

# TEMPLE SHALOM

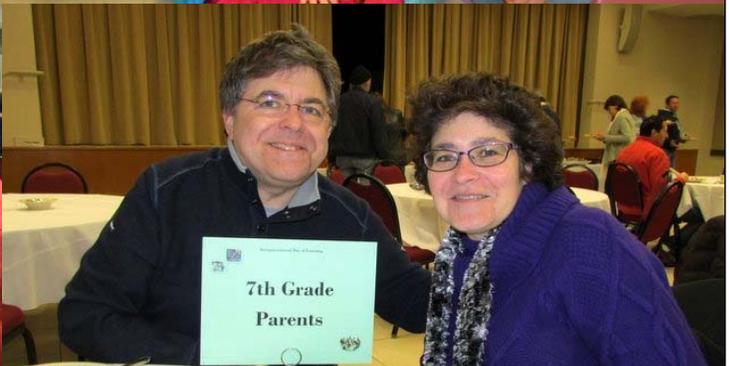
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## INTERGENERATIONAL DAY 2015! FUN FOR ALL AGES!



## SERVICES

**FRIDAY**

**April 3**

*Pesach / Exodus 12:21-51*

**No Pre-Service Reception**

**6:00 PM** - Service

**NOTE EARLIER SERVICE TIME!!**

Epstein Chapel

**April 4**

10:30 AM - 1st Day of Passover

Service

Epstein Chapel

6:00 PM - 2nd Night Community Seder

Radnitz Social Hall

**FRIDAY**

**April 10**

10:30 AM - 7th Day of Passover Service

with Yizkor

Epstein Chapel

*Pesach /  
Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17*

6:30 PM - Service

Epstein Chapel

6:30 PM - Blue Jean Shabbat

6th - 12th Graders

Boardroom

**SATURDAY**

**April 11**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship

Epstein Chapel

4:30 PM - Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Radnitz Social Hall

**FRIDAY**

**April 17**

*Shemini / Leviticus 9:1 - 10:11*

6:00 PM - Munchkins Minyan

Rabiner Children's Library

6:30 PM - Shabbat Service

Honoring New Members

Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY**

**April 18**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship

Art Room

10:30 AM - Bat Mitzvah

Grace McCrann,

daughter of Suzanne & Steve McCrann

Sanctuary

5:00 PM - Bar Mitzvah

Jake Green

son of Lauren & Zachary Green

Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY**

**April 24**

*Tazria-Metzora / Leviticus 12:1 - 13:39*

6:30 PM - Service

Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY**

**April 25**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship

Art Room

10:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah

Benjamin Rosen,

son of Alice & Henry Rosen

Epstein Chapel

5:00 PM - B'nei Mitzvah

Lily & Jacob Rubenstein

children of Corie & Michael Rubenstein

Sanctuary

**6:30pm Friday Services are preceded  
by a 6:00pm Wine & Cheese  
Reception (except on 4/3)**

Temple Shalom invites you to join us for our

*New Member Oneg and Shabbat Service*

Friday, April 17, 2015

as we honor our newest members with a special blessing

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

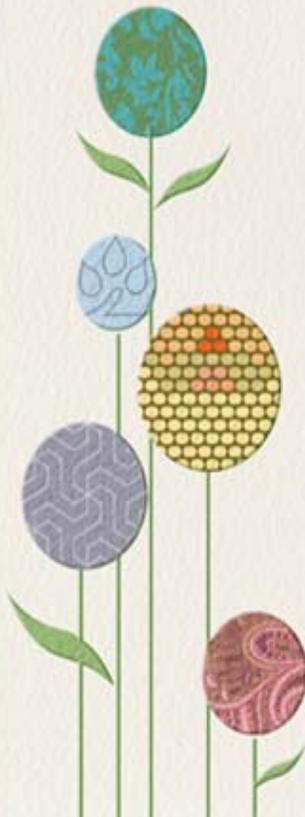
Wine and hors d'oeuvres  
Congregational Gathering Space

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Evening Service, Epstein Chapel

Following services, join us for our weekly "Davening and Dining"

Details emailed soon



## April 2015 B'nei Mitzvah

### Grace McCrann

*daughter of Suzanne & Steve McCrann*

**Date:** April 18

**School:** Renner Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Grace has a passion for animals, especially for dogs. She spends a great deal of time caring for the dogs at Operation Kindness. She has chosen to donate a percentage of funds from her becoming a Bat Mitzvah to help the animals there.

**Hobbies:** Plays Club Soccer for Andromeda, belongs to the Plano Chapter of National Charity League and loves to hang out with friends.



### Lily Rubenstein

*daughter of Corie & Michael Rubenstein*

**Date:** April 25

**School:** Renner Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Lily & Jacob are collecting small packs of Play Doh for the Child Life playrooms at Medical City Hospital, Children's Medical Center of Dallas and Cook Children's of Fort Worth. Play Doh is hard to keep in stock because it cannot be reused by other patients.

**Hobbies:** Dancing, baking, spending time with friends.



### Benjamin Rosen

*son of Alice & Henry Rosen*

**Date:** April 25

**School:** Parkhill Junior High School

**Mitzvah Project:** For his mitzvah project, Benjamin put together packages of food for needy families at the Shared Ministries on Merrell Road in Dallas.

**Hobbies:** Plays the Euphonium for the PHJH Symphonic band, is on the track team, football team and is a member of Boy Scout Troop 1077.



### Jacob Rubenstein

*son of Corie & Michael Rubenstein*

**Date:** April 25

**School:** Renner Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Jacob & Lily are collecting small packs of Play Doh for the Child Life playrooms at Medical City Hospital, Children's Medical Center of Dallas and Cook Children's of Fort Worth. Play Doh is hard to keep in stock because it cannot be reused by other patients.

**Hobbies:** Drumming, acting, golf and hanging out with 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.

## Passover Services

### *1st Day of Passover Service*

*Saturday, April 4*

*10:30am Epstein Chapel*

### *2nd Night Community Seder*

*6:00pm - Radnitz Social Hall*

*(by reservation only, see back page for form)*

### *7th Day of Passover Service with Yizkor*

*Friday, April 10*

*10:30am Epstein Chapel*



## *I Was Just Thinking...*



What happens when you put Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, Buddy Hackett, Ethel Merman, Mickey Rooney, Jonathan Winters, Edie Adams, Peter Falk and Jimmy Durante together? *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World*, that's what! Released in 1963, this comedy movie had an all-star cast of comedians and comediennes all trying to find a stash of money and the hilarious events that

they go through to try and get it. It is actually really funny and to see all of these famous personalities and all of the cameos throughout is a real treat. After all, who doesn't like a good comedy?

After everything that is going on in the world today, the conflicts, the political dramas in the U.S., Israel and just about everywhere else, the

economic situations, the environment - the list goes on, I couldn't help but feel that it is a mad, mad, mad, mad world - only without any comedic relief. Not only does it feel like it's a mad world, it feels like a scary world with so many uncertainties with so much at stake. It's hard to know where to start to try and focus our attention to solve some of the pressing issues of our day.

As the season of Passover is upon us, I often take this time to talk about the bread of affliction - matzah - not only as a joke (because eating it is an affliction) but because of what it represents; the meager sustenance too many people around the world have and the need for us to rectify that situation. Hunger issues, for me, are a core human rights issue and a scourge on our nation that it is such an acute problem for us. That being said, I think of Passover this year in terms of the mad, mad, mad, mad, madness we are experiencing in two distinct areas; Israel in a post-election arena with the Palestinians and the rising world-wide anti-Semitic tide being played out, especially in Europe.

To begin, Passover is a season of redemption from slavery and everything that goes with it; abuse, hunger, alienation, fear, powerlessness, estrangement. We are commanded 36 separate times in the Torah to not forget that we were strangers in a strange land, what that felt like, and to make sure that we never let that happen to us and, for sure, to never do that to others. The mystical number 36 reminds us that when we fulfill this command, then we will experience a double portion of life - 18 being the numerical value for life. I am worried that the election in Israel will have a devastating effect on Israel's ability to be the beacon of this redemptive spirit with another Netanyahu led coalition. Netanyahu's "Theology of No" as I call it, casts a dark shadow. No two state solution. No compromise. No stopping

West Bank development. No, No, No. Even though Israel's population is almost evenly divided between Likud and Labor, there seems to be no possibility for her to lead with strength and the light of hope for all of Israel's citizens - Arab, Christian, Muslim and Jew, alike, because of the dogma of fear and alienation that comes from the Netanyahu camp. And, I worry about April 1st. That's the day, the Palestinian Authority will be accepted as a signatory and participant to the International Criminal Court and who will shortly thereafter bring a case of crimes against humanity against Israel. I, for one, am worried.

And, I worry about the Jews of Europe. In a recent article in *The Atlantic*, Jeffrey Goldberg writes an important essay entitled, "Is it time for European Jews to leave?" wherein he cites frightening statistics and examples of current anti-Semitic incidents that seem to have an eerie historic echo. According to Goldberg, "*For half a century, memories of the Holocaust limited anti-Semitism on the Continent. That period has ended—the*

*recent fatal attacks in Paris and Copenhagen are merely the latest examples of rising violence against Jews.*

*Renewed vitriol among right-wing fascists and new threats from radicalized Islamists have created a crisis, confronting Jews with an agonizing choice - do we stay or do we go?"* He goes on to say that, "*...what makes this new era of anti-Semitic violence in Europe different from previous ones is that traditional Western patterns of anti-Semitic thought have now merged with a potent strain of Muslim*

*But this I do know; a Jewish people that abandons its fundamental values of concern for the other person, of turning a blind eye to the plight of others in their moments of need, especially when we are in positions of power, authority and influence, of speaking out to the purveyors of hatred and violence, if, in this season of Redemption, we do not redouble our efforts to be the light unto the nations that we are commanded to be, then our worry will be more than just worry, it will be our downfall and indeed a mad, mad, mad, mad world.*

*Judeophobia. Violence against Jews in Western Europe today, according to those who track it, appears to come mainly from Muslims, who in France, the epicenter of Europe's Jewish crisis, outnumber Jews 10-1."* For me the connection between the anti-Israel sentiment and anti-Jewish expressions are one in the same and never in my lifetime has the connection been clearer and more demonstrative. What is so frustrating and somewhat unnerving is that, as yet, I do not have a solution to offer. But, this I do know; a Jewish people that abandons its fundamental values of concern for the other person, of turning a blind eye to the plight of others in their moments of need, especially when we are in positions of power, authority and influence, of speaking out to the purveyors of hatred and violence, if, in this season of Redemption, we do not redouble our efforts to be the light unto the nations that we are commanded to be, then our worry will be more than just worry, it will be our downfall and, indeed, a mad, mad, mad, mad world.

Rabbi Andrew Paley  
[apaley@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:apaley@templeshalomdallas.org)

## Nu?



Since the last newsletter, we have rolled out the Torah Writing project, officially called “The Torah Legacy Project - Telling Our Past...Writing Our Future.” With that, our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration has officially begun!

Every congregant should take advantage of participating in writing a letter. This is part of Jewish tradition going back to the days of the Bible. A Torah lasts hundreds of years, and it is used for hundreds of years. What you help write will be read at High Holidays for the next century, at the B’nei Mitzvot of your grandchildren and great-grandchildren – this part of you will last as long as this congregation lasts (which has no expiration date). Please take this opportunity to be a *part* of history, and to *live* history in the making. Writing a letter in a Torah will be something you, your children, and your grandchildren will remember for the rest of your lives.

But, it doesn’t end there. While some congregations might celebrate such a milestone with a Torah project, or a Gala, or perhaps have another special project, we are doing it all! There will be a tremendous celebration event for our entire congregation on January 8, 2016. We will have special celebratory services featuring prayer and Jewish music from the last 50 years. We will have exceptional educational programs learning about and celebrating our last 50 years. We will have a grand concert with two internationally known Jewish musicians. We will have a video with founding members talking about the creation of Temple Shalom. There will be special Tikkun Olam projects. We will be adopting a Sister congregation somewhere in the world and donating a Torah to them. We will be opening our Time Capsule from 50 years ago, and burying a new one on May 1, 2016. So, what’s Nu with you?

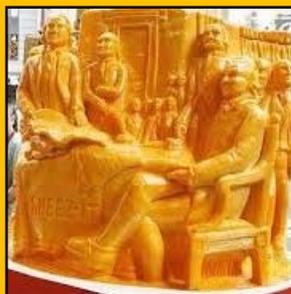
While there are literally hundreds of congregants who have been working on these and many more projects for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary over the last six months, I want to recognize six shining stars who are leading this effort. **Barry & Harriet Bell, Jeff & Kim Kort and Mark & Beth Stromberg** are the chairs over the entire 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. They have been working together and preparing for this year-and-a-half celebration for more than a year. Coordinating all of these pieces at once has earned them the title of the “Air Traffic Controllers” of Temple Shalom’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. They have done an outstanding job, and we are all the beneficiary of their dedication and hard work. Thank you to all that are participating in the planning for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Everyone should read their newsletters and emails because the celebration will be happening throughout the year. Temple Shalom will be the place to be for 2015-2016 so spread the news and let’s celebrate!

B’shalom,  
Dennis Eichelbaum, Temple Shalom President  
[dje@edlaw.com](mailto:dje@edlaw.com)

### Big Block of Cheese Day

You’ve heard of “bust a move”? What about bust a cheese? Nothing says fun better than seeing presidential busts of cheese. A literal cheese head. So, join us on Sunday, April 26th as we hold our FINAL 2014-2015 Big Block of Cheese Day.



Join us at 10:00am in the Congregational Gathering Space. We’ll supply the cheese - you bring the questions!

### Here We Go Again!

We need **YOU!!!** YES...**YOU!!!**

The 4th Annual Food Truck Palooza planning is just beginning!

Let’s make this the biggest and best Palooza yet!!



#### Planning Meeting

Monday, April 20

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Learning Center

Be a part of this amazing **Community** Event!

Everyone is welcome...bring a friend!



Almost 50 years ago, Temple Shalom became the first Reform synagogue north of LBJ Freeway in Dallas! Stay tuned to this section of the newsletter throughout the year for exciting updates on how you can help us celebrate this milestone anniversary and plan for the next 50 years to come!

One way we are celebrating is with *The Torah Legacy Project*, which kicked off in March.

Thank you to those of you who came to share in the exciting opening ceremonies for *The Torah Legacy Project* on March 29<sup>th</sup>! It was a great day of learning and celebrating. For pictures of the day's activities as well as participants, volunteers and attendees, please click here: <https://templeshalom50th.shutterfly.com>.

As part of the opening day celebration, many families took the opportunity to scribe a letter in our new Torah. Our next Scribing dates will be on Sunday, May 3rd and Monday May 4th, and our wonderful volunteers and scribe families will share their experiences to encourage all of us to complete the 613th Commandment! Temple Members can sign up via Sign Up Genius (links below) to scribe or volunteer on one of the upcoming days:

Sunday, May 3rd scribing: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-scribe1>

Monday, May 4th scribing: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-scribe2>

Sunday, October 11th scribing: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-scribe3>

Monday, October 12th scribing: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-scribe4>

In addition to scribing, we are looking for volunteers to help make sure each of these scribing days goes smoothly! Please sign up for a volunteer shift here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-volunteer2>

Participation in the scribing event is absolutely free. That said, for those who are moved to do so, there will be opportunities to dedicate portions of our new Torah—whether a book, an inspiring passage or story, a personal Bar or Bat Mitzvah parsha, or even just a letter—that may have special significance for you and your family. More information about dedication opportunities at every financial level will be provided at each sign-up event, or you may contact Stephen Enda at [endalaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:endalaw@sbcglobal.net) for further information.

The 50th Anniversary Year is now in full swing! You can check out all of the celebratory events associated with the Anniversary on the Temple Shalom website in the "About Us" section bearing the 50th Anniversary label: <http://templeshalomdallas.org/about-us/50th-anniversary>. There are LOTS of great ways to get involved as we celebrate our last fifty years and build for our next fifty.

And, if you have any questions/comments, issues or feedback, you can reach us by e-mail at [50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org), or by voicemail at (972) 661-1810 ext. 527. We will make every effort to respond within 24 hours.

## You ought to be in pictures!

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



## Temple Shalom Spotlight Congregant of the Month

*As part of getting to better know our congregation, each month we will feature a Temple Shalom Congregant.*

### Gail Davidson

*Please introduce your family.*

I'm Gail Davidson. My husband Jim and I have been married for over 40 years and we have our daughter Laura, who is 21.

In addition to my involvement in Sisterhood, including volunteering at Traditions, Food Truck Palooza and other temple events, Jim is also involved. He is on the Brotherhood board and "runs" the kitchen for most Brotherhood events, started the Books, Movies & Music Club for Brotherhood and is on the Worship Committee.

Laura, who has basically grown up at Temple, was one of four students who were the first to continue their studies from 1<sup>st</sup> grade through Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Ozrim, Confirmation and graduation from Next Dor.

*When did you join Temple Shalom?*

We "officially" joined Temple Shalom in September 1999, as Laura was starting 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. Our first experience with Temple Shalom was when Rabbi Roseman performed Laura's baby naming when she was six weeks old. Prior to joining, we came to temple for several years and enjoyed many Tot Shabbats and Second Night Seders.

*Tell us a little bit about yourself.*

I grew up in Los Angeles, California and lived in LA and the San Fernando Valley until we moved to Texas in 1989. I was raised in a Conservative home with some Orthodox influence from both sets of grandparents. Our family and friends were very involved in B'nai Brith. I loved being in BBG and I still have my sweatshirts from going to conclaves and conventions. When Jim and I decided to get married, I attended the Introduction to Judaism classes with him so I could learn more and answer his questions with more than, "because it's Tradition". We joined a Reform temple, Temple Ahavat Shalom, in Northridge, California and became involved. We moved to Allen in 1993 and, after a while, we started looking for a temple. We found Temple Shalom to be very warm and welcoming. This was important to us since we don't have any family here. Temple Shalom has become our home and family.

*You have been an active member of Sisterhood for years and a Past President. Why did you originally join Sisterhood?*

I don't remember when I joined, but it seems like since we've been members. As to why, the women I met from Sisterhood all seemed interesting, had fun activities and made me feel welcome. And, of course, there were several women who had a special way and you couldn't say no to Carolyn Cooper or Barbara Mintz.

I love that we have women of all ages and backgrounds. Sisterhood seemed like the perfect way for me to meet women and make friends and I am happy to call my Sisters my friends. Sisterhood has also given me the opportunity to go to leadership training, biennials and WRJ assemblies and meet women from all over our country and several other countries.

I feel that Sisterhood plays an important part in temple life and the Jewish community. I know that I'll continue to be an active Sisterhood member.

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

A number of years ago, there was a family retreat at Greene Family Camp. It was a great way to spend a weekend as a family and to get to know other families and clergy in a fun setting. I hope we can do this again.

We've also enjoyed the hard work and fun of the garage sales and Food Truck Palooza events.

*What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?*

I love Passover and sharing it with Jewish and non-Jewish friends at home, and temple friends at Second Night Seder. I have memories of family Seders at my grandparents' and mother's homes that lasted for several hours. The first Seder we celebrated as a family of three was at Temple Shalom when Laura was 11 months old.

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

I was privileged to be part of the B'nai Mitzvah class in 2004. It was a great experience and we had wonderful teachers. I learned the prayers and so much more.

I also feel a special connection at High Holy Days when I wear my father's tallit and I can remember braiding the fringe when I was a child. I have also had the honor of being on the Bimah and holding the Torah.

*You were named Sisterhood's 2015 Woman of Valor. How do you feel about this wonderful honor?*

I am very honored to be the 2015 Woman of Valor. I'm joining an exclusive group of women who have worked hard for Sisterhood, Temple Shalom and the Jewish community.

*Thank you for being our Spotlight Congregant, any parting words or thoughts?*

Thanks for this honor and I hope to see you at the Spring Event!



## Lifelong Learning Council



A few months ago, a parent approached me about a possible Hebrew tutor for her son, who was feeling a bit behind in class. While we have wonderful Hebrew tutors available, I offered to work with her son for a few weeks and see if I couldn't catch him up myself. After our first one-on-one tutoring session, the student had mastered the entire

Aleph-Bet and was well on his way to reading short words. We have now completed five sessions and the student is not only fluently reading complicated words but can follow along during services and has regained the confidence to return to his classroom setting. Now, while this student happens to be very smart and motivated, I attribute his success to the fact that he had one-on-one attention for an extended period of time. When students are building their Hebrew reading foundations, it is important that they receive either one-on-one or small group instruction in order to make sure that the foundation is strong and solid before moving on to more complicated tasks. From my experience with one-on-one tutoring at an early stage in Hebrew learning, I have come to believe that this can be very beneficial to all students beginning their Hebrew education.

After much brainstorming, research and planning, I am happy to announce Temple Shalom's new 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade "Garinim" Hebrew Foundation Program to begin Fall 2015. In this exciting new pilot program, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will begin their Hebrew education in classes of no more than 3-4 students per teacher. With individualized learning plans and small group settings, students will become fluent in the art of decoding and will be able to complete the year with a strong Hebrew reading foundation. Students will work with flashcards, stencils and other interactive reading devices and will be able to progress to the next stage of Hebrew reading with a solid foundation. When students pass out of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade "Garinim" program, they will begin the Mitkadem curriculum and continue with it for the remainder of their time in Hebrew school (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade).

In order to evaluate the success of this new program, at the end of this year we are going to test the Hebrew reading abilities of our current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students (who have been learning in a standard 13-15 student classroom) and compare it to next year's students who have completed the year in the small group settings.

I am confident that, with individualized attention and small group learning, our students will benefit and succeed. I look forward to reporting the results of our evaluation next Spring!

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



### SHFTY & Youth Department

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

[www.facebook.com/groups/193124290734471/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/193124290734471/)

Questions? Contact Melissa Beldon, Youth Advisor, at [youthadvisor@templehalomdallas.org](mailto:youthadvisor@templehalomdallas.org) or (972) 661-1810 ext. 232.

### Blue Jean Shabbat

6th - 12th Graders

Friday, April 10

6:30pm Boardroom



Come join us for this peer-led, camp-style service! Dress casually and bring a friend to celebrate Shabbat!



### SHFTY Event 8th - 12th Graders

Adventure Landing

Sunday, April 12

12:30pm - 2:30pm

\$12/person: Pick 3 of the following activities to do: Golf, Go Karts, Laser Tag or Bumper Boats  
Pizza and soda included!

RSVP by 4/9 with payment to Melissa Beldon.

### NFTY-TOR Spring Kallah for 9th - 12th Graders

April 17 - 19 at Greene Family Camp

Register at <http://greene.urjcamp.org/register/online/>

Transportation information coming soon!



SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday, May 9

Last SHFTY Event of the Year  
& SHFTY Elections!

Details coming soon!

### Mark your calendars for Annual Meeting & End of the Year Celebration!



Sunday, May 3

10:00am Annual Meeting



11:00am Slide Show and Graduation

Noon Picnic celebrating the end of the year!

Enjoy food, fun and fellow congregants!!

## Lifelong Learning Council

### Munchkins Minyan Shabbat Celebration

Friday, April 17

6:00pm

Rabiner Children's Library

Families with young children are invited to a Shabbat celebration with Rabbi Boxman. We'll sing songs, say the blessings over the challah and juice, and read a story!



### Tots Academy Class

Sunday, April 12

9:30am - 11:00am

Youth Lounge

Melinda Hepworth, our Early Childhood Specialist, looks forward to seeing all our tots, ages 2-4, and their parents for a special time of learning, singing, playing and fun!



### 6th Grade Family Education Day

Sunday, April 12

9:30am

Radnitz Social Hall

Families with children in 6th grade are invited to join Rabbi Boxman for a morning of fun and learning!



### Israel Day

Sunday, April 19

As part of our monthly Sunday FUN Day series, come to Religious School wearing blue or white or other Israel attire! Show your Israeli spirit!!



### B'nei Mitzvah Orientation for 3rd Grade Parents

Sunday, April 26

10:00am - 11:00am Epstein Chapel

We'll discuss the B'nei Mitzvah process, explore the significance and address the challenges.

Questions? Contact Rabbi Boxman.

### 7th Grade Parents & Students:

Next *Dor* Meeting

Sunday, April 19

10:30am - 11:30am Epstein Chapel

Come and learn all about our high school program!

Questions? Contact Rabbi Boxman.

### Confirmation

Friday, May 1

6:00pm Special Oneg

6:30pm Services



*Mandatory Confirmation Rehearsals:*

Wednesdays, April 22 & 29

6:30pm Sanctuary

## 2015-2016 Religious School Registration

- Pre-K - 12th Grade  
Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is Sunday, April 19th or Sunday, April 26th from 9:30am - 11:30am in the Congregational Gathering Space. **Parents must come in and review the information on file and a new health form MUST BE COMPLETED. Be sure to bring all necessary medical/insurance information with you.** No payment will be required at this time; a registration fee will appear on your June statement.
- Please help us plan for the upcoming year by registering your child(ren) on time! Please be sure we have parent(s) current email address(es) in our database to ensure you receive timely information.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Lifelong Learning Office at (972) 661-1362.



**Remember, please register on Sunday, April 19th or 26th!**

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

## Lifelong Learning Council

### Ongoing Adult Education Programs for 2014-15

#### Torah Study

Every Saturday (April 11: "Great Debate" details below)

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

Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by our clergy as we explore the weekly Torah portion.

Bagels and coffee provided by class members.

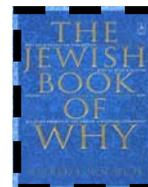


#### Judaica Study

Every other Saturday (4/11 & 4/25)

9:00am - 10:15am, Room 200

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



#### Bagels & Bible

Sundays when Religious School is in Session (4/12, 4/19, 4/26)

10:30am - 11:45am, Boardroom

Join Rabbi Paley and study Torah from the beginning.

This class is designed for the beginning Torah study student.



#### More Than A Few Good Men

1st Tuesday of each month, October thru May (April 7)

11:30am - 1:00pm

Stromberg Stock, PLLC

8750 N Central Expressway, Suite 625 Dallas 75231

Join Rabbi Paley for an inspirational and educational schmooze.



#### Lay Led Learners

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

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

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

For further information on our new group, contact Ken Parker at

[kaparkersr@tx.rr.com](mailto:kaparkersr@tx.rr.com).

April 1: Temple President Dennis Eichelbaum will update us on Temple business!

Watch the weekly enews for our topics!



**"Is this Heaven or is this Iowa? Jewish Views of Heaven, Hell and the Afterlife."**

The Next Great Debate Saturday, April 11

8:30am - 10:15am Radnitz Social Hall

If you'd like to eat, call Howard Gottlieb at (214) 762-6673 or [hjq@att.net](mailto:hjq@att.net) to reserve your bagel!

For further details, contact Adult Education Co-Chairs Howard Gottlieb at [hjq@att.net](mailto:hjq@att.net) or Barry Bell at [barryrbell@gmail.com](mailto:barryrbell@gmail.com).

## Connections Council



The Connections Council and Religious School would like to invite all parents (or whoever brings 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 any and everyone to enjoy. We'll have our Mah Jongg and Scrabble sets available for anyone who wants to play! Grab a friend and practice your gaming! We have WIFI, too! Hope you'll join us. If you have any questions email Connections Chair Diane Laner at [Connections@TempleShalomDallas.org](mailto:Connections@TempleShalomDallas.org).

## Lifelong Learning Council

### UNT Speaker Series

#### Dr. Eunice Pollack, UNT Lecturer in History “Anti-Semitism is Alive and Growing”

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

*Wednesday, April 1 - Session 1:*  
Islam/Arabs and Anti-Semitism

*Wednesday, April 22 - Session 2:*  
Christianity and Anti-Semitism

7:30pm - 8:30pm Boardroom

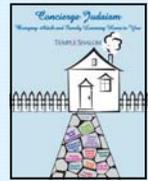


### Concierge Judaism

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

We featured several of the programs during the Intergenerational Day of Learning and hope you got a chance to enjoy these topics.

If you have misplaced your brochure, see it at this link:  
<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/adult-education/concierge-judaism>.



### Rabbi Ariel Boxman

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

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

*Sundays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm Boardroom*

4/12: The Impact of the Holocaust on Israeli Society

4/19: A Culture of Army & War

4/26: The Modern Immigrant Experience



We are looking for people interested in helping with the many educational programs planned for the 50th Anniversary and the Torah Legacy Project.

Email [lifelonglearning@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:lifelonglearning@templeshalomdallas.org).



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

*Get on the Standby List - We're considering adding more cabins!*

**Dates:**

**October 17 – 24, 2015**

**Itinerary:**

**Miami – Half Moon Cay, Bahamas – St Thomas - San Juan – Grand Turk – Miami**

**Ship:**

**Carnival Glory**

**Cabin Prices Locked in at:**

Cruise Pricing			
	Inside	Outside	Balcony
<b>DBL Each</b>	<b>\$594.31</b>	<b>\$694.31</b>	<b>\$864.31</b>
<b>Single</b>	<b>\$978.31</b>	<b>\$1,178.31</b>	<b>\$1,518.31</b>



**Prices include port charges and taxes. Gratuities, flights and local transportation are additional.**

**Additional plans and all options and pricing coming soon to include:**

**Tours and On Board Activities. Friday arrival options available.**

*For additional information and standby procedures, contact Howard Gottlieb at [hjg@att.net](mailto:hjg@att.net) or call (214) 762-6673. See the Temple Shalom website for a tour brochure.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Blue Mesa Melton Class 7:00pm Room 200 Adult Education Series 7:30pm Boardroom			<b>4</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center 1st Day of Passover Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel Brotherhood 2nd Night Community Seder 6:00pm Radnitz Social Hall (by reservation only)
<b>5</b> NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	<b>6</b> Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	<b>7</b> More Than A Few Good Men 11:30am Stromberg Stock Serving at The Bridge Noon offsite NO MIDWEEK HEBREW	<b>8</b> Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center NO MIDWEEK HEBREW, NEXT DOR OR L'DOR VADOR	<b>9</b> Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Sisterhood Bunco 6:30pm Lefkof Home Brotherhood Guys Night Out 6:30pm Arbor Hills Nature Preserve	<b>10</b> Administrative Offices Closed Yizkor Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel Blue Jean Shabbat 6:30pm Boardroom	<b>11</b> Torah Study Great Debate 8:30am Radnitz Social Hall Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom Judaica Study 9:00am Room 200 Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Brotherhood Yom Hashoah Program & Havdalah 5:00pm Radnitz Social Hall
<b>12</b> Religious School 9:30am Traditions Mezuzah Mania 9:30am Stewpot Cooking 9:30am Temple Kitchen Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gth. Sp. 6th Grade Family Education Day 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Tots Academy 9:30am Youth Lounge Bagels & Bible 10:30am Boardroom Havurah Mitzvah Event Noon Learning Center SHFTY Event 12:30pm Adventure Landing Adult Education Film Series 1:00pm Boardroom Habitat Party on the Slab 2:00pm East Dallas	<b>13</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Learning Center	<b>14</b> Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Project 7:00pm Youth Lounge Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Learning Center	<b>15</b> Mommy & Me Event 9:30am Art Room/ Rabiner Children's Library Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom Melton Class 7:00pm Room 200	<b>16</b> Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	<b>17</b> NFTY-TOR Spring Kallah GFC Munchkins Minyan 6:00pm Rabiner Children's Library Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service Honoring New Members 6:30pm Epstein Chapel Young Adult Connection Perot Museum 7:00pm offsite	<b>18</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom & Epstein Chapel Bat Mitzvah 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room (118) TOC Recycling Day in Richardson Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Epstein Chapel
<b>19</b> Religious School 9:30am & Israel Spirit Day Brotherhood Breakfast & Blood Drive 9:00am Radnitz Social Hall Traditions Mizit Lynn Trunk Show 9:30am Next Dor 7th Grade Parent Meeting 10:30am Epstein Chapel Religious School Registration 9:30am Cong. Gath. Space Stay & Play 9:30am Cong. Gath. Space Bagels & Bible 10:30am Boardroom Adult Education Film Series 1:00pm Boardroom Sisterhood Spring Event 5:30pm offsite	<b>20</b> Food Truck Palooza Planning Meeting 6:30pm Learning Center	<b>21</b> Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew	<b>22</b> Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30pm Sanctuary Melton Class 7:00pm Room 200 Adult Education Series 7:30pm Boardroom	<b>23</b> Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Brotherhood Books, Movies & Music Club 7:00pm Silverman Home Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day)	<b>24</b> Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	<b>25</b> Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 9:00am Boardroom & Sanctuary Judaica Study 9:00am Room 200 Bar Mitzvah 10:30am Epstein Chapel Morning Worship 10:30am Art Room (118) B'nei Mitzvah 5:00pm Sanctuary
<b>26</b> Religious School 9:30am Religious School Registration 9:30am Cong. Gathering Space Sisterhood Walk 10:00am LLL Ent. Stay & Play 9:30am Cong Gth. Sp. Big Block of Cheese Town Hall 10:00am Cong. Gath. Space B'nei Mitzvah Orientation 10:00am Epstein Chapel Bagels & Bible 10:30am Boardroom SHFTY Board Meeting 12:30pm Youth Lounge Adult Education Film Series 1:00pm Boardroom Shalom Silver Bingo 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall AIPAC Dallas Event 7:00pm Anatole	<b>27</b> Embrace Mock Seder 11:00am Radnitz Social Hall Shalom Silver Chair Tai Chi 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	<b>28</b> Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm St. Andrew	<b>29</b> Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Shalom Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30pm Sanctuary Next Dor 6:30pm Temple Shalom Melton Class 7:00pm Room 200	<b>30</b> Tycher Library Spring Read 7:00pm JCC		



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

## Connections Council

### Shalom Silver

#### Essers & Fressers, Our Monthly Dinner Group

Wednesday, April 1

6:30pm Blue Mesa

14866 Montfort (Village on the Parkway)

We'll have a beautiful private room and enjoy all our favorite Mexican dishes! Our U-shaped table will facilitate good conversation, too!

RSVPs are a must to ensure seating with the group.

RSVP by Monday, 3/30 to Denise Mayoff at [denise@mayoff.com](mailto:denise@mayoff.com).



#### Bingo Party

Sunday, April 26

2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

Enjoy Arvin Kreitman's madcap calling and win some great prizes! Bingo is more than just a game; it's a chance to kibbitz and enjoy the camaraderie of friends!

We'll have plenty of ice cream and other yummy snacks! Don't miss this fun afternoon!

Call your friends and make up a table.

Shalom Silver members \$5, Guests \$10.

RSVP by Thursday, 4/23 with your check, payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Parker.



#### Chair Tai Chi

Mondays, April 6 & 27

2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall

\$5/person Everyone is welcome! RSVP to Judy Parker at [heyjud38@aol.com](mailto:heyjud38@aol.com)

Nanci DuPlant will guide us through these gentle movements to improve muscle strength, flexibility, balance and stress level!



PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN SHALOM SILVER! Only \$18/person.

Send checks for membership and events, payable to Temple Shalom,  
to Judy Parker at 14070 Far Hills Drive, Dallas, TX 75240.

For information or to be on our mailing list, contact Judy & Ken Parker and Judy Utay at [shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org).

### Young Families Group and Young Adult Connection

Our Young Families Group is for all families with preteens while our Young Adult Connection is for young adults, ages 22-39, who are single or married. To contact Young Families Co-Chairs Abbie Alter (214) 709-5528 and Brandy Wayne (214) 597-3459, email [youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org). To contact Young Adult Connection Chair Jacie Edelstein, email [youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org).

For event information, see our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/youngadultsandfamielitempleshalomdallas>.

#### Young Adults Evening at the Perot

Friday, April 17

7:00pm Perot Museum, Dallas [www.perotmuseum.org](http://www.perotmuseum.org)

Buy your tickets now for an event that includes local breweries, a murder mystery, forensic how-tos and more! Our newest exhibition, *The International Exhibition of Sherlock Holmes*, will be open for this adults-only event. A perfect date night or fun evening with friends. Discover the Perot Museum after hours, for a unique evening filled with innovative experiments, current research, signature cocktails, dynamic performances, engaging discussions, unique inventions, and more. See our facebook page for ticket information!



## Spring Havurah Happening



### Hametz & Heart! Pizza, Cookies & a Mitzvah!

Sunday, April 12  
Noon - 2:00pm  
Learning Center



Would your havurah like to participate in a fun event that no one has to plan or host?  
Do you want to learn more about what havurot are and what they do?  
Are you interested in joining a havurah?

If so, please join us for pizza and cookies to celebrate the end of Passover and make "No-Sew" fleece blankets to donate to The Bridge.

This event is open to the entire congregation and appropriate for all ages.  
The only requirement is the ability to use scissors and/or tie knots.

Cost for the event is \$5 per person to be paid at the door by cash or check  
(sorry, no credit cards).



Please RSVP to [havurah@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:havurah@templeshalomdallas.org) by Wednesday, 4/8  
so that we have enough food and supplies for everyone.

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Denise Blasband and Kathryn Frish  
Havurah Committee Co-Chairs



## Mommy & Me Program at Temple Shalom

*Moms (or Dads or Grandparents or Nannies) and Babies (0-3)*

**Wednesday, April 15**  
**9:30-11:00 am**  
**RSVP by April 1**

**Wednesday, May 6**  
**9:30-11:30 am**  
**RSVP by April 15**

### Storytime and Make Your Own Snack

We will read everyone's favorite book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and enjoy making veggie bugs and fruit caterpillars. Temple Shalom Art Room. **FREE**

### Mother's and Father's Day Craft Party and Play on Temple Playground

Come dressed for fun as we create the perfect Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts and then burn some energy playing on the Temple Shalom Playground. **FREE**

**For more information and to RSVP, contact Melinda Hepworth, Early Childhood Specialist,  
at [mommyandme@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:mommyandme@templeshalomdallas.org) or 214-632-2386.**

# Tikkun Olam Council



## BUILDING★TOGETHER 2015

**IMPACT**

**SERVICE**  
Over 250 volunteers coming together to give a hard-working, low-income family with job stability the opportunity to reach the life changing and transforming achievement of affordable home ownership.

**COLLABORATION**  
Members of several Jewish congregations in Dallas uniting on a build for a qualified and deserving Habitat family partner.

**TZEDAKAH**  
Members of the Dallas Jewish community working together to raise \$80,000 that will be used to secure a newly constructed home.

**HOMEOWNERSHIP**  
Providing a strong foundation for financial stability and a secure future

TOGETHER UNDER THE CONCEPT OF TIKKUN OLAM, JEWISH COMMUNITY PARTNERS JOIN DALLAS AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO CREATE "BUILDING TOGETHER"

Using Dallas Habitat as a vehicle for connecting Jewish faith to social action, the project unites Jewish service and education with the Habitat for Humanity mission to transform communities by bringing people together to build homes and hope.

This initiative includes three components:

1. Build a new home for a Dallas Habitat partner family.
2. Engage the Jewish community in Dallas Habitat's mission through pluralistic, educational programming with local Rabbis and Jewish educators.
3. Create an enriching volunteer experience for volunteers from the Dallas Jewish community.

2800 N. Hampton Road, Dallas, TX 75212    Tel 214.678.2367    Fax 214.678.2380    [WWW.DALLAS-HABITAT.ORG](http://WWW.DALLAS-HABITAT.ORG)

## 2015 BuildingTogether: Habitat for Humanity + Dallas Jewish Community



*So you think you can't build? YOU CAN! We kick things off with a family event, "Party on the Slab," on Sunday, April 12th from 2:00pm -3:00pm on the East Dallas Build site at 2631 Custer, Dallas 75216.*

On Sunday, May 17th, join Rabbi Paley and other congregants for Temple Shalom's build day from 8:00am-12:30pm.

To learn more, visit <http://dallashabitat.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1129587>. To volunteer, <http://vhub.at/BuildingTogether> (after creating username and password, our join code is Temple Shalom). To keep up with Build news, visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BuildingTogether2015>.

For more information, contact Temple Shalom's Habitat Chair Susan Beck at [susankbeck27@gmail.com](mailto:susankbeck27@gmail.com) or (972) 773-9237.

**Richardson Citizen Police Academy  
Alumni Richardson Recycling Day  
& City of Richardson Trash Bash**

Saturday, April 18  
9:00am - 1:00pm First United Methodist Richardson - enter on South Bound Central Expy Service Road near Belle Grove.

Drop off electronics and paper to be shredded. No charge, but donations accepted! No residency requirements - everyone welcome! Also check out the "Trash Bash" at the Richardson City Civic Buildings at Civic Center Drive and Belle Grove.

For complete information, go to <http://cor.net/index.aspx?page=680>.



**First Richardson Helpers**  
[www.firstrichardsonhelpers.org](http://www.firstrichardsonhelpers.org)

First Richardson Helpers is a group of seniors helping seniors in the Richardson and Dallas areas. Providing minor home maintenance and repairs. Besides handymen volunteers, we also need volunteers to schmooze with clients while projects are being completed.

Interested in volunteering? Need services? Contact Temple member Jerry Gray at (972) 740-4726 or the 24 Hour Hotline (972) 996-0160.







GAIL DAVIDSON

*"To be a star, you must shine your own light,  
follow your own path and  
don't worry about the darkness,  
for that is when the stars shine brightest."*

*Anonymous*



Join Temple Shalom Sisterhood  
as we salute

**OUR 2015 WOMAN OF VALOR**

*Gail Davidson*

Sunday, April 19 • 5:30-9:00 pm

Renaissance Dallas/Richardson Hotel  
900 East Lookout Drive, Richardson



Appearance by Gloria Campos,  
Award-Winning TV News Anchor

Dinner • Cash Bar • Silent Auction  
Valet Parking \$10 • Complimentary Self-Parking

Benefiting Temple Shalom Sisterhood

Fisher House at the  
VA North Texas Healthcare System

For more information, Contact Laurel Fisher at  
laurelbfisher@gmail.com or 972-732-6646



Attire: Dress to shine

## Brotherhood Breakfast

**A Talk and Slide Show with  
Janine & Charles Pulman**

**"Four Days On and Under the Israeli Border  
with Gaza"**



**Sunday, April 19**

**9:00am Breakfast 9:30am Program Begins Radnitz Social Hall**

Light Bagel & Danish Breakfast Free for Paid-up Brotherhood Members, \$5 for Guests, Free for children 12 and under.

Charles and Janine spent four days in December 2014 along the Israeli border with Gaza. During this time, they met with the IDF Yahalom unit that works in the tunnels, with residents and security teams in the communities along the border, and with mayors of the several Regional Councils there.

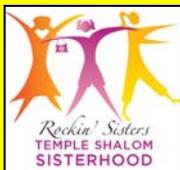
In addition, they descended into a *Hamas Terror Tunnel* deep underground. Charles' talk will share this unique experience and what they learned. After the presentation, Janine and Charles will lead a discussion session.

Charles has visited and traveled extensively throughout Israel more than 40 times since 1971. During these visits, he has met and talked with Israelis from all walks of life. In 1971, he lived on a kibbutz in northern Israel and was in Haifa and the western Galilee in August 2006 during the war between Israel and Hezbollah. Janine has also visited and traveled to Israel many times.

For more information about this event and to RSVP, contact Bob Weinfeld at (972) 814-6214 or [robert.weinfeld@tx.rr.com](mailto:robert.weinfeld@tx.rr.com).

*Brotherhood Community Blood Drive that morning, too! 8:30am - 12:30pm!*

## SISTERHOOD



**JOIN SISTERHOOD!!** Please download a membership form from the Temple Shalom website by going to <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/sisterhood>. Together, we can move mountains! Questions about Sisterhood? Contact Membership Vice President Robyn Young at [ry@edlaw.com](mailto:ry@edlaw.com) or (972) 365-8825.

### Passing the Hat - Looming Hats for Cancer Patients

Tuesday, April 14 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Youth Lounge

Looms are provided. We also make rubber band bracelets for cancer patients! Ages 10+ welcome to participate. Participants must bring two skeins of Red Heart supersaver soft yarn (you can purchase the yarn at Walmart) or a current looming project.



RSVP to Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Chair Ellen Liston at [ellenliston@att.net](mailto:ellenliston@att.net).

### Sisterhood Bunco & Potluck Dinner

Thursday, April 9

Sorry, but we're full this month!

Please look for our next Bunco event, coming soon!



### Temple Shalom Sisterhood Spring Event

*Salutes Our Shining Star ...*

**Our 2015 Woman of Valor Gail Davidson**

**Sunday, April 19**

5:30pm - 9:00pm (Silent Auction, Program & Dinner)

Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel

\$75/person Seniors (70+) \$60/person

Featuring guest speaker, award-winning TV news anchor Gloria Campos!

*You won't want to miss out on the great items in our silent auction!*

*Who is invited? Everyone! You do not need to be a member of Sisterhood to attend.*

*Come alone, or bring a friend...your spouse is welcome to attend!*

Proceeds to benefit Temple Shalom Sisterhood and our local Fisher House.

Questions? Contact Laurel Fisher at [laurelbfisher@gmail.com](mailto:laurelbfisher@gmail.com).



### Sisterhood Walk

Sunday, April 26

10:00am - 11:30am Lifelong Learning Entrance

Bring your friends, spouses and dogs!

RSVP to Jane Lachman at (972) 735-0133 or [jalachman1@gmail.com](mailto:jalachman1@gmail.com) to ensure we have enough water bottles and snacks for all.

Looking forward to taking a walk in nice, warm Spring weather!



**March & April are Animal Shelter Awareness Months at Temple Shalom**  
*Help Us, Help Dog & Kitty City!*

No-kill animal shelter *Dog & Kitty City* offers safety and care to abandoned cats and dogs of Dallas.

We will be collecting items for the shelter through April. Our Collection boxes will be available at the Front and Lifelong Learning entrances at Temple Shalom. To see items needed, please go to <http://www.dognkittycity.org/donations/shelter-wishlist.html>.

Questions? Contact Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Chair Ellen Liston at [ellenliston@att.net](mailto:ellenliston@att.net). Thanks! Our furry friends appreciate your support!

**A Tradition of giving back**  
★ 100% of our profits go back to Temple Shalom ★



Traditions is your one-stop shop for all your Passover needs. From children's items (need frogs?) like Matzah Ball Bingo and kid-sized aprons to adult staples like Haggadot, silk Afikomen bags, Miriam cups

and seder plates galore, Traditions has you covered! Don't wait until you get rid of the chametz; stop in today!

Traditions wants your home to have a mezuzah on every door. Our shop carries a huge variety of mezuzot to complement any décor.



#### Sunday, April 12: Mezuzah Mania

BOGO 1/2 off Mezuzot plus at 11:30am, Rabbi Paley will talk about the rules concerning Mezzuzot. Join us for an informative discussion in the Foyer in front of Traditions!

#### Sunday, April 19: Mitzi Lynn Trunk Show

9:00am - 1:00pm Foyer in front of Traditions Meet this Sante Fe artist and jewelry designer and purchase one-of-a-kind necklaces, bracelets and earrings in a variety of stones - the perfect Mother's Day gift!

#### April Hours

Tuesdays: Noon - 5:00pm

Wednesdays: Noon - 6:15pm (4/8 closes at 5:00pm)

Fridays: Noon - 5:00pm and 5:30pm - 6:25pm (4/3 closes at 2:30pm)

Friday 4/10, open 5:30pm - 6:25pm only

Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm (Closed 4/5)

We're also open by appointment any other day or time; just call (469) 438-9956 and ask for Clare.

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

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



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

## BROTHERHOOD



We each have a life story, but few are as compelling as this one:  
He was born in 1928 in Warsaw, Poland.  
He lived in the Warsaw Ghetto during the war.  
He was imprisoned at five concentration camps.  
He survived the death march from Flossenburg to Dachau.



He will be returning to Poland soon to participate

in his 10<sup>th</sup> March of the Living.

His name is Max Glauben and he is one of the few remaining Holocaust survivors in Dallas. He tells his personal story with the hope that others will not have to suffer through the same atrocities that he did. The Brotherhood is truly honored to have Max as the guest speaker for our Yom Hashoah program on Saturday, April 11 at 5.00pm. We hope you will join us to learn firsthand what it means to be a survivor and an upstander. This event is appropriate for ages 12 and up, and is open to the entire congregation.

Perry Zidow  
[perry.zidow@gmail.com](mailto:perry.zidow@gmail.com)  
President, Temple Shalom Brotherhood

The April 4th Seder reservation form may be found on the back page of this newsletter or on the Temple Shalom website.

### Brotherhood Membership

Join us! Download our membership form from the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood>. Questions? Contact Membership Vice President Jim Warner at [jwar0529@gmail.com](mailto:jwar0529@gmail.com).

### Brotherhood Board Meeting

**MONDAY, April 13**  
7:15pm Boardroom

All Brotherhood Members Invited to Attend.



### Temple Shalom Brotherhood Softball League

The 41st season of Temple Shalom Brotherhood Softball league is underway. We have 18 teams that play Sunday mornings at Heritage Park in North Plano. While this spring season is full, the league is always looking for substitute players. You can still get a feel for the camaraderie, excitement, fun, and enjoyment! All levels of play are welcome. You must be 18 years of age or older, with no limit on the older. Subs play for free. Go to [shalomleague.org](http://shalomleague.org), check out the website and sign up to be a sub. It's a great way to hang out, make friends and play some softball. We look forward to seeing you.



### Brotherhood Guys Night Out

**Thursday, April 9**

6:30pm Arbor Hills Nature Preserve  
Enjoy a Passover walk through the preserve!

Parker/Midway in Plano

RSVP to Mark Fisher at [dallasfish@aol.com](mailto:dallasfish@aol.com).



### Brotherhood Books, Movies & Music Club



We are continuing this terrific new forum for Bros with a thirst for things intellectual.

**Thursday, April 23** (Note, it's the 4th Thursday this month.)

7:00pm Home of Jerry Silverman  
1006 Dunbarton, Richardson, 75081

For info and to RSVP, email [ljstex@att.net](mailto:ljstex@att.net).

### Yom Hashoah Holocaust Commemoration Program

**Saturday, April 11**

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Program & Havdalah service  
followed by Oneg

Radnitz Social Hall

*Guest speakers:*

Holocaust Survivor Max Glauben will share his personal story.

Board Chairman of the Dallas Holocaust Museum Steve Waldman will describe his recent visit to some of the concentration camps.

Questions? Contact Chair Sander Gothard at [sjgothard@verizon.net](mailto:sjgothard@verizon.net).



### Brotherhood Blood Drive (and Breakfast, see page 17)



*Moses said, "Follow me to the promised land and on the way we will do a mitzvah by giving at the blood drive."*



**Sunday, April 19**  
**8:30am-12:30pm**

**Radnitz Social Hall**

Donate blood and receive cookies, drinks and prizes! Become eligible for restaurant drawing - two lucky winners!

Age 16 with parental approval may donate.

Up to any age may donate - no experience necessary!

Questions? Contact David Gordon at [mdgord@aol.com](mailto:mdgord@aol.com).

Applications for the Bob Weinfeld and Mel Sacks scholarships may be found on the Brotherhood page of the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood/brotherhood-scholarships>.

**Applications are due by Friday, May 1st.**

# GRATITUDES

## Adult Education Fund

Nina Spiegel in memory of Cari Dee Spiegel & Davideen Swanger  
Shawn & Zelda Mash in memory of Frank Tupper-Smith

## Beautification/Flower Fund

Wylee Protas in memory of Nathan Protas

## Brotherhood

Mark & Ann Goodman in memory of Letty Goodman

## Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund

Jean Berlin in honor of Alan & Gale Malingner  
Murray & Michelle Swanger in memory of Davideen Swanger  
Norman & Becky Slakman in memory of Helaine Slakman

## Caregivers' Day Out Music Program

Audrey Efseroff in memory of Anna Efseroff & Cliff Suchman  
Charles & Lynda Golenternek in memory of Mary C. Golenternek  
Freddy & Jacque Roberts in memory of Elizabeth Oppenheim  
Larry & Barbara Glazer in memory of Ida Glazer & Elizabeth Oppenheim

## Caring Congregation Fund

Beth Lasher in memory of Bill Lasher  
Bob & Jean Weinfeld in memory of Richard Berlin & Louise Michelson  
Dan & Kay Krause in memory of Ruth Stern Shapiro  
Helene Glazer in memory of Marc Distell  
Ken & Judy Parker in memory of Julie S. Parker  
Susan Hoffman in memory of Lil Hoffman & Jacob S. Miller

## Epstein Chapel Fund

Jeff & Debbie Diebner in memory of Jerry Diebner

## General Fund

Adolph Teitelbaum & Beatrice Shapiro in memory of Zelda Hochman  
Isaak & Marina Rivkin in memory of Boris Rivkin & David Volfson  
Paul & Raelaine Radnitz in memory of Eva Radnitz & Marian Roberts  
Raisa Obrant in memory of Galina Sirotin Obrant  
Randy & Cindy Goldman in memory of Dorothy Bornfeld & Eydie Selzer Goldman

## Greene Family Camp Fund

Annette Gersh in memory of Deborah Gersh  
Joan Cera in memory of Morris T. Hamburg  
Sara Pfeffer in memory of Max Pfeffer

## Music Fund

Cantor Don Croll & Jan Gartenberg in memory of Sylvia Haberman & May Croll  
Joe & Ellen Gordesky in memory of Ethel Abrams  
Paul & Phyllis Klatsky in memory of Aaron Klein

## Prayer Book Fund

Richard & Debi Weiner in memory of Lillian Kolleeny  
Rick & Debby Baum in memory of Ivan S. Baum  
Sara Pfeffer in memory of Bernard Pfeffer & Phil Smith

## Project Atideinu/Fifty for Fifty Fund

Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum in honor of Rabbi Ariel Boxman & Asher Said  
Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum in memory of Maxine Goldman  
Lillian Ostroff in memory of Samuel Glick

## Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund

Aaron Gerstman & Jill Perry in memory of Ula Perry & Hubert Gerstman  
Lillian Ostroff in memory of William Glick  
Murray & Carole Rice in memory of Frank Tupper-Smith  
Sherry Rosenberg in memory of Renee Benell

# GRATITUDES

## Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

Alex & Liliya Tsimberg in memory of Zalman Smoroda  
Ann Smith in memory of Marjorie Fine  
Arnie & Marge Bier in memory of William Wyman  
Claire Lee Epstein in memory of Norman Epstein  
Elliot Bailey in memory of Sara Bailey & Edward P. Bailey  
Gene Schanbaum in memory of Lillian Goldstein  
Ken & Rena Glaser in memory of Olga Ofseyer  
Linda Levy in memory of Easie Leder  
Nina Shteyn in memory of Klara Royf  
Phil & Judy Goodman in memory of Berni & Bessie Goodman  
Potter Foundation in memory of Ida B. Potter  
Robert & Jodi Rosenberg in memory of Shirah Buchinger & Bob Schenkler  
Steve & Debra Kerper in memory of Sam Stein

## Rabbi Roseman's Discretionary Fund

Debbie Landa in memory of Freida Aidman, Philip Landa & Sylvia Landa  
Richard & Barbara Toranto in memory of Joseph B. Toranto

## Sisterhood

Debra Polsky in honor of Gail Davidson  
Irwin & Dawn Kaufman in memory of Rande Turns

## Temple Shalom Endowment Fund

Joyce Susman in memory of Natalie Rosenblum

## Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Ron & Brenda Bliss in memory of Alan Bliss

## Youth Activities Fund

Sid & Debbie Scheinberg in honor of Carmen Mallini & Rebecca Wartell  
Elaine Spitz in memory of Martin Rosenberg



THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Cordially invites you to the  
**Dallas Annual Event  
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Sunday, April 26, 2015  
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Lisa & Steve Rudner**

Featuring  
**The Honorable John Baird**  
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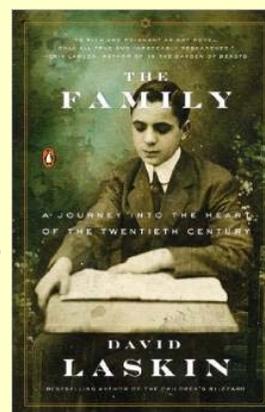
## 2015 Tycher Library Spring Read!

Thursday, April 30

7:00pm Tycher Library

2nd Floor Aaron Family JCC  
7900 Northaven Road  
Dallas 75230

Guest Author: David Laskin will speak about his sweeping saga, **The Family**, a story spanning the three great changes that affected Jews in the twentieth century: immigration, two World Wars, and the founding of Israel.



Laskin traces his lineage across 150 years of Jewish and world history as his family is made and broken by the crises of our time.

RSVP a spot for yourself or your book club. Call (214) 239-7132 or email Director of the Tycher Library Nina Golboro at [ngolboro@jfgd.org](mailto:ngolboro@jfgd.org).

# Greene Family Camp's 40th Reunion



July 10-11, 2015

Campers, parents, staff, grandparents, clergy, alumni  
and anyone with a connection to GFC are invited!

Cost: 30+ years old, \$36; 18-29 years old, \$25;  
11-17 years old, \$18; under 11 years old, FREE

Friday, July 10th: the gates open at 5:00pm for a sunset Shabbat Celebration including dinner, a song session, Israeli dancing and fireworks!

Saturday, July 11th: the fun begins at 9:00am, including free swim and your favorite camp activities!

GFC Executive Director Loui Dobin says, *"It makes me so happy to see people who spend much of their year as 'adults' let loose and be kids again. Building this holy community is the goal of camp and the reunions are the perfect reminder that our alumni are what support our vision for Greene Family Camp."*

Go to <http://greene.urjcamp.org/alumni/> for further information.

To register, go to [tinyurl.com/GFC40](http://tinyurl.com/GFC40).

Learn more about Greene Family Camp at [www.greene.urjcamp.org](http://www.greene.urjcamp.org).



## Greene Family Camp: Inspiring Judaism 365 days a year!

Jessica Dangott and Alex Null, two of Greene's Assistant Directors, work year-round from offices at Temple Shalom. Feel free to stop by their office to say hello or email them at [jdangott@urj.org](mailto:jdangott@urj.org) or [anull@urj.org](mailto:anull@urj.org) with any questions you may have!

### April 26, 2015: J-Serve Day of Service in Dallas

In April 2015, more than 11,000 Jewish teens from around the world will come together to service their communities & make a difference. One person in his/her hometown can make a difference, but when thousands of teens work together, they can change the world. Save the date & stay tuned for GFC's day of service in Dallas! Contact Alex Null at [anull@urj.org](mailto:anull@urj.org) for more information.



### June 24 - July 5, 2015: Mitzvah Corps Trip to Costa Rica

You can change the world! Get started this summer with a hands-on social justice service program for teens! Mitzvah Corps & Greene Family Camp are teaming up to provide a once in a lifetime experiential learning trip to Costa Rica! For more information, check out the website at <http://www.mitzvahcorps.org/programs/costarica/>.

Please contact Jennifer Luskey at [jluskey@urj.org](mailto:jluskey@urj.org) with any questions!

**Baer Grant Presentation**

Temple Shalom expresses gratitude to the Sylvan T. Baer Fund for its grant in the amount of \$7,747.50. This grant provides support for Religious School programs for Jewish families in financial need.

The Fund is administered by the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation, and the grant check was presented by DJCF Life Trustee Peggy Tobolowsky to Temple Shalom President Dennis J. Eichelbaum at Temple Shalom's Board of Trustees meeting on March 2, 2015.

It is a wonderful gift, and we sincerely appreciate the generous support. Thank you!

*The Sylvan T. Baer Fund, administered and facilitated by the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation, distributes funds to "needy and deserving Jewish individuals".*

**Of Blessed Memory...**

- Helen Ackermann, aunt of Irwin Kaufman
- Maxine Goldman, grandmother of Josh Goldman
- Benjamin "Bernie" Leinoff, father of Ellen Leinoff Ennis

**Congratulations to...**

- Rabbi Ariel Boxman and Asher Saida on their engagement.
- Meredith Richardson & Charles Pryzant, M.D. on their engagement.

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

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

The on-line directory is updated periodically. Please send any changes to Heidi at [hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org). If you need assistance accessing the directory on our website, please contact Heidi. Please check your entry in the directory to ensure that it is accurate. Please help keep postage costs down by notifying us promptly of any address changes.

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

Andy & Kimberly Mabel  
Bill & Nancy Riseman

**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](http://www.israelbonds.com), create an account and purchase a bond.



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

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**Temple Shalom 2nd Night Community Passover Seder**  
**Saturday, April 4 • 6:00 PM RESERVATIONS CLOSED!!**  
**Temple Shalom Radnitz Social Hall**



Rabbi Paley and Rabbi Boxman will lead our Seder.  
**RSVP by March 30th!** \$5 per PERSON Late Fee after this date if space is available.  
 Questions? Contact Temple Shalom at (972) 661-1810.

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Name(s) and Entrée Preference:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  Chicken  Brisket  Vegetable Plate
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  Chicken  Brisket  Vegetable Plate
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  Chicken  Brisket  Vegetable Plate
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_  Chicken  Brisket  Vegetable Plate

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Temple Members: Adults \$36 \_\_\_\_\_ Children (6- 12 yrs.) \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Children 5 and under free \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\* Manischewitz wine will be served with dinner. BYOB is acceptable.

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