TEMPLE SHALOM

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DECEMBER 2018 / JANUARY 2019 KISLEV - TEVET - SHEVAT 5779 VOLUME 53 NO. 6

CELEBRATE CHANUKAH WITH THE GEFILTERIA!

Meet The Gefilteria!

Learn and cook with Liz Alpern and Jeffrey Yoskowitz who created The Gefilteria, a new kind of food venture with the mission of reimagining Eastern European Jewish cuisine, adapting classic dishes to the values and tastes of a new generation.

Friday, December 7th

Cooking Workshops

Enjoy a hands-on cooking experience with The Gefilteria.
9:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00-5:00PM. Space is limited. RSVP required.

Wine and Cheese Reception 6:00

Shabbat Services and Consecration 6:30

Chanukah Celebratory Dinner 7:30
Enjoy a delicious Chanukah dinner and hear from The Gefilteria. RSVP and payment required.

Saturday, December 8th

Munchkin Minyan 10:30
Munchkin Minyan Chanukah Service

Young Families: Chanukah Celebration 11:15
Create donuts with The Gefilteria!

Pickling Party 2:00
Discover the beauty of Jewish food traditions through an interactive pickling event! RSVP and payment required!

Reservation Sheet and Online Link on Page 5

SHABBAT SERVICES

SATURDAY ~ December 1
10:30am - Morning Minyan
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY ~ December 7
Miketz ~ Genesis 41:53 - 43:15
6:30pm - Hanukkah Service with Consecration
Sanctuary
Followed by
Congregational Dinner & Scholars-in-Residence
Radnitz Social Hall

SATURDAY ~ December 8
10:30am - Munchkin Minyan Hanukkah
with Scholars-in-Residence
Epstein Chapel & Congregational Gathering Space
5:00pm - Bat Mitzvah Service Rachel Hunt
Daughter of Michele & Brian Hunt
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY ~ December 14
Vayigash ~ Genesis 45:28 - 46:27
6:30pm - Service with guest speaker
Dr. Claus Roerhborn
Topic: Men's Health
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY ~ December 15
10:30am - Bar Mitzvah Service Eli Spett
Son of Stephanie Spett and Eric Spett
Epstein Chapel
10:30am - Morning Minyan
Sanctuary
5:00pm Bat Mitzvah Service Eva Myers
Daughter of Theresa and Seth Myers
Sanctuary

FRIDAY ~ December 21
Vayechi ~ Genesis 49:1-26
6:30pm - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY ~ December 22
10:30am - Bat Mitzvah Service Melanie Jacobs
Daughter of Sophie and Paul Jacobs
Sanctuary
10:30am - Morning Minyan
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY ~ December 28
Shemot ~ Exodus 3:1 - 4:17
6:30pm - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY ~ December 29
10:30am - Morning Minyan
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY ~ January 4
Vaera ~ Exodus 7:8 - 8:15
6:30pm - Service with guest speaker
Justice Douglas S. Lang
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY ~ January 5
10:00am - Munchkin Minyan
North Satellite *
10:30am - Morning Minyan
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY ~ January 11
Bo ~ Exodus 11:4 - 12:28
6:30pm - Service
Epstein Chapel
6:30pm - North Service
North Satellite *

SATURDAY ~ January 12
10:30am - Morning Minyan
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY ~ January 18
Beshalach ~ Exodus 14:15 - 16:10
6:00pm - Munchkin Minyan
Boardroom
6:30pm - Jazz Music Shabbat Service
with Adult Choir, Youth Choir and T'filah Band
Sanctuary

SATURDAY ~ January 19
10:30am - Bar Mitzvah Service Brandt Bier
Son of Rhonda Bier and James Bier
Sanctuary
10:30am - Morning Minyan
Epstein Chapel

FRIDAY ~ January 25
Yitro ~ Exodus 19:1 - 20:23
6:30pm - Service
Epstein Chapel

SATURDAY ~ January 26
10:30am - Morning Minyan
Epstein Chapel
5:00pm - Bar Mitzvah Service Matthew Ackerman
Son of Carie and Robert Ackerman
Epstein Chapel

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

* North Satellite: 5301 Democracy Drive in Plano - in the Lone Star Language Academy building.

All Temple Shalom services, programs & events are always at 6930 Alpha Road unless noted otherwise.

December 2018 & January 2019 B'nei Mitzvah
We 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.

Rachel Hunt
Daughter of Michele and Brian Hunt
Date: December 8
School: Shelton
Hobbies: Rachel enjoys swimming, volleyball, reading, and writing.

Eli Sander Spett
Son of Stephanie Spett and Eric Spett
Date: December 15
School: Parkhill Junior High School
Mitzvah Project: Eli is involved in an organization call Heroes for Children, which caters to families who have children suffering from cancer. They step in and offer families financial assistance while their child goes through treatment. He has also actively supported St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for many years by asking friends to give cash in lieu of birthday gifts which he then gives to St. Jude.
Hobbies: Eli plays football, soccer and baseball. He also plays French Horn and is a Fortnite expert. He loves hanging out with his friends from school and Greene Family Camp.

Eva Rose Myers
Daughter of Theresa and Seth Myers
Date: December 15
School: Bowman Middle School - PISD
Mitzvah Project: Eva is helping elementary school aged kids through the PALs Program (Peer Assistance, Leadership, and Service). She spends one-on-one time with these students, some of whom are identified as "at risk" or from lower socio-economic strata, to give them a positive role model and more self-confidence.
Hobbies: Eva has a passion for volleyball and has been playing for years. She is on the Bowman cheer team and is also an avid runner. Eva enjoys music, especially singing, and has been a member of the Plano Children's Chorale, performed solos in Bowman's Pop Renaissance Choir, and even performed a duet with Ron Bultonez, an American Idol Finalist, when he visited the school for special assembly.

Matthew Ackerman
Son of Carie and Rob Ackerman
Date: January 26
School: Parkhill Junior High School
Hobbies: Matthew enjoys traveling to new places and trying new restaurants. He plays the French Horn, football, baseball, and is on the Parkhill Basketball Team. He also plays basketball on a club team, BDB Champions. In his spare time, Matthew enjoys playing with this younger brother, Michael, and his dog, Tank.

President's Column by Rodney Schlosser

As we approach Hanukkah, I am putting the spotlight on four terrific Temple Shalom members who have given the congregation numerous "gifts of expertise" over many years. What makes these individuals especially noteworthy is that most of their work is behind the scenes – so we all are beneficiaries, but few know of their good deeds. I've known them all for years – including one who's my bride of 25 years!

Irv Munn

We are fortunate that many past presidents of the Temple continue to stay involved…and Irv Munn is a shining example. Wife Cindy and Irv have been members for 35 years, and their adult kids, Jeff and Kimberly, were raised in our religious school. Irv and Cindy recently welcomed their first grandchild, Charlie Gordon. Irv is the president of Munn & Morris Financial Advisors, and has shared his business acumen as Chair of the Temple Shalom Endowment Fund. He recently co-chaired the Annual Golf Tournament which was an impressive success. This kind of dedication springs from Irv's background…his parents were Holocaust survivors, and he was born in Germany and raised in Los Angeles.

Ali Rhodes

Our Sisterhood is second to none (as proven by our many national awards), and a key driver is Sisterhood Past President Ali Rhodes. She, husband Roy Flegenheimer, and son (Zak, 29) moved to Dallas 20 years ago for Roy's job and became active members. Ali has chaired art auctions and Woman of Valor award events. She is now on the Temple Board of Trustees and co-chairing the new Buddy Family program for new members. Ali has the special combination of warmth, spirit and precision that makes her someone you want to have on your team. When she's not busy making things happen in our building, she's the After-School Care Director at White Rock Montessori.

Julie Eichelbaum

A job with Pepsi brought Julie to Dallas 29 years ago…where she met Dennis (a past president of both the Brotherhood and the Temple) at Temple Shalom and good things continued with Bari (26), Emma (24) and fiancé James Darling, and Aaron (20) -- each of whom were active in religious school and SHFTY. Julie has taken numerous important roles including Sisterhood President, Temple Vice President and, most recently, Co-chair of the October Mah Jongg Tournament. Julie is known as a "get it done" person and the synagogue has been the beneficiary. She's an active member of the choir, and has worked for the last twenty years as the Director of Client Relations at the law firm of Eichelbaum Wardell Hansen Powell & Mehl.

Cristie Schlosser

It's not often one gets to write about his/her spouse, but it's nice to tout Cristie's involvement in the congregation. She co-chaired the Early Childhood Committee when the kids (Allie, 22; Lee, 17) were in the preschool, co-chaired the original Mah Jongg tournament and again for the tournament in October 2018, and has offered a helping hand on numerous projects through the years. Cristie is licensed and owns Schlosser Design Group, has been hired by numerous members, and has provided her services pro bono for several Temple projects, including the recent replacement of the sanctuary seating. Cristie grew up in Dallas and became connected to the synagogue through her mom, longtime member Cecie Borschow.

RSVP for Temple Shalom
Scholar in Residence & Chanukah Celebrations

Register & pay online at https://tinyurl.com/tsdchanukah2018, or
complete & return form with payment to:
Chanukah Celebration, c/o Karen Stock, 5419 Del Roy Drive, Dallas, TX 75229

Friday, December 7th

Hands-on Cooking Workshop with The Gefilteria

___ 9:00am – 12:00pm ___ 1:00pm – 5:00pm
(Space is limited to 5 per session)

Name(s) attending _____

Chanukah Dinner with The Gefilteria

7:30pm in the Radnitz Social Hall

Names of those attending dinner:
Adults: _____
Children/Ages: _____
Phone Number or email: _____

Adults @ $12 _____
Children (5-12 years) @ $8 _____
Children 4 and under – FREE _____

Saturday, December 8th

Note: Munchkin Minyan (10:30am) and Young Families: Donuts (11:15am) do not require an RSVP

Hands-on Pickling Event with The Gefilteria

2:00 – 4:00pm
participating @ $5 _____

Purchase a copy of the Gefilte Manifesto cookbook

of copies @ $32.00 _____

Please indicate method of payment:

___ Check (payable to Temple Shalom) ___ Credit Card

MasterCard or Visa # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name as it appears on your card: _____

Total Enclosed $_____

Reservation deadline is Monday, December 3rd

Questions? Contact karen.stock@mellownet.com or debbieniederman@aol.com

TEMPLE SHALOM BROTHERHOOD

2019
SHALOM AWARD DINNER
HONORING

Justice Douglas S. Lang

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

5:30PM COCKTAIL HOUR
6:30PM DINNER

DALLAS | ADDISON MARRIOTT QUORUM

HONORARY CHAIRS
HARRIET MIERS | MICHAEL K. HURST
VANITA HALLIBURTON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
PERRY.ZIDOW@GMAIL.COM OR (972) 824-5114

TO REGISTER FOR THE DINNER AND FOR UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES VISIT
HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SHALOMAWARD-2019

EVENT BENEFITING

GRANT HALLIBURTON FOUNDATION

The Grant Halliburton Foundation works to strengthen the network of mental health resources for children, teens and young adults; promote better mental health; and prevent suicide.

Please join us at the

Munchkin Minyan Hanukkah Party

on Saturday, December 8
at 10:30am
in the Epstein Chapel

We'll start off with a family-friendly service led by Rabbi Boxman and Ray Farris.

After the traditional prayers and our favorite Hanukkah songs, there will be delicious latkes, a donut decorating station, and crafts and games for all to enjoy in the Congregational Gathering Space! (Your whole family will get hands-on mixing, stirring and decorating donuts special for the Festival of Lights.)

Please RSVP by December 1st to Michelle Falk at youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org

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Consecration
Friday, December 7, 2018
6:30pm
Sanctuary

Join us for our exciting Consecration service for all Kindergarten students and NEW 1st and 2nd graders. We will celebrate the start of Jewish learning with the gift of a mini Torah for each participating child.

Olivia Antweil	Benjamin & Madison Antweil
Aubrey Goodman	Andrew Goodman & Anna Miller-Goodman
Jake Grabowski	John & Jessica Grabowski
Conrad Hamerman	Eliot Hamerman
Dylan Herbert	Mark & Robyn Herbert
Tommy Hunt	Brian & Michele Hunt
Harrison Marx	Louis & Kimberly Marx
Riley Sanborn	Jeffrey & Shayna Sanborn
Micah Steinberg	Richard & Rebecca Steinberg
Isabel Stillman	Daniel & Lynn Stillman
Gabe Strauss	Brad & Dawn Strauss
Joyce Young	Mason & Amara Young

Shabbat HaNefesh ~ Shabbat of the Soul
Come join us for these joyous and uplifting musical Shabbat services!

January 18	*Jazz Music Shabbat Service*
February 15	*with Kol Isha*
March 15	*with Temple Shalom Adult Choir*
May 17	

Nominations for the 2019-2020 Temple Shalom Board of Trustees

The Temple Shalom Board is looking for new Trustees to serve our congregation beginning with the 2019 – 2020 term. Trustees are required to attend monthly meetings, serve on committees and/or councils, attend Temple functions, contribute financially as they are able, and represent the best interests of our congregants. If you are interested, or you would like to nominate another, please complete the attached nomination form by no later than January 4, 2019. All nominations will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee and selected candidates will be brought to the Board for consideration. Please direct any questions to the Nominating Committee Chair, Josh Goldman at joshgoldman124@att.net.

Complete the application form on the following page.

TEMPLE SHALOM BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
JANUARY 4, 2019

Name: _____

Nominating for Trustee: _____ **Officer (specify office):** _____

Phones: Home: _____ **Work:** _____ **Cell:** _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Email: _____

Personal Information: (Circle) Marital Status: Married Unmarried Age: _____

Number of children: _____

Are any (grand)children of the Candidate's currently enrolled in TS Religious School?

Yes: ____ If yes, names and grades: _____

No: ____

Temple Member: Approximately _____ years

Education: High School____ College____ Which Degree(s)? _____

Profession/Occupation/Special Skills: _____

Employer: _____ City: _____

Previous service to Temple Shalom: (list most recent first) Use additional page if necessary.

Chair or Member	Name of Committee or Project	Dates

Other Community Service Activities (list most recent first) Use additional page if necessary.

Chair or Member	Name of Organization or Project	Dates

Why do you want to be on the Temple Shalom Board of Trustees?

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What will you bring to the Board of Trustees and Temple Shalom through a leadership position on this Board?

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Submitted by: _____ **Phone:** _____ **(work) /** _____ **(home)**
(Self submission is acceptable) _____ **(cell)**

Optional: Feel free to attach a written statement with any other information that may be useful to the nominating committee.

Email to**: Josh Goldman, Nominating Committee Chair at** joshgoldman124@att.net

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TEMPLE SHALOM BROTHERHOOD 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Present

Religious School FUN Raiser

Latke Dinner

Fun Activities

Fun for All Ages of Children

$15 for Adults (16yrs. - 90yrs.)
$7 per Child under 15yrs. / over 90yrs.
$40 Family Pack: 2 Adults plus kids

For Tickets go to:
https://tinyurl.com/funraiser18

Saturday, December 1
5:30pm
Radnitz Social Hall

Fun Live Auction
Silent Auction
50/50 Raffle

Be a Named Maccabee Sponsor for $100
Family Pack plus 10 Raffle Tickets

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council

This last summer I received an invitation to join nineteen other rabbis from North America on a special Rabbinic Mission to Israel sponsored by the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I was honored to be chosen as one of these rabbis. The goal of the mission, set for November, was for us rabbis to meet with influential politicians (including Prime Minister Netanyahu) and offer advice and insight on how best to address the growing division between Israeli and North American Jewry. While I did not initially know what to expect or what influence we would have, I am happy to report, now that I have returned, that it was a meaningful and thought provoking experience.

Upon arrival in Israel, we were greeted by the staff of the Foreign Ministry who informed us that we would be housed in their offices for the majority of our time in Israel and for most of the meetings we were scheduled to have. Over the next four days we had jam packed days filled with meetings, lectures and, of course, delicious Israeli meals to keep up our energy. While all of the speakers were interesting, the highlights included hearing from Knesset members Tzipi Livni and Michael Oren, author Gadi Taub, former chair of the Jewish Agency Natan Sharansky and, of course, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

While each speaker provided a unique perspective, the commonality among all of them was an expressed and sincere concern for the future relationship between Israel and North American Jewry. Each and every politician, journalist and thinker shared a common fear of what they perceive as a crumbling friendship between our community and our beloved country, Israel. But why, you may ask. What are their concerns?

Their concern, rather their deep fear, is that in the United States, Israel is becoming a partisan issue. More and more, they believe the left wing of the U.S. is moving away from Israel and making it a “Republican platform”. While we, as Americans, may or may not agree with this assessment, it is their perspective and it is frightening for them. Israel counts on wide, across the aisle support from all political affiliations and thinking that they are losing the support of the Democrats is scary.

Their next concern is related to the young generation of Jews. While in the past, young college students were avid supporters of Israel, fewer and fewer college students today are joining pro-Israel groups on campus and even more surprising, less and less college students are accepting the free gift of Birthright Israel (a free 10 day trip to Israel for young adults).

Their final concern is most troubling for me as a Reform Rabbi. They are concerned that the main liberal movements of Judaism (Reform and Conservative) are slowly moving away from their previous strong support of Israel. Their main evidence of this assertion are the many recent statements from the URJ which are critical of Israel rather than supportive. The most hurtful (shared by many of the speakers) was the negative statement shared by Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ following the move of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem. When Israelis were celebrating in the streets, American Reform Jews were shaking their head in disappointment.

While we, the twenty rabbis representing North American Jewry, may or may not have completely agreed with all of the concerns shared with us, we listened politely and attempted to respond in constructive ways. We assured them that, while our love for Israel is unconditional, it is not uncritical. To truly love another means loving them warts and all. However, it also means helping them to be the best version of themselves. We promised to share their concerns with our communities and do our best to balance our critique with our strong support.

After hearing and addressing some of the concerns listed above, it was our turn to share some of our concerns and share some suggestions for reconciliation.

The main concern shared by the rabbis of our mission was related to the disappointment about the lack of recognition of the movements (Reform and Conservative) in Israel. While there have been small wins and more Reform and Conservative communities popping up in Israel, still today, in 2018, the only rabbis recognized in Israel for means of conversion and lifecycle officiation are Orthodox rabbis. The most recent disappointment was with the Western Wall Agreement which “fell apart” last year. The

agreement to build a separate egalitarian prayer space (for men and women to pray together) was originally passed in the Knesset but quickly halted by Prime Minister Netanyahu when he received push back from the Orthodox. While I too was very disappointed and disheartened when news broke that the agreement had failed, after speaking with Netanyahu and his advisors, I understand more clearly what exactly occurred and why. There are three parts of the Western Wall agreement. The first part is the most important piece. It is the actual construction of an egalitarian prayer space at the Western Wall with adequate and accessible space for Reform and Conservative Jews to come pray and conduct Bar and Bat Mitzvah services. The second part of the agreement is having to do with a unified entry to both the new egalitarian space AND the traditional divided men/woman prayer space. The third part of the agreement is that the previously Orthodox-only governing committee of the Western Wall would include a non-Orthodox member to represent the new Egalitarian space. What Netanyahu explained to us (and we witnessed first-hand) is that, while parts of the agreement are currently paused, the main and most important piece of the agreement, the construction, is unaffected. While we were in Israel we visited the construction site and saw the building plans. Construction workers were there working diligently and the place already looked wonderful. They are even in the process of building an outdoor ark to house Torah scrolls to be used in the Egalitarian section. Netanyahu then went on to explain that the second part of the agreement is currently halted, and will likely not ever proceed due to the fragility of the Old City and an inability to rebuild the entry to include both parts of the Western Wall. Many architects have assessed the site and all have warned against the risk of this construction. The final part of the agreement, the representation of a non-Orthodox member on the governing committee, is also halted (due to internal politics) but, according to Netanyahu, is in the works and is likely to be resolved in the near future. Netanyahu affirmed his recognition of Reform and Conservative Jews and explained that he is working very hard to get the rest of the Western Wall agreement in process again. He empathized with us and assured us that it is important to him, as well.

While we listened patiently and respectfully when Israeli officials and thinkers shared their concerns about North American Jewry, they did the same when we shared ours. They listened and empathized. However, the hard part came next: the part in which we had to propose possible solutions to help heal the relationship and reunite our two communities. Each side had multiple ideas, but the themes were very similar: education and empathy. Both North American Jews and Israelis must do better when it comes to educating their people. For North American Jews, it is important that our Jewish leaders do better in educating our youth on the importance of Israel and our commitment of support. For Israelis, we suggested that they do a better job educating their youth on diversity within Judaism; that Orthodoxy is not the ONLY way to be Jewish, but that other movements exist and are valid. When it comes to empathy, we suggested that both sides must try to understand the other before jumping to criticism. While neither we nor the Israelis had enough time to really develop tangible items to meet these goals, we agreed that something must be done and we began the conversation.

Thankfully, the conversation is not over. Prime Minister Netanyahu asked to meet our group again this Spring in the United States; and Ambassador Ron Dermer and International Negotiator Jason Greenblatt have invited us to meet with them personally in Washington in December. I look forward to reporting back after our meeting in December and again in the Spring.

Overall, I am feeling optimistic about the future of our two communities and our strengthening relationship. The first step towards reconciliation has been taken and I hope to see a move in the right direction in the near future.

Ken Yehi Ratzon. May this be God's will.

Rabbi Ariel Boxman
Director of Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council

Interested in learning more about the Lifelong Learning/Worship Council?
Contact Chair Moy Speckman at lifelonglearning@templeshalomdallas.org.

Parent Education Seminar
Sunday, December 2
9:30am - 11:30am
Radnitz Social Hall

Join Rabbi Paley for a special Parent Education Seminar. Enjoy coffee and bagels while learning something you didn't even know you forgot! All parents welcome to attend!

No RSVPs required. Contact Rabbi Boxman at aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org for more information.

Munchkin Minyan: Chanukah Edition
Saturday, December 8
10:30am
Epstein Chapel

Join Rabbi Boxman and Ray Farris for a fun morning of singing, dancing and delicious treats as we celebrate Chanukah together!

Meditation with Cantor Avery
Monday, December 17
5:30pm - 6:15pm
Sanctuary

It's the perfect time to transition from your busy day into a relaxing evening. We will explore different kinds of meditation and talk about how we can bring mindfulness and peace into our daily lives.

It is open to all who are interested. Come join us!

After a short break, we will resume February 4th.

Adult Education Programs

Torah Study Every Saturday
8:45am - 10:15am Learning Center
Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by our clergy as we explore the weekly Torah portion. Bagels and coffee provided by class members.

Judaica Studies
Every Other Saturday (December 1, 15 & 29 -- January 12 & 26)
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 assigned readings.

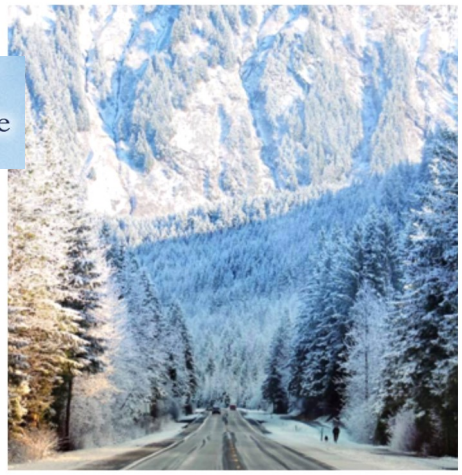
Talmud with Training Wheels - taught by Rabbi Paley
Sundays when we have religious school *(No Class December 2)*
10:30am Boardroom
Have you ever wondered, What is that Talmud thing? What is Mishna? Where do we get the details about Jewish law? Who are 'The Rabbis'? Come check out ***Talmud with Training Wheels*** as we answer these many questions and explore the rich history of rabbinic commentary and wisdom about Jewish life, Jewish law and Jewish thinking. No prior experience with Talmud necessary! We'll bring the materials, you bring the questions!

Lunch and Learn
with Rabbi Paley
Wednesdays (No Class December 5 or 26)
Noon to 1:00pm Learning Center
Our weekly Lunch and Learn program is an exciting opportunity to engage in conversation with other learners and with Jewish texts concerning important and timely issues. **Invite your friends, bring your lunch and enjoy a lively discussion.**

Temple Shalom Adult Ed Trip 2019

June 22-29, 2019 in **ALASKA**

Holland America Line
Alaska Cruises



Ship: *Eurodam*
Starting From and Ending In: *Seattle*
Prices are: *per person, based on double occupancy*
Prices are subject to change.

- Inside (no window): from $1,439
- Ocean view (porthole or window): from $1,769
- Balcony with Verandah: from $2,249
- Suite (Signature Suites & Higher): from $2,949

Book your cabin while the best ones are still available.

Above starting prices include stateroom, taxes and fees.
To select your stateroom category and pay your $350.00 per person deposit for the ship, contact Marcia Gold at 214-982-1455 or marcia@goldcruiseandtour.com .
For more information about on board and Jewish-oriented activities, please contact Howard Gottlieb at hjg@att.net or 214-762-6673.

December 2018 / 5779

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Room 200 Morning Minyan 10:30am Epstein Chapel Religious School FUN Raiser 5:30pm Radnitz Social Hall
2 Religious School 9:30am Stay & Schmooze 9:30am Cong. Gather. Space Parent Education Seminar with Rabbi Paley 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Cooking for Stewpot 9:30am Kitchen NO Talmud with Training Wheels Youth & Teen Choirs 12:00pm Sanctuary	**3** Temple Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	**4** Serve Lunch at The Bridge Noon Downtown Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm North Satellite CHAI Hanukkah Celebration 7:00pm offsite	**5** Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Next *Dor* 6:30pm Temple	**6** Sisterhood Hanukkah Bunco & Potluck Dinner 6:30pm offsite	**7** Scholars in Residence Cooking Workshops 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-5:00pm Consecration Dinner 5:30pm Learning Center Wine & Cheese Reception 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service & Consecration 6:30pm Sanctuary Scholars in Residence and Congregational Hanukkah Dinner 7:30pm Radnitz Social Hall	**8** Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Munchkin Minyan Hanukkah Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel Followed by a Party Congr. Gather. Space Young Families Chanukah Celebration with Scholars in Residence 11:15am Radnitz Social Hall Pickling Party with Scholars in Residence 2:00pm Radnitz Social Hall & Kitchen Bat Mitzvah Service Rachel Hunt 5:00pm Epstein Chapel
9 Religious School 9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast & Softball Awards 9:45am Radnitz Social Hall Stay & Schmooze 9:30am Cong. Gather. Space Tots Academy 9:30am Room 112 Shomrei Adamah meeting 9:30am Blumin Room Talmud with Training Wheels 10:30am Boardroom Youth & Teen Choirs 12:00pm Sanctuary Beyond Next *Dor* 5:30pm Offsite	**10** Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	**11** Traditions Steering Committee Meeting 2:00pm Boardroom Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm North Satellite Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	**12** Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Next *Dor* 6:30pm Temple Adult Education Yiddish Class 7:00pm Boardroom	**13** Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Brotherhood Guys Night Out 6:45pm offsite	**14** Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch 12:00pm offsite Wine & Cheese Reception 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service with guest speaker Dr. Claus Roerhborn 6:30pm Epstein Chapel Young Adult Shabbat ShaHOME 8:00pm offsite	**15** Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Room 200 Bar Mitzvah Service Eli Spett 10:30am Epstein Chapel Morning Minyan 10:30am Sanctuary S'hood & B'hood Coffee Break Book Club 1:45pm offsite Bat Mitzvah Service Eva Myers 5:00pm Sanctuary

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16 B'nei Mitzvah Workshop 9:15am Radnitz Social Hall Religious School 9:30am Stay & Schmooze 9:30am Cong. Gather. Space Talmud with Training Wheels 10:30am Boardroom Youth & Teen Choirs 12:00pm Sanctuary 2:00pm performance NorthPark Mall	**17** Group Meditation With Cantor Avery 5:30pm Sanctuary Temple Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm Learning Center Brotherhood Board meeting 7:15pm Boardroom	**18** Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm North Satellite Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	**19** Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Next *Dor* 6:30pm Temple	**20**	**21** Wine & Cheese Reception 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	**22** Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Bat Mitzvah Service Melanie Jacobs 10:30am Sanctuary Morning Minyan 10:30am Epstein Chapel
23	**24** **Building Closes 1:00pm**	**25** **Temple Closed** Young Families Potluck Brunch 11:00am offsite	**26**	**27** Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center	**28** Wine & Cheese Reception 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	**29** Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Room 200 Morning Minyan 10:30am Epstein Chapel
30	**31** **Building Closes 1:00pm**	**JAN. 1** **Temple Closed**	**2** Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Learning Center	**3**	**4** Wine & Cheese Reception 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Justice Douglas Lang 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	**5** Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Munchkin Minyan 10:00am North Satellite Morning Minyan 10:30am Epstein Chapel
6 Religious School 9:30am Stay & Schmooze 9:30am Cong. Gather. Space Family Education 2nd & 3rd Grades 9:30am Radnitz Social Hall Talmud with Training Wheels 10:30am Boardroom Youth & Teen Choirs 12:00pm Room 110	**7** Temple Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	**8** Serve Lunch at The Bridge Noon Downtown Traditions Steering Committee Meeting 2:00pm Boardroom Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm North Satellite Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary	**9** Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Next *Dor* 6:30pm Temple Adult Education Yiddish Class 7:00pm Boardroom	**10** Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center	**11** Wine & Cheese Reception 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel North Satellite 6:00pm Reception 6:30pm Service	**12** Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Room 200 Morning Minyan 10:30am Epstein Chapel

January 2019 / 5779

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20	**21** **Temple Closed** **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**	**22** Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom	**23** Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Learning Center Adult Education Yiddish Class 7:00pm Boardroom	**24** Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center	**25** Wine & Cheese Reception 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	**26** Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Room 200 Morning Minyan 10:30am Epstein Chapel Bar Mitzvah Service Matthew Ackerman 5:00pm Epstein Chapel
27 Religious School 9:30am Stay & Schmooze 9:30am Cong. Gather. Space Shomrei Adamah meeting 9:30am Blumin Room Talmud with Training Wheels 10:30am Boardroom	**28** Sisterhood Cookie Decorating 6:30pm Cong. Gather. Space Temple Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	**29** Plano Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm North Satellite	**30** Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Learning Center Midweek Hebrew 4:30pm Temple Next *Dor* 6:30pm Temple	**31**		

Want an updated look at what's going on at Temple?
Visit our calendar website at https://templeshalomdallas.org/events/

Connections Council

Interested in learning more about the Connections Council?
Contact Chair Kim Kort at connections@templeshalomdallas.org.

Young Adult Connection
(22-39 years old / single or married)

Shabbat ShaHOME Dinner
Friday, December 14 8:00pm - 11:00pm
Home of Rabbi Boxman and Asher Saida
RSVP by December 11 to aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org

Tikkun Olam Council

Interested in learning more about the Tikkun Olam Council?
Contact Tikkun Olam Chair Debra Levy-Fritts at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org.

This year, once again, you helped to make life more stable and secure for North Texas families experiencing hunger. Our canned and virtual food drives were a big success! Our $3136.00 donation equaled 9,408 meals for food insecure North Texans. These dollars become food credits that will be allocated between Jewish Family Service and the North Texas Food Bank.

Thank you, and thank you for the canned food donations benefiting the JFS food pantry!

Serve Lunch at The Bridge
1st Tuesday of the month
December 4 and January 8 Noon - 1:00pm
Temple Shalom serves lunch at The Bridge in downtown Dallas. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Arlene Kreitman at 972-233-3754.

We also collect unexpired toiletries, as well as eyeglasses, in the Administration office. Please donate sample toiletries you receive when traveling!

Cooking for The Stewpot
Sundays, December 2 and January 13 9:30am Temple Kitchen
We cook for 1 1/2 hours one Sunday each month beginning at 9:30am in the temple kitchen, preparing beef stew, biscuits, muffins & fruit salad. Be a part of a great group of enthusiastic helpers - you don't even need to know how to cook!! Volunteers must be 14+ years old.

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

Caregivers' Day Out Program
10:30am - 2:30pm Learning Center
Thursdays: December 13 and 27; January 10 and 24
Caregivers' Day Out meets twice each month for four hours each time. Volunteers give caregivers some well-deserved respite time when they drop off their loved ones at Shalom.

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

Tikkun Olam Council

CHAI
COMMUNITY HOMES FOR ADULTS, INC.

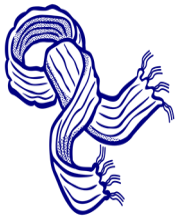
CHAI Hanukkah Celebration
Tuesday, December 4
7:00pm
Offsite
Cantor Avery is leading the program.

To volunteer contact: Ilene Zidow, ilene.zidow@gmail.com

We Are Once Again Collecting
***CLEAN, NEW AND GENTLY USED* BLANKETS & OUTERWEAR**
for The Stewpot, serving the homeless of Dallas.

Collection Boxes will be located in the Front and Lifelong Learning Entrances thru mid-January.

- Blankets
- Coats
- Gloves
- Hats
- Scarves
- Sweaters



Thank You for Your Donations!!

The Shomrei Adamah (Guardians of the Earth) Committee is dedicated to improving Temple Shalom's sustainability efforts and increasing awareness of our shared and individual responsibility to honor and protect God's creation. Our mission is to make sustainability a core value of our congregation through conservation, education, social policy, worship, leadership and action.

Please contact earth@templeshalomdallas.org if you are interested in getting involved.

Eco-Friendly & Reusable Gift Wrap Ideas for the Holidays

Did you know that, in the U.S. alone, we use four million tons of gift wrap and decorations each year for the holidays - and this just gets added to landfills. This is a 25% increase over normal waste volume between Thanksgiving and New Years.

What can you do in your house to make a difference?

- Can we gift experiences over material things? They may be remembered longer, too.
- If you are ordering online, try to combine shipments.
- How you wrap is important:
  - Use comics or art work
  - Do you have fabric leftovers that can be used as bows or wrapping?
  - Use a gift as a wrap like a scarf

There are countless clever earth-friendly ways you can make an impact large or small. Share some with us! For more ideas … https://wellnessmama.com/62543/eco-friendly-gift-wrap/

Shomrei Adamah Committee thanks you for considering the environment this holiday season!

50 TEMPLE SHALOM BROTHERHOOD YEAR ANNIVERSARY

President……Steve Weintraub
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Programming VP…..James Warner
Finance Direc……Louis Marx
Treasurer……..Paul Preite
Recording Sec.…Aaron Greenberg
Corresponding Sec……David Arndt
Immediate Past Pres..Bill Hoffpauer

Brotherhood Board Meetings are open to All Brotherhood Members
7:15pm Boardroom
Monday, December 17
Tuesday, January 22

Shop Tom Thumb. Mention this number at the check-out station: 1549
PLEASE SHOP WITH YOUR TOM THUMB CARD.

Tom Thumb
Ingredients for life..

BROTHERHOOD

The recent tragic event at the Tree of Life Synagogue in the Squirrel Hill area of Pittsburgh, and the ensuing commentary in our Jewish communities around the world afterwards, spoke a lot on the necessity to shine light on the darkness that engulfed Pittsburgh Jewry and, to a great extent, all of us.

In its aftermath, one of our prime duties it was felt was to resume our Jewish way of life undeterred going forward. That would be a compelling way to fight Anti-Semitism, terrorism and prejudice. Finding light locally at Temple Shalom and other gatherings in the DFW area was highly evident. We gathered, honored and mourned the loss of the eleven Tree of Life victims at hastily organized gatherings and the following week's Shabbat services. We were joined by other faith communities as well. At those gatherings, we were encouraged to fight to retain our freedoms.

My seminal moment in trying to move forward to the light while trying to regain some normalcy came about the following Monday night at a Southwest Jewish Foundation Annual meeting where the Unsung Heroes of our Jewish Community were heralded.

A large contingent of Temple Shalom were present that evening to witness our very own Slava Kutman, of our maintenance staff, (among others) be was honored for her years of distinguished service at Temple Shalom. For a night we could all be happy again, and who shines more light to others than our beloved Slava?!

Before the program began, those of us in attendance were beaming as we hugged, congratulated and took pictures with our honoree. There were flowers and gifts for Slava as well. It was a very special evening that took us away from our grief and worries. A floodlight breaking through the darkness!

I have to tell another story about Slava that occurred a week earlier at our Brotherhood Breakfast featuring our esteemed speakers from the Dallas Holocaust Museum, Florence Shapiro and Mary Pat Higgins. The screen for their presentation was being bathed with the stage flood lights making it hard to see the presentation. Mary Pat asked for assistance with muting the lighting and, suddenly, who shows up? None other than Slava who rushed behind the stage curtain and extinguished the harsh lighting. As she was behind the curtain and the lights shut off, she received thunderous applause for her successful rescue of our event. I remember thinking at that moment that it wasn't about her accomplishment. It was about the appreciation we all feel for this terrific lady.

As individuals and as part of a group like our Temple Shalom Brotherhood, we can all bring the light into the darkness as Rabbi Paley frequently mentions and passionately exalts us to emit.

Another beacon of light is this year's Shalom Award Honoree, Justice Douglas Lang, who will be honored on Sunday, January 13th at the Marriott Quorum Dallas/Addison. This is our annual signature and fundraising event. The event's net proceeds will be shared with our event beneficiary, the Grant Halliburton Foundation. I hope to see you all at this entertaining and celebratory event!

Brotherly Yours,

Steve Weintraub
President

Temple Shalom Brotherhood and the Temple Shalom Softball League

Invite you to the

44th Annual Shalom Softball League Breakfast

Featured Speaker: WFAA's Award-Winning Sportscaster

DALE HANSEN

Delicious Breakfast served for all current Spring & Fall Season Softball Players and all paid up Brotherhood members. $5 for all guests. Ladies are welcome!

Also featuring Spring and Fall Seasons' Softball Awards, Division Winners, Championship Teams, Most Valuable Players, Rookies of the Year, Mr. Shalom Brotherhood Fan of the Year, A possible Hall of Fame inductee or two and other awards!

Also, Randy Kramen will dedicate part of his 15 minutes this year to the memory of our good friend, JAY LIFSHEN!

For more information or to RSVP for this event
Please contact Bob Weinfeld at 972-814-6214
or email robert.weinfeld@tx.rr.com

9:45 am Sunday
December 9th, 2018
at Temple Shalom's
Radnitz Social Hall

BROTHERHOOD

Texas Hold'Em
Thursday, December 13
6:45pm (duration 2 hours)
701 E. 15th Street, Suite 100, Plano

.25 / .50 No Limit
$20 initial buy-in / unlimited rebuys $10 each
$5 for Snacks

Prize Pool 50% most chips Second Place 30% Third Place 20%

RSVP to David Gordon rmdgor@aol.com or Jim Warner jiwar0529@gmail.com.

Service Guest Speaker
Friday, December 14
6:30pm
Epstein Chapel
Dr. Claus Roerhborn, MD
Professor and Chair, Dept. of Urology
UT Southwestern Medical Center
This is a continuation of Men's Health Month.

As part of Brotherhood's Movember programming, Dr. Roerborn, a world-renowned urologist and expert on cancerous prostate diseases will be speaking at Shabbat Services. Claus Roehrborn, M.D., has been practicing at UT Southwestern for more than 20 years and has been Chair of the Department of Urology since 2002. Under his leadership, the Department has consistently been named among the nation's best by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Dr. Roehrborn was included in *D Magazine*'s Best Doctors list for 2018. In 2010, he was the recipient of the Patricia and William L. Watson Jr., M.D., Award for Excellence in Clinical Medicine, which recognizes a UT Southwestern clinician whose work exemplifies a commitment to outstanding patient care and advancement of innovative medical therapy. The recipient of the award is chosen by a panel of colleagues and peers.

Brotherhood Presents
Israeli Miracle: *Digging Deeper* Trip
Late February 2019
If you are interested in learning more about this trip, contact Ken Parker ken@mollyrebekah.com or 214-680-5791.

Usher for Friday Services
We are always looking for friendly faces to hand out prayer books and wish Shabbat Shalom to attendees. This wonderful opportunity is open to all members - guys and gals, not just Brotherhood.
Convenient sign-up link: https://tinyurl.com/handoutprayerbooks

SISTERHOOD

Traditions
The Premier Judaica Shop at Temple Shalom

Our shop has unique pieces in all price ranges that you won't find anywhere else!

972-661-1850

SHOP HOURS

December
Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm
(closed Dec. 23 & 30)
Tuesdays 12:00pm - 5:00pm
(closed Dec. 25)
Wednesdays 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Fridays 12:00pm - 6:25pm

January
Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm
(closed Jan. 20)
Tuesdays 12:00pm - 5:00pm
(closed Jan. 1)
Wednesdays 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Fridays 12:00pm - 6:25pm

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Traditions Presents Gifts and Invitations for All Occasions
Featured Israeli and local artists, custom-designed Judaica, non-Judaica, large selection of tallitot and much more! Perfect gifts for your party host, house warming, birthdays, weddings, sweet sixteen and Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Our gift shop is run by Our Rockin' Sisterhood and all profits go to support Temple Shalom.

Purchase your invitations for the simchas in your life, **invitations always 10-25% off**. Make an appointment with one of our Invitation Mavens, Harriet Mador (972.898.2277) or Clare Fishman (469.438.9956).

Contact Traditions Director Marsha Lefkof at 214.354.3548 or visit us on the Temple Shalom website or on Facebook.

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

Rockin' Sisters
TEMPLE SHALOM
SISTERHOOD

JOIN SISTERHOOD!!
Together, we can move mountains
http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/sisterhood.

Questions? Contact Sisterhood Membership Vice President Ilene Zidow at ilene.zidow@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!

SISTERHOOD

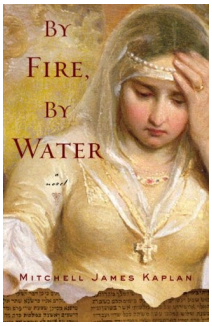
Hanukkah Bunco and Potluck Dinner
Thursday, December 6
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Hosted by Kathryn Frish
(near Arapaho and Hillcrest)
Temple Shalom members only.
$5 at the door

Reservations are full. If you want to be put on the waiting list, contact
Randi Shapiro randileeshapiro@gmail.com or
Jan Stevenson stevenson_jan@hotmail.com

Suggested food categories by last name:
A-H Side dish, Dessert or Fruit
I-Q Main course
R-Z Latkes, Salad or Appetizer
(no pork or shellfish)

Bring a wrapped gift (approximately $10 value) for a gift exchange.

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch
Friday, December 14
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Remington's Seafood Grill, 4580 Belt Line Road, Addison
The Gourmet Lunch is a great way to make new friends or catch up with old ones while enjoying a leisurely lunch. We hope to see YOU there.
Please contact Anita Corenblith or Marsha Lefkof by December 10th if you are able to join us.
acoren@swbell.net or 214-808-0860 marshalefkof@yahoo.com or 214-354-3548



Sisterhood & Brotherhood Coffee Break Book Club
Saturday, December 15
1:45pm Hosted by Dawn Shogren (near Preston & LBJ)
By Fire, By Water by Mitchell James Kaplan about Jews and the Spanish Inquisition in the 15th century.
Laney Arndt will lead the discussion.
Temple members only. Limited space available.
RSVP by December 10th to Ilene Zidow ilene.zidow@gmail.com.

Cookie Decorating
Monday January 28, 2019
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Congregational Gathering Area
Come learn cookie decorating with Alice Rosen! We will also nosh and discuss our own early cooking memories.

Please bring an appetizer, fruit or finger sandwiches to share. Not a cook…bring wine.
Cost: $5 per person (pay at the door).
RSVP by January 21 to Ilene Zidow, ilene.zidow@gmail.com

Rockin' Sisters
TEMPLE SHALOM
SISTERHOOD

Annual Sisterhood Intra-Faith Luncheon

Brought to you by Temple Shalom Sisterhood

ESCAPE AND TRIUMPH:
From marriage to a ranking ISIS member to countering the forces of violent extremism!

Guest Speaker: Tania Joya

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

12:30PM to 2:30PM Lunch and Program
Temple Shalom
6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, TX 75240

$20 kosher lunch catered by SIMCHA
Save time to shop in our beautiful gift shop, TRADITIONS!

RSVP BY JANUARY 3, 2019

Send this form, with a check, made out to Temple Shalom Sisterhood to:
Dawn Kaufman at 7131 Lavendale Avenue, Dallas, TX 75230 or
call (214) 738-2535 with credit card information
Your payment is your reservation.

Name: _____ # Attending: _____ Amt Enclosed: _____
Additional Names: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

QUESTIONS?

Contact Toba Reifer at reifernotary@gmail.com or 972-898-4828
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GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund
in honor of
Jeff Kort
David & Brenda Grossman
in memory of
Vincent Cirillo
Bob & Anita Samuel

Cantor Avery's Discretionary Fund
in memory of
Alvin Myers
Seth & Theresa Myers

Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund
in honor of
Cantor Don Croll
Lilli O. Cirillo

Caregivers' Day Out Program
in memory of
Lena Slotkin
Audrey Efseroff
Ruth Aisner
Dan & Kay Krause
Stuart Brand
Malcolm & Sylvia Cohen

Caring Congregation Fund
in memory of
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in honor of
Ilene Greene
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in memory of
Phil Battles
Barry & Paddy Epstein

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in honor of
Slava Kutman
Arvin & Arlene Kreitman

General Fund
in honor of
Temple Shalom
Barry Jordan
in memory of
Boris Blumin & Robert Blumin
Carolee Blumin
Etta Rudnick
Ellen Feibel
Rochelle Bain & Sam Radnitz
Paul & Raelaine Radnitz
Sondra Beck
Stuart Beck

Greene Family Camp Fund
in honor of
Ilene Greene
Michael & Liz Solka
in memory of
Sadie Yoss
Gene Yoss

Julia Michele Warren Scholarship
(Greene Family Camp)
in memory of
Rose Warren
Alice Warren

Prayer Book Fund
in honor of
Bill Spett
Linda Wisch-Davidsohn
in memory of
Jacob Miller & Rena Miller
Susan Hoffman

Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund
in honor of
Anita Weinstein
David & Brenda Grossman
in memory of
Ryan Riseman
Bill & Nancy Riseman
Dorothy Grossman & Joseph Frank
David & Brenda Grossman
Myron M. Presby
Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite
Etta Rudnick
Perry & Ilene Zidow

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund
in honor of
Rabbi Andrew Paley
Ellen Feibel
Josh & Tammy Feferman
Sean & Sara Kremin
Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn
in memory of
Max Liebnick
Allen & Barbara Liebnick
Nathan Brown & Janet Stein
Barry & Barbara Brown
Norman H. Gross
Gary & Elaina Gross
Robin Bock
Hal Bock
Ruth Aisner
Joan Glauberman
Moe Kanner
Larry & Linda Elkin
Aaron Kahn
Richard Kahn & Barry Pierce
Harold C. Morgan
Sara & Brian Jones

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund (continued)
in memory of
Bertha Javery, Leo Heinz Benjamin & Margot Benjamin
Steve & Shana Javery
Edwin Lederman & Doris Rattet
Toby Lederman
Dorothy Reuler
Tom Finn & Melanie Reuler-Finn

Sisterhood
in honor of
Lonna Rae Silverman
Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum
David & Brenda Grossman
Slava Kutman
David & Brenda Grossman
in memory of
Miriam Morrison
Jerry & Paula Mandel

Temple Shalom Endowment Fund
in memory of
Ruth Aisner
Rick & Susan Frapart

Temple Shalom Annual Charity Golf/ Mah Jongg Tournament - A Huge Success

The Temple Shalom 17th Annual Golf Tournament, TEES & TILES, was a huge success. Ninety-three golfers and twenty-eight Mah Jongg players joined together at the picturesque Clubs of Prestonwood – The Creek, for an afternoon of golf and Mah Jongg, followed by a special award ceremony and an evening of celebrating and dancing.

This year's tournament chairs Irv Munn, Irwin Kaufman and James Bier and their committee (Harry Abrams, Julie Eichelbaum, Mark Fishkind, Kathryn Frish, Mark Gold, Mark Goodman, Chris Harris, Dawn Kaufman, Buck Kern, Kevin Kohleriter, Cindy Munn, Barry Pierce, Cristie Schlosser and Keo Strull) and resources people (Brenda Ashenden, printer; David Boomstein, photographer; Lisa Rothberg, marketing; Brittany Titterington, Prestonwood Country Club) took this year's event to the next level. For the first time ever, a Mah Jongg Tournament, co-chaired by Julie Eichelbaum and Cristie Schlosser, was added to the schedule. The band, *New Ground*, entertained dinner guests with live music.

We netted $38,509 after providing $9,172 to the Gary Sinise Foundation and Snowball Express (last year, we netted $20,796) – an increase of 85%.

For the 7th year in a row, proceeds from the event will benefit Snowball Express and Temple Shalom Youth Programs. Snowball Express serves the children, spouses and Gold Star families of fallen military service members who made the ultimate sacrifice since 9/11.

Congratulations to our first-place golf team: Don Koski, Jake Range, Tawny Alexander and Adam Rodiguez; and to our first place Mah Jongg team: Lisa Rubin, Sally Rosenberg, Suzanne David and Debbie Scheinberg.

Thank you to all our volunteers and players for making this day such a success! Sponsors making this event possible were: Amundi Pioneer Investments, ATA Sales, Atlas Plumbing, Dallas Jewish Funerals, Dallas Jewish Monthly, Decker Mechanical, Delaware Investments, Eaton Vance, Julie Eichelbaum, E.&J. Gallo, Barry & Paddy Epstein, Frost Bank, Dorothy Garsson, Herrada Printing, Invesco, Joe Funk Construction, J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Kahn Mechanical, Kenny's Restaurant Group, Allen Liebnick, CPA, MarketBurst, Munn & Morris Financial Advisors, Oppenheimer Funds, Wylee Protas, Pure Swing Golf, Paul & Raelaine Radnitz, RM LLC, Robinson Clay, Cristie Schlosser, Jeri Lyn Sebert, Stromberg Stock, Temple Shalom Brotherhood, Temple Shalom Sisterhood, *Texas Jewish Post*, Thornburg Investment Mgmt., Twin Peaks, and VAR Staffing.

Golf Tournament Chairs:
Irwin Kaufman, Irv Munn & James Bier

Mah Jongg Tournament Co-Chairs:
Cristie Schlosser & Julie Eichelbaum

First Place Golf Team

Starting with this issue of the monthly newsletter, we will be listing the yahrzeit names for that month in each issue. This is a courtesy patterned after similar approaches that other synagogues across the country are doing to help members know about friends who may be observing yahrzeits in the coming weeks. This will not in any way change our practice of sending letters in advance to members alerting them to the yahrzeit names/dates they have provided. The clergy will continue to read each week's yahrzeits on Friday night, and the list will continue to be printed in each Friday's program.

If you would like to make a contribution in connection with a yahrzeit, please visit our website, www.templeshalomdallas.org and look for the "donate" button on the home page. The office will send an acknowledgement to the family of the deceased.

KADDISH

May their memory be a blessing.

December 7
Theodore Berkowitz
Michael Blander
Arnold Butnick
Danny De-Medina
Esther K. Echlov
Dena Edelman
Charles H. Enda
Shirley Norman Farkas
Avrum Fitch
Catherine Fleishmann
Irwin Frish *
Isaac J. Funk
Morris Glaser
Charles Goldblatt
Lily S. Gordon
Ed Grant
Lil Greenberg
Milton "Bill" Greene
Colleen Hill
Tilly Klein
Yitzchok Lakofsky
Esther Levin
Jerome Levitan
Dorothy J. Lewis
Royal Miller
Martin Milstein
Rose Naftalis
Rosalyn Nehama
Paul Oberlander
Sarah Pavloff
Martin Pfeffer *
Devora Lautin Radoff
Seymour Rady
Simon Rice
Morris Robbins
Donald Safer
Evelyn "Toni" Saul
Beatrice Ruth Schwartz *
Wayne Seiber
Sylvia Shapiro
Irving Warner
Violet Litman Weinstein
Sam R. Weiss
Woodrow Wilson
Shimen Zudekoff

December 14
Marian Schanbaum Adair
Jack M. Art
Sam Bennett
Ruth Bergal
Joseph Burnstein
Ellen Fitch
Mark Fitch
Frederick Friedman
Thomas L. Gardner
Reuben Goodman
Gilbert Gordon
Sheldon Gordon
Daniel E. Greenberg *
Beate Gureasko
Miriam Hillenbrand
Rae Holloway
Mosler (Bud) Kahn, Jr. *
Tudrus Kessner
Rosalie Kessner
Albert Knopf
Max Krizelman
Helen Krutman
Frank Marshall Landers
Dennis Irving Leeds
Sonia Liebnick *
Frank Melnick
Isadore H. Milstein
Marlene Nusgart
George Quint
Annette Rosenfield
Evelyn Rubenstein
Leon Rudnick
Stanley Schentes
Aaron Schwitzer
Erwin Silverman
Elaine Stone
Yona Strazhnik
Louis Vernon
Pearl Wasserstrom
Joe Wolens
Sam Yakowitz

December 21
Molly Schwitzer Anker
Rachel Batogower
Selma Flesham Baum
Chuck Cera *
Susan Chernoff
Amy Levitan Coats
David Harry Cohen *
Rabbi Leonard Devine
Irving Donosky
Paul Fritts, Sr.
Stephen Gaymont
Marcia Glass
Joan Tabor Gold
Hyman Golenternek *
Rosalind Green

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December 21 (continued)
Bertha Harris
Ben Heller
Frank Herbert
Rae Isaacson
Max Kirschner
Adeline Kohn
Paul O. Kolisch *
Elaine Kustoff
Seymour Lewis *
Lev Plaskovitskay
Sidney Rosenberg
Lea Sirotin
Janet Snyder *
Edwin Stern
Rose Warren
Ida Warshawsky *
Shirley Weiner

December 28
Zvi Alon
Jerome Bemel *
Carl Lee Bomash *
Sidney R. Bunin *
Anne B. Caplovich
Marjorie Cohen
Walter Cohen
Joseph Copel
Izya Dorodny
Allan Gartenberg
Louis Gureasko
Stella Handelman
Lena Hirsh *
Larry Jaspan
Alvin Dean Kaplan
Rubin Kasten
Celia Jane Caldwell Kaufman
Michael Klein *
Sheldon Kleinfield
Tillie Lipshy
Ethel Malinger
Mendel Monastersky
Mira Monastersky
C. Josef Jennings O'Connor *
Theresa Sorrentino
Abby Spitz
Irving Stern
Mildred Wise
Marcia J. Wolfe
Edna Lipshy Zale *

January 4
Jeffrey Barnett Ampolsk *
Elaine Applebaum
Wallace Richard Arons
Marcia Ashton
Fred Baskin
Abe Bemel
Howard Bond *
Sylvia Brownstein *
Ursula Chown
Joseph Cohen
Richard Freed
Ralph Glaser
Mamie Lipshy Gray
H. Arthur Hoffman
Jerome C. Jones
Renee Kaplan
Gloria Kershenbaum
Selma Kessler
Edith Machat Krause *
Charles Henry Lachman
Margaret Lasky
Irvin Leder *
Robert Lehman
Ruth Leibowitz
Bernard M. Lewis
Paul Marcus
Philip Parker
Robert Presby
Michael Rubinett
Hyman Sankary
Debra Schanbaum
Robert Allen Schanbaum *
Gertrude Silverman
Nicholas Stern
Selma Straus
Pauline Stromberg

January 11
Bertha Alt
Ruth Axelrod
Edith Bassior
Molly Beck
Maurie Beitchman
Dorothy Block
Sibyl Hope Caplan
Roza Dimont *
Esther Feller
Rosalind Feller Sacks
Roni Fisher
Ethel Friedman
Carolyn Machat Frutman
Stephen J. Greenberg *
Harold Greenstein
Leon Grossman
Zelda C. Hochman
Jack Jones
Sara Krasne
Joseph Lautin *
Mildred Lynn *
Louis Malow *
Ira Markwett
Elsie Miller
Elaine Molny
Loren Morrison
Vivian Novikoff
Yuriy Rashragovitch
Esther Cohen Riseman
Joyce Schiffman
Albert Simon
Robert Stadtman *
Sam Stein
Beril Susman *
Ashley Swidler
Sidney Weinberg
Mollye Weiss
Mick Wettreich

January 18
Herbert Aaronson
Helen S. Alexander *
Max Bellman
Betty Berger
Richard Berlin
Basya Beygelmakher
Anna Blumin
Arthur Bock
Doyce Dees
Anne Devine
H.C. Duncan
Emery Farkas
Harry Feibel
Norma Finkelstein
Lillie G. Fishkind *
Etta Fomin
Milton Freiberg
Fannie G. Funk
Blanche Goldberg
Lois Goldblatt
Heinz Grunewald
Anna K. Hoffman
Herbert Keats
Betty Kirschner
Gesya Kotlyar

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January 18 (continued)
Janet Landsberg
Sam Laner
Morris D. Louick *
Adam Malinger *
George Martin
Lucille Mehr
Arthur Oppenheimer *
Sylvia Pessin
William Planick
Kenneth Rosenberg
Barbara Naomi Sands *
Mitchell Schwitzer
Joseph Seltzer
Estelle Senser
Reuben Shapiro
Mae Stein
Celia Widman
Ethyle Landa Zale

January 25
Murray Abzug *
Sarah Albert
Sara Epstein Bailey
William Ballis *
Elizabeth Bergal
Sylvia Blander
Maria Blekher
Harry Blumenkranz
Bob Bogen
Irving "Bing" Borschow
Paul D. Bunin *
Ruth Butnick
John Cumba
Stephen Echlov
Esther "Essie" Elsner
Walter Feldman
Herbert L. Frapart
Jesse Friedman
Kathy Fulton
Bertha F. Gaffer
Josephine Green
Irwin Itskovitz
Sandra Jacobs
Ida Javorsky
Darell Jones
Andrew S. Merrels, Sr.
Dean Milkes
George Morris *
Lillie Oberlander
David Polmer
Harry Romick *
Sander Romick
James Rostler
Irving Roth *
Jay Ryemon
Rose Schugar *
Esther Schwartz
Ralph Shogren
Doris S. Silver *
Irvin Snyder *
Susan Stern
Bess Stevens
Sarah Swidler
Brian Teblum
Harry N. Waldman
Frances Weinberg
Dorothy B. Weinfeld *

**** Indicates a permanent plaque which will be illuminated during the anniversary week of the yahrzeit for this person. Please contact Joy Addison at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org if you would like information on ordering a plaque.***

Pastoral Care

Please help us be a caring congregation by letting us know when you, a family member or another member is ill, has a procedure, a death occurs or other pastoral needs arise. We also want to know about mitzvot like babies, colleges, new jobs, etc.

Pastoral care contact information for members:

Phone: 972-661-1810 x 201
Elise Donosky, Clergy Assistant

Email: pastoralcare@templeshalomdallas.org

Web: templeshalomdallas.org, Home Tab, Contact Us option

Emergencies: 1-940-441-5488

Of Blessed Memory...

- ✡ Ruth Freeman Aisner, mother of Bob Aisner
- ✡ Marilyn Hoffman, mother of Stuart Hoffman
- ✡ Dr. Gerald “Jerry” Schneider, brother of Judy Goodman

Congratulations to…

- ✡ Sean and Sara Kremin on the birth of their son, Connor Jacob
- ✡ Scott Weismann on the birth of his grandson, Howie Norman Weismann, son of Zachary and Kevyn Weismann
- ✡ Slava Kutman and Allyn Schmucker on being honored as “Unsung Heroes” at the recent Dallas Jewish Community Foundation annual meeting.

Welcome New Members of the Temple Shalom Family

Jill and Eric Garza
Wolf and Quinnie Gloger

The on-line membership directory is updated periodically.

Please send any changes to jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org

If you need assistance accessing the directory on our website, please contact Joy at the above email.

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. 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.

Our mission is to inspire in our congregation an enduring relationship with God, Torah, Israel and the Jewish people through worship, study, gathering and community service.

Do you know someone we should invite to Temple, someone who is new to Dallas or is not connected to a congregation?
Please contact Executive Director Steve Lewis
slewis@templeshalomdallas.org
so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.

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Contact Temple Shalom's delegate, Henry Rosen (214) 499-5004, if you are interested in attending.

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