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SHALOM

On the Range

Open House & Havdallah

August 19th 4:30pm

- Did you join Temple Shalom after September 2022? If so, then this Open House is for you!
- Are you a long-time member with unaffiliated friends? Bring them & share our Temple Shalom hospitality.
- It's a great time to meet members, sign up for Brotherhood, Sisterhood or a committee and chat with Rabbi Paley.



Temple Shalom is always your home!



RSVP by 8/17 to <https://templeshalomdallas.org/open-house-2023/>
or scan the QR code

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES

TUESDAY ~ August 1

Garden Work Day
8:30am - 10:30am (with RSVP)

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Sanctuary

THURSDAY ~ August 3

Garden Committee Meeting
6:00pm - via Zoom

FRIDAY ~ August 4

Ekev ~ Deuteronomy 10:12 - 11:25

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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or via livecontrol

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

Davening & Dining

Following Services at Selected Restaurant
Contact Toba Reifer with questions

daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org

SATURDAY ~ August 5

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Munchkin Minyan (with RSVP)
10:30am - Radnitz Social Hall

Sisterhood at Firehouse Theatre
2:30pm

SUNDAY ~ August 6

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

MONDAY ~ August 7

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Board of Trustees Meeting
6:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ August 8

Garden Work Day
8:30am - 10:30am (with RSVP)

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Sanctuary

Temple Board Meeting on Communications
7:00pm - via Zoom

FRIDAY ~ August 11

Re'eh ~ Deuteronomy 15:1 - 16:17

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

Young Adults
Sips & Snacks before Shabbat (with RSVP)
5:45pm - Learning Center

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

Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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SATURDAY ~ August 12

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ August 13

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

Shomrei Adamah Meeting
9:30am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

MONDAY ~ August 14

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

TUESDAY ~ August 15

Garden Work Day
8:30am-10:30am (with RSVP)

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Epstein Chapel

THURSDAY ~ August 17
Brotherhood Guys Night Out
6:45pm - Lakewood Brewing Co.

FRIDAY ~ August 18
Shoftim ~ Deuteronomy 19:14 - 21:9

Sisterhood Lunch Bunch
12:30pm - Fusion Mediterranean

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

Shabbat Service & Blessing of the Backpacks
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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or via livecontrol

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

Congregational Dinner & Ice Cream (with RSVP)
7:30pm - Radnitz Social Hall

SATURDAY ~ August 19

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Brotherhood & Sisterhood Book Club
1:45pm - offsite

Open House and Havdallah (with RSVP)
4:30pm - Temple

SUNDAY ~ August 20

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

Brotherhood Bingo with CHAI
11:00am - Learning Center

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

Brotherhood & Sisterhood Family Feud
6:00pm - offsite

MONDAY ~ August 21

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Brotherhood Board Meeting
7:15pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ August 22

Garden Work Day
8:30am-10:30am (with RSVP)

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY ~ August 23

Choosing Judaism Class (with registration)
7:00pm - Learning Center

FRIDAY ~ August 25

Ki Tetze ~ Deuteronomy 24:14 - 25:19

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

Sisterhood-Led Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Epstein Chapel

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COVIDeo Chat
8:15pm - via Zoom

SATURDAY ~ August 26

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Munchkin Minyan North (with RSVP)
10:30am - Primrose Frisco West

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

SUNDAY ~ August 27

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

Religious School Faculty In-service
9:30am - Temple

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

MONDAY ~ August 28

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Executive Team Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ August 29

Garden Work Day
8:30am-10:30am (with RSVP)

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY ~ August 30

Choosing Judaism Class (with registration)
7:00pm - Learning Center

THURSDAY ~ August 31

Brotherhood Fantasy Football Draft
6:00pm - offsite

FRIDAY ~ September 1

Ki Tavo ~ Deuteronomy 27:11 - 29:8

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org

SATURDAY ~ September 2

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Davening and Dining Every Friday Following Services

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

For August 18 we will attend the Congregational Dinner.

RSVP to the Temple at: <https://templeshalomdallas.org/summer-at-shalom-2023/>

COVIdEO Chat for those who want the “online connection”.

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

8:15pm via Zoom



Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82820867321?pwd=TjRjMXV6SnhlZUt1QktWQTVVTmF2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 828 2086 7321 **Passcode:** SHABBAT

RSVP by 8:00pm on that Friday to Toba Reifer

daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org

It's just a few more weeks until the High Holy Days begin! We want to remind you that members must be in good standing to receive your tickets. Tickets will be mailed right after Labor Day.

You are scheduled to receive your tickets if:

- You have paid your commitment in full
- You already have a payment plan, either by ACH or credit card
- You have made arrangements with your bank for monthly payments

If you would like to arrange a one-time or monthly/quarterly payments by ACH or credit card, please contact Heidi at hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org for the authorization form.

If you prefer to send in payment on your own, please note that at least half of your annual membership commitment and fees must be paid prior to receiving High Holy Days tickets or purchasing tickets for extended family members unless other arrangements have been approved. If you have questions about your account, please contact Heidi.

Thank you for your cooperation!

TEMPLESHALOM

Young Adults!

Sips & Snacks before Shabbat

**Friday, August 11
5:45pm
Learning Center**

Join other 20's & 30's for a
pre-Shabbat Happy Hour!
Schmooze with Rabbi Paley
and meet new friends
before services.

6:30pm Shabbat Service



RSVP BY 8/9:
[HTTPS://TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG/YOUNG-ADULTS/](https://templeshalomdallas.org/young-adults/)

MUNCHKIN MINYAN



**Saturday, August 5
10:30am**

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



Munchkin Minyan North Exciting Program-in Frisco

August 26, 2023

10:30am

Primrose School

333 W. Lebanon, Frisco TX

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

RSVP by August 23



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

Program generously funded by the Sylvan T. Baer Foundation

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I Was Just Thinking...



As I know many of you know and are following the Israeli Knesset that is currently engaged in intense discussions surrounding a significant judicial bill. The debate over the judiciary in Israel has been an ongoing and complex issue that highlights the tensions between the principles of democracy, the rule of law, and the country's identity as a Jewish state. The debate revolves around the independence of the judiciary, the appointment process of judges, and the balance of power between the branches of government. These potential changes have raised concerns among various segments of society, leading to widespread and weekly protests all over the country and indeed, the world. As I understand it, here's what's happening.

One key aspect of the debate is the question of judicial activism. Netanyahu's coalition argues that for years, some Israeli Supreme Court judges have overstepped their boundaries and engaged in what they perceive as legislating from the bench. They believe that judges should adhere strictly to interpreting the law and not impose their own personal or political beliefs. Proponents of judicial activism, on the other hand, argue that it is the role of the judiciary to protect rights and ensure justice, even if it means going beyond a strict interpretation of the law. Since the establishment of the Supreme Court, the court has ruled twenty-two laws to be unconstitutional.

Another contentious issue is the question of judicial appointments. Again, Netanyahu's coalition argues that the process of selecting and appointing judges lacks transparency and is subject to political influence. They suggest reforms to make the process more independent and merit-based, ensuring that judges are selected solely on their qualifications and judicial expertise. Proponents of the current system argue that political considerations are necessary to ensure a diverse and representative judiciary that reflects the values and perspectives of Israeli society.

The debate also touches on the relationship between the judiciary and the other branches of government. The majority in the Knesset argue that the judiciary has become too powerful and has encroached upon the powers of the legislative and executive branches. They argue for greater parliamentary oversight and control over the judiciary. Supporters of judicial independence emphasize the importance of maintaining a strong and independent judiciary as a check on potential abuses of power by the other branches of government.

Furthermore, the debate is intertwined with the broader question of the balance between Israel's Jewish identity and its democratic values. Some argue that the judiciary should give greater weight to Jewish values and traditions in their rulings, while others emphasize the importance of a secular and neutral legal system that respects the rights of all citizens, regardless of their religion or ethnicity.

The debate over the judiciary in Israel is significant because it touches on fundamental principles of democracy, the rule of law, and the protection of individual rights. The independence and integrity of the judiciary are crucial to ensuring that the legal system operates fairly and impartially.

The proposed judicial bill has triggered widespread protests and demonstrations across Israel, reflecting concerns about the potential consequences of the legislation. Participants in these protests come from diverse backgrounds, including legal professionals, civil society organizations, and concerned citizens. In addition, Army reservists – including doctors, nurses and technicians have declined to report for duty in solidarity with the movement against these reforms. Protesters believe the proposed reforms undermine the independence of the judiciary and erode the foundations of democracy. They view the bill as an attempt to exert political control over the courts and limit their ability to act as a check on executive and legislative powers.

The demonstrations have encompassed various forms of public dissent, including marches, sit-ins, petitions, and social media campaigns. Legal organizations, human rights groups, and opposition political parties have actively mobilized and amplified the concerns of those opposing the bill.

It is not clear how this will turn out even though the ruling coalition has the votes to pass the bill. What is clear is that millions of people in Israel have taken to the streets to voice their love for and belief in not

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only the State of Israel, but in democracy and freedom. As Judah HaLevi, the great 11th century poet once wrote in thinking about Israel, "My heart is in the East and I, in the uttermost West..." In the same way I know you, like me, will keep Israel in our hearts as we watch from the west and hope and pray for her safety, her well-being, and her power to remain a light unto the nations.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
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TEMPLE SHALOM
presents

October 9, 2023
Gentle Creek Golf Course
Prosper, TX

FORE THE KIDS Charity Golf Tournament

This is our signature Temple fundraising event this year!
Please help us raise money benefiting:



**Needed: Sponsors, volunteers,
players of all levels**



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Choosing Judaism

Beginning August 23, 2023

Taught by Rabbi Andrew Paley

Explore Jewish life, history
and tradition.

Engage with Jewish values,
texts and celebrations.

Discover Jewish prayer and
spirituality.

Wednesdays at 7:00pm-8:30pm

\$180 members \$360 non-members

Space is limited (Minimum 10 - Maximum 20)

Reserve your spot today!

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/choosing-judaism/>

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Presidential Nu's



Screens. Why screens? I know screens take a little getting used to in a synagogue. This modern, crazy world has brought us prayer on large screens. Many of us can remember when this crazy, modern world brought us slacks for women at services, and even the heresy of attending service without a tie. My, how things have relaxed and evolved in Judaism.

I still remember the *Union Prayer Book* and its follow up, the *Gates of Prayer* (it feels so odd to remember different generations of prayer books). The *Union Prayer Book* was small font (we called it small “type”), it was a book a little larger than a paperback. It was a lightweight book, except maybe on your soul; it fit in the little bag that we stored a tallit and yarmulke in. And do you know the Jewish name for that bag? It was called “the bag.” Those little bags also stored hard candy for long sermons, along with about fifteen kippot with the names of a wedding or b’nei mitzvah embossed on the inside, reminding you of the last time you opened the bag.

The *Gates of Prayer* seemed more readable and about the size of a new hardback book. That was before *Mishkan T’filah* came along, creating Jewish Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. Unlike the *Gates of Prayer*, the *Mishkan T’filah* took two hands, and the ushers needed oxygen after trying to pick up ten left-behind copies.

I asked my father what the difference was between the different books, and he told me it was mostly a change in adjectives for God. God has been the King of Kings, the Holy One, the Master of the Universe, Father of Abraham, and now he is even the father of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah (not sure how Rachel jumped the line, but I am pretty sure he was also the father of the other two nameless ladies).

As the print, weight, and size continued to grow out of control, it seemed that the next natural step would have to be screens, because a larger, heavier book would probably be deemed a weapon under the Texas Penal Code. So now we have screens. It takes a little getting used to, just like each prayer book did, but I like being able to look forward and not have my face buried in a book throughout services. It makes me feel like prayer is more communal, and not just between my book and me.

I know what you are thinking: What’s next? Will we have recliners in the sanctuary? Will we use Virtual Reality glasses to experience the splitting of the sea and walking across just before we sing Mi Chamocha? I don’t expect to see those changes, but who really knows what’s next? Maybe my idea of cup holders in the Sanctuary wasn’t such a crazy idea after all.

Dennis

Dennis Eichelbaum

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And Speaking of Screens...

During the two main services on Rosh Hashanah (8:00pm and 10:00am) and the two main services on Yom Kippur (8:00pm and 10:00am), we will be simulcasting the service in our Learning Center. If you or your children need a little break from the Sanctuary, we invite you to make your way there and still enjoy the meaningfulness of services on the screen in there.



The members of the Executive Team have been asked to introduce ourselves to the congregation. Most of you probably have no idea who I am. That's expected, as I typically stay in the background. You might know about the work I've done as Chairman of the Security Committee to make the Temple a more secure place. My name is Joel Guskin and I'm honored to serve as the new Finance Director for our congregation.

I have lived in many places starting in New Jersey. (My wife, Barbara, says it's not my fault I was born there, but learning how to drive there is another issue.) Barbara and I moved from Virginia Beach in the 80's to Fort Worth where we started our family, then moved to Oklahoma City and for the last five years we've been in Dallas. We immediately joined Temple Shalom upon arriving here. Both of us had been active in the congregations in both Fort Worth and even more so in OKC. Therefore, we knew what we were looking for in a temple and Temple Shalom filled the bill.

I became involved in the Temple through Brotherhood and as a member of their board. From there I was asked to be a member of the Temple's Board of Trustees. While a Temple board member, I have used my knowledge of electronics and security to enhance the congregation's safety — from new high-definition cameras throughout the building, emergency drop shades in the education wing, and an updated entry door key fob system to name a few. More improvements are coming soon! The Temple now also has a new phone system to replace the 20+ year old one. All of this was made possible through a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, along with donations from Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

As Finance Director, my mission is to keep the Temple on sound financial footing continuing the great work of Jason Gadsby, our previous Finance Director. I'll also be maintaining my involvement with security for the Temple.

There are so many ways for you to become involved with the Temple. I know we all have busy lives, so you can start out just helping with an event that has meaning for you. There are many committees you can join. Ease into involvement by being a participant, you may find you'd like to get more involved. You decide how much time you wish to devote and your level of involvement. Call David Lamden, our Executive Director, or any member of the Temple Board of Trustees, and ask what's available or simply tell us what you would like to do. We can always use another hand.

L'shalom,

Joel

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As we endure the Dallas summer, many of us are looking ahead at our calendars to prepare for the end of summer and the beginning of Fall. Fall brings many favorite things, cooler temperatures, back to school shopping, football games, and the High Holy Days.

I know, it's hard to believe that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will be here in just a matter of weeks. So, as the Coordinator of Belonging, I have been busy working on our upcoming **Open House** which will be on **Saturday, August 19th**. This is a time when we welcome those unaffiliated people who are looking for a place to call home, including our newer members who joined since September 2022. This is a great opportunity to chat with Rabbi Paley, meet our new Executive Director David Lamden, and experience our Temple Shalom holy community.

If you are reading this, please remember that **YOU** are our best source of finding unaffiliated people or people looking for something different than where they are currently. **You** are a reason others join. **If you know of someone who is unaffiliated or looking for a new home**, please either 1) send me their contact information and the Belonging Committee will reach out or; 2) Sign up to come to Open House and bring them as your guest. We look forward to opening our doors and sharing our Temple Shalom hospitality.

Speaking of the High Holy Days, we are trying something new this year – **High Holy Days Meal Match**. This is where someone who has an extra space or two at their table for a meal during the High Holy Days will be matched with someone who is looking to share a meal so they don't have to eat alone, or is new to Dallas or Temple Shalom. **There will be one form to fill out. After you complete your name and contact info, you will select either 1) I am looking for a meal or 2) I am willing to host a guest. It's that simple. Here is the link to sign up: <https://templeshalomdallas.org/meal-match/>. Please remember this is a new program and we hope to be able to make some wonderful matches! Let me know if you have any questions.**

We have built a wonderful congregation and filled it with meaningful programs and events. Please look around your everyday world and see who you know that you'd like to share our welcoming community with. Remember - it's as easy as sending their name and email or phone number to me.

Do you attend Shabbat services? If so, please take a few minutes and look around – see if there are some unfamiliar faces and greet them. We have had many people attending services, so please be aware and welcome them. Are you a member of the Board of Trustees and greet on Shabbat? As a greeter, one of your jobs is to get prospective members to fill out the Visitor & Membership Interest form in the lobby. Once it is completed, just slip it into the wooden box. I retrieve them every Tuesday morning. Feel free to send me a quick note with any details for anyone you meet. These emails are very helpful as I talk with the people.

Remember – growing our congregation takes all of us actively participating in the process. Let's all see who we know and continue to build holy community and connect our congregation not only to one another, but also to those looking for connections.

I am always here for you – let me know if you have questions or need any assistance.

Monica Susman

Coordinator of Belonging

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Are you good on the computer and looking for a way to give back?

I am looking for a volunteer to help coordinate our "Welcome Shabbat Bag" program. Some computer experience is necessary, light Excel and Sign-up Genius skills specifically. Sound intriguing? If so, email me.

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE



High Holy Day Meal Match

Need a place to go for
Rosh Hashanah or Break Fast?
Have an Extra Seat?

Let's Meal Match.

Find out more and register at
[https://templeshalomdallas.org/
meal-match/](https://templeshalomdallas.org/meal-match/)

www.templeshalomdallas.org

High Holy Days

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| ✧ Selichot | Saturday, September 9 |
| ✧ Rosh Hashanah | Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16 |
| ✧ Kever Avot | Sunday, September 17 |
| ✧ Yom Kippur | Sunday & Monday, September 24 & 25 |
| ✧ Sukkot | Friday - Sunday, September 29, 30 & October 1 |
| ✧ Simchat Torah | Friday & Saturday, October 6 & 7 |

Exciting Upgrades for our Assisted Listening Abilities

Through the wonderful generosity of two of our members, we are proud to announce that by the High Holy Days we will be rolling out a new set of Assisted Listening equipment that will allow better inclusivity for attendees who need hearing assistance. While our previous system only provided assistance in the Sanctuary, our new system will be available in both our Sanctuary and Epstein Chapel, plus the Radnitz Social Hall. It will also have the ability to integrate with other equipment that attendees may already have, such as a T-Loop, streamer, or cochlear implant.

We are ever so grateful to Raelaine Radnitz for the financial support of this important upgrade, and to Barry Epstein for his countless hours of time helping to both design and oversee the installation of the new system with our vendor. Without both Raelaine and Barry this project would not have been possible.

Please watch the September bulletin and the High Holy Days ticket mailing for more information and to learn how to reserve a receiver for use at the High Holy Days.

Updates on the OnBoard Challenge Grant

Over the last year, Temple Shalom has benefited from our members' generous donations to the OnBoard Challenge grant we received in August of 2022. Here's a brief update of our progress.

We received our first match of \$50,000 in December of last year and three teams mobilized:

HR teams were convened to undertake a staffing study, policy review, and staff integration with consultation;

A Communications Task Force is currently hard at work reviewing recommendations from a professional audit of our communications practices with recommendations for improvements.

A Governance Committee is also at work revising and updating our Bylaws and Temple Governance Systems.

You may have observed these tasks being done, or maybe you worked on a task force, or you were asked for feedback: **soon, you'll begin to see changes to our approach to communications and in all areas targeted at building our *gevurah* - strength in the months - and year - to come.**

We still have advancements to make, good work to do. To that end, opportunities to make a difference and to receive our next \$50,000 match are upon us!

The significant feature of this grant is that every donation of any size will be matched 1:1.

As such, we ask you to consider a sustaining gift, because your investment into our beloved Temple Shalom will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling our opportunities for capacity building and growth.

With your help, we can build personnel capacity in communications, and assure best and "future ready" practices in human resources, staff and board collaborations, and governance.

There are a few parameters within the grant terms to consider:

- **Our second grant deadline to raise \$50K is November 30, 2023. We are on our way thanks to you!**
- Gifts of less than \$5,000 must be paid in full (vs. multiple payments)
- \$5,000+ pledges must be paid in full by 9/2024 and qualify for a payment schedule.

Your help will assure that we can meet all our goals for these projects and build a stronger Temple Shalom in the process, through the conclusion of these capacity building projects -- as, together, we set an example and standard of "checking in" and strengthening our organizational development and capacity for our next 60 years and beyond!

Thank you to all who have made commitments so far. Unless requested to remain anonymous, all donor families are listed here, with our deepest gratitude.

Jackie Berk, Scott & Brenda Butnick, Robyn Carafiol & Brad Crumpecker, Louis & Jacque Comroe, Jim & Gail Davidson, Coco Dwyer, Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum, Steve & Gail Enda, Roy Flegenheimer & Ali Rhodes, Robert & Kathryn Frish, Jeff Fritts & Debra Levy-Fritts, David Gerber & Lara Johnson, Fred & Jerri Grunewald, Michael & Stephanie Hirsh, Patsy & Michael Hochman Charitable Foundation, Steven & Lori Kleinfeld, Toni Lachman, Harriet Mador, Gale Malinger, Louis & Kimberly Marx, Irv & Cindy Munn, Seth & Theresa Myers, Paul & Carol Preite, Raelaine Radnitz, Henry & Alice Rosen, Phil & Lisa Rosenfeld, Helen Runstein, Aric & Karen Stock, Mark & Beth Stromberg, Kassandra Sturgess & Jeremy McCarty, Jeff & Monica Susman, Perry & Ilene Zidow, two Anonymous Donors.

To make a donation, please go to: <https://ChallengeTS.givesmart.com>

If you have questions or are ready to help us build our strength, please contact Debra Levy-Fritts, dlevyfritts@gmail.com.

Connections Council

Caring Congregation Committee - **We Need YOU**

The Caring Congregation Committee is looking for members to fulfill the guiding purpose of Temple Shalom... **"to build holy community, connecting our congregants to one another..."** We want to build a network of volunteers who support our members in times of sorrow, healing and joy.

If you have a talent for writing or if you enjoy the personal contact of visiting a member to deliver a gift bag and personal conversation, 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. We have a growing need and we invite you to join our outreach.

Please contact us today.



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

Ellen: August 7 & 14

Markita: August 21 & 28

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council

Adult Education Programs



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



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/>

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council



I hope everyone has had a restful and joyful summer and is excitedly preparing for the new school year. Here at Temple Shalom we will be leaning into our core values in order to create another joyful, wonder-filled, friendship-full year of meaningful Jewish learning. I've spent a good portion of my summer learning about JOY and WONDER reading the books The Fun Habit by Mike Rucker and Awe by Dacher Keltner, in addition to exploring texts from our tradition and teachings from Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav and Rabbi Jonathan Sacks to deepen my own learning and prepare a deep dive for our teachers into the scientific and sacred learning around JOY and WONDER to infuse all our learning with those important elements.

As part of my own learning process and growth focused on our final value of Holy Community, I have been meeting individually with all our 6th & 7th graders to hear about their questions and learn from their experiences. I am excited about creating new opportunities for them based on the interests and passions they have shared. Please take note of the January 28th date for a very special, new program led by our 7th graders.

We will also continue to focus on the gift of questioning from our Jewish tradition and create new learning opportunities that empower our learners to ask big questions of their own and discover personally meaningful answers.

Perhaps the most familiar place of questioning comes from our seder experience. Rabbi Ismar Schorsch tells us:

The custom at many a Seder table is to have the youngest child recite the famous four questions which open the evening's dialogue. Often the child, still several years away from knowing how to read, recites from memory, having learned them by heart in pre-school. The performance is more than a moment of pride for parents and grandparents. It is a taste of the spirit of Judaism which the child will only come to appreciate years later. Judaism is a religion that not only permits but encourages us to ask questions...

Isidor Rabi, Austrian born Nobel laureate in physics who taught at Columbia, used to attribute his success to his mother. "When I came home from school she would never ask me, 'What did you learn today?' Only, 'Issy, did you ask a good question?'" I have always regarded that story as quintessentially Jewish. Whatever her level of education and observance, Rabi's immigrant mother sensed that Judaism placed a premium on asking good questions. The centrality of revelation never put a damper on the human right to question the divine.

At the very outset of the Jewish journey, we find Abraham challenging God's intention to destroy the decadent cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. To be a member of Israel is to be endowed with an independent state of mind...

[During the Passover Seder] Our children are invited to participate to the hilt by showering us with whatever questions might be on their minds. Judaism does not take refuge in dogmatism...any question that derives from someone who is both in and of the community and is garbed in respect deserves to be addressed.

Do you or your children have burning questions about Judaism or about life? Bring them here! Temple Shalom is a safe and welcoming space to ask all your questions and to discover your own personally meaningful answers. This is our goal for all our learners. Parents are always welcome and invited to come and learn. Watch for special programs throughout the year for families to learn together and for parents to explore their own questions.

Debbie

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

If you have not yet done so, please be sure to **register** your children for the upcoming year <https://templeshalomdallas.org/religious-school/religious-school-registration/> and **mark your calendar** now for these important dates:

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| August 18 | Blessing of the Backpacks (and Soft Serve Ice Cream Shabbat) |
| September 10 | Opening Day and Family High Holy Days Program |
| October 1 | Pizza in the Hut Sukkot Celebration |
| December 8 | Consecration and Family Hanukkah Service |
| December 10 | Hanukkah Maccabiah Event |
| January 28 | 7 th grade Mitzvah Day |
| February 9-11 | Next Dor Trip to Washington DC |
| March 24 | Purim |
| April 14 | Passover U |

Blessing of the Backpacks

TEMPLESHALOM

AUGUST 18

Where teachers and students will receive a blessing for the new school year.

6:00pm Special Oneg

6:30 Shabbat Service

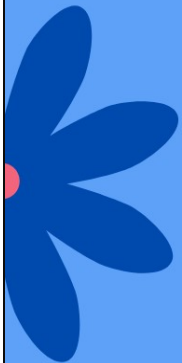
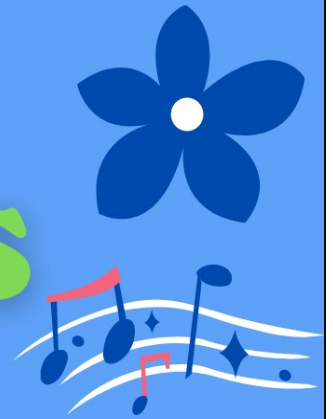
7:30 Dinner & Soft Serve Ice Cream



www.templeshalomdallas.org

Register at: <https://templeshalomdallas.org/summer-at-shalom-2023/>

Munchkin Music Class



Music and movement class for children, ages 0-4,
and their adults. The perfect introduction to
Jewish music, rhythm, and dance.

Join Julia Geffen Rogers, meet new friends, and have fun!

10:00-11:00am on Sundays

Join us Oct 15, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 21, Feb 11, Mar 3 & Apr 28

\$100/member child \$200/non-member child
Open to the community!

Register: <https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-music/>

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





TEMPLE SHALOM

Tots Academy

Temple Shalom Tots Academy is the perfect introduction to Jewish learning for 2-4 year olds and their parents. Enjoy holiday celebrations, music, crafts and more!

Sundays 2023-24 9:30-11:00am

**Oct 22, Nov 12, Dec 17, Jan 28, Feb 25,
Mar 31, Apr 21, May 5**

\$100 Members \$180 Non-Members fee:

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/tots-academy/>

Email dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org or call the Lifelong Learning Office at 972-661-1362.

Participants must complete registration form prior to attending.

www.templeshalomdallas.org

TEMPLE SHALOM

August 2023 / 5783

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Garden Work Day 8:30am-10:30am Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Sanctuary	2	3 Garden Committee Meeting 6:00pm via Zoom	4 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	5 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 Sisterhood at Firehouse Theatre 2:30pm
6 Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Traditions Open 10:00am-12:00pm	7 Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom Temple Board Meeting 6:00pm Boardroom	8 Garden Work Day 8:30am-10:30am Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Sanctuary Temple Board Meeting on Communications 7:00pm via Zoom	9	10	11 Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm Young Adults Sips & Snacks before Shabbat 5:45pm Learning Center Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Davening & Dining after service at selected restaurant	12 Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center & via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel
13 Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Shomrei Adamah Meeting 9:30am Blumin Room Traditions Open 10:00am-12:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:30pm Sanctuary	14 Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom	15 Garden Work Day 8:30am-10:30am Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Adult Choir 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	16	17 Brotherhood Guys Night Out 6:45pm offsite	18 Sisterhood Lunch Bunch 12:30pm - offsite Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Gathering Space Shabbat Service Blessing of the Backpacks 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Congregational Dinner & Ice Cream 7:30pm Radnitz Social Hall	19 Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center & via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel S'hood / B'hood Book Club 1:45pm Offsite Temple Open House & Havdallah 4:30pm Temple

August 2023 / 5783

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>20 Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Traditions Open 10:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Brotherhood Bingo with CHAI 11:00am Learning Center</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:30pm Sanctuary</p> <p>B'hood & S'hood Family Feud 6:00pm offsite</p>	<p>21 Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom</p> <p>Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom</p>	<p>22 Garden Work Day 8:30am-10:30am</p> <p>Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>23 Choosing Judaism Class 7:00pm Learning Center</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Gathering Space</p> <p>Sisterhood-Led Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel and via Facebook</p> <p>Davening & Dining after service at selected restaurant</p> <p>COVIDeo Chat 8:15pm via Zoom</p>	<p>26 Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center & via Zoom</p> <p>Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Munchkin Minyan North 10:30am Frisco</p>
<p>27 Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am</p> <p>Traditions Open 10:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Religious School Faculty In-service 9:30am Temple</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:30pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>28 Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom</p> <p>Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>29 Garden Work Day 8:30am-10:30am</p> <p>Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Adult Choir 6:30pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>30 Choosing Judaism Class 7:00pm Learning Center</p>	<p>31 Brotherhood Fantasy Football Draft 6:00pm offsite</p>	<p>Sept. 1 Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol</p> <p>Davening & Dining after service at selected restaurant</p>	<p>2 Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center & via Zoom</p> <p>Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>

NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK FY22 By the Numbers

HUNGER IN THE NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK SERVICE AREA*

686,060

People facing hunger (1 in 8) -
5th highest in the country**



257,030

Kids facing hunger (1 in 5) -
4th highest in the country**



10,000

Square miles - the span of
our 13-county service area



HELP FOR NEIGHBORS FACING HUNGER

136.9 Million

Nutritious meals provided
including 52 million
accessed through SNAP



51.9 Million

Meals provided to kids
across North Texas



6.9 Million

Meals distributed by our
Mobile Pantries including
hard-to-reach areas



400+

Food pantries and
community organizations
distributed food



TRANSFORM NORTH TEXAS

Give
Healthy food



Donate
Funds



Volunteer
Your time



Share
Your voice

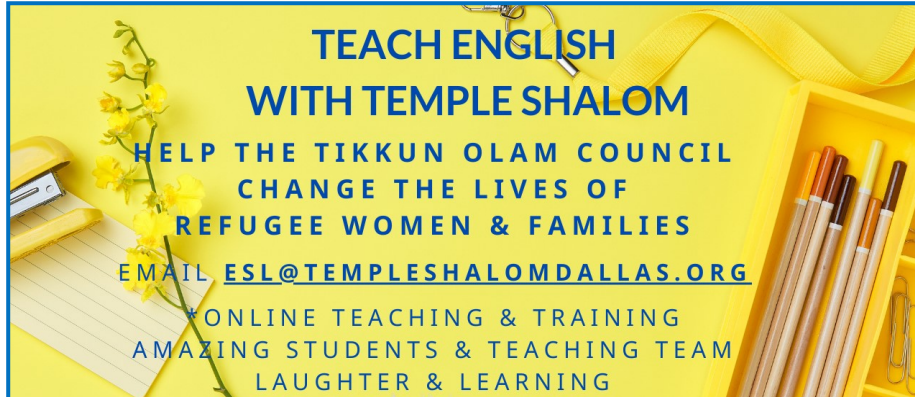


Temple Shalom's Goal is to raise \$5,000 during our High Holy Days Food Drive.

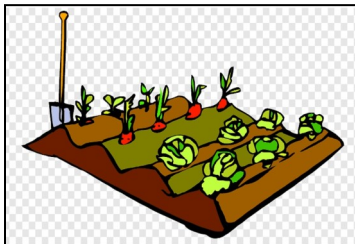
Your donation counts. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/temple-shalom-dallas-1683670203518>

Tikkun Olam Council

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

A graphic with a yellow background featuring school supplies like a pencil case, pens, and a notepad. The text reads: "TEACH ENGLISH WITH TEMPLE SHALOM. HELP THE TIKKUN OLAM COUNCIL CHANGE THE LIVES OF REFUGEE WOMEN & FAMILIES. EMAIL ESL@TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG. *ONLINE TEACHING & TRAINING. AMAZING STUDENTS & TEACHING TEAM. LAUGHTER & LEARNING".

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Be a part of the Temple Shalom Garden!
garden@templeshalomdallas.org

Sunday Coffee & Conversation: Every Sunday 9:30am-11:30am

We've got hot coffee, sweet pastries, and lots of friendly faces. Meet at the pergola, weather permitting.

Tuesdays 8:30am-10:30am (with RSVP to let us know you are coming)

Join us for our garden maintenance 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>



Shomrei Adamah "Guardians of the Earth" Monthly Meeting
Sunday, August 13

9:30-10:30am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Shomrei Adamah is dedicated to improving Temple Shalom's sustainability efforts and increasing awareness of our responsibility to honor and protect God's creation through conservation, education, social policy, worship, leadership, and action. Contact Nina Minney and Laura Brownlee at earth@templeshalomdallas.org for more information.



Caring Conversation

The period of time following the loss of a beloved spouse or partner is often overwhelmingly lonely and confusing. Caring Conversation, 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 Maurene Timken: mtimken@gmail.com or Lory Kohleriter: lorykohl@aol.com.

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



Embrace is an interfaith women's group between Jews, Christians & Muslims. We welcome new members. 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.

BROTHERHOOD

President.....Louis Marx
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 Marketing Director.....David Arndt
 Immed. Past Pres.....Roy Flegenheimer

- ☆ Do you like to have fun?
- ☆ Do you like great programs?
- ☆ Do you want to help Temple?

Renew or Join Brotherhood for 2023-2024. [Click Here](#)

Questions? Contact Steve Weintraub at stevelweintraub@gmail.com



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

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 and you can like us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/tsbrotherhood.*



Brotherhood Men of the Year: Roy Flegenheimer and James Darling with Brotherhood President Louis Marx.



Above:
 Bob Weinfeld Youth Scholarship - Jamie Thomas
 Bob Weinfeld Youth Scholarship - Alison Gadsby
 Rick Protas Youth Scholarship - Adyn Schachtel (not pictured)

Below:
 Mel Sacks Youth Scholarship - Rachel Rosenfeld
 Mel Sacks Youth Scholarship - Adyn Schachtel (not pictured)



Rick Protas Award Recipient Barry Brown with Brotherhood President Louis Marx.



BROTHERHOOD



Thursday, August 17

6:45pm - 8:00pm

Taproom at Lakewood Brewing Company

2302 Executive Drive, Garland

RSVP to Mark Fisher at Dallasfish@aol.com or (214) 923-5101.



CHAI Bingo

Sunday, August 20

11:00am - 1:00pm

Learning Center

We need volunteers to help the CHAI residents complete their bingo cards and select prizes. We also need volunteers to serve lunch and drinks to the residents. [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4bafab28a5fd0-chai/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4bafab28a5fd0-chai#/)



Who is up for
a little
Friendly
Competition?

August 20
6:00pm

At the home of Keo Strull
(Near Hillcrest and Campbell)

Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of questions and answers. Who will take home the trophy this year?

Register today using this link or QR code and let us know what you will bring for the Potluck Dinner. <https://tinyurl.com/mvfp8sp6>



Please connect to this link to answer the survey questions that will be contributing to our game by August 18: <https://forms.office.com/r/a91m9nEs4r>

Mark Your Calendars for the next Brotherhood Blood Drive on Sunday, September 10th.

Registration Information will be in the September Newsletter and the Weekly Emails.

Questions? Contact Leon Harris at leonharr@aol.com

SISTERHOOD

Hours:

Sundays: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesdays: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Fridays: 2:00pm - 6:25pm

Traditions carries wonderful high-quality Greeting and B'nei Mitzvah cards. And, our prices are lower than the typical retail store.

We have a brand new line of gorgeous decorative glass pieces by local artist, Judy Schechter. These are perfect for birthdays, weddings, housewarming gifts, and much more.

Are you moving, downsizing, or just cleaning out closets? Consider donating your gently loved Judaica to Traditions! We will find it a new home.

Need to come shop at a different time?

Contact Ellen at melloellen@aol.com or

Laney at laney229@gmail.com or 469-964-5319

Traditions

☆ The Premier Judaica Shop at Temple Shalom ☆



TRADITIONS HAS A TRADITION OF GIVING BACK:

All profits go back to Sisterhood and Temple Shalom to support their missions and programs.



Sponsor a Wine and Cheese AND Recognize a Special Occasion

Sisterhood is taking sponsorships for any Friday night Wine and Cheese Reception (other than Bar/Bat Mitzvahs). For \$36 you could recognize a birthday, wedding, graduation, yahrzeit, or any other reason. The lovely spread will include a sign recognizing your sponsorship.

You can now request a Wine and Cheese sponsorship on line. Simply click on this link to supply the necessary information and pay online.

<https://tsdsisterhood.wufoo.com/forms/mtaoep00kh233u/>

You can use the same link to donate \$36 to be used to purchase wine used at our Wine and Cheese Receptions. Questions? Contact Chris Harris at nansnotes1@gmail.com.



Gourmet Lunch Friday August 18

12:30pm

Fusion Mediterranean

12835 Preston Rd., # 220, Dallas

469-294-3815

Please RSVP to Toba at Reifernotary@gmail.com by Thursday August 17.



Sisterhood/Brotherhood Coffee Break Book Club
Saturday, August 19
1:45pm Home of Dawn Shogren

Come join Sisterhood and Brotherhood as Laney Arndt leads our discussion of *Exile Music* by Jennifer Steil. This historical fiction book is based on an unexplored slice of World War II history.

RSVP to Sabrina Skeldon at tent.8179.kntr@gmail.com.



Sisterhood-Led Shabbat Service
Friday, August 25
6:00pm Wine & Cheese Reception / 6:30pm Service

Please join us for this special Sisterhood-Led Shabbat Service. Everyone is invited to attend; Sisterhood members are invited to take part in the service.

Contact Brenda Butnick at brendabutnick@gmail.com by August 8th if you would like to participate by reading an English portion of the Shabbat Service, greeting, or helping with the Reception.

We would like to extend a special invitation for all Multi-Generational families to come to the Bema for the Shabbat candles blessing and Kiddush. Please respond to the email address above if you would like to participate in this honor.

Women's Hygiene items will be collected for donation to Jewish Family Service. If you are unable to attend the service, there will be a box in the lobby for you to add your items.



Brotherhood & Sisterhood "Welcome Back" Coffee
Sunday, September 10 (First Day of Religious School)
10:30am - 12:30pm -- Congregational Gathering Space

This is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn how to get involved in Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

Come stop by our tables, enjoy some refreshments, and learn about Sisterhood's and Brotherhood's mission and the wonderful upcoming activities we have planned.

Membership forms will be available. ***Everyone is invited...please stop by!***

Join or Renew your Sisterhood Membership Today!

We are the Sisters of Shalom. Working together for Sisterhood, Spirituality, and Social Good. Won't you join us?

Temple Shalom Sisterhood is an ideal setting to cultivate friendships while participating in study, worship, advocacy, and social events. We have a variety of programming from spiritual activities, and social action programs, to fun game nights located in person at various venues and/or virtually.

To belong to Sisterhood for the 2023-24 year, go to <http://templeshalomdallas.org/sisterhood-membership-registration>. There you can either register and pay online or download a membership form and pay by check.

Contact Ilene Zidow at ilene.Zidow@gmail.com or 972-523-6231 for more information or to receive a membership form in the mail.

Without YOU we are truly one woman short!



GRATITUDES

Adult Education

in memory of

Joel Lasky & Irene Tave

Mort Hoffman

David Miller & Marie Wolens

Mort Prager

in honor of

David Katz

Brotherhood

in memory of

Alan H. Lerner

Building & Grounds

in memory of

Alan H. Lerner

Melvin Bennett Rutstein

Khaya Strazhnik

Caring Congregation

in memory of

Joel Lasky

Lilly "Luba" Ostroff

Philip Schwartz

Sam Pevsner

Epstein Chapel

in memory of

Rose Brandt

Lee Greenstein & Cookie Morris

in honor of

Hannah & June Becker

General Fund

in memory of

Rose Gimpel

Sarah Sally Bier

Meyer Bodoff

Fred Weisberg

Alberto Levi

Dasya Livshits, Ida Livshits & Peter Livshits

Maya Mikhailova, Hova Shef & Shmil Shef

Beatrice Mallow

Lee Greenstein

Howard & Denise Gottlieb

Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb

Bette Miller

Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino

Rose Stromberg

Ted & Marcia Gold

Thelma Victor

Laurie Appelbaum

Laney Arndt

Barry & Barbara Brown

James & Emma Darling

The Eichelbaum Family

Roy Flegenheimer & Ali Rhodes

Howard & Denise Gottlieb

Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb

Lonna Rae Silverman

Jeffrey & Monica Susman

Temple Shalom Brotherhood

Sheldon & Linda Widman

Richard & Deborah Baum

Arkady & Galina Strazhnik

Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb

Lillian Ostroff

Hilary Sherman & David Shusterman

Silverfield, Nora

Edward & Ann Brandt

Barry & Paddy Epstein

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Ken Bernstein & Barbara Clay

Arnold & Marjorie Bier

Dayle Bodoff

Frank & Pamela Jordan

Alex Levi

Mikhail & Tatyana Shef

Mikhail & Tatyana Shef

Richard & Barbara Toranto

Melvin & Ettie Weinberg

Julia Michele Warren Scholarship Fund (GFC)

in memory of

Alice Warren

Fred Weisberg

Justice Garden

in memory of

Alan H. Lerner

Music

in memory of

Nety Klein

Mason Volkmann

Beverly Hibbard

OnBoard Matching Challenge

in memory of

Fred Weisberg

Mark Warshauer

Joel Lasky

Blair Nusgart

Lee Greenstein

in honor of

Jonah Gabriel Palmer

President's Good Works Fund

in memory of

Alan Lerner

Dan & Bonnie Barringer

Mary Casey

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Michelle Lynn-Sachs & Steve Sachs

Jeffrey & Monica Susman

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Brenda Nibert

Phyllis Klatsky

Paul & Carol Preite

Stuart & Lauren Sax

The Eichelbaum Family

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Paul & Carol Preite

KADDISH

May their memory be a blessing.

August 4

Lucy Bissinger
Lewis DeMoss
Douglas Feldman
Robert J. Fishkind *
Oscar Gidlow
Etta Gluck
Herman H. Hirsh
Khaya Izrailevskaya
William Kaplan
Rose Kelley
Joseph Mann Lehman
Albert Lipton
Alan Malinger *
Fannie Mae Mellow
Morton S. Metzger *
Ellis A. Nadler
Irv Ostrow
Barbara Protas *
Richard M. Protas *
Pratiksha Rigley
Alice J. Robbins
Esther Rubel
Julius Schulman
Bertha "Bertie" Siegelman
Adele Silverberg
Joseph Spett
Mongie Swartz
Lawrence Taper

August 11

Maurice M. Ampolsk *
Rose Bagelman
Leah Towb Becker *
Ira Blumenkranz
Carolyn Borkan
Beverly Donosky *
Moysha Dubinsky
Martin Eichelbaum *
Eve Friedman
Harry Hoffman *
Ellen Sue Kleinman *
Yefim Kutman

Nancy Maltez
Anita Marx
Franck Marx
Avi Milstein
Belle Nasher
Roberta "Cookie" Neleson
Dina Pevsner
Valerie Epstein Schanes
Bertha Stern
Phil Strull
Barry Ungerleider
Morris Wasserstrom
Israel Ziev

August 18

Elsie Ambroz
DeWanna Atkinson
Sandra Freedman Baum
Brad Alan Bederman
Ruth Viner Brown *
Richard Cancilla
Sherman D. Comroe *
Shirley Crane
Isidore Erenberg
Stanley D. Evans
Jean Finkelston
Joseph H. Garsson *
Fredrick Gluck
Jean Grossman
Helen Hustick
Robert Kallish
Minnie Lachman
Donald Levitan
Susan Levy
Glenn Mekelburg
Berta Nodelman
Mike Rego
Dorothy Rickoff
Charles Rothenberg
Lila Leah Schultz *
Allan Schwartz *
Valentina Shenkavich
Gale Sherman

Lillye Silver
Herman Silverstein
Rae Stekoll
Jack Warshawsky *
Martin Weinstein
Lillian Weisberg
Adrianna Zimmerman

August 25

Isaac Akerman
Barbara Averick
J. Stuart Brand *
Mitchell Brown
Rose Chudnow *
Jane Davidson
Hasya Dubinsky
Dorothy Epstein
Max Feldman
Milton Frenkel
Frankie Claudine Griffin
Frank Handelman
Rabbi Lawrence "Jake" Jackofsky
Anne Schwitzer Karlin
Peter Kirsch
Carmela Pisano
Anthony Rose *
Harmon Schepps
David Schreiber
Rosalind Schuster
William Siskin
Fae Spector
Dr. Kenneth Timken
Jack Weber
Micki Weinstein
Miriam Wettreich
Fan Wiener

** 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 226 (Donna Mitchell, Clergy & Lifelong Learning Assistant)

Email: pastoralcare@templeshalomdallas.org

Web: templeshalomdallas.org Home Tab, Contact Us option

Emergency Number: 214-295-9630

Nationwide Online Reporting System for threats or suspicious activity relation to Jewish organizations or communities.

Once a report is made, security agents determine the urgency and, if necessary, work with the FBI or other law enforcement partners. The information from the reports can also be used to keep better data on incidents, learn who is behind the threats, and track cases across communities. People can use their computers, tablets or cell phone to fill out the reports.

Report a Threat, Incident, or Suspicious Activity

<https://www.securecommunitynetwork.org/incidentreporting>

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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/>



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.

Of Blessed Memory...

- ✧ Temple member Joel Lasky, husband of Judith Lasky and father of Cindy Quint
- ✧ Temple member Alice Warren
- ✧ Kin Cheong Ng, father of Gladys Blumin
- ✧ Blair Nusgart, brother of Avery Herman
- ✧ Mark Warshauer, father of William Warshauer
- ✧ Fred Weisberg, father of Leslie Weisberg

Congratulations to...

- ✧ Temple member Mollie Schick and Cameron Bird on their recent marriage
- ✧ Betsy and Jeff Anderson on the marriage of their daughter, Molly, and Joe Chafkin, and to Molly's grandparents, Gail and Allan Gilbert
- ✧ Avery and Ron Herman on the marriage of their daughter, Marlee, and Clayton Ashton
- ✧ Renee and Rob Stone on the marriage of their daughter, Jenny, and Alex Hymanson
- ✧ Kelly and Zak Palmer on the birth of their son, Jonah Gabriel, and to grandparents Sherri and Terry Palmer
- ✧ Chris and Leon Harris on the birth of their grandson, Dean Derrigo, son of Julie and Joel Derrigo, and nephew of Jen and David Arndt
- ✧ Mike Hirsh on receiving the JFGD Bob Weinfeld Ambassador of the Year Award

Welcome New Members of the Temple Shalom Family

- ✧ Roberta Bergman
- ✧ Harley Greenberg & Helen Wang
- ✧ Dr. Benjamin Heller & Dr. Sarah Lieber
- ✧ Kyle Orgel
- ✧ Drs. Sherri & Terry Palmer

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 David Lamden dlamden@templeshalomdallas.org so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.



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Registration is Required for all events: Go to <https://www.dhhrm.org/programs-and-events/> to order your tickets for each event. One ticket per computer for virtual events. A link to join online events will be sent to registered guests via email one hour before the start of the program.

History Highlights: The Holocaust in Hungary **Thursday, September 7 at 7:00pm**

For much of the Holocaust, Hungarian Jews lived in relative safety thanks to their country's alliance with Germany. They were targets of anti-Jewish laws limiting their participation in the economy and subjecting Jewish men to a labor service draft but were largely spared mass violence until the German invasion of March 1944. In the Holocaust's most efficient deportation, over 400,000 Hungarian Jews were transported from the countryside primarily to Auschwitz, where most were gassed upon arrival. Jews in Budapest, Hungary's capital, were spared deportation – but not mass violence. Highlighting survivor testimonies from the Museum's oral history collection, Dr. Sara Abosch-Jacobson, Barbara Rabin Chief Education Officer, and Felicia Williamson, Director of Library and Archives, discuss the experiences of Budapest's Jews during the Holocaust.

Civil Discourse Series – The Supreme Court: Balance of Power **Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00pm**

The Supreme Court represents a key branch of the U.S. democratic system, holding immense power and responsibility to interpret the Constitution and protect liberty and civil rights for all Americans. In recent years, Supreme Court decisions have stirred ongoing public discourse about its role and influence. Is the Court wielding its authority in line with its original purpose, and how can it best serve the American people? Legal experts discuss the structure of the U.S. Supreme Court, how it has evolved since its formation, and what role it should play in the lives of Americans.

The Civil Discourse Series presents multiple sides of a thought-provoking topic through respectful discussion. For each event, the Museum convenes a panel of subject-matter experts to represent their perspectives on an issue related to human and civil rights. Presented by The Meadows Foundation.

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