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Monday, **March 6** at 7pm

Purim *Extravaganza*

(Ages 21 +)

ENJOY A FESTIVE EVENING:
SHUSHAN **FEAST**, **COCKTAILS**,
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Costumes or Purim masks encouraged

TEMPLE SHALOM

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES

WEDNESDAY ~ February 1

Midweek Hebrew

5:00pm

Next *Dor*

6:30pm

THURSDAY ~ February 2

Garden Committee Meeting

6:00pm - via Zoom

FRIDAY ~ February 3

Beshalach ~ Exodus 14:26 - 17:16

Sisterhood Lunch Group

12:00pm

The Neuhaus Café

Traditions Open

2:00pm - 6:25pm

Camp Shabbat (Religious School)

Service & Picnic

6:30pm - Temple Playground

Wine & Cheese Welcome

6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service

6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Davening & Dining

Following Services at Selected Restaurant

Contact Toba Reifer with questions

daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org

SATURDAY ~ February 4

Torah Study

8:30am - Food / 9:00am - Class

Learning Center and via Zoom

Morning Service

10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ February 5

Garden Work Day

9:30am-11:30am

Religious School

9:30am

Traditions Open

9:30am-12:00pm

Munchkin Music

10:00am - Youth Lounge

Sisterhood WRJ Area Day

1:00pm - Museum of Biblical Arts, Dallas

Garden Committee Hosts Scouts

2:00pm - Garden

Next *Dor* Sundaes with Rabbi

7:00pm - Offsite

MONDAY ~ February 6

Adult Education Great Decisions Class

12:30pm - Boardroom & via Zoom

Knitting Hour

2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Board of Trustees Meeting

6:30pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ February 7

Garden Work Day

9:30am-11:30am (with RSVP)

Traditions Open

11:00am-2:00pm

Caring Conversations Grief Support Group

11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Sisterhood Lilith Salon & Potluck

6:00pm - offsite

WEDNESDAY ~ February 8

Lunch and Learn

12:00pm - Boardroom

Midweek Hebrew

5:00pm

FRIDAY ~ February 10

Yitro ~ Exodus 19:1 - 20:23

Traditions Open

2:00pm - 6:25pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome

6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service

6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Davening & Dining

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SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

SATURDAY ~ February 11

Torah Study
8:30am - Food / 9:00am - Class
Learning Center and via Zoom

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Munchkin Minyan
10:30am - Radnitz Social Hall

SUNDAY ~ February 12

Garden Work Day
9:30am-11:30am

Religious School
9:30am

Traditions Open
9:30am-12:00pm

Next *Dor* - 2nd Sunday
12:00pm - Learning Center

Sisterhood Sole Sisters Walking Group
1:00pm - Willowbend Mall, Plano

Adult Education Yiddish Reading Class
2:00pm - via Zoom

MONDAY ~ February 13

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ February 14

Garden Work Day
9:30am-11:30am (with RSVP)

Caring Conversations Grief Support Group
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Traditions Open
11:00am-2:00pm

WEDNESDAY ~ February 15

Lunch and Learn
12:00pm - Boardroom

Midweek Hebrew
5:00pm

Next *Dor*
6:30pm

FRIDAY ~ February 17

Mishpatim ~ Exodus 23:20 - 24:18

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome
6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary
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SATURDAY ~ February 18

Torah Study
8:30am - Food / 9:00am - Class
Learning Center and via Zoom

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Sisterhood & Brotherhood Book Club
1:45pm - offsite

SUNDAY ~ February 19

Garden Work Day
9:30am-11:30am

Traditions Open
9:30am-12:00pm

Sisterhood General Meeting
11:30am (new time) - Radnitz Social Hall

Music and Meditation
2:00pm - Epstein Chapel

MONDAY ~ February 20

Adult Education Great Decisions Class
12:30pm - Boardroom & via Zoom

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Brotherhood Board Meeting
7:15pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ February 21

Garden Work Day
9:30am-11:30am (with RSVP)

Caring Conversations Grief Support Group
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Traditions Open
11:00am-2:00pm

WEDNESDAY ~ February 22

Lunch and Learn
12:00pm - Boardroom

Midweek Hebrew
5:00pm

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

FRIDAY ~ February 24

Terumah ~ Exodus 26:31 - 27:19

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

Sisterhood CHAI Dinner (with reservation)
5:00pm - Radnitz Social Hall

Wine & Cheese Welcome
6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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<https://templeshalomdallas.org/shabbat-services/>

COVIDeo Chat
8:15pm - via Zoom

SATURDAY ~ February 25

Torah Study
8:30am - Food / 9:00am - Class
Learning Center and via Zoom

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Munchkin Minyan NORTH
10:30am - Frisco

SUNDAY ~ February 26

Religious School
9:30am

Garden Work Day
9:30am-11:30am

Tots Academy

9:30am - Youth Lounge

Shomrei Adamah Committee Meeting
9:30am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Traditions Open
9:30am-12:00pm

Camp Arts & Crafts
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Playground

Sisterhood - Snack Bags for Family Gateway
12:15pm - Radnitz Social Hall

Adult Education - Deli Night
3:00pm - Radnitz Social Hall

MONDAY ~ February 27

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Executive Team Meeting
6:30pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ February 28

Garden Work Day
9:30am-11:30am (with RSVP)

Caring Conversations Grief Support Group
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Traditions Open
11:00am-2:00pm

Davening and Dining

Every Friday Following Services *(except the last Friday of the month)*

Everyone is invited to join together at a local restaurant which will be announced that week.

Contact Toba to be added to the email list: daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org

COVIDeo Chat

following Friday Night Services *the Last Friday of the Month*

8:15pm via Zoom

Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82820867321?pwd=TjRjMXV6SnhlZUt1QktWQTVVUmF2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 828 2086 7321

Passcode: SHABBAT

RSVP by 8:00pm on Friday 2/24 to Toba Reifer

daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org



MUNCHKIN MINYAN



Saturday, February 11, 2023 10:30am

RSVP by 3pm on 2/8 at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan/>



Temple Shalom Sisterhood CHAI Dinner and Congregational Shabbat Service Friday, February 24

5:00pm in the Radnitz Social Hall before services

Traditional Chicken Dinner

Adults: \$15 Children \$8 Under 5yrs Free

Shabbat Service

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Everyone is invited to join us for a very special CHAI Dinner and Shabbat Service. CHAI serves adults with intellectual disabilities and provides residential options, outreach, and services to those living in the community, as well as operating a day habitation program. The CHAI residents and their families will be Sisterhood's guests.

Register and pay for dinner online at:

<https://tsdsisterhood.wufoo.com/forms/mnndbus0k9r5ss/>

or contact Robyn Carafiol at rcarafiol@robinsonclay.com to pay by check

I Was Just Thinking...



Over the past many years, I have written often about Israel and the important place it has in my heart and in my life; the amazing contributions she has made to the world in her brief history and the many perils she faces daily from within and without.

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

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

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

As usual, the answer lies in the Torah itself. In Deuteronomy, when Moses is leading the people to the place in Moab from where they will cross the Jordan River into Canaan, he arranges the people into their battle formations. Two and one-half tribes, Reuben, Gad and 1/2 of the tribe of Manasseh decide that the land on the East side of the Jordan river was BETTER than the other side - better for crops and for cattle. Can you believe that? After everything that the people had gone thru; slavery, freedom, plagues, redemption, and the story of Mt. Sinai, a segment of the people don't want to go in and fulfill the covenantal mission. I can't even imagine what Moses must have been thinking! But, amazingly, Moses, upon realizing that there was nothing for him to do, no way he could change the minds of the tribes, he extracts a pledge from them. Help us succeed in settling the land, fight with us, support our efforts, then you may go peacefully and settle where you wish. They are never cut out of the covenantal picture, never eliminated from being a part of the family; rather, they are very much a part of the story of what it means to be a family. Sometimes we are close by, sometimes we are not. But, wherever we are, we are a family and family helps family. Period.

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

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

One important way to help Israel and support the values of pluralism and equality is to become a member of ARZA - the Association of Reform Zionists of America - www.arza.org and the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism in Israel – <https://reform.org.il/en/> - whose work seeks to complete the Zionist dream: a modern State of Israel that is inclusive, moral, and a home for us all. They advocate for Israel – as it should be and as it must become: a society that reflects both democratic values and religious pluralism; working for the full and equal acceptance of and respect for the Reform Movement – and Reform and Progressive Jews – as a legitimate stream of Judaism by the Israeli government. There are other ways to support Israel – traveling there, supporting other Israel organizations, learning about Israel – for sure!

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

Rabbi Andrew Paley
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Presidential Nu's



Playing Jewish Geography is something that seems to come naturally to us. But it really exists because of the way we were raised. If you were active in your synagogue, or youth group, or Jewish summer camp, then the odds are you can play Jewish Geography with the best of them.

I grew up in Chicago and while you might think I was surrounded by Jews, that was not the case. My family lived in Downers Grove, where I was one of two Jewish children at my high school. My connection to Judaism came from attending Sunday School, and eventually youth group. I never attended a Jewish camp until my senior year when I became a counselor-in-training at Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Those summers were the best summers of my life, and those friends were the people I most connected with from my youth. Moving to Texas resulted in my closeness diminishing, and I lost touch with nearly all of them, much to my dismay (remember, Zoom is a recent addition, and I will likely never get on Facebook because I value my career). I have never attended a high school, college, or law school reunion; I was just never that close to any of those classmates. But, a few years ago I did attend an OSRUI reunion, and it was great to reconnect (it was before Zoom, so we mostly lost contact again).

Why am I telling you this story, as I usually do not get very personal in my articles? It is because I did actually reconnect with two former friends from camp in a most peculiar way *due to Temple Shalom*. This is where the Jewish Geography ties in.

When I was honored to become president of Temple Shalom (the first time) I attended the URJ Scheidt Institute in Atlanta, Georgia, a training seminar for new presidents. At that time, presidents from across the country would gather together to be taught many of the ins and outs of being a congregational president, meet other presidents, and share challenges and ideas. It is a brilliant method for preparing someone for the role, and it is something I would hope every president would take advantage of in the future.

Each of us arrive at Hartsfield Airport, gather on buses, introduce ourselves, then get driven to the retreat, a sort of camp for presidents. One of the first things each of us does is take the list we are given of attending presidents and scan it to see if we know anyone or find out if there is a president from a neighboring congregation. I knew one person on the list, who was originally from Michigan City, Indiana, and was part of CFTY (Chicago Federation of Temple Youth). In fact, I was her date for her prom in 1980 (yes, 42+ years ago). At the time, we were both the incoming presidents of our respective congregations. It was great reconnecting, and we spoke during our presidency often, comparing issues and challenges and giving each other ideas.

This year when the honor of being president again was offered, Scheidt was not an option due to COVID. (They did have a virtual seminar and plan to begin live seminars again this year.) Although they did not have the live Scheidt, each president was placed in a cohort of six congregations from around the country with similarly sized congregations who meet monthly via Zoom. One of the congregations included in my cohort is from Madison, Wisconsin (the congregation from which Temple Shalom hired Rabbi Ken Roseman of blessed memory). Lo and behold, the president of the congregation was a former friend with whom I served on the CFTY board from 1978-1979 (she was the treasurer and I was the head of the President's Counsel). We were also in Machon together at camp. We have since reconnected through Scheidt and email each other about our families and temple life.

Maybe it is a coincidence, but each time I have connected with outside congregations I have found examples of people I knew from youth group and camp to be the active leaders of synagogues. I certainly never anticipated that my years in youth group or Jewish summer camp would be a pathway to congregational leadership, but it makes me glad my children were active in both youth group and camp. Whether it is youth group, Ozrim, Jewish summer camp, BBYO, or whatever the programs you choose, this is what gives each of us the foundation to play Jewish Geography. Jewish Geography is an important part of our identification in America; no matter where we go we can almost always find a connection with other Jews.

When my wife Julie was young, her father told her that if she was ever stranded anywhere, find a payphone and a phone book, and look for a local rabbi or a Jewish name, and call them, because they would always help. Sounds strange, and today there is no phone book, but the odds are if you met a Jewish stranger, Jewish Geography would create a connection. I urge you to keep your children involved, both for their own Jewish identity and for American Judaism's sake. My experience is that what we do with our kids today will help us sustain Judaism well into the future.

Dennis

Dennis Eichelbaum

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My name is Mark Stromberg and I am a Temple Shalom Vice President and presently serve on the Executive Committee.

I was born in Dallas and apart from college, have lived here my entire life. I grew up in a Reform Jewish household, I attended Sunday school and became Bar Mitzvah at Temple Emanu-El, and apart from occasional attendance of Shabbat and High Holy Day services was relatively unobservant. Though Judaism was important to me in my youth, Judaism was largely part of the background. It was not until I left Dallas for college that I first met and confronted serious anti-Semitism. It was that experience that

solidified my resolve and commitment to be openly Jewish.

During school, I and several schoolmates started the first Jewish fraternity at Texas A&M University, and when I returned to Dallas, I started to become more actively involved in Jewish life here. After I met and married Beth Brand – whose parents, Brenda and Stuart Brand, were instrumental in the founding of Temple Shalom – I also became involved in activities here. What I immediately noted, *and appreciated*, was that the Shalom community was warm, welcoming and friendly, and that it was easy to become directly involved in Jewish life here.

I learned that being a part of a smaller congregation made it possible to make more of a direct impact on the direction and governance of the Temple, brought me closer to the clergy and lay leaders, and gave my family and me a chance not only to participate, but to make intimate connections with other families and congregants. Beth and I have been actively involved with Temple Shalom over the almost three decades since we were first married in the Epstein Chapel, and we've raised our family (Ariella – 26, and Benjamin – 23) here.

Temple Shalom has so much to offer to people of all ages. If you're not already doing so, I encourage everyone to look for and find those things that interest you – whether it be adult education, tikkun olam, music programming, religious school, family activities, the Temple Golf Tournament, or gathering for services – so that you are able to make the most of your membership. I can assure you – the rewards are great, and you'll be glad that you did. If I can assist you in that endeavor, please do not hesitate to reach out at mark@strombergstock.com.

Let's make this year a great one!

Mark Stromberg

Coming soon: A Fond Farewell to Steve Lewis



At the end of May, Steve Lewis, Temple Shalom's Executive Director, will be retiring. We will be celebrating Steve's eighteen years of dedicated service to Temple Shalom with **A Fond Farewell to Steve Lewis event** the evening of May 7, 2023. We hope all of you will join us as we celebrate together. More details can be found in the ad in this newsletter.

We also encourage each of you to show your appreciation by providing a thank you to Steve in his tribute book, a keepsake to show our gratitude for all he has meant to Temple Shalom.

All of you know who Steve is, but do you really know Steve? Steve is the master of "the man behind the curtain," who makes sure everything is where it needs to be, scheduled, paid for, secure, and as seamless as possible because of the team he assembled and leads to perfection. But Steve is more than what he brings to Temple Shalom.

Steve is married to Karen, and while he has not converted, he might as well have since the two of them moved into the Bonaventure. They are proud parents and grandparents, and Steve and Karen plan to spend their retirement enjoying their grandchildren as much as possible.

Steve has also been active in volunteering with North Dallas Shared Ministries, Dallas Area Interfaith, Parkland Hospital/ Dallas County Community College District Community Dialogue and annual Thanksgiving Square events. Steve has served on the Board of Trustees for the Greenwood Hills Community Center. Steve has worked with Dallas Cup/Dallas in Diversity, officiating at games and hosting children in his home. He has also worked with the Richardson Soccer Association, at one time coaching boys' soccer. Steve was even the leader of two of the local YMCA's Indian Guides programs (now called YGuides).

An active member of his church, Steve was also on the North Texas Growth Task Force of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Steve has served several stints on the Nominating Committee for the Southwest Unitarian Universalist Conference (SWUUC), a district of the UUA. Steve was a lecturer at the very first "Standing on the Side of Leadership" Conference sponsored by North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations and helped build the program, now in its 4th year of being offered. He lectured on "Structure, Structure, Structure: For Large and Small Congregations."

Steve was not only a member of the National Association of Temple Administrators, but in 2014 he was awarded their Service to Community Award, and served on national committees. Like his work for NATA, Steve served on the SWUUC Endowment Trust, as a steward for the assets of the SWUUC district (this encompasses almost 80 congregations spread over five states and Mexico). He has also served on the first U Bar U Retreat and Conference Center Board of Trustees (a conference center for the Unitarian Church).

As an indication of what a mensch and how Tikkun Olam is simply second nature to Steve, in his "spare time" he initiated a movement working with Native American leaders in Dallas and throughout the country, successfully leading a city-wide campaign to stop the Richardson City Council from approving proposed signage for the erection of entryways into his former neighborhood which is comprised of streets named after Native American nations/tribes. The proposed signage would have reflected the unfortunate name that realtors dubbed his neighborhood years ago: "The Reservation." The signage in question, which would have trivialized the suffering of Native Americans who were forced from their lands and walked the "trail of tears," would have read "The Reservation" and would have been accompanied by a logo of a wigwam/teepee. Due much to Steve's tireless efforts, the City Council overturned the proposal for the signage.

Steve has been a one-of-a-kind leader, partner, and friend. Steve was also named an honorary life member of the Temple Shalom Brotherhood, and has been active in bringing up the rear of the Brotherhood's fantasy football league for years (as has his co-captain who will not be named).

Please make a point of attending and thanking Steve Lewis for his remarkable career with Temple Shalom.

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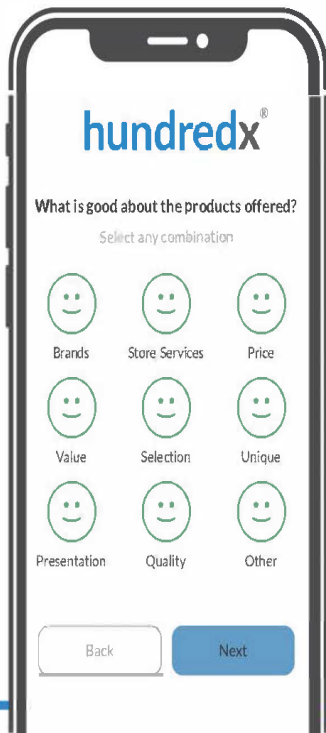
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Coming Soon...

A new way to give without spending!



Join us in sharing **feedback for good** with HundredX Causes in the month of February!
By sharing your opinions on the brands and businesses you frequent, you can generate funds for Temple Shalom of Dallas.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SCAN TO
LEARN MORE!**



Or go to: <https://hundredx.com/how-it-works>

Music and Meditation Series

Led by Mandy Monreal and Hallie Weiner

Join Mandy and Hallie for a time
of rejuvenation and spiritual connection
in this four part series!

All sessions will take place in the Epstein Chapel
at 2:00pm on the following Sundays:

January 29th
February 19th
March 19th
April 30th

No registration required. Attend one session or more!

Feel free to bring a blanket, pillow, or yoga mat!
We hope to see you there!

TEMPLE SHALOM



**Temple Shalom is Now a Member of
the Kroger Rewards Program**



To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

*Customers must have a registered Kroger *rewards* card account to link to our organization.

*If you do not yet have a Kroger *rewards* card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card.

To participate once you have a registered card, visit <http://www.kroger.com>.

Once logged into your Kroger account you can search for Temple Shalom either by name or KP989 and then click Enroll.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count until after you register your *rewards* card and select Temple Shalom.

You must swipe your registered Kroger *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Temple Shalom Brotherhood is also connected with Tom Thumb and gives a portion of those proceeds to Temple.

Click here for more information.

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/shop-benefit-temple-shalom/>



Connections Council



Knitting Hour

Mondays / 2:30pm / via Zoom

Zoom link information will be in the weekly emails.

Bring any creative projects you are working on, needle point, crocheting, knitting, coloring, beading, etc.... We will schmooze, create, and talk about creative projects we can work on.

Questions? Contact Markita & Ellen at knitting@templeshalomdallas.org

Markita: February 6 & 27

Ellen: February 13 & 20

Caring Congregation Committee

Caring Congregation represents the guiding purpose of Temple Shalom, "*to build holy community, connecting our congregation to one another...*" by being a network of volunteers who support our members in times of sorrow, healing and joy.

Please contact caring@templeshalomdallas.org and one of our Chairs, Carolyn Landers or Jacque Comroe, will follow up to match your talents to our growing desire to serve our members. Writing a card of mitzvah, condolence, or healing support, delivering gift bags to convalescing congregants, helping with transportation and/or technical support, are all ways we can reach out to help.

We are looking for volunteers to join us in this mitzvah.

Please contact us today and join our outreach.

OMBUDSMAN

If you have a question, comment, or complaint regarding something at Temple Shalom you logically might raise your issue with Rabbi Paley, President Eichelbaum, a member of our Executive Committee, or a staff member. However, if you would like an independent channel to look into your issue then our ombudspersons are the place to go. Our two ombudspersons are Myron Schwitzer and Lory Kohleriter. They each have been members of our temple community for over 50 years and are very knowledgeable about a lot of Temple details. They may be able to give you a response for your issue when you contact them, but, more than likely they will want to research it so they can get back to you with a fully developed response.

Please reach out to them at ombudsperson@templeshalomdallas.org if you prefer to go to someone not aligned with the issue you wish to discuss.

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council



We are now well ensconced in our reading of the Book of Exodus, the story of our leaving Egypt, our coming out of *mitzrayim*, the narrow place of slavery. It is no accident that the Hebrew word that means Egypt also means the narrowness. Being enslaved, being in *Mitzrayim* (Egypt) is about being in a space that constricts us and limits who we are to become. This story is told “as if” each of us was somehow still in Egypt / *Mitzrayim*. Each year at this time we think about what holds us back, what limits us. As we prepare for the spring, we think about our people’s and our personal redemption. What might freedom look and feel like for us this year?

As we prepare to leave that narrow place behind, we may need support and encouragement to grow in new ways. Rabbi Mimi Feigleson teaches about “holders of light” and reminds us that in parshat *Bo*, our people have several supporters helping us spring forth from *Mitzrayim*:

...We have Shifra and Puah - the midwives, we have Miriam, Bitya – Pharaoh’s daughter who rescued Moses, Moses and Aaron (along side us). In order to pass through [to redemption] it is imperative, as the Torah itself teaches us, to be able to identify those who hold on to our vision for us, those who see redemption and freedom on the other side, witnesses of true liberation. It is with their presence on the other side of the darkness that we are able to march through it.

I pray that each of you finds you have your own “holders of light” and that through their support we will each find our way out of *Mitzrayim*, to freedom and redemption.

Debbie

Debbie Niederman, RJE
Director of Lifelong Learning
dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org

February events and important dates:

- **The month of February** – We are collecting cans of soup for the North Texas Food Bank. (page 18)
- **February 3rd** – Camp-Style Family Shabbat Service (page 19)
- **February 5th** – 3rd-6th grade Family Program
- **February 11th** – Munchkin Minyan (page 5)
- **February 19th** – NO CLASSES – President’s Weekend
- **February 25th** – Munchkin Minyan **NORTH** (page 20)
- **February 26th** –
 - ~ Tots Academy
 - ~ Camp Arts and Crafts Event. Wear your camp t-shirt.

Mark your calendar for these special events:

- **March 4th** – Munchkin Minyan Purim Celebration - games, crafts, bounce house, balloon artist, face painting and MORE! All families with learners up to age 7 are welcome. (page 21)
- **March 5th** – The GREAT Hamantaschen Bake for K-7th grades. Wear your Purim costume to school!
- **April 2nd** – **Passover University**. Save the date now for this Community Learning Event.

February Events for Next Dor:

February 1 – 6:30-8pm at the Temple - *Cooking and Conversation* – We will be baking Challah

February 5 – 7-8pm at the Rabbi's House – *Sundaes with the Rabbi*

February 12th – 12-2pm at the Temple - *Second Sundays for Social Justice* – Soup for the Superbowl Event

February 15th - 6:30-8pm at the Temple – *Sex, Drugs, Rock n' Roll* - Everything you Ever Wanted to Know about Judaism but didn't learn in Religious School



*Camp Arts and Crafts
with Greene Family Camp*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

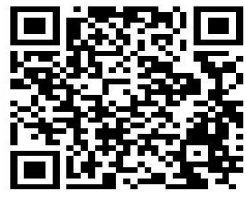
12 PM TO 2 PM

PLAYGROUND AT TEMPLE SHALOM

ALL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

PIZZA LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

Wear your camp shirt!



REGISTER BY 2/23 AT

[HTTPS://TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG/YOUTH-PROGRAMMING/](https://templeshalomdallas.org/youth-programming/)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE

TEMPLE SHALOM



Soup for the SuperBowl

February

is Canned Soup Month at the North Texas Food Bank!

We are collecting soup, chili, and other canned goods to tackle hunger!

Bring canned food items to support your favorite NFL team

Sunday, **February 5th** -

Sunday, **February 12th**

(See team boxes at the Religious School Entrance)

TACKLE HUNGER



JOIN US FOR

CAMP SHABBAT

WITH URJ GREENE FAMILY CAMP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD AT 6:30 PM
TEMPLE SHALOM PLAYGROUND

BYOD - BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC DINNER

Scan our QR code or head to
[https://templeshalomdallas.org
/youth-programming/](https://templeshalomdallas.org/youth-programming/) to RSVP!

**RSVP by February 2nd
to reserve your spot**



Come celebrate Shabbat Camp-Style with
GFC Assistant Director and Temple Shalom Music Teacher
Morgan Ducar!



TEMPLE SHALOM

Munchkin Minyan North

New Program-in Frisco

February 25, 2023

10:30am



Primrose School

333 W. Lebanon, Frisco TX

Open to the community!
(Families with children 7 and under)

RSVP by February 22

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan-north/>

Program generously funded by the Sylvan T. Baer Foundation

www.TempleShalomDallas.org

Connecting Friends, Families & Futures

TEMPLE SHALOM

MUNCHKIN MINYAN PURIM CELEBRATION

For families with children ages 7 and younger

Come in your **Purim costume** for a morning of
Purim FUN Crafts, Games, Esther's **Castle**,
Balloons, **Face Painting** and More!

RSVP by 3/1 at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan/>



SATURDAY, MARCH 4
10:30AM-NOON
TEMPLE SHALOM

WWW.TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG



Adult Education Programs

Interested in learning more about Adult Education?

Please contact Co-Chairs Harriet Bell & Kathryn Frish at adulted@templeshalomdallas.org



**A 3-IN-1 EVENT
YOU WON'T
WANT TO MISS**

DELI NIGHT AT TEMPLE SHALOM

#1 Deli Man

Join us for a screening of the film "Deli Man" followed by a discussion moderated by congregant Jeremy Devine.

This documentary film examines the American culinary institution of the Jewish delicatessen.

~AND THEN~



#2 ANH VO, GUEST SPEAKER

OWNER OF CINDI'S DELICATESSEN

Anh will share her fascinating journey. She escaped Vietnam by boat in 1979 with only her husband and a 19-day-old baby. Hear the story of how she became the owner of Cindi's New York Deli and Bakery, now with four locations, a favorite among Dallasites.

~AND THEN~

#3 JEWISH DELICATESSEN CUISINE

After the movie and Anh's talk, she generously invites us to be her guests in the Radnitz Social Hall to sample a variety of Cindi's Delicatessen famous Jewish American dishes.



**Registration
is FREE but
limited to
50, so
REGISTER
NOW**

DATE: SUNDAY, FEB. 26

TIME: 3:00 P.M

LOCATION: TEMPLE SHALOM RADNITZ SOCIAL HALL

For more information and to register by Feb. 21st,
go to <http://templeshalomdallas.org/deli-night>

Adult Education Programs

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Paley Wednesdays (No Class February 1st) 12:00pm Boardroom

Using sources from The Hartman Institute we will explore questions related to what a relationship with God and a life of faith entails: Where does faith come from? What does it entail? Where does doubt fit into a life of faith? Where do Jews who do not believe fit in?



Torah Study Every Saturday 8:30am Food / 9:00am Study Learning Center AND via Zoom

Torah study at Temple Shalom is an interactive, lively & engaging exploration of Torah, Hebrew Bible & related information. Each week, Rabbi Paley leads an exploration into the meaning & influences of biblical texts (in English) & the impact it has on our lives, our communities & our world. All are welcome to join us as we examine the Book of the Prophets. Bring a friend, your own Bible or use one from Temple, & your willingness to learn!

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84742893902>

Meeting ID: 847 4289 3902

Passcode: 664930

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,631385245#

Dial in information: +1-346-248-7799

NEW SCHEDULE

מען טאג ניש עסן די חלה פאר דער המוציא.



Men tor nit esu di khale far der hamoytse.
Don't eat the challah before saying the blessing.

Learn to Read — Alef-Bey (the Yiddish Alphabet)

Learn to read Alef-Beys (the Yiddish alphabet) at an easy and relaxed pace. No prior knowledge of Yiddish is required – so students of all levels and ages are welcome to join the class! Class discussions will use *Der Yidisher Lerer* and children's stories in Yiddish as the basic textbooks. These reading materials will be distributed free via email.

WINTER/SPRING CLASSES:

Sundays - 1/22, 01/29, 02/12, 03/26, 04/02, 04/16, 04/23, 4/30, 05/07

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: *This class is taught via Zoom*

To join the class and receive the Zoom link, contact the instructor, David Katz, via email at texasviddiah@gmail.com or through his website at www.texasviddiah.org.



Adult Education has a web page of resources for Learning@Home.

The address is <https://templeshalomdallas.org/learninghome/>

We also have a Technology Tips page: <https://templeshalomdallas.org/technology-tips/>

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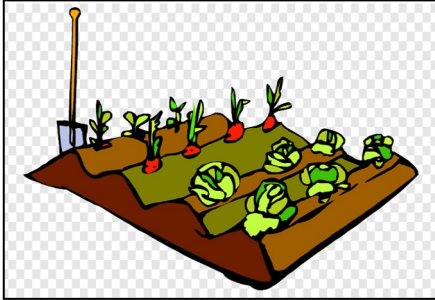
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5 Religious School 9:30am Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Traditions Open 9:30am-12:00pm Munchkin Music 10:00am Youth Lounge S'hood WRJ Event 1:00pm offsite Garden Committee Hosts Scouts 2:00pm Next <i>Dor</i> Sundaes with Rabbi 7:00pm offsite	6 Hundred X Campaign Begins Adult Ed. Great Decisions Class 12:30pm Boardroom & Zoom Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom Temple Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30pm Boardroom	7 Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Caring Conversations 11:00am Blumin Room Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Sisterhood Lilith Salon & Potluck 6:00pm offsite	8 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Boardroom Midweek Hebrew 5:00pm	9	10 Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Davening & Dining after service at selected restaurant	11 Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center & via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel Munchkin Minyan 10:30am Radnitz Social Hall
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Tikkun Olam Council

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



Be a part of the Temple Shalom Garden! Sundays & Tuesdays on the East Side of the Temple

No skills necessary, just an interest in having fun. Garden with your child, your grandchild, your friend or your spouse.

Sunday Coffee & Conversation:

Join us every Sunday at 9:30am. We've got hot coffee, sweet pastries, and lots of friendly faces. Meet at the pergola, weather permitting. Cool mornings won't stop us, but rain might slow us down quite a bit.

Volunteer Hours:

Sundays - 9:30am-11:30am - Join us in the garden for winterizing garden tasks, and hopefully some harvest days.

Tuesdays - 9:30am-11:30am (with RSVP to let us know you are coming)

Join us for our garden maintenance and development tasks, such as vegetable planting, organic pest management, soil amendments, and all the important jobs that keep the garden going.

Use our Sign Up Genius to let us know you will be there.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eafa728a4f4cf8-volunteer>

Call for Specialized Volunteer Skills:

Do you think strategically and enjoy researching funding opportunities? We need you!

Do you want to see the garden succeed but aren't really into gardening? No problem. We have big dreams for this garden. We need a few volunteers who have experience with the **strategic thinking and fund raising/development research** needed as we work toward our garden's future, and create a sustainable plan. If figuring out a path to reach those dreams is your jam, please reach out directly to garden@templeshalomdallas.org.



Shomrei Adamah "Guardians of the Earth"

Join Us for Our Monthly Meeting

Sunday, February 26

9:30-11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

The mission of Temple Shalom's "green team" is to fulfill our Jewish obligations to leave the earth in good condition for our descendants; not to destroy that which belongs to God. Please contact Nina Minney & Laura Brownlee at earth@templeshalomdallas.org for more information.

Mark your Calendar for future meetings: 3/26, 4/16, 5/21

Tikkun Olam Council



Dallas Area Interfaith

Temple Shalom is a member of DAI, an organization of over 30 congregations and other organizations, which engage in the work of Social Justice.

If you are interested in joining these efforts contact Barry Lachman at 214-808-0042 or blachman@sbcglobal.net for upcoming DAI events, more information on areas of involvement we address, or to become involved in DAI.

[Click Here for Attached Document with more details.](#)

Upcoming DAI events

Thursday, 2/9: Chapter 313 Corporate Welfare, Holy Trinity Catholic Church - 7 PM

Tuesday, 3/7: Safe Housing, Bachman Lake Community School - 7 PM

Thursday, 3/23: Mental Health, Christian Temple of Faith - 7 PM



Caring Conversations

The period of time following the loss of a beloved spouse or partner is often overwhelmingly lonely and confusing. Caring Conversations, a grief support group, is an opportunity to gather and share experiences and comfort.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining with us, please contact us for more information.

You do not need to be a Temple member to participate.

Maureene Timken: mtimken@gmail.com or Lory Kohleriter: lorykohl@aol.com



Embrace is Temple Shalom women's interfaith group comprised of women from Northwood Church in Keller, the Islamic Center in Irving and Temple Shalom. Women from these congregations formed a group to discuss topics of mutual interest, learn about each others' traditions, perform social projects, and enjoy lunch together.

If you would like to join please contact Temple Shalom Embrace Chair Jane Lachman at embrace@templeshalomdallas.org or phone or text 214-808-0043.



Temple Shalom's ESL project, ESL with the Refugee Services of Texas, helps refugees who are here in North Texas in search of a new and better life for themselves and their families.

We currently teach two mornings a week using a virtual curriculum, online. We need more teachers! If you've ever considered volunteering to teach English language skills, please email esl@templeshalomdallas.org.

TEMPLE SHALOM

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- ☆ Do you want to help Temple?

Renew or Join Brotherhood for 2022-2023.
We have TWO ways for you to sign up:

1) click on this link
<https://tinyurl.com/2p94wfaf>



2) scan the QR Code

*You can follow Brotherhood on Twitter@TSBrotherhood
 and you can like us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/tsbrotherhood.*

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Stepping out in Style
With Toba!

Save the Date

**WOMAN OF VALOR SPRING EVENT
 HONORING TOBA REIFER**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 26, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS
 FABULOUS LUNCHEON AND
 FASHION SHOW

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SISTERHOOD

Traditions has everything you need to make your B'nei Mitzvah, Confirmation, graduation, wedding, and any other occasion special. We carry a large selection of merchandise for you, your home, or as a gift.

Come see our fabulous line of Judaica, items from Israel, local artists, and beautiful jewelry.

February Hours:

Sundays: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Tuesdays: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Fridays: 2:00pm - 6:25pm

Appointments are required for in-person shopping other than the times listed above. (masks required)

Contact Ellen at melloellen@aol.com
or Marsha at marshalefkof@yahoo.com

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GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH AT **11:30am (new time)**

Radnitz Social Hall

\$18/person

Guest Speaker: Cindy Chupack
Award-Winning TV Writer & Producer

Join your Sisters for a fabulous brunch and hear from our guest speaker, Cindy Chupack, an award-winning television writer and producer whose credits include "Sex and the City," "Everybody Loves Raymond," "Modern Family," and the new miniseries "Fleishman Is In Trouble." She is a prolific storyteller across mediums, and helped found Tea & Empathy, a Los

Angeles women's salon that raised awareness and funds for 50 different nonprofits over its 10-year run.

Your Sisterhood Executive Board will also be presenting proposed changes to Sisterhood's current by-laws, which require approval from our general membership.

Register on line at <https://tsdsisterhood.wufoo.com/forms/mt79130x4car8/> or contact Jill Dunn at jandmdunn@sbcglobal.net or 972-978-5496 to pay by check.



Sisterhood Lunch Group
Friday, February 3
12:00pm
The Neuhaus Café
5959 Royal Lane, Suite 626

RSVP to Linda Widman at lw.design@yahoo.com or 214-808-4919.



Join us for another great discussion from *Lilith* Magazine
Lilith Salon Potluck and Discussion
Tuesday, February 7 / 6:00pm
Home of Allison Harding

Join us for a Potluck Dinner and an exciting discussion on two great articles from *Lilith* magazine, one non-fiction and one fiction. "[The Secrets My Family Photographs Hid in Plain Sight](#)" uncovers family secrets and lies revealed in old photographs (nonfiction) and "[On the Way to the Funeral](#)" looks at how one woman deals with the death of her husband (fiction).

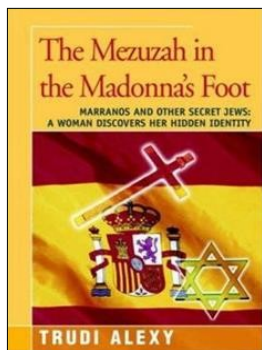
RSVP to Brenda Butnick at brendabutnick@gmail.com with the potluck dish you are bringing. Click on the links above to access the *Lilith* articles.

Allison's address will be sent to you when you RSVP.



SOLE SISTERS WALKING GROUP
Sunday, February 12 / 1:00pm
Willowbend Mall in Plano

Come join your Sisters for some fun and exercise. Meet in front of Dillard's on the 2nd floor of the mall. RSVP to Toba Reifer at reifernotary@gmail.com.



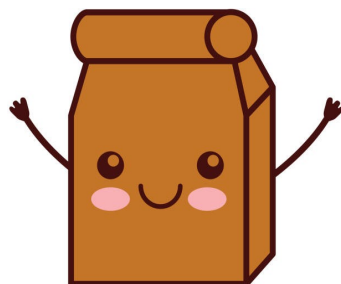
Sisterhood/Brotherhood Coffee Break Book Club
Saturday, February 18
1:45pm - Location TBD

All Brotherhood and Sisterhood members are invited to join the discussion, led by Sheila Frank, of *The Mezuzah in the Madonna's Foot* by Trudi Alexy. It is the first volume of Alexy's hidden identities trilogy. This book has thrilling and harrowing first-hand stories of fellow survivors and their Spanish rescuers vividly revealing the unknown history of the Jews who found asylum from Hitler's Final Solution under Franco's Fascist regime.



RSVP to Staci Mendelsohn at sm@slgacorp.com. The address will be sent to those who RSVP.

The Tycher Library has a copy to borrow. If you don't have a library card, you can get one on their website: <https://www.jewishdallas.org/tycherlibrary>.



Family Gateway Snack Bags
Sunday, February 26
12:15pm
Radnitz Social Hall

Calling on all congregants and friends to bring snack time to others. Temple Shalom Sisterhood Social Justice Committee will begin providing after-school snacks on a regular basis for approximately 100 students living at the North Family Gateway Shelter.

Each participant will be asked to contribute food for our paper sack snacks. You may also donate even if you are not available for packing. Look for a message about signing up for our February session in the near future. Children are welcome to participate, but those under 6 should come with adult supervision.

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054CA8A82EA0FF2-family>

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in honor of

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in honor of

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Brenda Butnick from **Neal & Tasca Feibel**

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in memory of

Paul Radnitz
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in memory of

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in honor of

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in honor of

Sylvia Pessin from **Mark Pessin**

in memory of

Jerome Jones from **Kathleen Katz**

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in honor of

Brenda Nibert from **Beth Lasher and Alan & Frances Harris**

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Paul Radnitz from **Michael & Stephanie Hirsh**
Michael Klein from **Ted & Anne Leiman**

KADDISH

May their memory be a blessing.

February 3

Herbert Aaronson
John Abraham
Joseph Berger
Richard Berlin *
Basya Beygelmakher
Carolyn Kahn Blum
Arthur Bock
Lillian Brown
Rahil Burshtein
Tillye Cornman
Anne Devine
Michael Dwyer
Sam Erenstein
Isadore Falk
Paula Feldman
Lillie G. Fishkind *
Lynda Friedlander
Max E. Goldberg
Lois Goldblatt
Beatrice Gottlieb
Isidore Gottlieb
William Jackofsky
William Leonard
Ethel Rose Levy
Florence Levy
Marjorie K. Lewis *
Martin L. Litwin
Dasya Livshits
Peter Livshits
Morris D. Louick *
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Andy Mange
Elyse Joyce Ravkind *
Marian Judith Reichle *
Barbara Naomi Sands *
Sandy Segal
Joseph Seltzer
Bessie Silverman
Ronald Silverman
Lillian Singerman
Milton Strauss

Burt Troyan *

Daniel Tuman
Leslie A. Wise

February 10

Martin Ackerman
Irving Anker
Anne Arons
Sol Binder *
Sarah Blumberg
Raye Bromberg
Ronald Byers
Steve Chown
Simon Cohen
Stephen Echlov
Jesse Friedman
Louis Kirschner
Florence Leibowitz Krantz
Rose Laner
Dorothy Lerner
Barnet Levy
Martin Levy *
Regina Litt
Marilyn Manaster
Doris Meltzer
Sylvan Ray
Nina Rostler Rosenfield
Dolores Salzman
Rose Schugar *
Marion Schulman *
Doris S. Silver *
Laura Smith
Joseph Switzer
Hershel Zale *

February 17

Ethel Abrams
Ivan S. Baum
Alfred Beer
Philip Berman
June Bierman
Samuel Bornstein
Harry Weiss Brand *

Melvin Cannon
Helen Cohen
May Croll *
Jerome Drucker *
Walter Eckhouse
Leon Epstein
Leo Fields
Eva Fishman
Helen Copeland Freedman
Theodore Garber
Samuel Gersh *
Danny Glazer
Raymon Goldstein
Dora Greenberg
Audrey Grossman
Martin Grossman
Sylvia Haberman
Sondra Hauser
Mary Lou Kahn *
Jerome Kasten *
Lucille Klein
Norman Krizelman
Shirley Lande
Joseph Leanza
Felice Lieberman
Seymour Lieberman
Harry Madorsky
Edward Manaster
Marianne Pfenig
Richard A. Reuler *
Laura Gallant Romick *
Harry Siegelbaum
Mathilde Spett
Marvin Victor
William Wyman

February 24

Mona Beck
Lewis Norman Bernard
Fred A. Bissinger
Alan Bliss *
Carol Bomash

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February 24 (cont.)

Donald Brandt
Carolyn Cooper *
Anna Efseroff
Dorothy Flax
Sylvia Goldstein

Bessie Goodman *
Edward Gothard
Mischelle Hoiser
Miriam Kolisch *
Eduard Kunyavskiy
Malcolm Lachman

Sheri Marsh
Jacob Miller *
Olga Ofseyer
Stasia Tunick Pryzant
Klara Royf

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If you would like to make a contribution to Temple Shalom, 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 recipient.

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 200 (Joy Addison, Administration Office Manager)

Email: pastoralcare@templeshalomdallas.org

Web: templeshalomdallas.org Home Tab, Contact Us option

Emergency Number: 214-295-9630

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.

Of Blessed Memory...

- ✧ Sharon Presby, sister-in-law of Carol Preite

Congratulations to...

- ✧ Members Corinne Levee and Justin Suib on their marriage
- ✧ Robyn Klein on the engagement of her daughter, Tiffany Young, to Brendan Raphael
- ✧ Mike Borschow and David Ramos on their marriage

Welcome New & Returning Members of the Temple Shalom Family

- ✧ Haley Bender
- ✧ Mike Borschow and David Ramos
- ✧ Danny and Shelley Litwak
- ✧ Joshua Talamantez
- ✧ Herb and Juli Ziev

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

- ✧ Cecie Borschow
- ✧ Rodney & Cristie Schlosser

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.

Our Mission:

Temple Shalom builds holy community, connecting our congregation to one another, to 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.

TEMPLE SHALOM

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Funk Family Upstander Speaker Series

The Funk Family Upstander Speaker Series showcases individuals and organizations who stand up for human rights on a local, national, or global level.

Named in loving memory of Blanch & Max Goldberg | Fannie & Isaac Funk.

Opal Lee

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00pm - in Person is SOLD OUT

Go to the link above to register for a Zoom link

Opal Lee, known as the “Grandmother of Juneteenth,” is a retired teacher, activist, and local legend. In 2016, at the age of 89, she pledged to walk from her home in Fort Worth, Texas to Washington, D.C. in support of the campaign to make Juneteenth a federal holiday. She ultimately traveled to cities around the country, walking two and a half miles each day to symbolize the two and a half years that Black Texans waited between when Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, abolishing slavery, and the day the news finally arrived in Galveston, TX. In 2021, Lee stood alongside President Biden as he signed the bill into law. In 2022, she was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Today, Lee is active in the running of Opal’s Farm, an organic urban farm on the banks of Trinity River that is tackling the neighborhood’s food desert. She is involved in several community groups and helped establish the Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Society, which is dedicated to preserving local African American history.

History Highlights: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00pm via Zoom

What are fundamental human rights, and why should they be protected? In 1948, the United Nations created the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), which articulates the rights and freedoms to which every person is equally entitled. The UDHR is widely recognized as having inspired more than seventy human rights treaties around the world. Join Museum Educator Maria Castañeda to learn how this milestone doctrine was created and how it continues to impact people around the world.

Rule of Law – The Twilight of Democracy: A Conversation with Anne Applebaum

Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00pm

Democracies are held up as the gold standard of governments, relying on fair and just laws, basic human freedoms, and trust in the voice of the people to create a healthy and successful nation. But what is the impact on legal systems and human rights when democracies deteriorate? Anne Applebaum, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, journalist, and commentator on geo-politics, discusses the recent rise of nationalism and authoritarianism around the world. Using a historical lens, Applebaum analyzes how global political trends are impacted when the value of truth is diminished and what makes ordinary people turn away from democracy. The conversation will be moderated by Krys Boyd, Host and Managing Editor of KERA’s flagship midday talk show *Think*.

In an ideal world, everyone is treated equally under the law – but history has shown that this is not always the case. The Rule of Law series examines aspects of the legal system and the role of legal professionals as they relate to human rights issues, both past and present.