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Annual Veterans Shabbat Service Friday, November 11 Wine & Cheese Reception 6:00pm Service 6:30pm



Temple Shalom will honor its Veterans and those currently serving in the military at a special Friday night service at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us before the service at 6:00pm for a wine and cheese reception in the Congregational Gathering Space. The service will feature a musical tribute to all branches of the military. Members of the Dallas Jewish War Veterans will participate in the service. We would like to honor all Veterans and those in active military service in the Temple Shalom family by including their names and rank in the program.

Please contact Elise Donosky at (972) 661-1810 x 201 or edonosky@templeshalomdallas.org by Tuesday, November 8, to be sure your name or the name of your loved one will be in the program.

Please indicate if the individual is active duty, a veteran or deceased.



Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 23 ~ 7:00pm

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

14115 Hillcrest Road at Spring Valley

Join Rabbi Boxman in this wonderful tradition.

Reception following with pies donated by the participating congregations.

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY

November 4

Noach / Genesis 11:1-32

6:30pm - Service
with Scholar in Residence
Sanctuary
(see page 9)

SATURDAY

November 5

10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah Service
Lindsay Gothard
Daughter of Julie & Sander Gothard
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - Bat Mitzvah Service
Shae Galardi
Daughter of Jennifer & David Galardi
Sanctuary

FRIDAY

November 11

Lech Lecha / Genesis 16:1 - 17:27

6:30 PM - Veterans Service
Sanctuary

SATURDAY

November 12

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

November 18

Vayeira / Genesis 21:1-24

6:00 PM - Munchkins Minyan
Rabiner Children's Library

6:30 PM - Service
Honoring Laurel Fisher
Sanctuary
(see page 20)

SATURDAY

November 19

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah Service
Joshua Burak
Son of Alice & Evan Burak
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

(November 19 - continued)

5:00 PM - Bar Mitzvah Service
Zachary Katz
Son of Mari (z"l) and David Katz
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

November 25

Chayei Sarah / Genesis 24:53 - 25:18

6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY

November 26

10:30AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

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

November 2016 B'nei Mitzvah

**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.**

Lindsay Gothard

Daughter of Julie and Sander Gothard

Date: November 5

School: Renner Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Collecting "Wish List" items for the Plano Animal Shelter.

Hobbies: Competitive cheer, violin, National Charity League.



Joshua Burak

Son of Alice and Evan Burak

Date: November 19

School: Coppell East

Mitzvah Project: Joshua enjoys being a boy scout. Through Scouts, time is spent cleaning up parks and collecting food for the Coppell Food Bank. Joshua also helps sort and organize the donations.

Hobbies: Joshua enjoys camping, reading, playing the saxophone, and plays on the Coppell football team.



Shae Maia Galardi

Daughter of Jennifer and David Galardi

Date: November 5

School: The Shelton School

Mitzvah Project: Shae volunteers at Jack Lowe Elementary School as a science camp counselor with children learning English as a second language.

Hobbies: Shae is an all-star cheerleader having cheered for Pride & Cheer Athletics. She is a student council representative, and plays volleyball and basketball for her school. She is also active in National Charity League Heart of Dallas Chapter.



Zachary Katz

Son of Mari (z"l) and David Katz

Date: November 19

School: Parkhill Junior High

Hobbies: Zach participates in the National Junior Honor Society. He enjoys tennis, chess and programming in Minecraft. He looks forward to being a Junior Ozer next year at Temple.



I Was Just Thinking...



This past September I had the chance to visit Washington D.C. again. I am always thrilled to be in our nation's capital; there is something electrifying about seeing the government in action even if I don't really see anything in action – I'm just awed by the mere presence of the government buildings and the history of the place. I think more and more I am humbled by the responsibility entrusted to our elected officials to do the bidding of the people to the best of their ability.

Even as I write those words, I acknowledge their naiveté; that our elected officials do the bidding of the "the people". Who is "the people" and do our elected officials even hear their voice?

In this, the final days before our election, we are reminded over and over about "us and them".

Us here, and them in Washington; us who are patriots and them who are not; us who are real Americans and them who are not, and on and on. I am reminded of what author Parker Palmer wrote about this in his book, *Healing the Heart of Democracy*, "...Talking about "those people" instead of talking with each other is a poor excuse for genuine political discourse. It is also a path to political disempowerment, a way to make sure that "We the People" will have little or no leverage on the social and economic problems that concern us, and no way to discern and give voice to the common good. There's a simple way to test those claims. Think about everyday experiences outside of politics—in your family, neighborhood, workplace, or the voluntary associations to which you belong. In settings of that sort, when was the last time you solved a problem by talking about people who weren't in the room? Almost certainly, the answer is "Never." That kind of talk is little more than venting and kvetching, a cheap excuse for honest engagement with whatever is troubling us. It may create the illusion that we have spoken up and done what we can, but it never rises to the level of responsible problem-oriented discourse."

He goes on to add, "Being grown-ups in our private and public lives means taking responsibility for whatever is within our reach. And politics is always within our reach—if we understand it first and foremost as the

business of "We the People," and only secondarily as the business of the people we elect to office. Every time we talk with family, friends, classmates, colleagues, or strangers—including those who see things differently than we do—about the state of the Union, we have a chance to assume our share of responsibility for a democracy founded on citizen convictions about the common good. In statistical terms, our individual shares are insignificant, to be sure. In moral terms, however, they are vital. History has always been made by individuals doing their small parts in ways that have the potential to add up to something big."

As I believe that "We the People" is all of us, and We the People have the chance to shape our families, communities, nation and beyond, we must first come to

the arena of discourse with the belief that, not only are we all created in God's image, and not only that we all have an equal stake in the successful outcomes of our civic interactions, but that holding differences and the tensions inherent in differing points of view can and should result in creative solutions that benefit everyone. That is what will makes us proud of our nation. That will make us believe, once again, in the value and power of diversity for conceptualizing

creative solutions. That is what Judaism understands to be differences of opinion for the sake of Heaven. We don't always agree nor should we always seek unanimity. Differing opinions matter. What cannot be tolerated is the peripheralizing and marginalizing of people and opinions simply because they are different. We are better than that. "We the People" need us to be better, every single day.

Rabbi Andrew M. Paley
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A Note from Cantor Devorah Avery



Group Meditation with Cantor Avery

Meditation is an important part of my life and spiritual practice. Starting in my teens, people kept showing up in my life to either recommend meditation to me or to teach me about meditation. I've been to two meditation retreats and taken a meditation class. This past year, I renewed my daily meditation practice

and it has brought more focus and calm into my daily life.

Recent scientific studies have shown that meditation has a tremendous impact on stress reduction, improved sleep, overall health, and on the brain. This is a quote from an article on a Harvard study on meditation:

Although the practice of meditation is associated with a sense of peacefulness and physical relaxation, practitioners have long claimed that meditation also provides cognitive and psychological benefits that persist throughout the day. This study demonstrates that changes in brain structure may underlie some of these reported improvements and that people are not just feeling better because they are spending time relaxing. –

Sara Lazar of the MGH Psychiatric Neuroimaging Research Program and a Harvard Medical School Instructor in Psychology

Meditation also has a place in Judaism. There have been books written about Jewish meditation and it has become common to bring elements of meditation into worship.

Many people have said to me that they would meditate if only they could silence their thoughts. Though I am not yet a certified meditation teacher, I've learned enough about meditation to tell you the following: Meditation is not about silencing your thoughts. It's okay if you have thoughts, in

fact, it's impossible not to have thoughts. You should allow them to come and go during your meditation.

Some people have said to me that they would meditate if only they had the time. The beautiful thing about meditation is that it actually gives you more time in your day. A favorite quote from one of my meditation teachers is, "Meditation helps you to do less and accomplish more. Do less. Accomplish more." By giving the mind and the body the time to rest during meditation, we give ourselves more energy and are refreshed. With meditation, our bodies become less engaged in stress and nervous emotional energy. The energy is then freed up and allows us to accomplish more in our lives. Maybe that energy will be spent on work, maybe it will be spent on free time, or maybe it will be spent giving extra love to the people in your life.

Starting Monday, November 28, I will be leading a weekly meditation group. We will meet most Mondays from 5:30pm- 6:00pm. It's the perfect time to transition from your busy day into a relaxing evening. We will explore different kinds of meditation and talk about how we can bring mindfulness and peace into our daily lives. This group is open to all who want to learn more about meditation. Come and join us!

If you have any questions do not hesitate to be in touch: davery@templeshalomdallas.org.

Two articles from 2014 and 2015 about the Harvard study on Meditation:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/inspired-life/wp/2015/05/26/harvard-neuroscientist-meditation-not-only-reduces-stress-it-literally-changes-your-brain/>

<http://www.collective-evolution.com/2014/12/11/harvard-study-unveils-what-meditation-literally-does-to-the-brain/>

In Peace and Song,
Cantor Devorah Avery



From the Social Media Corner:

Join our NEW IN NOVEMBER social media campaign. Are you new to Dallas? Do you know someone who is? Are you a new member of Temple Shalom? Know someone who might be interested in joining? Our NEW IN NOVEMBER campaign wants to highlight everything you love about Temple Shalom and get others involved so that new and potential members can see the full extent of our offerings at Temple Shalom.

Let us know what you love about Temple Shalom- send us a tweet, post a picture on instagram, or find our Facebook group and use the hashtag #newin november to describe one of your favorite impressions of Temple Shalom so far and the upcoming events that you are most looking forward to!

<https://twitter.com/TempleShalomTX>

<https://www.instagram.com/templeshalomdallas/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113282232802/> (Temple Shalom Dallas Public Group).

#newin november "I loved the multigenerational services at Temple Shalom Dallas for the High Holidays"





Shouldn't Every Month Be October?

Last month it seemed like each and every week a major event was taking place and our beautiful building was full of people, full of vibrancy, and full of joy and laughter. Think about it -- in October we had Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur (maybe no laughter at this one), Sukkot, Simchat Torah, the Golf Tournament, Food Truck Palooza, and many other great moments of togetherness. I hope all of you were able to attend at least a few of these events because I think you would agree with me, there is something meaningful about seeing a community of Jews worshiping, celebrating, and communing together.

Rabbi Jill Jacobs makes the point that, *"it is no accident that the Jewish people call themselves 'Am Yisrael, 'the people of Israel,' rather than 'Dat Yisrael,' or 'the religion of Israel'.* A sense of peoplehood has long been the defining characteristic of the Jews." She goes on to say, *"On the everyday level, this focus on peoplehood is translated into an emphasis on the community as the primary organizing structure of Jewish life. Wherever Jews have lived, they have built synagogues, established communal organizations, and created systems of communal governance."* I talked about this during my address to the congregation on Rosh Hashanah morning. Temple Shalom is a sacred community that affords us an opportunity like no other. Judaism considers participation in communal affairs as an obligation, and our synagogue provides the space and the opportunity to meet this obligation. In abundance, we offer our congregants the occasions to pray together, socialize, perform acts of *tzedakah*, educate our children and ourselves, celebrate life cycle events, and care for one another in times of need.

Unfortunately, not every month at Temple feels like October. It is my aspiration to see our participation numbers swell in the great activities that occur throughout the year. If you go to the Temple Shalom website and pull up the online calendar, you will see that each and every week our clergy, educators, committees, and auxiliaries are making available a multitude of exciting events. Just to share a few examples, I pulled up the month of November on the calendar and saw Torah Study with a scholar-in-residence, Bagels and Bible, Guys Night Out, Weekly Mah Jongg, a Brotherhood Movember event, a Sisterhood event honoring Laurel Fisher (yay Laurel!), Munchkins Minyan, GFC 2nd – 5th grade retreat, and more and more and more. From just this sampling, we hit on activities for our seniors, our students, our young families, our auxiliaries, our learners, and our partiers. We do offer something for everyone. You can do this exercise with any month of the year. Therefore, my challenge to you all is to go to the Temple website, access the online calendar, and select one new activity and give it a try. Better yet, pick an activity and drag at least one friend with you.

I understand programming alone is not going to create the swell of engagement I envision, but participation in programming can achieve a goal that will. What will create engagement and love for Temple is building real connection and friendship with other congregants. Attending programs puts you in the position to do just that. The entire premise of educator Ron Wolfson's book, [Relational Judaism: Using the Power of Relationships to Transform the Jewish Community](#), is that the root of declining synagogue membership is that synagogues have lost touch with fundamental communal needs. In his opinion, too much effort is spent on elaborate programming rather than focusing on building connection and relationship. I happen to agree with Mr. Wolfson; social connectedness is a top driver of engagement. Our programs do not need to be big and elaborate affairs, they just need to be meaningful forums for authentic bonds to be formed.

Please accept my challenge. Take a friend (or friends) and pick an activity or event and just go. While you are there, make your priority to reach out and get to know someone new or someone you know just a bit better. I suspect that if we all do this we will see every month at Temple look like October.

B'shalom,
Josh Goldman
Temple Shalom President

"Temple Shalom High Holy Days Food Drive" continues through November 15th

Every \$1 collected through our drive will allow NTFB to provide 3 nutritious meals to hungry North Texans!

This link will take you to our Virtual Food Drive: <http://vad.techbridge.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=48034>



**Thank You for Helping
Temple Shalom Make a Difference!!**

Temple Shalom Spotlight Congregant of the Month

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

The Weinstein Family

Please introduce your family.

We are the Weinstein Family: Maksim, Diana, Daniel (17), Rebecca (10) and Goldie (our very first, unconditionally loved golden doodle, she is two).

When did you join Temple Shalom?

We joined Temple Shalom in August 2014.

Tell us about yourself.

Diana and I got married during our senior year of university. A year later, the two of us came to Dallas as refugees from Belarus, one of the former USSR republics. Dallas Jewish Family Service was the volunteer organization that helped us during the first most difficult years of adaptation. We learned a new language, and the customs and traditions of this country through JFS teachers, classes and volunteers.

We became members of JCC and Diana found her first job there as a preschool teacher. Maksim continued his education at Richland College and then UTD. We were far from Judaism, since the Soviet system did a “wonderful” job to separate any religion from people. Ethnicity was always tracked by the system and every Soviet citizen had a stamp of nationality in their passport. Shamefully, except being Jewish by passport, we were far away from Jewish values and traditions. It took us quite a while to come back to our roots and start learning and being part of a Jewish community. The biggest reason for that is to give our children exposure to Judaism. Our kids, Rebecca and Daniel, were introduced to Jewish culture by attending JCC preschool and camps. Greene Family Camp was a wonderful experience that both of our kids have had the pleasure to enjoy and look forward to attending in the future.

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

The privilege to participate in meaningful and fulfilling activities - Shabbat service, Torah study, Temple's 50th Anniversary celebration, and finding/ discovering new friends and neighbors.

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

We were really impressed and honored to be part of Temple 50th Anniversary Torah writing. Such mitzvah is rare and Temple volunteers made that event extra educational and fun.

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

Rebecca enjoys Sunday school, while we look forward to Bagels & Bible classes where Rabbi Paley creates a comfortable environment for participants with any level of Judaic exposure to be welcome and active. We encourage other parents to attend this class while kids study, it's not just quality time spent, but also a good example to children.

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

We would say Hanukkah, because it has some recollection from our own childhood and our kids love and enjoy family gathering, singing, and latkes.

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

Shabbat services are one of them; we get to meet many fellow congregants, experience the holy voice of our beloved Cantor Avery, and share the deep thoughts of our Shabbat leader. My hope is that we will build long lasting relationships which will keep us connected, too.

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

We are happy and honored to be part of this congregation, where staff and members are very welcoming and supportive.



Lifelong Learning Council



Thanksgiving is an all American holiday we all look forward to, Jews and non-Jews alike. I mean, who does not love turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie? However, just because Thanksgiving is not a traditional Jewish holiday, doesn't mean we can't celebrate it in a Jewish way! Here are some fun and meaningful ways to incorporate Jewish traditions into your Thanksgiving celebration with your family.

Begin your meal by saying the shehechyanu blessing thanking God for bringing your family to this special day in the secular year. We say the shehechyanu prayer on all special moments as we give thanks for being present at a joyous moment. The words to shehechyanu are: "Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha'Olam Shehechyanu Vikiyamanu Vihigyanu Lazman Hazeh".

Make a turkey shaped challah instead of traditional dinner rolls. Follow this link to see instructions on how to do so: <http://www.myjewishlearning.com/the-nosher/how-to-make-a-turkey-shaped-challah-for-thanksgiving/>

Go around the table and have everyone share what they are grateful for this year. Traditionally Jews give thanks every day when we recite the words of the hoda'ah blessing in the Amidah. Why not offer an extra special moment of gratitude on Thanksgiving?

Finish out your meal with an Ashkenazi Jewish inspired delight: tzimmes cake! It is the perfect combination of all our favorite Thanksgiving staples in a unique and tasty dessert. Here is a recipe to try: <http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/molly-s-sweet-and-spicy-tzimmes-cake>

Say the birkat hamazon, our blessing after eating upon completion of your delicious meal. This musical blessing is well known to our Greene Family Camp kids as they recite it twice a day at camp ALL summer. Have the kids lead the blessing and give a musical thanks for all the tasty food they have consumed! Follow these links for words and the tune: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HxUi9yMeY9Q> and https://www.wicenter.org/Educating_Ourselves/Ritual_Library/Friday_Night_Shabbat

Donate the money you would have spent on Black Friday Shopping to a charity of your family's choosing. The best way to truly give thanks is to give others a reason to be thankful!

I wish each and every one of you a delicious and meaningful Thanksgiving with you and your loved ones!

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

Save the dates!

B'nei Mitzvah Retreat: December 4
(for B/M dates between Sept. 2017-Aug. 2018)

Parent Focus Group: December 11

Tots Academy: December 11

Munchkins Minyan: December 16

Sunday Fun Day! – Neon Day!

Sunday, November 13

As part of our monthly Sunday Fun Day series, students should come to school dressed in their favorite neon colored clothing!

The class that has the most participation will win a tasty treat!

Munchkins Minyan



Join us on **Friday, November 18th**
at 6:00pm in the Rabiner Children's Library for our Munchkins Minyan Shabbat

celebrations with Rabbi Boxman & Mr. Farris.

We will sing some songs, say the blessings over the challah and juice, and read a story.

All young children and families are welcome!

Tots Academy
Sunday, November 13
9:30am Youth Lounge
Led by Melinda Hepworth

We will sing, do crafts and learn about Jewish Holidays.

**A parent must attend with his/her child.*

Lifelong Learning Council

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

There are some fun events coming up for our youth in the month of November!

For more information or for questions, please contact

Youth Advisor, Michaela Rollins

mrollins@templeshalomdallas.org



November 4-6: Camp Retreat at Greene Family Camp

All 2nd - 5th Graders welcome!!

This retreat is a chance to spend a weekend with Jewish kids from all over Texas and Oklahoma for a weekend of fun and learning—camp style! This is a super chance to make new friends and get a taste of what GFC is all about.

For more information, email Jessica Dangott, Assistant Director jdangott@urj.org

November 11-13: Fall Fest at Greene Family Camp

All 6th - 8th Graders welcome!!

This is a great opportunity to try new activities and revisit old favorites, experience the magic of a camp Shabbat, and meet new friends from all over Texas and Oklahoma.

For more information, email Jessica Dangott, Assistant Director jdangott@urj.org

November 12-13: Confirmation Retreat in Austin

Contact Rabbi Boxman with questions aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org

November 19: Social Action Project for 8th - 12th grades!

Come spend your Saturday with friends, and give back to our community! For more information, contact Michaela.

Adult Education Programs

Adult Education News

The following Sessions are
Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm Boardroom

Richard M. Golden, Professor of History and Director of the Jewish & Israel Studies Program at the University of North Texas will present two topics:



November 2

“Masada and the Great Jewish Revolt”

The Jewish Revolt against Rome in the late first century was a pivotal event in Judaism, resulting in the conquest of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Second Temple. The revolt ended with the capture of the fortress at Masada, which became a powerful symbol of Jewish nationalism and independence.

November 16

“Anti-Semitism / Anti-Israelism in the Contemporary World”

A discussion of the “New Anti-Semitism,” the modern successor to the two prior historical types -- religious and racial antisemitism -- with a survey of centers of this anti-Semitism/anti-Israelism: radical and political Islam, the United Nations, the Left in the West, the Right in the West, Jewish Anti-Israelism/Anti-Zionism, and the academic community.

December 14

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

January 4 and April 26

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

Postponed until January. Date to be set soon.

Debbie Niederman will be presenting a follow-up to the session on the “Women’s Commentary on the Torah”.

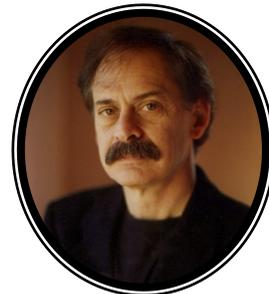
For further details, contact Adult Education Chair Howard Gottlieb at hjg@att.net.

Adult Education Programs

Scholar in Residence Weekend
November 4 - 6, 2016

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

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



Friday, November 4

6:00pm Wine and Cheese Reception -- Congregational Gathering Space

6:30pm Shabbat Service --Sanctuary

“Jonah and Joel: Prophets of Humor”

New discoveries about two of the shortest books in the Bible. Both books involve satire. What is the connection between these two books? What are they doing in the Bible? Jews have a long history with comedy --but in the Bible?!

Saturday, November 5

8:45am – 10:15am, Torah Study -- Radnitz Social Hall

No cost but please rsvp to hjg@att.net if you would like to attend and join the breakfast.

“Who Wrote the Bible?”

Professor Friedman will discuss his book and how he determined the authors of the Bible, condensing his ten years of research into a very readable and thought provoking product.

Sunday, November 6 *

9:00am LearningFest

Aaron Family Jewish Community Center

7900 Northaven Road, Dallas

“The Great Exodus Debate”

The exodus from Egypt, in some form, really did happen. This is not an opinion. It is based on a combination of textual and archaeological evidence. What's more, the exodus made a difference. It played a determining role in the rise of monotheism and in the concept of loving one's fellow human beings.

* Professor Friedman is one of the speakers at LearningFest on Sunday, November 6 where there will be more than 60 sessions in five tracks (Arts & Culture, Life & Living, Israel, History, and Text & Thought) will be offered.

Attend all day for only \$18

(No cost for teachers with Federation affiliated schools or for students with a valid ID.)

To view a complete list of learning opportunities and to register, visit www.learningfest.org or contact Karen Schlosberg at 214-239-7131 or kschlosberg@jfad.org.

This weekend is facilitated by a grant from the CJE.



Lifelong Learning Council

Adult Education Programs

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Paley *Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* Wednesdays (Nov. 2, 9, 16) Noon to 1:00pm Learning Center

Our weekly Lunch and Learn program is an exciting opportunity to engage in conversation with other learners and with Jewish texts concerning important and timely issues. This year we will be examining a learning series from the Shalom Hartman Institute entitled "Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict". This study opportunity, a combination of video lectures, text study and lively debate, will hopefully work to shape the way we think and talk about the Israel-Palestinian conflict. Focusing on values and ideas that lie at the foundation of our political views will aid us in fostering greater understanding and respect for each other.

Bring your lunch and enjoy a lively discussion.



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.

Bagels and Bible (Sundays when Religious School is in session)



November 13

10:30am - 11:45am Boardroom

Join Rabbi Paley and study Torah from the beginning. This class is designed for the beginning Torah study student.

Judaica Studies Every other Saturday (November 5 & 19)

9:00am - 10:15am Boardroom

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



Concierge Judaism

The program continues to have interest and programs are being scheduled by many groups. New programs have been added to the updated catalogue and publicized, so be sure to check it out periodically at this link:

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



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

Watch for a notice of a meeting to discuss the trip, answer your questions and get you signed up.

We'll start in NYC and cruise to Boston, Portland, Maine, St Johns and Halifax Nova Scotia and then return to NY on the Carnival Sunshine. The Sunshine is similar to the Glory and has all of the upgraded amenities, shows and casino. The cruise pricing is set with several benefits for the group.

Pricing for the cabin categories we have reserved are:

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

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

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

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

We'll also have a pre-cruise Shabbat Service and dinner for those who arrive on Friday in NYC and we will reserve rooms in a convenient hotel for the service at Bnai Jeshuran in the upper west side and dinner nearby. We'll also provide transportation to the ship on Saturday.

For more information, contact Howard Gottlieb at hig@att.net or 214-762-6673.

If you haven't done it yet, go to this link to see pictures from this past trip.

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

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



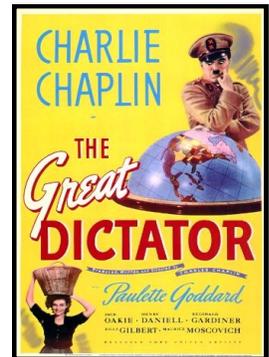
Adult Education Programs



Temple Shalom Movie Night

The second in our series of Jewish themed films
Hosted by Past President Dennis Eichelbaum

The Great Dictator (1940)
Wednesday, December 7 7:00pm Boardroom
No Charge for Admission



One of the most controversial films of its era, *The Great Dictator* was Charlie Chaplin's first talkie, a searing condemnation of Hitler, Mussolini, Nazi Germany, and antisemitism before the horrors of the Holocaust were known. Some of Chaplin's greatest scenes are found on this film, and his dialogue was a bold political statement at the time. Nominated for five academy awards, the Library of Congress selected it for preservation in the National Film Registry. So come laugh and cry with the Little Tramp, as you hear him speak for the first time. If you haven't seen it, you must. If you have, come relive the mastery.



Save the Date
For the time of your life

TEMPLE SHALOM 2ND ANNUAL
Israel Today Community Symposium
August 6, 2017 from 9AM to 4:30PM

Symposium attendees will select breakout lecture sessions or panel discussions on a wide variety of Israel-centric topics, led by well-known speakers.

In addition, this symposium will be directed to the entire Jewish and non-Jewish communities, and will also have special sessions for high school and young adult attendees.

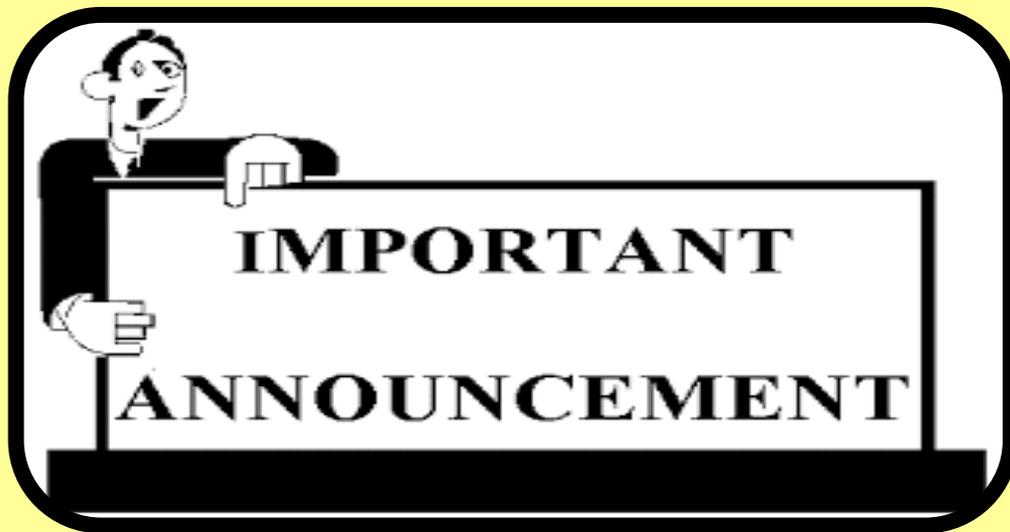
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November 2016 / 5777

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>1</p> <p>Serve Lunch at The Bridge Noon Dallas</p> <p>Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>Margaritas & Mishnah 6:45pm Coffee House Cafe</p> <p>Tikkun Olam attend EarlyMattersDallas event 8:00pm Meyerson Symphony Hall</p>	<p>2 LIFT Classes 10:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple</p> <p>Next Dor 6:30pm Temple</p> <p>Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Zorba's</p> <p>Exec. Committee Meeting 6:30pm Blumin Room</p> <p>Adult Education Guest Speaker 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 GFC Retreat 2nd-5th gr.</p> <p>Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service with Scholar-in-Residence 6:30pm Sanctuary</p> <p>Shabbat ShaHOME 8:00pm Saida home</p>	<p>5 GFC Retreat 2nd-5th gr.</p> <p>Torah Study with Scholar-in-Residence 8:45am Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Lindsay Gothard Bat Mitzvah Service 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Shae Galardi Bat Mitzvah Service 5:00pm Sanctuary</p>
<p>6 GFC Retreat 2nd-5th gr.</p> <p>LearningFest 9:00am Aaron Family JCC</p> <p>Shalom Silver Event 4:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LIFT Classes 10:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Temple Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p>	<p>9 LIFT Classes 10:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple</p> <p>Next Dor 6:30pm Temple</p> <p>Israel Connection Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Brotherhood Guys Night Out 6:45pm White Rock Trail followed by dinner at Mattito's</p>	<p>11 GFC Fall Fest 6th-8th gr.</p> <p>Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Annual Veterans Service 6:30pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>12 GFC Fall Fest 6th-8th gr Confirmation Retreat-Austin</p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Coffee Break Book Club 2:00pm offsite</p>
<p>13 GFC Fall Fest 6th-8th gr. Confirmation Retreat-Austin</p> <p>Religious School 9:30am (K-7) <i>Sunday Fun Day</i></p> <p>Cooking for Stewpot 9:30am Kitchen</p> <p>Tots Academy 9:30am Youth Lounge</p> <p>Stay & Schmooze 9:30am Cong. Gather. Sp.</p> <p>Leadership Development 9:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Bagels & Bible 10:30am Boardroom</p> <p>Tikkun Olam Safe Conversations 6:30pm offsite</p>	<p>14</p> <p>LIFT Classes 10:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>Adult Spanish Class 2:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple</p> <p>Next Dor 6:30pm Temple</p> <p>Adult Education Guest Speaker 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>Sisterhood Ladies Night Out Regressive Dinner 6:00pm The Shops at Legacy</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Munchkins Minyan 6:00pm Rabiner Children's Library</p> <p>Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service Honoring Laurel Fisher 6:30pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Joshua Burak Bar Mitzvah Service 10:30am Sanctuary</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Zachary Katz Bar Mitzvah Service 5:00pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>SHFTY Social Action Project 8th-12th Grades -- offsite</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Brotherhood Moverber Dinner & Concert 5:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 7:00pm Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration</p>	<p>24</p> <p>TEMPLE CLOSED</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>TEMPLE OFFICES CLOSED</p> <p>Wine & Cheese Welcome 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>			

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



Temple Shalom gets free money from Amazon!

Did you know that Amazon will make a donation to Temple Shalom every time you make a purchase? It's simple and easy.

The next time you log on to Amazon, instead of using the regular Amazon page, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>. Then simply sign in with your normal Amazon credentials. The first time you sign in, you will be asked to select a beneficiary. Enter "Temple Shalom Dallas" and you will have the option of supporting either Temple Shalom or Temple Shalom Endowment Fund. Make a selection and you're done! That's it, no kidding. From that point forward, each time you sign in to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and make a purchase, Temple Shalom will be the beneficiary. How much do you spend each year on Amazon? Multiply that by 750 families and there is the opportunity to make a real impact for Temple Shalom.

Thanks for doing it!



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

SAVE THE DATE – Young Families Hanukkah Service

Please join us for a morning of celebration on Saturday, December 24 at 10:30 am in the Epstein Chapel. Enjoy a morning of Hanukkah songs, stories, dancing and Torah fun!

This service is open to the community and families with children of all ages are welcome. Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles are welcome, too.

A delicious Hanukkah Kiddush will be served following services!

For more information contact Ray Farris at raymond@raymondfarris.com or 214.288.7297.



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

Our Young Adult Connection is for young adults, ages 22-39, who are single or married.

To contact Young Adult Connection Chair Janel Cassorla: youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org.

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



Young Families Committee

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

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

Please help us send personal invitations to people in your network (Temple members or non-member).

Pass on contact information to David and Jennifer Arndt at 401-484-3456 or youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org.

Young Adult Connection Shabbat ShaHOME Shabbat Dinners 8:00pm -- 11:00pm

Rabbi Boxman & Asher Saida's Home

RSVP: mrollins@templeshalomdallas.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these FRIDAYS:

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| November 4 | March 3 |
| December 2 | April 28 |
| January 6 | May 26 |
| February 3 | |

Connections Council

Shalom Silver Our dynamic, entertaining group for 55+!



Essers & Fressers
our congenial dinner group
Wednesday, November 2
6:30pm Zorba's Greek Cafe

1501 Preston Road, NW corner of Plano Pkwy
Delicious lentil soup, lamb dishes, moussaka - all your favorite Greek dishes. OPA!

Please RSVP by Oct. 31st to Jordana Witheiler at jwitheiler@yahoo.com so we know how many to set up for.



Chair Tai Chi
Thursdays
November 10 and 17
3:00pm
Radnitz Social Hall
\$5.00/person paid at the door to instructor Nanci Duplant.

Our certified instructor, Nanci DuPlant will lead us through gentle movements that have many proven health benefits!

Rhonda Medina
Sunday, November 6
4:00pm
Radnitz Social Hall

Welcome back RHONDA MEDINA who performed so wonderfully for us in August. This time she will be reviving some of our favorite songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Don't miss the fun! Wine and appetizers will be served.

Please RSVP to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com by November 3rd.

Free for Shalom Silver members / \$5 for guests.
Mail checks to Judy Parker, 14070 Far Hills, Dallas, TX 75240.



Basic Conversational Spanish
Wednesdays - continuing in November

2:00-3:00pm Learning Center
led by our wonderful teacher,
Rosie Akerman
(One Class -- November 16th)

Open to everyone, for beginners, those who would like a review and practice, and those who are fluent Spanish speakers and would like to share their knowledge and enrich the class. No charge. Enrollment is limited.

Please RSVP to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com so we know how many to prepare for.



Coming in December:

Wednesday, December 7 -- Essers & Fressers at Manny's Uptown Tex Mex

Sunday, December 11 -- 2:00pm Singer Sherrill Douglas, popular Dallas performer with a wide range of music, including Country, Broadway and Pop.

Thursdays, December 8 & 15 -- Chair Tai Chi

Remember to PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE — JOIN SHALOM SILVER!

Dues are only \$18/person a year! Membership is also open to non-Temple members.
Make checks payable to: Temple Shalom and mail to Judy Utay, 913 Warren Way, Richardson 75080.

For questions or comments, contact Co-chairs Judy and Ken Parker
or Secretary/Treasurer Judy Utay at shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org.

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

Tikkun Olam Council

Interested in learning more about the Tikkun Olam Council?
Contact Tikkun Olam Co-Chairs Debra Levy-Fritts or Jody Pearson at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org!

Cooking for The Stewpot



We are always in need of volunteers to help us cook a meal for The Stewpot. We cook for 1 1/2 hours one Sunday per month beginning at 9:30am in the temple kitchen, preparing beef stew, biscuits, muffins & fruit salad.

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

We just need willing people 14+ to help us in the kitchen!

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

To be on the reminder list, email us at stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org.



Serve Lunch at The Bridge 1st Tuesday of the month - November 1 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 Administration office. Please donate sample toiletries you receive when traveling!

Caregivers' Day Out Program 10:30am - 2:30pm Learning Center Thursday: November 10



Only one class due to Thanksgiving!

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

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



Embrace Interfaith Women's Group

For the past four years, women from Temple Shalom, the Northwood Church in Keller and the Islamic Center in Irving have enjoyed meeting quarterly at each congregation's home to share our traditions and friendship.

If you would like more information, please email Jane Lachman at jalachman1@gmail.com or 972-735-0133.

Caring Congregation

Caring Congregation is a dynamic and enthusiastic committee that reaches out to fellow congregants who are ill or who have suffered losses. We are here to meet YOUR needs, but can only do that if you let us know what you need!



* Contact Caring Congregation Committee Co-Chairs, Reesa Portnoy and Jo-Ann Saunders at caring@templeshalomdallas.org.

* Access back issues of our Caring Congregation blog at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/multi-media/caring-congregation-blog>.

* Please visit our webpage at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/caring-congregation> to see the ways we can help you, and you can help fellow temple members!

First Richardson Helpers

Senior volunteers help seniors and others in need with minor home repairs and safety items such as shower grab bars and outdoor hand rails. Interested in volunteering? Need services? Contact Temple Shalom member Jerry Gray at gray.jerry@tx.rr.com or 972-740-4726 or request services online at firstrichardsonhelpers.org or call our 24-hour hot line at 972-996-0160. Temple members Jerry Gray, Arvin Kreitman and Alan Witheiler are among the volunteers - join them to help our neighbors! Volunteers are also needed just to schmooze with our clients while the handyman work is being accomplished. Generally, our projects are completed in two hours or less. Unfortunately, for many of our clients, we are the only people they will see or communicate with that day. You can perform a true mitzvah by becoming one of our "schmoozers." No tools or technical experience needed. Contact Jerry Gray for more information.



Tikkun Olam Council



DAI - Dallas Area Interfaith Updates

Dallas Area Interfaith won a key victory when the Dallas City Council voted to update the Housing Code for rental properties in Dallas for the first time in over 30 years. The vote was 12 to 1 with Councilman Clayton voting no because he felt the changes were not strict enough. The two Council people who were absent were on public record as supporting. DAI has forged a partnership with the Apartment Association of Greater Dallas (the landlords association) for further enforcement of the new Chapter 27. Shortly after the changes passed, the largest slumlord in Dallas, HMK Realty, announced that they were closing 305 of their over 400 individual homes in the Los Altos area. On October 8, a community meeting was held at the Anita Martinez Community Center attended by over 200 people. DAI will be heavily involved in efforts to help those who are being displaced by HMK.

DAI is also working hard on efforts to define next steps on housing, payday lending, education and other issues of interest. If you have an issue that you want to work on, now is the time to get involved. The Regional Training on November 14-18 is an excellent opportunity to learn community organizing techniques from experts.

- November 11: 10:00 AM — Final Design Meeting on November Action site to be determined
- November 14-18: Five Day Regional Community Organization Training — learn how to organize community efforts using proven techniques and establish relationships with leaders from other congregations and community organizations
- November 15: 7:00 PM Rehearsal for November Action

For information on DAI events or activities contact Barry Lachman blachman@sbcglobal.net or 214-808-0042.

Temple Shalom's Tikkun Olam Council

Shomrei Adamah — “Guardians of the Earth”

Have you heard about the Tikkun Olam Green Team initiative, Shomrei Adamah? Our latest Temple Shalom blog post tells the story and purpose behind this amazing and hardworking new committee!

<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/about-us/temple-shalom-blog/570-meet-shomrei-adamah-temple-shalom-s-guardians-of-the-earth-committee>

To become a Temple Shalom Dallas “Guardian of the Earth,” email earth@templeshalomdallas.org

Interested in learning more about or getting involved with sustainability at Temple Shalom? Please visit the [Tikkun Olam](#) page on Temple Shalom's website, or contact Chair Nina Minney at earth@templeshalomdallas.org.



Learn More About Safe Conversations

<http://safeconversations.org/what-we-do/>

During our Yom Kippur symposium, the congregation learned about the need for safety in relationships, and contemplated that, from our earliest moments on earth, we are “wonderful”.

These earliest feelings of nurturance and safety predicate our search for life partners, and lay the foundation for our ability to learn, think and feel as we grow into adulthood. One of the foundational pieces of our education initiative is that safety creates space and opportunity for learning, and education. Without a “safe” sense of home, community, and everyday relationships our ability to navigate life's challenges as a successful lifelong learner can retreat into a life of anxiety. Harville Hendrix, Ph.D., the founder of Imago therapy and the co-founder with his wife, Helen LaKelly Hunt, of Safe Conversations shared his experiences and thoughts on creating conversations and community in a divided world, sometimes amid chaos. Many members were interested in helping to strengthen relationships and safe conversations in our city and congregation.

Please join the Tikkun Olam Council for an informational meeting about Safe Conversations, on Sunday, November 13, at the home of Debra Levy-Fritts, 6905 Echo Bluff Drive, Dallas from 6:30-8:00pm for discussion, light refreshments and dessert!

RSVP to tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org by November 10th. Space is limited!

SISTERHOOD

TRADITIONS

☆ The Premier Judaica Shop at Temple Shalom ☆

Think of Traditions for birthday, graduation and wedding Gifts!
Our shop has unique pieces in all price ranges that you won't find anywhere else!

November Hours

Tuesdays

Nov. 1: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Nov. 8, 15, 22 & 29: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesdays

Nov. 2, 9 & 16: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Nov. 23: Closed

Nov. 30: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Fridays

Nov. 4, 11 & 18: 12:00pm - 3:00pm and 5:30pm - 6:25pm

Nov. 25: Closed

Sunday

Nov. 13 9:30am - 1:30pm

Closed Nov. 6, 20 and 27

New at Traditions, get your calendar for the New Year, and grab up some adorable melamine Mahjong 4 piece plate settings.

Coming soon, hostess gifts with sayings like "Shalom Y'all".

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Sunday, December 11, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Stretch your dollar...

Shop all-day and pay **NO SALES TAX** on anything!

Contact Shop Co-Managers
Arlene Gulton at 972-800-9997
Judy Utay at 972-231-3781

or visit us on the Temple Shalom website or
on Facebook at

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

Traditions 972-661-1850

Open to Sisterhood and Brotherhood Temple Members Only

Coffee Break Book Club

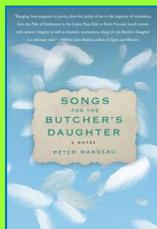
Saturday, November 12

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Cindy Spechler's home
16004 Ranchita Drive, Dallas 75248

Our book is *Songs For The Butcher's Daughter*, by Peter Manseau

RSVP by **November 7** to Ilene Zidow at
ilene.zidow@gmail.com or 972-491-1492.



Sisterhood Ladies' Night Out

Regressive Dinner

at the Shops of Legacy
(southeast corner Legacy and
Dallas North Tollway)

**Thursday, November 17
6:00pm**

Our mothers taught us to eat our meals in a certain order. Not this night! Life is Short! Eat Dessert First!

Dessert, Dinner, Appetizers and Drinks – all within a short walk of each other.

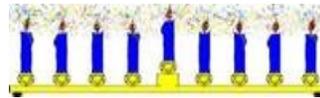
We will meet at **Main Street Bakery, 7200 Bishop Rd. at 6pm for coffee and dessert.** From there we will move on to the main course and then on to drinks and appetizers!

Bring your appetite!

Questions? Email Julie Eichelbaum at jhe@edlaw.com.

RSVP now to save your spot! Email Renee Roth at renee.roth@sbcglobal.net.

Future Dates: February 9 and May 6 -- both at 7:00pm



Hanukkah Bunco and Potluck Dinner

Thursday, December 15

6:30-9:00 pm

Host: Ann Weintraub

6303 Telluride Lane, Dallas 75252

Suggested food categories by last name:

A-H: Dessert or Fruit

I-Q: Latkes, salad or appetizer

R-Z: Main course

No pork or shellfish, please. Not a cook?

Bring Wine!

Temple Shalom Members only.

**Bring a wrapped gift (approx. \$10 value)
for a gift exchange.**

Cost: \$5 at the door.



Pre-Service Receptions

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

If you're interested, please contact:

Chris Harris at nansnotes1@gmail.com 972-618-0002 or
Keo Strull at keostrull@gmail.com 214-662-4720.

SISTERHOOD

**Sisterhood Honors
Laurel Fisher
Friday, November 18
Wine & Cheese Reception
(Oneg) 6:00pm
Service 6:30pm**



Passionate, generous, accomplished these are just a few words to describe Sisterhood member Laurel Fisher. Laurel's been a Sisterhood Executive Board Member since 2000, having served as Vice President of Education and Religious Living, chairing several committees, and mentoring future leaders along the way. She strives to encourage our youth to connect with Judaism, most notably through her work with the JCC Maccabi Games. Laurel was named our Woman of Valor in 2008, for her selfless devotion to Sisterhood and our community. You may have seen her at the JCC, where she works as a Pre-K teacher, or at Temple Shalom where she has been a Shabbat Service Leader and Torah Reader, or at our recent Torah Legacy Project where Laurel presided as co-chair.

Laurel joined the International Board of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) in 2009, wearing many hats over the years, inspiring others with her leadership skills. On November 12th, we are proud to announce that Laurel will be installed as WRJ Southwest District President. Please mark your calendars to join us, as Sisterhood honors our very special Sister.



**Special Sisterhood Event for our Little Sisters!
Bring your daughters, granddaughters, nieces
or those special girls in your life to**

**Little Sister Spa Sunday
Sunday, December 4, 2016
1:00pm - 3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall**

- ◇ Manicures
- ◇ Nail Art
- ◇ Chair Massages
- ◇ Hair Braiding



**Snacks and drinks will be provided.
Non-members may attend for \$10.00.**

Tikkun Olam Project

Each attendee should bring 3-4 bottles of nail polish, a pair of nail clippers, a small bottle of nail polish remover and several nail files, to make manicure kits to donate to Vogel Alcove - a child care center for the homeless.

**RSVP to Stacey Segal 214-537-6023
or segalstacey5@gmail.com.**

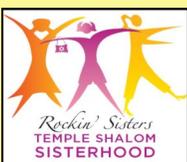


**Sisterhood Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 15
7:00pm Learning Center**

Chai Tea Event Coming Soon!

**Sunday, January 29, 2017
3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Temple Shalom Sisterhood is planning a Chai Tea with the women of Adat Chaverim and Temple Emanu-El, benefiting the WRJ YES Fund. Cantor Vicki Glikin, Senior Cantor of Temple Emanu-El, will be our special guest speaker. This will be a great opportunity to schmooze and exchange ideas with other Sisters in our area. Stay tuned for more details.



JOIN SISTERHOOD!!

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

Questions? Contact Sisterhood Membership VP Ann Weintraub at ann@amjdesignonline.com

We'd love to hear from you! We look forward to celebrating our 50th year with you!

Together, we can move mountains!

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Recording Sec.....Jason Sandler
Corresponding Sec.....Greg Krevu
Immediate Past Pres...Perry Zidow

Brotherhood Membership

Join us!

Download our membership form from the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood>.

Questions? Contact Membership Vice President Mark Fishkind at mfishkind@sbcglobal.net.

**Guys Nights Out
Thursday, November 10
6:45pm -- White Rock Trail
followed by Mattito's --
Forest Lane**

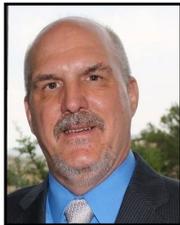
When you were a kid, did anyone ever tell you to "go take a walk"? On November 10th, you can...on the White Rock Trail. Meet at Valley View Park (Hillcrest just north of LBJ). We will finish with a dinner at Mattito's on Forest Lane across from Medical City Hospital.

RSVP to Ray Farris before November 5th at raymond.farris100@gmail.com.



**Brotherhood Board Meeting
Monday, November 14
7:15pm ~ Boardroom**
All Brotherhood members welcome to attend!

BROTHERHOOD



Besides being the Brotherhood president, I am a habitual service goer. When I first came to Temple Shalom, all of our main services were in the Sanctuary on Shabbat. But, after Rabbi Paley came on board we switched to the Epstein Chapel. My opinion was that he found it a more intimate setting to connect with the congregants. I'm also a docent at the Temple and wanted to learn more about the Epstein Chapel. I was given a seven page description about the Epstein Chapel. Here are just a few of the features that make it such a wonderful environment.

To enter the Epstein Chapel, you must walk down a hundred foot gallery. On your left side, at the beginning of this spiritual path, is an angled window. When you look through it, it takes you through the courtyard to an angled window behind the Holy Ark. Framed in that window is the Eternal Light. It is, in real terms, the light at the end of the spiritual tunnel. Notice two columns at the beginning of the gallery--these symbolize Torah scrolls. As you walk down the gallery, on the top left of this walkway are 28 small panes of glass starting with a pale shade of ice blue and ending with a royal purple blue. This represents the increasing spirituality you should feel as you enter a space of worship.

The Chapel theme of "From Generation to Generation" is echoed in all ritual objects. One is the Shabbat candle sticks; they were made in 1870 by Sheffield for use in Birmingham England. Our Kiddush cup and menorah mirror the same connection. Our lamp (Eternal Light) was originally created in 1830 for a small synagogue in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Our modern generation is represented by solar energy powering the Eternal Light and our mezuzah from modern Yemen.

Earlier, I mentioned how this is a more intimate space than the Sanctuary. Here are a few features that make it so. The capacity of the Chapel is 175 people, approximately one third of the Sanctuary's capacity. No worshipper is more than 30 feet from the ark; the farthest seat in the Chapel is closer to the ark than the nearest seat in the Sanctuary, an important concept contributed to the design by Rabbi Roseman. With the sloped floor and the low height of the bema, those sitting in the back of the Chapel are at eye level with those on the bema. The Design Committee also brought nature into the spiritual experience by having the large glass wall, which incorporates the courtyard into the experience. Featuring wood and cement in our worship space gives this spiritual space a natural feeling of forest and rock.

There's so much more to share, but I hope this gives you a glimpse of how wonderful a worship space we all enjoy on most Shabbat evenings!

Bill

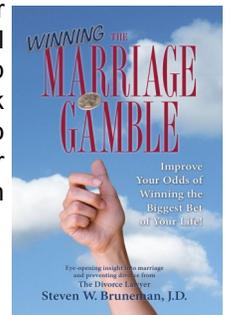
Bill Hoffpauer, Brotherhood President



**Margaritas and Mishnah
Tuesday, November 1st 6:45pm
Coffee House Café (Southwest side Frankford & Preston)
Guest Speaker, Steve Bruneman,
author of *Winning the Marriage Gamble***

You would think it would be a conflict of interest for a highly-experienced divorce attorney to want to keep marriages together, but not for Steve Bruneman. Following his own divorce in 2007 after a 20 year marriage, Steve spent years analyzing why half of all marriages fail, including his own. After creating a relationship seminar in Dallas, Steve wrote and published his first book *Winning the Marriage Gamble*, which teaches his readers how to become great spouses. His book provides a roadmap for navigating the hazardous journey down that long road between "I do and "forever".

**Margaritas and Mishnah is open to all Temple adults.
For more information, contact Bob Weinfeld 972-814-6214.**



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Congratulations to...

- ☆ Marsha & Stephen Schulman on the engagement of their daughter Diana Schulman & Ely Bornstein
- ☆ Beth Lasher on the marriage of her son Brett Lasher and Rachel Scheinfeld
- ☆ Terry & Bruce Abel on the birth of their granddaughter, Hannah Victoria Crooks, daughter of Alissa and David Crooks, and to cousins Cantor Don Croll and Jan Gartenberg
- ☆ Ilene & Perry Zidow on the birth of their granddaughter, Evelyn Elyse Wainstein, daughter of Heather and Brian Wainstein, and to great-grandmother Jean Zidow, great-uncle Bob Cooper & Cousin Lisa Cooper

Of Blessed Memory...

- ☆ Temple member Robert Blumin, husband of Carolee Blumin and father of Craig Blumin
- ☆ Shelley Mintz Hayden, aunt of Karen Morguloff
- ☆ Chris Leavell, step-mother of Garry Leavell
- ☆ Temple member Shirley Shapiro

Welcome New Members of the Temple Shalom Family!

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| Torey Beare | Caroline & Brian Rose |
| Joyce Bernard | Larry Rutt & Michele Renault-Rutt |
| Jayson Goldman | Nick & Terri Anne Schanbaum |
| Howard & Gayle Ranen | |

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

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| Heather & Ryan Schamerloh | Gene Schanbaum |
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Services Online

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



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

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

Please contact Executive Director Steve Lewis

slewis@templeshalomdallas.org

so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.

Celebrating a SIMCHA?

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

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



Name Tags at Shabbat Services

"Where Everybody Knows Your Name"

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

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

As a caring community, we would like to reach out to our members. When there is an illness, death, hospitalization, birth, etc. please contact Elise Donosky in the clergy office at 972-661-1810 x201 or edonosky@templeshalomdallas.org. Clergy and the Caring Congregation Committee are here to help during times of need and celebration.

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

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Benefit Concert & Dinner

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Men's Health Month

A FUN-FILLED evening with Dallas' Premiere Beatles Tribute Band,

A Hard Night's Day



Dinner and Concert will be held on

Sunday, November 20th

5:30 – 9:00pm

Radnitz Social Hall

Tickets are \$50 per person and all net proceeds will be donated to Movember!

To purchase tickets go to <http://www.eventbrite.com>
Search Temple Shalom Brotherhood.

For more information e-mail tsbprez@outlook.com