memory of Khaya Strazhnik
Beth Lasher in memory of Gertrude Rattiner
Jimmy & Rachel Duncan in memory of Nellie Ann Douglas
Jo-Ann Saunders in memory of Roger Mellow
Morris & Kathy Palefsky in memory of Roger Mellow
Susan Hoffman in memory of Mel Sacks
Tarry Hyman in memory of Sonie Green
Toby Stone in memory of Abe Cohn, Archie Kavensky & Harrison Kavensky

Epstein Chapel Fund

Ed & Ann Brandt in memory of Rose Brandt
Jack & Rhonda Cohen in memory of Muriel G. Cohen

Employee Appreciation Fund

Larry & Barbara Glazer in memory of Janice Bomash

GRATITUDES

General Fund

Ellen Feibel in honor of Ilene Zidow
Jack & Inga Borenstein in honor of Ken & Judy Parker
Marty & Nancy Barenblat in honor of Meredith Richardson & Charles Pryzant
Berta Gorskaya in memory of Izik Burshtein, Haim Burshtein, Moisha Burshtein & Rahil Burshtein
Dale Fox in memory of Anna Lee Roitenberg
Emiliya Berezovskaya in memory of Olga Berezovskaya, Isiy Berezovskiy, Vera Kharmats, Simon Kharmats & Alexandr Shvartsgor
Evgeny & Basya Kanevskiy in memory of Hasya Dubinsky, Moysya Dubinsky, Zisel Kenevskaya & Gregory Kavesky
Glenn Galton in memory of Paul Galton
Isaak & Marina Rivkin in memory of Bella Rivkin, Boris Rivkin, David Volfson & Feyga Volfson
J. Bernhard Goldman in memory of Dianne G. Goldman
Jerry & Marilyn Gray Philanthropic Fund of the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation in memory of Fred Cohen & Abraham Gray
Jim & Ellen Liston in memory of Anne Finkelstein
Jodi Marie Jones in memory of Mark Kenner
Klara Nodelman in memory of Pinya Kotov
Les & Shelli Taub in memory of Estelle Taub
Michael & Natalie Harris in memory of Samuel & Rose Heidenberg
Mikhail & Larisa Dinaburg in memory of Atye Dinaburg, Rafael Dinaburg & Zina Pesina
Mikhail & Tatyana Shef in memory of Dasya Livshits, Ida Livshits, Peter Livshits, Maya Mikhailova & Shmil Shef
Mira Kochurovsky in memory of Esther Kochurovsky, Efraim Kochurovsky, Rifka Nizhnikova & Sarah Nizhnikova
Musya Plaskovitskaya in memory of Lev Plaskovitskay
Nancy Friedman in memory of Elaine Ellias Friedman
Nina Shteyn in memory of Shiva Vilfand & Klara Roif
Vlad Kalmykov & Anna Kalmykova in memory of Riva Grinberg
Yakov & Anna Shcherbakov in memory of Isaak Dimont, Roza Dimont, David Blekher, Maria Blekher, Phyllis Glouberman, Efim Shcherbakov & Zina Shcherbakov

Golf Tournament Contribution

Bros.Waldman in memory of Roger Mellow

Greene Family Camp Fund *(scholarship)*

Barry & Jane Lachman in honor of Ken Parker
Klatsky Family in honor of Anne & Ted Leiman
Lory Kohleriter in honor of Ken & Judy Parker
Bill & Sandy Spett in memory of Allen Spett
Gene & Louise Yoss in memory of Morris Gurevich
Kenneth Glass in memory of Catherine Glass
Nora Silverfield in memory of Sam Pevsner
Sara Pfeffer in memory of Syddie Pfeffer
Sid & Debbie Scheinberg in memory of Suzanne McNeely, Lowell Nussbaum & Lionel Silverfield
Steve & Rita Fisher in memory of Ethel & Simon Fleisch
Sara Pfeffer wishing a speedy recovery to Jacob Munoz

Helen Hoodin Roseman Early Childhood Education Fund

Gerry & Susan Urbach in memory of Arthur "Skip" Urbach
Ken & Phyllis Roseman in memory of Helen Hoodin Roseman

Hoffman Family Youth Education Fund

Joel & Judy Hoffman in memory of Edythe Rubin

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

Brad Crumpecker & Robyn Carafiol in memory of Roger Mellow
Gene & Louise Yoss in memory of Dora Gurevich
Mort & Jacque Prager in memory of Hermine Baumuel

Music Fund

Jo-Ann Saunders in honor of Nancy Marcus
Harriet Mellow in memory of Vivian Lieberman & Lisa F. Mellow
Nancy Marcus in memory of Lisa Mellow
Paul & Phyllis Klatsky in memory of Nety Klein
Steven Wasser in memory of Lowell G. Nussbaum

Prayer Book Fund

Sol & Jill Kirschner in memory of Florence Rosenblatt

Project Atideinu/Fifty for Fifty Fund

Beth Lasher in memory of Milton Rattiner
Jeff & Monica Susman in memory of Roger Mellow

Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund

Howard & Denise Gottlieb in honor of Ken & Judy Parker
Jay & Annette Levy in honor of Ken Parker
Jo-Ann Saunders in honor of Rabbi Boxman

GRATITUDES

Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund, con't

Murray & Carole Rice in memory of Mel Sacks
Ron & Brenda Bliss in memory of Milton Bliss
Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn in memory of Loren Fried Reuler

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

Blake & Michele Wolff in honor of Ted & Anne Leiman
Jerry & Deanna Kasten in honor of Ken & Judy Parker
Jo-Ann Saunders in honor of Rabbi Paley
Joe Milkes & Shelley Van Derven in honor of Ken & Judy Parker
Ken & Judy Parker in honor of Rabbi Paley
Kevin Dym & Sara Mancuso in honor of Asher Daniel Dym
Neal & Tasca Feibel in honor of Ilene Zidow
Ron & Jan Hirsch in honor of Ken Parker
Toby Stone in honor of Rabbi Paley
William & Donna Wolff in honor of Moses Wolff
Taper Family in memory of Harry Shapiro
Ann Smith in memory of Dr. Sydnie Smith
Aric & Karen Stock in memory of Lisa Mellow
Calvin Hurst in memory of Esther Waldman
Dick & Naomi Fogel in memory of William Fogel & Barry Pevsner
Ed & Toby Lederman in memory of Harry Lederman
Ed & Toby Lederman in memory of Anna Lederman & Beverly Rothman
Ellen Goldstein in memory of Norman Brightman
Howard & Joyce Korn in memory of Rose Blumenkranz & Leona Levin
Jim & Ellen Liston in memory of Inge-Maria Liston
Larry & Linda Elkin in memory of Max Elkin & Howard Kanner
Linda Levy in memory of Sadie Leder
Marc & Rachel Starr in memory of Michelle Bundy
Maria Reuler in memory of Loren Reuler
Nathan & Leslie Axelrod in memory of Mickey Tannenbaum & Zebulon Tannenbaum
Nina Shteyn in memory of Shiva Vilfand
Norman & Becky Slakman in memory of Leo Slakman
Richard & Barbara Toranto in memory of Beatrice Malow
Rob & Jodi Rosenberg in memory of Richard Stein
Ron & Martha Kapusta in memory of Mark Kenner
Slava Kutman in memory of Boris Kutman & Riva Kutman
Steve & Shana Javery in memory of Ilse Bergman Herbert Javery
Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn in memory of Loren Fried Reuler

Rabiner Childrens' Library Fund

Ken Bernstein & Barbara Clay in memory of Rose Gimpel
Lauren Brenner in memory of Frederic Fischer

Shalom Silver Program

Ron & Elaine Wolff in honor of Ken & Judy Parker
Sherry Rosenberg in honor of Ken & Judy Parker

Sisterhood

Ken & Rena Glaser in memory of ArieH Ofseyer & Benjamin Hofseyer

Temple Shalom Endowment Fund

Irv & Cindy Munn in honor of Ilene Zidow
Bette Miller in memory of Bennett I. Miller
Joyce Susman in memory of Sarah Mary Susman
Stuart & Brenda Brand in memory of Archie Frucht
Irv & Cindy Munn wishing a speedy recovery to Scott Butnick

Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Susan Hoffman in honor of Lilli O. Cirillo
Arnold Kaber & Marlene Cohen, Carly & Stacy Kaber in memory of Arnold A. Cohen, Evelyn R. Cohen & Martin B. Kaber
Geane Glaser in memory of Jean "Gina" Glaser, Esther K. Lewis & Albert Lewis
Hilary Sherman in memory of Philip Schwartz
Jerry & Deanna Kasten in memory of Anna & Isaac Kasten
Joe & Ellen Gordesky in memory of Max Gordesky
Rose Jacobson in memory of Louis Jacobson & Eugenia Sterlitz
Susan Hoffman wishing a speedy recovery to Vincent Cirillo

Youth Activities Fund

Alan & Frances Harris in honor of Ted & Anne Leiman
Estelle Baron in memory of Louis A. Gordon
Shawn & Zelda Mash in memory of Mark Kenner

GRATITUDES

Youth Education General Fund (*scholarship*)

Happy & Linda Webberman in honor of Ted & Anne Leiman

Jo-Ann Saunders in honor of Bari Eichelbaum

Maurice, Irwin, Beth, Debra & Shayna Kurland in honor of Ted & Anne Leiman

Alan & Shannon Kaye in memory of Ruby Polmer & Arnie Spitzer

Dwight & Sharon Hill in memory of Lowell Nussbaum

Jerry & Hollye Ferreira in memory of Sidney & Sarah Mendelvitz

Larry & Ellen Tave in memory of Blanche Tave

Ted & Anne Leiman in memory of Nety Klein

Summer Fun at Shalom!

It's been a busy summer at Temple Shalom! We installed our new Board of Trustees and new Sisterhood, Brotherhood and SHFTY boards to begin planning our 2015-2016 activities. We celebrated Rabbi Paley's 20 years in the rabbinate with a special oneg, complete with matzah ball shooters! Congregants of all ages enjoyed fireworks on July 4th. Sisterhood lunched and played bunco and welcomed Cantor Avery and her husband Aaron Greenberg with a Texas-sized shindig, Brotherhood hosted Pizza and Bingo parties at CHAI, and Shalom Silver enjoyed the theatre and the *Abello* exhibit at the Meadows Museum. The fun never ends at Temple Shalom!



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

Cantor Devorah Avery & Aaron Greenberg	Robyn & Mark Herbert
Olga & Brad Bederman	Karen & Alan Kohn
Amy Chorost & Stephen Benenson	Lily & Isaac Rousso
Janel Cassorla	Faith Spitz & Garrett Smith

Congratulations to...

- Betsy Anderson for being named a Faculty Leader for her teaching and leadership at Greenhill School.
- Dale Fox on the birth of her granddaughter, Sawyer Grace Fox. Proud parents are Jeff & Madison Fox.
- Temple members Abby Freeman & Will Hancock on their marriage.
- Jerri & Fred Grunewald on the engagement of their daughter Madelyn to Max Mullen.
- Evelyn & Jodi Hillenbrand on the marriage of their daughter Danielle Hillenbrand to Robert Frenzel.
- Dawn & Irwin Kaufman on the birth of their granddaughter Naomi Cate Kaufman. Proud parents are Seth and Marcia Kaufman.
- Cindy & Irv Munn on the engagement of their daughter Kimberly to Zachary Gordon.
- Irv Munn for being named a recipient of the 2015 Five Star Wealth Manager award for the third consecutive year by Texas Monthly Magazine.
- Temple members Hilary Schpok & Philip Bierman on their marriage.
- Jim Warner on the birth of his granddaughter, Sophie Caroline Warner. Proud parents are David & Charity Warner.

Of Blessed Memory...

- David Brodsky, father of Daniel Brodsky & Nicole Brodsky
- Stephen Ganns, step-brother of Bonnie Glazer
- Khaya Izrailevsaaya, mother of Arkady Strazhnik
- Temple member Mark Kenner, husband of Beverly Kenner father of Fred Kenner
- Edythe Rubin, mother of Dana Remer
- Temple member Mel Sacks
- Walter Wolff, uncle of Jay Teblum
- Steven A. Yonack, cousin of Ken Parker & Terri Parker

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.

The on-line directory is updated periodically. Please send any changes to Heidi at hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org. If you need assistance accessing the directory on our website, please contact Heidi.

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Celebrating a SIMCHA?



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Career Resources

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Sunday, August 16

7:00pm

Temple Shalom Sanctuary

Speakers

- **Suzanne Wilner-Minc** will share her personal story of the devastating effects prescription drug abuse and heroin can have on a family. She will offer hope to other families struggling with substance abuse issues.
- **Janet Henson, MA, LCDC**, will speak about substance abuse issues at various stages of life, including types of abuse, signs to look for, interventions and treatments. She has trained probation and therapeutic staffs in the Dallas area and consulted with agencies throughout the United States and other countries. She co-developed the continuum of care for the Dallas County Juvenile Probation Department's Substance Abuse Unit. Janet is a therapeutic clinician with Jewish Family Service.
- **Rabbi Nancy Kasten** will speak about some of the barriers that prevent individuals and families from seeking help within the Jewish community; she will share thoughts as to why and how our community can do a better job of providing support to the countless families in need in our congregations as well as in the community at large. Nancy has been providing spiritual guidance in the Dallas community for over 25 years, working with many organizations and programs. She also has experience with a loved one in recovery.
- **Hazel Alterman, Parent Support Network Coach with the Partnership for Drug Free Kids (www.drugfree.org) and an Addiction Advocate**, will offer individuals, families and friends hope that recovery is possible, not only for an addict but for those who love someone struggling with substance use disorder. Hazel's experience encourages those in need to seek out the appropriate assistance. Hazel serves as a free resource and mentor for families in need. She also has personal experience with a loved one in recovery.

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