

TEMPLE SHALOM

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*"The world stands on three things:
On Torah, On Worship and On Acts of Loving Kindness"*

Pirke Avot 1:2

Please join us as we celebrate the Installation of

Rabbi Ariel C. Boxman

Temple Shalom's New Rabbi-Educator

Friday, December 20, 2013

6:00 pm — Wine and cheese reception

6:30 pm — Shabbat Service

SPECIAL GUEST

Rabbi Bradd Boxman

Congregation Kol Tikvah, Florida

A Special Shabbat dinner will follow.

To pay for the dinner, please go to www.templeshalomdallas.org or call **972-661-1810**.



Please turn to the back page for RSVP information for the Special Shabbat Dinner.

SERVICES

FRIDAY December 6

Genesis 46:28 - 47:27
6:30 PM - Service & Consecration
Sanctuary

SATURDAY December 7

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY December 13

Genesis 49:27 - 50:26
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

Blue Jean Shabbat
6:30 PM Boardroom

Munchkins Minyan
6:00 PM Learning Center

SATURDAY December 14

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY December 20

Exodus 4:18 - 6:1
6:30 PM - Service &
Rabbi Boxman's Installation
Sanctuary

SATURDAY December 21

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

December 27
Exodus 8:16 - 9:35
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY December 28

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY January 3

Exodus 12:29 - 13:16
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY January 4

10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah
Tyler Richardson,
son of Meredith Richardson &
Bradley Richardson
Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY

January 10
Exodus 14:26 - 17:16
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

Blue Jean Shabbat
6:30 PM Boardroom

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

SATURDAY January 11

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel
Munchkins Minyan
4:00 PM - Learning Center

FRIDAY January 17

Exodus 19:1 - 20:23
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY January 18

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel
5:00 PM Bar Mitzvah
Avery Klatsky,
son of Wendi & Howard Klatsky
Sanctuary

FRIDAY

January 24
Exodus 23:20 - 24:18
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY January 25

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY January 31

Exodus 26:31 - 27:19
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

January B'nei Mitzvah

Tyler Richardson

*son of Meredith Richardson
& Bradley Richardson*

Date: January 4

School: Frankford Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Making a difference in the lives of families in need during the winter holidays by organizing a food drive at his family's Hanukkah party, adopting a family from Children's Medical Center and donating a portion of gifts received in honor of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Hobbies: Playing lacrosse, playing/listening to/editing music, and spending time with his friends.



Avery Klatsky

son of Wendi & Howard Klatsky

Date: January 18

School: Renner Middle School

Mitzvah Project: Donating items to Medical City Dallas NICU, where Avery spent the first three weeks of his life.

Hobbies: Golf, baseball, football, and spending time with family and friends.

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.

I Was Just Thinking...



Last month, I shared with you in this column, the beginning of thoughts I have about the idea of peoplehood as it relates to the Jewish community. I absolutely believe, as I wrote last month, "...that **Peoplehood and Israel matter**. Israel matters because Israel is not just about geography; it is about DNA. It is about family,

it is about Jewish consensus, it is about community, it is about history, it is about spirit. These are the elements that hold the Jewish people together and make us different than everyone else. We don't talk enough about Jewish **Peoplehood**. Why is that? Is it because in the 21st century there is no longer a definitive way in which we, as a people look? Since we look so differently from one another, how can we be considered a people? Is this the issue? Is it because the lines between us and them are blurry? Maybe. Is the difficulty in talking about Jewish **Peoplehood** a result in realizing that our politics are no longer the same? That there is no longer such a thing as a Jewish political consensus? Perhaps. Is the difficulty about **Peoplehood** a difficulty in thinking about community above individualism; that we tend to think transactionally about our institutions rather than the absolutisms of belonging? Absolutely. Is the difficulty of talking about Jewish **Peoplehood** a result of the serious diminishment of our connection to the land of Israel, its history and spiritual power? Most assuredly. Nevertheless, perhaps because of these issues and certainly in spite of them, must we make front and center the issue that Jewish **Peoplehood** matters to the Jewish people because we are different; we see things differently, we feel things differently, we respond to the world differently, and we create solutions for humanity differently, and frankly, more often than not, better."

That being said, I wonder how it is that we maintain a belief in peoplehood, especially when we don't live in the same place. How can a people maintain a sense of identity when it is not physically and geographically rooted in one land? Can we be a people if we are spread out over the entire globe? Do have to be a covenanted people in a covenanted land?

It seems that the answer, at least on one level, is yes. That is the story the Torah seems to tell us over and over again, from the outset with Abraham, through the exodus from Egypt. The point of God's special people was to get to God's special land. Everything in the Torah was to prepare us for that mission. So, if that's the case, what happened? Why aren't we there?

As usual, the answer lies in the Torah itself. In Deuteronomy, when Moses is leading the people to the place in Moab from where they will cross the Jordan River into Canaan, he arranges the people into their battle formations. Two and a half tribes, Reuben, Gad and half of the tribe of Manasseh decide that the land on the East side of the Jordan river was BETTER than the other side - better for crops and for cattle. Can you believe that? After everything that the people had gone through: slavery, freedom, plagues, redemption, and the story of Mt. Sinai; a segment of the people don't want to go in and fulfill the covenantal mission. I can't even imagine what Moses must have been thinking! Decorum prevents me from even trying to list his thoughts here, but they couldn't have possibly been positive. But, amazingly, Moses, upon realizing that there was nothing for him to do - there was no way he could change the

minds of the tribes - he extracts a pledge from them. Help us succeed in settling the land, fight with us, support our efforts, then you may go peacefully and settle where you wish. They are never cut out of the covenantal picture, never eliminated from being a part of the family; rather, they are very much a part of the story of what it means to be a family. Sometimes we are close by, sometimes we are not. But

wherever we are, we are a family and family helps family. Period.

This, then, becomes a definite possibility for a peoplehood model. You don't have to live in the land to be a part of the covenant, but you do have to help those people who do want to live in the land. And, as a matter of fact, without the help of the people who don't live there, the people who wanted to and the people who do would have a very difficult time being there, indeed.

If this sounds familiar, it should. This has been the model of Diaspora Judaism since the time of Moses. There was never a doubt that we are a people, a family, connected by history and experience, even though that history and those experiences may not have been personal. We have adopted them because we are family. And, wherever we have been, whatever our geography dictates, we have always made an effort to help when Israel, our people, have called, or, better, whenever we have been asked.

I don't know if this is the best expression of peoplehood. I know, having lived away from family for a long time, how hard it can be. On some levels, being together in one place has tremendous benefits, and some liabilities. But wherever we go, whatever we do, as Jews, we are in this covenant business together. And we are duty bound to help make covenant happen...here, there, everywhere.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

The President's Perspective



Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year! As we look forward to 2014, let's allow ourselves to take a moment to reflect back on this past fall and briefly look ahead.

Thanks to our Search Committee and Board of Trustees, we found and welcomed Rabbi Ariel Boxman to Temple Shalom. What a tremendous addition she has been to our entire community! We welcomed Rosie Tesson as our Youth Director; she has embraced her new role as she has been embraced by our Temple's kids – with mutual warmth, love and enthusiasm. We have welcomed our Communications Director, Lisa Rothberg, who has quickly and effectively raised the public profile of Temple Shalom throughout the community.

This fall, we overwhelmingly enacted updated changes to our Temple Constitution; we held our recent Synaplex, *Why Israel Matters*, the second annual Food Truck Palooza, the 12th Annual Charity Golf Tournament (this year in partnership with Snowball Express,) and have increased our learning, study and worship opportunities. The enrollment in our religious school has increased, as has our overall Temple membership, and the reaction to The V'Ahavta Initiative (eliminating tuition for religious school) has been very well received. Our auxiliaries - Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Shalom Silver and SHFTY - have created wonderful programs for all Temple members that provide more community building and shared experiences of all kinds.

As we look forward to 2014, we are building on the positive momentum all around Temple Shalom. We are organizing Temple Shalom's 50th Anniversary Celebration and look forward to a school year (2015 -16) of exciting tributes, worship, learning, community and study.

Albert Einstein once said, "A person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new." I like to think that we, as a community at Temple Shalom, have had the courage to try new things – and we have been willing to take some risks. Most of what we have done has been successful and other ideas, programs and initiatives have created additional opportunities to subsequently achieve new, different heights. Thank you for encouraging a community culture where our willingness to explore and take calculated risks is encouraged. It has led us to our current strength and will lead us going forward into a strong, vibrant future.

I wish you, your families and those you love a very happy and healthy 2014.

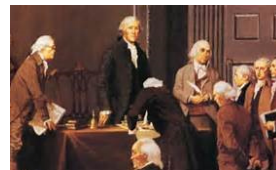
Sincerely,

Aric L. Stock, Temple President

COME GROW WITH US!

Constitution Meetings Sundays, January 12 & February 16 9:30am Blumin Ceremonial Room

The Constitution Committee will meet to review proposed amendments as part of the ongoing and continuing review of our Temple's constitution. All are welcome. If you would like to suggest amendments or areas of concern, but are unable to attend please email your suggestions to Dennis Eichelbaum at dje@edlaw.com.



Retired? We Have a Job for You!



Are you retired and looking for something to do during the day? Our Archivist, Dan Krause, is looking for some help with our Temple archives. This is a crucial, ongoing project that allows us to maintain documents pertaining to Temple Shalom's history.

Training will be provided. If you have some time, please let him know at danlkrause@aol.com or (972) 644-2299.

Name: _____

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Email: _____

Number of children:

Yes: _____ If yes, names and grades: _____

No: _____

Education: High School_____ College_____ Which Degree(s)? _____

Profession/Occupation/Special Skills: _____

Employer: _____ City: _____

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Chair or Member	Name of Organization or Project	Dates

Phone: _____ (work) / _____ (home)
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DEADLINE: December 31, 2013

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Lifelong Learning Council



Later this month, I will be officially installed as Rabbi-Educator of Temple Shalom and I couldn't be more thrilled. Yes, I have been serving Temple Shalom since July, but on December 20th, I will finally become an "official" part of the family. So what is a rabbinic installation, you may ask? It is the symbolic integration of a new rabbi into the community of the congregation being served. When I signed my contract, I was literally "installed", but now I am being symbolically installed. So, with this exciting moment nearing, I would like to take a moment to reflect on my last few months and express my gratitude to those who have welcomed me so warmly and with open arms.

From the moment I had my initial interview with the Rabbinic Search Committee, I knew that Temple Shalom was a special place...one that I wanted to eventually call home. The questions I was asked during the interview were thoughtful and values-based and the people whom I spoke with (via Skype) were warm and sensitive. The first thing I was told when I sat down for the interview was, "Rabbi, you are among friends. Take a deep breath and relax." Never before had I been treated with such kindness and thoughtfulness during a job interview. I knew from this moment that Temple Shalom was different. It was a place where people cared about one another, where all were welcome and where holiness was evident. When I was offered the position a few weeks later, it was one of my happiest moments.

Since my first day at Temple Shalom to the present day, my love and admiration of this community has only grown and multiplied. I am continually impressed by the people I meet and work with, the programs I attend and the sense of holiness that dwells here. However, in reflecting on my past few months, I have to admit that I am most impressed by our students. Never have I met such kind, respectful and engaging children and teens.

On a daily basis, I am greeted with smiles and hugs, high-fives and on one special occasion, a piece of chocolate! Your children are a blessing and they remind me on a daily basis, why I do what I do. Thank you for sharing them with me.

On the occasion of my installation, I want to publicly thank all of you who have welcomed me to Temple Shalom and helped me make a smooth and enjoyable transition. Thank you to Rabbi Paley for being my mentor, my role model and my teacher. It is an honor to work with you and learn from you. And thank you to my family and friends who have supported me and helped me to reach this special day.

I hope that each and everyone one of you will be able to join me on Friday, December 20th for my installation service and celebration! Details about the evening will be coming soon!

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

Retreat for Families with Children Becoming B'nei Mitzvah September 2014 - August 2015

Sunday, December 15

9:30am - Noon Radnitz Social Hall

We'll discuss the B'nei Mitzvah process, explore the significance and address the challenges. Questions? Contact Rabbi Boxman.

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat Friday/Saturday, January 10 - 11 Temple Shalom

Attention Confirmation students! We will spend time worshipping, learning and playing together. Mark your calendars for an enlightening overnight!

3rd Grade Family Education Day

Sunday, January 26

9:30am - 11:15am

Radnitz Social Hall

Families with children in 3rd Grade are invited to join Rabbi Boxman for a morning of fun and learning!

Kesher Initiative Event

Join your fellow classmates and their families for fun, social outings and meals! Specific event information will be distributed to each class through flyers, emails and phone calls.



January 31: 3rd Grade Shabbat Dinner

SHFTY News



Stay up-to-date on all SHFTY events by liking the SHFTY Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/193124290734471/.

Save these dates: Saturday, December 14: Program all about Israel—fun afternoon at Temple Shalom with games, snacks, activities and learning about Israel. Details coming soon!

Saturday, January 18: Scavenger Hunt at the Perot Museum in downtown Dallas. Details coming soon!

Rosie Tesson, Youth Advisor
youthadvisor@templeshalomdallas.org

NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave

January 31 - February 2
Temple Emanu-El, Dallas

We have an amazing regional event coming soon! This year's Winter Conclave will revolve around *The Wizard of Oz*.



Registration is open to all 9th - 12th graders. More information may be found on the NFTY-TOR website at nfty.org/tor. Join us for this fun event - and we won't have to travel far to see our friends - just down the yellow brick road!

Blue Jean Shabbats

All 6th - 12th Graders are welcome to join us for this casual, camp-style, jeans-wearing Shabbat! Bring a friend!



Friday, December 13

Join us for a service focused on Social Action and the theme of *Justice*. This teen-created and teen-led service will give you plenty to ponder.

Friday, January 10

Join us for an innovative service titled, *Where's the Key?* It will be a non-traditional service using rotating stations to explore individual prayers.

Munchkins Minyan

Friday, December 13

6:00pm Services - Learning Center

6:30pm Bring Your Own Dinner
- Room 118



Families with young children (six and under) are invited to join us for an age-appropriate Shabbat

Service with songs and stories, followed by a dinner - please bring dinner for your own family and we'll provide challah and juice. (No pork or shellfish, please.)

Saturday, January 11

4:00pm Learning Center

Join us for crafts, songs, snacks and stories!

Questions? Contact Rabbi Ariel Boxman at aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org.

Youth Programs During Religious School



Date	10:15am	11:15am
December 15	4th Grade	7th Grade
January 12	6th Grade	5th Grade
February 16	4th Grade	3rd Grade
March 2	7th Grade	6th Grade

Lifelong Learning Council

Ongoing Adult Classes

Shabbat Torah Study - Every Saturday

8:45am - 10:15am / Learning Center

Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by Rabbi Paley as we explore the weekly Torah portion. Enjoy the camaraderie with friends. Bagels and coffee provided 8:30am - 9:00am.

Judaica Study Class - Every other Saturday

9:00am - 10:00am / Boardroom - 12/7, 12/21, 1/4, & 1/18

The class consists of 15-20 people who study books which are significant to an understanding of Judaism. Books are selected by the members of the class, who are encouraged to lead a discussion of the bi-weekly assigned readings. The class is open to anyone wishing to participate. Contact Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com for more information.

More Than A Few Good Men

1st Tuesday of the Month - 12/3 & 1/7

11:30am - 1:00pm - Bring Your Lunch

At the Offices of StrombergStock

Two Lincoln Centre, 5420 LBJ #300

All good men are invited to join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational schmooze on the first Tuesday of each month. Bring a friend and enjoy discussing Jewish ethics and morality.

Lunch and Learn

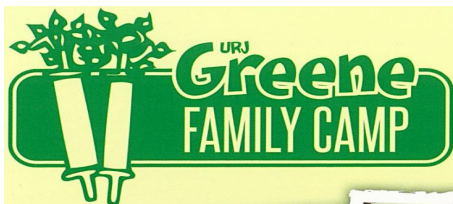
Wednesdays (NOTE: only 12/4, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29) / 12:00-1:00pm / Learning Center

Get in the habit of enjoying a taste of Jewish text. This class, led by Rabbi Andrew Paley, explores ethics in the Torah. You'll be amazed how these ancient teachings are relevant to your life today. Bring your lunch and break up the day with a taste of Judaism.

Bagels and Bible

Sundays/ 10:30am - 11:30am when Religious School is in Session / Learning Center (No class 12/15)

Join Rabbi Paley for this opportunity to study Torah from the beginning. This class is designed for the beginning Torah study student.



FAMILY RETREAT • February 28-March 2, 2014

1192 Smith Lane • Bruceville, Texas 76630 • T: 254-859-5411 F: 254-859-5225

Questions? Contact Stefani Rozen, srozen@urj.org



It's the ultimate Jewish family vacation and a great opportunity for parents and children of all ages to discover the incredible experience of a GFC Shabbat. Families will spend time together climbing our 50-foot Alpine Tower, taking off on the Flying Squirrel or Zip Line, creating arts & crafts projects, learning camp songs, and enjoying many of the other exciting activities GFC has to offer. There will be parents-only sessions with our scholar-in-residence while our campers get a taste of what Greene is all about.

**Registration
Deadline:
FEBRUARY 14**

Register online today! www.greene.urjcamp.org/familyretreat

***Adult Ed Trip with Rabbi Boxman to Vicksburg, Natchez and Memphis to
Discover Southern Jewish Life and Enjoy the Music
April 24 – 27, 2014***



We've planned an active, invigorating trip packed with education, inspiration, music and, of course, food of the Jewish and spiritual south. If you're an adventurous adult with lots of stamina and a great sense of humor, please consider joining us!

We'll travel by luxury bus, leaving early Thursday morning, and visit the battlefield at Vicksburg, Mississippi and a Jewish cemetery adjacent to the field. This will be followed by a visit to Natchez, Mississippi, the home of the Museum of the Institute for Southern Jewish Life, housed in Temple B'nai Israel. We'll then head to Indianola, Mississippi and tour the B.B. King Museum and meet with Steve Rosenthal, Mayor of Indianola. Then, on to Cleveland, Mississippi for a visit to Adath Israel, where Rabbi Boxman will lead us in a Shabbat Service. We'll wake up in Memphis, Tennessee, and tour Graceland, the National Civil Rights Museum, The Belz Museum of Asian and Jewish Art, and Sun Records, the home of the Million Dollar Quartet. Of course, we'll make frequent stops at restaurants to enjoy good southern food!



We'll head home Sunday, and arrive back in Dallas around dusk.

We've reserved a block of rooms at special rates at the Hampton Inn in Natchez and the Springhill Suites in Memphis. We'll provide you with the information to reserve your room, once your deposit to cover the transportation, guides and tour operator is paid.

The trip is limited to the first 50 people who sign up and pay the \$250/per person deposit. You can pay online at the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org. Just click the Donate button on the top right of any page!

For a brochure of the trip, go to the Featured Adult Education Events tab on the Learning menu on the Temple Shalom website, click <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/adult-education/featured-adult-education-events> or contact Howard Gottlieb at hjq@att.net or (214) 762-6673.

Adult Education Preview for January and February



Social Media for Dummies and Finding Your Family Tree

Email Howard Gottlieb, Lifelong Learning Council Chair, at hig@att.net, and he will send you additional information once details are finalized.

Jewish Picture Postcards from the Past

Temple member Stephanie Comfort has offered to find Jewish historical picture postcards from your relatives' birthplaces. This was a very successful program several years ago and, for those who missed it, you now have a chance to partake of this meaningful experience. Email Howard Gottlieb at hjg@att.net and let him know where your relatives were from and Stephanie will try to find a card from that city/country and send you a copy.





Scholar-in-Residence
February 7 – 9, 2014
Rabbi Sid Schwarz

**Jewish Megatrends and Re-visioning
the American Synagogue**

Friday, February 7 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Shabbat Service

Charting the Course of the American Jewish Future

Saturday, February 8 9:00am - 10:15am

Torah Study

Explore classical texts on Tzedek and Kedushah

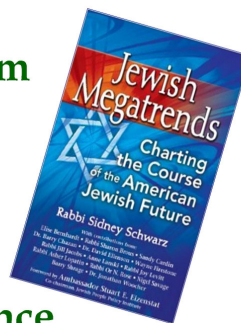
Saturday, February 8 10:30am – 1:00pm

Davening “Out of the Box”

Post-Lunch Conversation

Sunday, February 9 9:30am - 10:30am

Israel: Between Solidarity and Conscience



Books will be available for purchase at Traditions and will be signed by Rabbi Schwarz during the weekend

Rabbi Sid Schwarz has been a congregational rabbi, a social entrepreneur, the CEO of several non-profits and an author. He founded and led *PANIM: The Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values* for 21 years, an organization that is dedicated to inspiring, training and empowering Jewish youth to a life of leadership, activism and service. Dr. Schwarz previously served as the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington D.C. where he oversaw the public affairs and community relations work for the Jewish community. He is the founding rabbi of Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation in Bethesda, MD, where he continues to teach and lead services. Dr. Schwarz holds a Ph.D. in Jewish history and is the author of more than 100 articles and three groundbreaking books.

For more information,
contact Howard Gottlieb,
Lifelong Learning Chair,
at hjg@alt.net.

The Annual Fund - A Gift to the Future

We are connected with
Almost 50 years of memories



Generations of families celebrating, learning, growing, grieving, rejoicing,
forming friendships, being one...a shared Jewish experience.

We want richness and meaning in our lives
but often more than what our annual dues can subsidize.
This is why there is an annual fund and why it is vital that we all contribute.



With your help, we will continue from generation to generation
and from strength to strength.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 No Religious School	2 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	3 Serving at The Bridge 11:30am offsite More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am offsite Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew CHAI Hanukkah Celebration 7:00pm offsite	4 Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:00pm Optional Dinner 6:30pm Classes L'dor Vador 6:30pm Temple Shalom Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Café de France Holiday Box Wrapping Project 7:00pm Learning Center	5 Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh 7:00pm offsite	6 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service & Consecration 6:30pm Sanctuary	7 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
8 Brotherhood Softball Awards & Blood Drive 8:30am Radnitz Social Hall Religious School 9:30am Stay & Play Walking 9:35am East Entrance Melton Class 9:45am Boardroom Bagels & Bible 10:30am Learning Center Youth Choir Rehearsal Noon Epstein Chapel Judaism 101 1:00pm Learning Center Health Care Enrollment Workshop 1:00pm Temple Shalom Youth Choirs Performance 2:00pm NorthPark Mall Shalom Silver Event 3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall	9 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	10 Traditions Steering Committee 1:00pm Boardroom Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	11 NO LUNCH & LEARN Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:00pm Optional Dinner 6:30pm Classes L'dor Vador 6:30pm Temple Shalom	12 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Brotherhood Guys Night Out 7:00pm BJ's Restaurant	13 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel Blue Jean Shabbat 6:30pm Boardroom Munchkins Minyan 6:00pm Learning Center & Art Room	14 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel SHFTY Event 6:00pm Learning Center
15 Religious School 9:30am Next Dor Breirah 9:30am Youth Lounge Stewpot Cooking 9:30am Temple Kitchen B'nei Mitzvah Family Retreat 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Stay & Play 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Melton Class 9:45am Boardroom Youth Programs 10:15am & 11:15am Radnitz Social Hall SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Youth Lounge Judaism 101 1:00pm Learning Center	16 Young Adult Connection HeBREW Happy Hour 6:30pm offsite Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	17 NO MIDWEEK HEBREW Toast N'Roast Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom	18 NO LUNCH & LEARN NO MIDWEEK HEBREW, NEXT DOR, L'DOR VADOR Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom	19	20 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service & Rabbi Boxman's Installation 6:30pm Sanctuary 7:45pm Dinner (by reservation only) Radnitz Social Hall	21 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
22 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	23	24 NO MIDWEEK HEBREW	25 Temple Building Closed NO LUNCH & LEARN NO MIDWEEK HEBREW, NEXT DOR, L'DOR VADOR	26 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center	27 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	28 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
29 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	30	31 NO MIDWEEK HEBREW Last day to submit Bioard of Trustees Nominating Form				

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Melton Class 9:45am Boardroom</p> <p>12 Religious School 9:30am Next Dor Breirah 9:30am Youth Lounge Constitution Meeting 9:30am Blumin Room Stewpot Cooking 9:30am Temple Kitchen Stay & Play 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Melton Class 9:45am Boardroom Youth Programs Radnitz SH 10:15am & 11:15am Bagels & Bible 10:30am Learning Center SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom Judaism 101 1:00pm Learning Center Shalom Silver Event 2:00pm Perot Museum</p> <p>19 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Melton Class 9:45am Boardroom</p> <p>26 Religious School 9:30am Stay & Play Walking 9:35am East Entrance 3rd Grade Family Education Day 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Melton Class 9:45am Boardroom Bagels & Bible 10:30am Learning Center SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom Judaism 101 1:00pm Learning Center Brotherhood Toast N'Roast 5:30pm InterContinental</p>	<p>6</p> <p>13 Sisterhood General Meeting 6:30pm Radnitz Social Hall</p> <p>20 Temple Building Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr's Day YAC HeBREW Happy Hour 6:30pm offsite</p> <p>27 Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom Sisterhood Bunco 7:00pm offsite</p>	<p>7 Serving at The Bridge 11:30am offsite More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am offsite NO MIDWEEK HEBREW Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>14 Traditions Steering Committee Meeting 1:00pm Boardroom Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>21 Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p> <p>28 Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew</p>	<p>1 Temple Building Closed NO LUNCH & LEARN NO MIDWEEK HEBREW, NEXT DOR, L'DOR VADOR</p> <p>8 Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center NO MIDWEEK HEBREW, NEXT DOR, L'DOR VADOR Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Cappucino's Italian Bistro</p> <p>15 Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:00pm Optional Dinner 6:30pm Classes L'dor Vador 6:30pm Temple Shalom Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom</p> <p>22 Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:00pm Optional Dinner 6:30pm Classes L'dor Vador 6:30pm Temple Shalom</p> <p>29 Lunch & Learn Noon Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:00pm Optional Dinner 6:30pm Classes L'dor Vador 6:30pm Temple Shalom</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Sisterhood Girls Night Out 6:30pm Anamia's Restaurant Brotherhood Guys Night Out - Poker 7:00pm Apollo Staffing</p> <p>16</p> <p>23 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p>30</p>	<p>3 Tikkun Olam Council at NTFB 1:00pm NTFB Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>10 Confirmation Retreat Begins 6:00pm Radnitz Social Hall Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel Blue Jean Shabbat 6:30pm Boardroom</p> <p>17 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>24 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>31 NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave begins Temple Emanu-El Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel Keshet Initiative 3rd Grade Dinner 7:45pm offsite</p>	<p>4 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>11 Confirmation Retreat Continues Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 9:30am Epstein Chapel Munchkins Minyan 4:00pm Learning Center</p> <p>18 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Study 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary SHFTY Event 6:00pm offsite</p> <p>25 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel YAC ShaBRUNCH 11:00am offsite Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch Noon TBD</p>

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

The Connections Council and Religious School would like to invite all parents (or whoever drops off the kids for Sunday School,) to STAY & PLAY with us! We'll be serving coffee, bagels and cream cheese from 9:30am – 11:30am in the Congregational Gathering Space for everyone to enjoy. Some days we'll have something fun planned. Other days we'll put out newspapers, magazines, mah jongg sets, scrabble and other games for you to enjoy. There's WIFI in the building if you want to bring your laptop or other device. And, each month we'll let you know what's in store. Hope you join us. If you have any questions, e-mail Connections Council Chairs, Diane Laner or Irene Sibaja at connections@templeshalomdallas.org.



December 8: Join the Sisterhood ladies for walking and talking! Meet at the east entrance of Temple Shalom at 9:35am. We'll walk the Valley View Park Trail and return by 11:30am. Bottled water provided.

December 15: You are invited to join Tikkun Olam Council members in the Temple Kitchen and help our "regulars" cook for Stewpot! Each month, this Social Action committee prepares food for clients of The Bridge, a homeless shelter in Dallas. All the ingredients are provided, we just need some help in the kitchen! (Please, no flip flops or loose long hair!)

January 12: It's a White Elephant Gift Exchange!! Did you receive a gift over the holidays that's just begging to be re-gifted? Then, bring it (or anything you are willing to part with) and let's have some fun! If "taking" from others isn't your thing, then "give back" to the community by helping cook for Stewpot again this week!

January 26: Our very own Shana Javery, independent senior stylist for Stella & Dot, is hosting a Trunk Show featuring Stella & Dot's just-released accessories and irresistible jewelry. Plus, Shana will donate a portion of the day's proceeds to Temple Shalom youth programs! Preview the line at www.stelladot.com/shanajavery. Feel like walking instead? Join Sisterhood at the east entrance of Temple Shalom at 9:35am and walk the Valley View Park Trail. We'll be back by 11:30am. Water provided!

CONNECTIONS COUNCIL IS MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR A CHRISTMAS EVE CHINESE DINNER !



Not sure what your plans are for Christmas Eve (or as we call it, Erev Christmas) dinner? We'd love it if you'd join us! Simply sign up for one of the many dinner reservations we're making at a couple of our favorite Chinese restaurants around town. Use the entire reservation for your party, or join others who have already signed up!

Beginning December 1st, go to <http://tinyurl.com/okdaw9o> to put your group on our Sign-Up Genius page. Please include the total number of people, and indicate how many are adults and how many are kids (if any). You will be contacted by Connections Council to confirm, and you will also receive a reminder e-mail on December 22nd. To simplify things, all reservations will be under "Temple Shalom" instead of individual names.

Can't figure out how to use Sign-Up Genius, or have other questions? E-mail Diane Laner or Irene Sibaja, Connections Council Co-Chairs, at connections@templeshalomdallas.org.

Connections Council

Shalom Silver

**LIFE STARTS AT 55 FOR TEMPLE SHALOM SENIORS AND FRIENDS!
TAKE A LOOK AT OUR EXCITING FALL PROGRAMS!**

Essers and Fressers Dinner Group



Café de France

Wednesday, December 4 6:30pm

17370 Preston Road, east side, slightly north of McCallum

Join us at one of our favorite places to enjoy great food and congenial company!

Cappuccino's Italian Bistro

Wednesday, January 8 6:30pm

1310 W. Campbell, Richardson (Tom Thumb shopping center, east of Coit)

Join us for delicious Italian food and great camaraderie.



For all Essers & Fressers, please RSVP to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com so we know how many to expect.

Fall Events



Doc Gibbs and Vera

CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER:: WILL BE RESCHEDULED

3:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Doc Gibbs and his wife, Vera, will thrill us with their renditions of many pop, country and Broadway favorites! If you haven't already enjoyed this great duo, come see why they're one of the most popular acts in the Metroplex! Their singing, kibitzing and impersonations are sure to please! Hot and cold appetizers and wine will be served. Shalom Silver members \$5 each, guests \$10 each. Please send checks to Judy Utay (info below).

Museum of Biblical Art

Sunday, January 12 2:00pm

7500 Park Lane, Dallas

We'll have a guided tour of the beautiful Tobolowsky sculpture collection, and an audio tour of Jewish Ceremonial Art, featuring American and Israeli artists. Other exhibits include works by Chagall, Michelangelo and Tobi Kahn's Lumina works - illuminated abstract Jewish manuscripts. Senior price: \$10 at the door.



We wouldn't want to tour the museum on empty stomachs, so let's meet first at Royal China (NE corner of Preston Royal) at 12:15pm. If you want to only go to lunch or just go to the museum, that's fine, but please RSVP by Monday 1/6 to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com and let us know. Don't miss this fun and educational afternoon!

Coming soon: Social Media classes, Bingo and more great entertainment!

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER! Only \$18 each, payable to Temple Shalom and sent to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080. To be put on our mailing list or to offer comments, email shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org.

Judy Parker
heyjud38@aol.com

Ken Parker
kaparkersr@tx.rr.com

Judy Utay
jrutay@aol.com

Young Adult Connection

Are you a young adult, ages 22 – 39? Single or married?

We invite you to become a part of Young Adult Connection!

Email your contact information to the Young Adult Connection Chairs, Andy Goodman and Brandy Wayne, at youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org. Keep up-to-date on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Young-Adults-Connection-at-Temple-Shalom/161005593911464> and watch for Evites!

**Mondays: December 16 & January 20
Saturday, January 25**

**HeBREW Happy Hour
Shabbat ShaBRUNCH**

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.

The Havurah Committee is currently working with 11 groups consisting of more than 150 members ranging in age from 1 to 80+. There is something for everyone and we would love to find a place for you!

Click [here](#) for a Havurah application or find it on the Havurah page on the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org.

Please ask questions at havurah@templeshalomdallas.org.

Denise Blasband and Kathryn Frish
Havurah Committee Co-Chairs

Caring Congregation

We had a successful meeting in October and will be meeting again in January, date TBD. We will be looking further into areas dealing with terminal and chronic illness, caregiving, aging and death of loved ones. We plan to offer educational seminars, discussion groups and/or panel discussions, open to the entire congregation. In February, professionals will speak to us on the legalities of end of life issues, including wills and help us with local assisted living and nursing home options. We have some seriously ill congregants who could use some assistance with transportation, companionship and meals. If you have some spare time, please volunteer at caring@templeshalomdallas.org.

Caregivers' Support Group

Are you a caregiver? Please join us for our new Caregivers' Support Group, facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. This group provides a confidential and nonjudgmental environment for discussing complex and difficult issues and emotions involved in the caregiving process. For more information, contact Elaina Gross at (214) 361-9009 or elainawee@earthlink.net.

Caregivers' Day Out

10:30am – 2:30pm Learning Center
2nd & 4th Thursdays

Caregivers may bring their loved ones to Temple Shalom for a few hours of activities. We have space for a few more people. For more information and an application form, please contact Barbara Glazer at (972) 931-9077 or bbglazer@swbell.net.

Shalom Singles

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

Worship Committee

Would you like to provide input about worship at Temple Shalom?

We want to hear from you! We meet each month on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Please contact Ken Parker, Worship Committee Chair, at ritual@templeshalomdallas.org.

New Caring Congregation Blog!



Jo-Ann Saunders, Caring Congregation Co-Chair, is writing a blog for our website.

To follow it, go to <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/caring-congregation/caring-congregation-s-blog>.

Tikkun Olam Council

Tikkun Olam Council

Focus on Poverty: Fill a Box. Build a House.
Expand healthcare coverage.

The Tikkun Olam Council is Focusing on Poverty -
Check out this page and the Temple Shalom website to help.

CHAI Hanukkah Celebration

Tuesday, December 3



7:00 PM Todd House (Arapaho/Hillcrest area)

Join our friends at CHAI for this
Festival of Lights celebration!

Contact Ilene Zidow to volunteer at
ilene.zidow@verizon.net or (972) 491-1492.



North Texas Food Bank Mitzvah Project

Friday, January 3

1:00pm - 3:30pm at NTFB

4500 S. Cockrell Hill Road, Dallas 75236

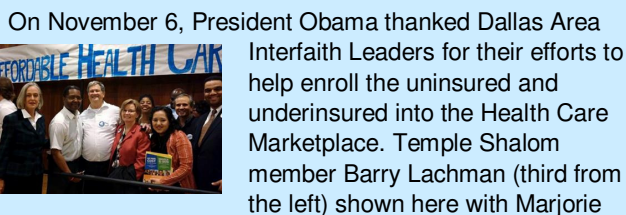
Help pack food for the hungry in our community. Volunteers
10+ welcome, all 10-16 year olds must be accompanied by an
adult. RSVP to Debra Levy-Fritts at
socialaction@templeshalomdallas.org.

Health Care Information Session

On November 20, Martha Blaine, Executive Director of the
Community Council of Greater Dallas, shared her expert
knowledge about the health care law with the Tikkun Olam
Council and community members. The Community Council
provides assistance to the public in navigating and choosing
health coverage under the federal exchange. We received the
latest updates on the law's implementation, and access to
enrollment. Access to enrollment and coverage options are
available through the www.healthcare.gov site, or in person at our
December 8th Temple Shalom healthcare event by calling for an
appointment at (214) 947-1165.

Tikkun Olam Council members had the opportunity to ask
questions and collaborate in preparation for the Healthcare Learn
& Enroll Event scheduled for Sunday, December 8th from
1:00pm - 5:00pm at Temple Shalom. Congregants are needed to
volunteer, and are encouraged to make an appointment to attend
an information session or volunteer by emailing [http://
www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4CA9AC2B0-tikkun](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4CA9AC2B0-tikkun).

DAI Leaders Meet with President Obama



On November 6, President Obama thanked Dallas Area
Interfaith Leaders for their efforts to
help enroll the uninsured and
underinsured into the Health Care
Marketplace. Temple Shalom
member Barry Lachman (third from
the left) shown here with Marjorie

Petty, Region 6 HHS Administrator, and fellow DAI Leaders,
was among ten DAI Leaders invited to meet with the
President at Temple Emanu-El. Tikkun Olam Council
members have already distributed over 500 of the almost
30,000 distributed copies of the DAI Booklet, *Cutting the Cost*,
that Ms. Petty has acclaimed as the best explanation of the
Marketplace.



Healthcare Information & Enrollment Workshop Sunday, December 8 1:00pm - 5:00pm Temple Shalom

Certified Application Counselors (CACs) and Navigators will
be available to answer questions about the Affordable Care
Act, and help with sign-up using www.healthcare.gov or paper
applications. Click [here](#) for more information.

Volunteers needed to help with logistics, food donations, set
up and more! Email [http://www.signupgenius.com/
go/4090D4CA9AC2B0-tikkun](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4CA9AC2B0-tikkun) if you can help.



Habitat for Humanity House

Temple Shalom is building a house in
partnership with Habitat for Humanity and our
Dallas Jewish Community. We need a few
interested members to participate in the
planning process beginning December 18th.

Please contact Debra Levy-Fritts at
socialaction@templeshalomdallas.org for details about this
project and if you want to help. This is an exciting opportunity
to build community within our temple and outside our walls
while helping to lift a family out of the cycle of poverty. Be in
on the ground floor of the planning process - stay tuned for
details to learn more about this effort.

Embrace

Comprised of women from Jewish, Islamic and
Christian faiths coming together to share faith, food,
celebrations and education. New members are
always welcome! The next meeting is Monday, December 9 in
Irving. For more information, please contact Jane Lachman at
jalachman1@aol.com or (972) 735-0133.



Serve Lunch at The Bridge/Outerwear Collection 1st Tuesday of the Month 11:30am - 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 continue to collect toiletries and eyeglasses.

*We're collecting coats, etc., to help
keep the homeless warm this winter - collection
boxes are at the Lifelong Learning and main
entrances.*



Stewpot Cooking in the Temple Kitchen: 9:30am

Email Gail Hartstein at ghartst715@aol.com to be on
the mailing list! Volunteers welcome!

2013-2014 Sunday Cooking dates:

December 15	January 12	February 9
March 2	April 6	

Please wear comfortable clothing and rubber soled, closed-toe
shoes for your safety. Long hair must be tied back. Children under 14
must be accompanied by an adult. No children under 10 years old,
please.



SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Bunco & Mexican Food Potluck Dinner

Monday, January 27

7:00pm Cost: \$5/at the door

Staci Mendelsohn's Home

(4220 New Forest Drive, Plano 75093)

RSVP by 1/20 to Toba Reifer at 4reifer@tx.rr.com

or (972) 898-4828.

Potluck Dinner - Mexican Food

Suggested food categories by last name.

A-M Appetizer or Main Course

N-Z Side Dish, Salad or Dessert

Not a cook? Bring wine!



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 5 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. The only information you will need is the custodian's name, the child's name and the child's home address, along with either a phone number or email for the custodian. You can print a color gift card at the end of the process, personalized for the occasion. Investing in Israel offers a meaningful opportunity to connect a loved one with the State of Israel. We encourage you to go to our website for more information and join with your community in investing in Israel! Please contact the Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds Dallas office with any questions at (972) 661-9191.



Sisterhood Night Out for Food, Fun and Friends!

Thursday, January 9

6:30 PM

Anamia's Tex Mex

(Preston/Parker, NE Corner)

Join us for schmoozing, food and fun!

RSVP by 1/6 to Robyn Young at ry@edlaw.com or (972) 365-8825.



December Hours

Tuesdays: Noon - 5:00pm
12/24 & 12/31: Noon - 2:30pm

Wednesdays:
Noon - 6:25pm

Fridays: Noon - 5:00pm

& 5:30pm - 6:25pm

Sundays 12/10, 12/24:
9:30am - 1:30pm

January Hours

Tuesdays: Noon - 5:00pm

Wednesdays

1/8: Noon - 5:00pm

1/15, 1/22, & 1/29: Noon - 6:25pm

Fridays: Noon - 6:25pm

Sundays 1/12, 1/26 9:30am - 1:30pm

*Closed Mondays
and Thursdays and
12/1, 12/22, 12/25, 12/29, 1/1, 1/5, 1/19*

*For appointments after hours,
contact Clare Fishman at
(469) 438-9956.*

End-of-Year-Sale

December 8 - January 12

25% off all regular-priced
merchandise

10% off books

Don't miss this opportunity to shop
for great bargains on fabulous
one-of-a-kind artist-made
merchandise!



Looking for something unique? Let us
know! We gladly do special orders.
Phone (972) 661-1850

<http://www.traditionsdallas.com/>
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Traditions-Dallas/170634816396578](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Traditions-Dallas/170634816396578)

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch

Saturday, January 25

(Please note that this is Saturday,
NOT Friday!)

Place and time TBD - watch the enews
for details.

RSVP by 1/22 to Elaine Wolff at
eswolff@sbcglobal.net.



Sisterhood CHAI Dinner & Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday, February 21

6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Reception

6:30 PM Shabbat Services followed by dinner
in the Radnitz Social Hall

Join our CHAI families for services and dinner.
Dinner: \$12/adult, children 12 and under \$8
Watch for the RSVP flyer in the weekly
reminders.

Questions? Contact Ann Goodman at
agoody@sbcglobal.net or Ilene Zidow at
ilene.zidow@verizon.net.



RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 19!

Can two families
—one Jewish, one Gentile—
find peace in a clash that
started in
Nazi Germany?

*Please join us for a very special
Rosh Chodesh
As Sisterhood welcomes local author
Melanie Kuhr*

*Thursday, December 5
7:00 p.m.*

*At the home of Keo Strull
6925 Spanky Branch Dr., Dallas 75248*

Melanie will share the remarkable and true story of her family's Berlin home, the struggle to return it to its rightful owner, and the peace and friendship she found along the way.

You will not want to miss this!

*Kindly RSVP by December 1st
Lonna Rae Silverman 214-636-4799 or lrsilvermtx@gmail.com*

Suggested Dishes for Potluck by Last Name

A—F: Dessert

G—Q: Appetizer or Main Course

R—Z: Salad or Side Dish



Temple Shalom Sisterhood *General Membership Meeting*

Featuring very special guest...

Gloria Loring - **Keynote Speaker and Singer**



Best known for:
#1 Pop Hit "Friends and Lovers"
"Facts of Life" TV theme song
"Days of Our Lives"
Author of Four Books

Also... "Jewels for Jews" – upgrade your jewelry collection
and raise money for the WRJ YES fund!

Monday, January 13

6:30pm

Radnitz Social Hall

Dinner Available for Purchase - TBD

BROTHERHOOD



President
Scott Butnick
First Vice President
Perry Zidow
Second Vice President
Bill Hoffpauer
Treasurer
Irwin Kaufman
Corresponding Secretary
Rick Cohen
Recording Secretary
Sander Gothard
Immediate Past President
Michael Kaplan



Brotherhood Board Meetings

Wednesdays

December 18
January 15

7:15pm Boardroom
All Brotherhood Members
Invited.

Stronger - Together!



Don't forget - Give
Blood at the
Community Blood
Drive on Sunday,
December 8, from
8:30am - 12:30pm during the
Softball League Awards
Breakfast.



Shop Tom Thumb and Donate to Temple Youth!

You can perform *Tikkun Olam* (Repairing the World) by grocery shopping! You can help temple youth programs by shopping at Tom Thumb! Just get a Tom Thumb Rewards card, and have our number credited with your purchase. Our number is 1549.

Ken Glaser never fails to have an opinion. Whether it's the Cowboys, Israel, politics, the new Chinese restaurant that opened in Dallas last month...Ken has experienced it, has a perspective on it, and will gladly share it with you (usually without being asked).

It's that very thirst for sharing that makes Ken an easy choice as The Brotherhood's 2014 Shalom Award winner.

Generosity, arrogance, intellectual curiosity and kvetch...he's a natural choice. Come help us celebrate at the Brotherhood's Toast N'Roast, January 26th, at the Intercontinental Hotel on the Tollway. After a great run at the Marriott Quorum, we're excited about the event's new home.

The Rangers may disappoint, but Eric Nadel never does. The Hall of Fame nominated broadcaster will be on hand at the Brotherhood's Softball League Breakfast, Sunday, December 8th in the Radnitz Social Hall. The Hot Stove gets cranked up at 8:45 AM. For more information, see page 23 or contact Bob Weinfeld at robert.weinfeld@tx.rr.com. Celebrate the Festival of Lights by giving the Gift of Life. We'll be running a blood drive at the Softball Awards Breakfast from 8:30am - 12:30pm.

Guys Night Out is hitting the gridiron...well...in a manner of speaking. Join us on Thursday, December 12th at BJs on Highway 75 in Plano to watch the Chargers-Broncos game.

Best wishes to you and yours for a Happy and Healthy 2014!

Scott Butnick, President
Temple Shalom Brotherhood

Brotherhood Guys Night Out!



Mark your calendar for the second Thursday of each month and plan on having some fun with the Men of the Brotherhood!

Here is what you have already missed:

October – Thursday Night Football at Social House in Addison

November – Cigars and Libations at Ken Glaser's House

Now, write this down and plan on attending:

December 12 – Thursday Night Football – BJ's Drafthouse – 15th Street & I-75
January 9 – Poker Night at Apollo Staffing (James Bier's Place) – Texas Hold'em

All events start at 7:00pm and are open to all
paid-up Brotherhood Members.
If you are not a Brotherhood member,
sign-up today and join the fun!!



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 Calvin Hurst at calhurst@att.net or (972) 771-2311.

BROTHERHOOD

Temple Shalom Brotherhood and the Temple Shalom Brotherhood Softball League 39th Annual Shalom League Softball Awards Breakfast

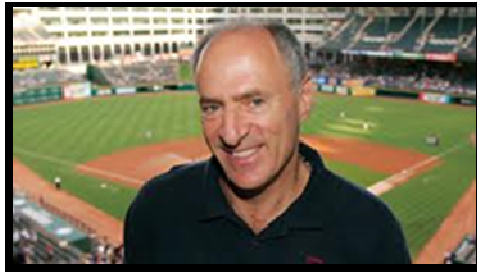
RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:45 AM Temple Shalom Radnitz Social Hall

*Breakfast included for Softball Players and Brotherhood Members
\$5.00 for other attendees, under age 12 free. Door prizes! Everyone is welcome!*

Softball Commissioner Wayne Casper will present all of the
Spring and Fall Softball Awards:

- *Championship Teams *Division Winners *Division MVPs *Rookies of the Year
- *Mr. Shalom Brotherhood *Fan of the Year
- *Plus other awards and possible Hall of Fame inductees*



- ♦ Featuring Eric Nadel, the Voice of the Texas Rangers for 35 years!
- ♦ Longest tenured Broadcaster in Texas Rangers' history.
- ♦ Finalist for Cooperstown, New York, Baseball Hall of Fame, Sportscasters Section.
- ♦ In 2012, became 15th member of the Texas Rangers Baseball Hall of Fame.

For additional information, contact Bob Weinfeld at (972) 814-6214.



Community Blood Drive 8:30am - 12:30pm

Softball players are urged to give blood!

Confirmation students eligible for one hour Next *Dor* credit.
See Rabbi Boxman.

Questions? Contact David Gordon at rmdgord@aol.com.

Holiday Box for the Homeless

a program of



THE STEWPOT

SERVING SECOND CHANCES

408 PARK AVE & YOUNG ST. 214.746.2785 FAX 214.746.2791

The holidays will soon be here and everyone, including our friends in need, appreciate receiving gifts in the spirit of the season. For the fourth year, Temple Shalom will be embracing this meaningful, community project. We need your help. **Collections are in full swing.** Donation items, schedule and instructions are outlined below. You may also donate a completed holiday box of your own.

Daily Drop-off--Look for drop-off bins throughout the temple!

Gift Ideas:

Knit hats or gloves
Chapstick
Comb, brush
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Dental floss
Small umbrella

Small flashlight w/batteries
Stationery or cards w/stamps
Fast food gift card (\$5 or less)
Small hand sanitizer
Scarves
Gift cards

No liquids or perishables!

Pens, pencils
Bible/inspiring book
Phone calling cards
Hard candy or gum
Travel size Kleenex
Plastic poncho
Tube socks

Assembly Fun for Everyone!

Join us on to organize our inventory & assemble boxes on Wednesday, December 4, from 7:00-9:00pm in the Learning Center.

If you choose to fill your own holiday box, use an empty shoe box (standard size). Please only use boxes that have a separate bottom and lid. Wrap the lid and the box separately. *The box should not be wrapped shut when finished.* Fill the box with a variety of the items listed above. Please fill boxes with ADULT, UNISEX items only. **PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE** used or damaged items, knives or weapons, chocolate or food, liquids, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans or money. Once filled, place a rubber band around each box. In a separate envelope you may enclose a holiday card or note from you/your family or group. (Please do not include addresses or phone numbers.) Place your note inside the box.

SHOE BOXES & NEW AND GENTLY USED BLANKETS ARE ALSO NEEDED!

Want to help with the collections Wednesday evening or deliver the boxes to the Stewpot?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP CONTACT:

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GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

Norman & Carolyn Borkan	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
Arvin & Arlene Kreitman	in honor of	Abbey & Cary Begun
Ken & Reesa Portnoy	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
Maurice & Rose Stempenitzky	in honor of	Shelli Taub
Harriet Summers	in honor of	Madeline Glass
Lee & Leona Veeder	in honor of	Shelli Taub
Ron & Elaine Wolff	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
Gene & Louise Yoss	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
Marty & Sheila Zweifler	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson

Barbara Mintz Sisterhood Education Fund

Sally Stanley	in memory of	Jeret Stanley
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Beautification/Flower Fund

Andras Farago & Zsuzsa Garai	in memory of	Gyorgyne Garai
Mark & Rayna Oken	in memory of	Bertha Oken
Maxine Smith	in memory of	Ruth Margolis

Brotherhood Fund

Mel Sacks	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
Andrew & Ruth Bramley	in memory of	Robert Rosenberg

Building Fund

Annette Gersh	in memory of	Leonard Gershberg & Arthur Stern
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Caring Congregation Fund

Cary & Abbey Begun	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
Beverly & Larry Broman	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
Susan Hoffman	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
Dianne Ovens	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
Estelle Baron	in memory of	Elliott R. Gordon
Geane Glaser	in memory of	Dr. Barton (Bud) Glaser
Mark & Rayna Oken	in memory of	Alvin Oken
Ken & Reesa Portnoy	in memory of	Norman Landa
Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite	in memory of	Shirley Cohen & Myron M. Presby
Joel & Rosie Akerman	speedy recovery to	Lynne Baron & Guillermo Vidaud
Bob & Jean Weinfeld	speedy recovery to	Lynn Metrik

Epstein Chapel Fund

Ed & Ann Brandt	in memory of	Shelley Litman
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General Fund

Steve & Diane Cohan	in honor of	Madeline Glass
Richard & Helene Glass	in honor of	Madeline Glass
Josh & Tammy Feferman	in memory of	Beatrice Schneider
Ellen Grabsky	in memory of	Bert Grabsky
Michael & Natalie Harris	in memory of	Albert Harris
Paul & Raelaine Radnitz	in memory of	Rochelle Bain & Sam Radnitz

Greene Family Camp Fund (scholarship)

Gene & Louise Yoss	in memory of	Sydney Gurevich & Sadie Yoss
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GRATITUDES *con't*

Julia Michele Warren Scholarship *(Greene Family Camp)*

Alice Warren	in memory of	Leon Mellow & Rose Warren
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Prayer Book Fund

David & Brenda Grossman	in memory of	Joseph Frank
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Project Atideinu Fund

Stuart & Brenda Brand	in memory of	Judah Harris
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Lawrence & Elaine Solomon	in memory of	Joe Kessner
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Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund

Lisa Katz	in honor of	Basketball Game
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David & Brenda Grossman	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson
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Ken & Rena Glaser	in memory of	Dr. Barton (Bud) Glaser
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Morey Glaser	in memory of	Hyman Glaser
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Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

Joel & Barbara Bierig	in honor of	Joseph & Becky Cohen
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Kevin Dym & Sara Mancuso	in honor of	Their Marriage
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Darren Glass	in honor of	Madeline Glass
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Sarah Haldeman & Sarah Bruce	in honor of	Rabbi Paley
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Lillian Ostroff	in honor of	Shelli Taub
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Della Steinberg	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson & Shelli Taub
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June Baker	in memory of	Emil Neubauer & Lotte Neubauer
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Stuart Beck	in memory of	Sondra Beck
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Larry & Karen Bissinger	in memory of	Gerald Alp, Irene Brenner & Otto Bissinger
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Barry & Barbara Brown	in memory of	Nathan Brown
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Larry & Linda Elkin	in memory of	Mildred Elkin & Moe Kanner
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Ellen Goldstein	in memory of	Kenneth Goldstein
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Phil & Judy Goodman	in memory of	Samuel H. Goodman & Beatrice Klein Schneider
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Jody & Evelyn Hillenbrand	in memory of	Lore Markusfeld
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Tarry Hyman	in memory of	Irving Green & Cheri London
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Ron & Martha Kapusta	in memory of	Lillian Sheftman
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Debbie Landa	in memory of	Sam Aidman & Fred Fischer
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Ed & Toby Lederman	in memory of	Doris Rattet & Jean Turover
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Allen & Barbara Liebnick	in memory of	Max Liebnick
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Keith & Judy Pelusi	in memory of	Joseph Pelusi
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Gene Schanbaum	in memory of	Ann Gross
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Jeff & Dolores Staffin	in memory of	Esther Menon & Oscar Hillebrenner
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Rabiner Children's Library Fund

Bruce & Jennifer Jacobs	in memory of	Margaret Ness Murray
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Shalom Silver

Norman & Jane Giddan	in honor of	Shelli Taub
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Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Lillian Ostroff	in honor of	Dorothy Garsson
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Youth Activities Fund

Randy & Cindy Goldman	in memory of	Irving Bornfeld
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Youth Education General Fund

Joel & Rosie Akerman	in memory of	Cantor Morris Lang
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Howard & Wendi Klatsky	in memory of	Cantor Morris Lang
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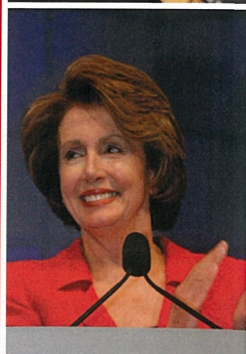
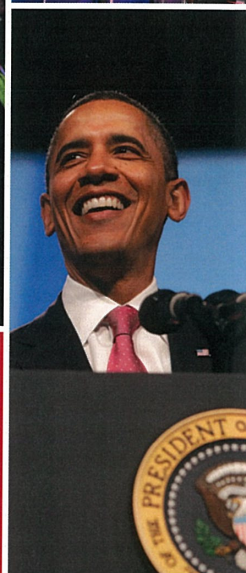
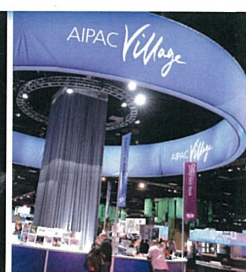
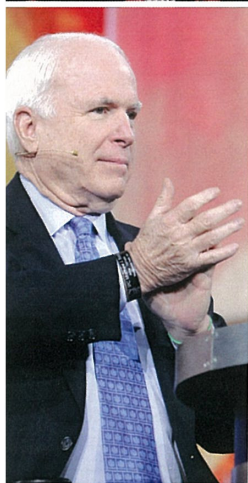
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Welcome New Members to Our Temple Shalom Family!

Nina & Alan Minney
Karen & Keller Reid

Congratulations to...

- Sarah Bruce & Sarah Haldeman on their marriage
- Joseph Cohen & Becky Bierig on their marriage
- Dale Fox on the engagement of her son, Jeff Fox, to Madison Cole

Youth Choirs Perform at NorthPark Mall Celebrate the Music of Hanukkah! Sunday, December 8 2:00 PM (By the Fountain)

Join our Youth Choirs, *Shir Joy* and *Kol Shalom*, led by Youth Choir Director Lynn Metrik and Cantor Emeritus Don Alan Croll, as they share the music of Hanukkah! Support our children as they bring to life the story of Hanukkah through song.



Of Blessed Memory...

- Fred Kurlander, brother-in-law of Bob Stein, and cousin of Rob Rosenberg
- Leon Mellow, brother of Roger Mellow, uncle of Karen Mellow Stock, ex-husband of Nancy Marcus
- Ethel Stevenson, mother of Elba Stevenson, Jr.

Remember the Temple in Your Will

Temple Shalom is committed to preserving the future of our congregation for generations to come. Bequests of all sizes are important resources for the Temple, and we encourage you to be a link to the future by remembering the Temple in your will. Your lasting tribute is your commitment to the survival of our religion, our Temple, and our people.

A bequest can easily be established by adding a simple codicil to your will. Additionally, many other options exist to leave a legacy for Temple Shalom.

A brochure with more information is available in our main foyer, or by contacting the administrative offices. For more information, please contact our Executive Director Steve Lewis at 972-661-1810 x202.

Your planned gift will serve the future of our congregation and community. Thank you for helping assure the strength and health of Temple Shalom for generations to come.

Career Resources in the Community

The Dallas community has resources to assist people in finding jobs during these economic times. **Jewish Family Service Networking Groups** are "drop-in," open to the public and offered at no charge. Go to www.JFSdallas.org for details. The Job Search Resource Center is open daily from 9:00am-3:00pm, at 972-437-9950.

For further information, including days and times, go to www.JFSdallas.org.

www.CareerDFW.org This website provides comprehensive information to those unemployed or under-employed in the DFW area. For more information, contact Jeff at 214-543-0555 or webmaster@careerdfw.org.

The 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.

As a caring community, we would like to reach out to our members. When there is an illness, death, hospitalization, birth, etc. please contact Joy Addison in Rabbi Paley's office at 972-661-1810 x201 or jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org. Clergy and volunteers are here to help during times of need and celebration.

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

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

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Consecration

*You shall teach them to
your children...."*
- Deuteronomy 6:7



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We wish a big Mazel Tov to all of
our children being consecrated!

Join us for this special occasion as
we welcome the 2013 - 2014 / 5774
Consecration Class
into our Jewish community.

Rabbi Boxman's Installation Shabbat Dinner



The Congregation is Invited to Share in
Rabbi Boxman's Celebration!

Friday, December 20
Radnitz Social Hall
Following 6:30pm Shabbat Services

Catered by Mangez

*Adults: Chicken Provencal/Balsamic Chili Glazed Salmon/
Salad/Rice Pilaf/Mashed Potatoes/Green Beans
Children: Chicken Tenders and Mashed Potatoes*

\$18/adults, \$10/children (10 and under)

Please pay for dinner by going to
www.templeshalomdallas.org and clicking on the
donate button at the top right
or by calling the temple office with a credit card number.
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Please include the names of all attendees.

Seating is limited.

Payment must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, December 13.

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