

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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## Chanukah Shabbat Service

Join us on December 8

6:00pm Special **Holiday Oneg**

6:30pm **Shabbat Service**

**Consecration**

**Hanukkiah lighting**

**Glow Sticks**

**Kol Shalom Youth Choir performance**

7:30pm Chanukah dinner

(RSVP Required)

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/chanukah-2023/>



TEMPLE SHALOM

# Chanukah Party

Hosted by Temple Shalom Brotherhood & Sisterhood

Saturday, December 9, 2023

6:30pm - 9:00pm

Temple Shalom - Radnitz Social Hall

Traditional Chanukah Dinner  
of Smoked Brisket, Latkes & Salad  
Holiday Desserts & Adult Beverages  
(Vegetarian/Vegan Options Available)

Bring your Chanukiah and Candles  
for a group lighting

\$25 per person

Register here: <https://bit.ly/TSDHanukkah>  
or use this QR code:



For More Information  
contact Jason Fishman  
at [jss24@jsfcomputers.com](mailto:jss24@jsfcomputers.com)

**SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER TODAY**





## SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES

### FRIDAY ~ December 1

*Vayishlach ~ Genesis 32:4 - 33:20*

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 6:25pm

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

Shabbat Service  
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Davening & Dining Following Service (see Page 8)

### SATURDAY ~ December 2

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

B'hood & S'hood Book Club  
1:45pm - offsite

Baer Schamerloh  
Son of Heather and Ryan Schamerloh  
and Ryan Schamerloh  
B'nei Mitzvah Service  
5:00pm - Sanctuary

### SUNDAY ~ December 3

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

Religious School  
9:30am - 12:00pm

*Traditions* No Tax Day & Chanukah Boutique  
9:30am - 1:00pm

Religious School Stay & Schmooze  
9:45am - Boardroom

Adult Education  
A Snapshot of Jewish Life in Israel  
10:00am - via Zoom

Munchkin Music  
10:00am - Youth Lounge

Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Sack the Snacks  
12:00pm - Boardroom

Youth Choir Rehearsal  
12:30pm - Sanctuary

### MONDAY ~ December 4

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

Sisterhood Board Meeting  
7:00pm - Boardroom

### TUESDAY ~ December 5

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

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### WEDNESDAY ~ December 6

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Caring Conversations  
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Midweek Hebrew  
5:00pm

Adult Education - Jewish Folk Singers  
6:00pm - Boardroom

*Next Dor*  
6:30pm - Youth Lounge

### THURSDAY ~ December 7

#### ***First Night of Chanukah***

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Garden Committee Meeting  
6:00pm - via Zoom

Youth Choir Chanukah Concert  
6:00pm - The Galleria

### FRIDAY ~ December 8

*Vayeshev ~ Genesis 37:1-36*

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 6:25pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal  
5:00pm - Sanctuary

Special Holiday Oneg  
6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Chanukah Service and Consecration  
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Congregational Dinner following Service  
Radnitz Social Hall (with RSVP)

### SATURDAY ~ December 9

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

## SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Munchkin Minyan  
10:30am - Radnitz Social Hall

Brotherhood & Sisterhood Sponsored  
Chanukah Party  
6:30pm - Radnitz Social Hall

### **SUNDAY ~ December 10**

Brotherhood Softball Awards Breakfast  
8:30am - Sheraton Hotel, McKinney

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

Religious School  
9:30am - 12:00pm

*Traditions Open*  
9:30am - 12:30pm

Shomrei Adamah Meeting  
9:30am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

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

Justice Garden Dedication  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
12:30pm

Sisterhood Chanukah Potluck  
2:15pm(ish) - Home of Chris Harris

Young Adults Gelt, Games & Gab  
1:30pm - offsite

### **MONDAY ~ December 11**

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Board of Trustees Meeting  
7:00pm - Boardroom

### **TUESDAY ~ December 12**

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

*Traditions Open*  
11:00am - 2:00pm

CHAI Chanukah Celebration  
5:30pm - Radnitz Social Hall

Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY ~ December 13**

Caring Conversations  
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Midweek Hebrew  
5:00pm

Adult Education - Jewish Folk Singers  
6:00pm - Boardroom

### **FRIDAY ~ December 15** *Miketz ~ Genesis 41:1-52*

*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 Following Service (see Page 8)

### **SATURDAY ~ December 16**

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

### **SUNDAY ~ December 17**

Brotherhood Blood Drive  
8:30am - 12:30pm  
Blood Mobile in North Parking Lot

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

Religious School  
9:30am - 12:00pm

Tots Academy  
9:30am - Youth Lounge

*Traditions Open*  
9:30am - 12:30pm

Religious School Stay and Schmooze  
9:45am - Boardroom

Next *Dor* Sundaes with Rabbi  
7:00pm - offsite

### **MONDAY ~ December 18**

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Executive Committee Meeting  
7:00pm - Boardroom

Brotherhood Board Meeting  
7:15pm - Learning Center

### **TUESDAY ~ December 19**

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



## SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY ~ December 20**

Caring Conversations  
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Midweek Hebrew  
5:00pm

Next *Dor*  
6:30pm - Youth Lounge

### **THURSDAY ~ December 21**

Brotherhood Guys Night Out  
6:45pm - Hard Eight BBQ & Cigars

### **FRIDAY ~ December 22**

*Vayigash ~ Genesis 44:18 - 45:27*

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 Following Service (see Page 8)

### **SATURDAY ~ December 23**

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

### **SUNDAY ~ December 24**

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

### **MONDAY ~ December 25**

***Temple Closed***

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

### **TUESDAY ~ December 26**

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

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY ~ December 27**

Caring Conversations  
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

### **FRIDAY ~ December 29**

*Vayechi ~ Genesis 47:28 - 48:22*

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 Following Service (see Page 8)

COVIDeo Chat

8:15pm - via Zoom (see Page 8)

### **SATURDAY ~ December 30**

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

### **SUNDAY ~ December 31**

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

### **MONDAY ~ January 1**

***Temple Closed - Happy 2024!***

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

### **TUESDAY ~ January 2**

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

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Temple Executive Team Meeting  
7:00pm - Boardroom

Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY ~ January 3**

Caring Conversations  
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

### **FRIDAY ~ January 5**

*Shemot ~ Exodus 1:1 - 2:25*

Traditions Open  
2:00pm - 6:25pm

## SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

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

Shabbat Service  
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Davening & Dining Following Service (see Page 8)

### **SATURDAY ~ January 6**

Torah Study

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Joanie Leeds Concert  
and Munchkin Minyan  
5:00pm - Sanctuary

### **SUNDAY ~ January 7**

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

*Traditions Open*  
9:30am - 12:30pm

Sisterhood Knitting Mitzvah  
Lunch & Loom Potluck  
12:00pm - Learning Center

### **MONDAY ~ January 8**

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Board Meeting  
7:00pm - Boardroom

### **TUESDAY ~ January 9**

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

*Traditions Open*  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY ~ January 10**

Caring Conversations  
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Midweek Hebrew  
5:00pm

Next *Dor*  
6:30pm - Youth Lounge

### **FRIDAY ~ January 12**

*Va'era ~ Exodus 6:2 - 7:7*

*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 Following Service (see Page 8)

### **SATURDAY ~ January 13**

Torah Study

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Emily Goldblatt Bat Mitzvah Service  
Daughter of Joanne & Andrew Goldblatt  
10:30am - Sanctuary

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch  
12:30pm - Best Thai

### **SUNDAY ~ January 14**

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

Shomrei Adamah Meeting  
9:30am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

*Traditions Open*  
9:30am - 12:30pm

### **MONDAY ~ January 15**

***Temple Closed for MLK, Jr. Day***

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

### **TUESDAY ~ January 16**

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

*Traditions Open*  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Brotherhood Board Meeting  
7:15pm - Boardroom

Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

## SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

### WEDNESDAY ~ January 17

Caring Conversations  
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Midweek Hebrew  
5:00pm

### THURSDAY ~ January 18

Brotherhood Guys Night Out  
6:45pm - Axe Throwing & Dinner

### FRIDAY ~ January 19

*Bo ~ Exodus 10:1 - 11:3*

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 Following Service (see Page 8)

### SATURDAY ~ January 20

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Jack Walsh Bar Mitzvah Service  
Son of Melanie and Richard Walsh  
5:00pm - Epstein Chapel

### SUNDAY ~ January 21

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

Religious School  
9:30am - 12:00pm

*Traditions Open*  
9:30am - 12:30pm

Religious School Stay and Schmooze  
9:45am - Boardroom

Munchkin Music  
10:00am - Youth Lounge

Youth Choir Rehearsal  
12:30pm - Sanctuary

Brotherhood Shalom Award  
4:30pm - The Hall on Dragon

### MONDAY ~ January 22

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

### TUESDAY ~ January 23

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

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### WEDNESDAY ~ January 24

Caring Conversations  
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Midweek Hebrew  
5:00pm

Sisterhood General Meeting  
6:00pm - Radnitz Social Hall

*Next Dor*

6:30pm - Youth Lounge

### FRIDAY ~ January 26

*Beshalach ~ Exodus 13:17 - 15:26*

Traditions Open  
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

Greene Family Camp Shabbat Service  
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Davening & Dining Following Service (see Page 8)

COVIDeo Chat

8:15pm - via Zoom (see Page 8)

### SATURDAY ~ January 27

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

### SUNDAY ~ January 28

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

Religious School  
9:30am - 12:00pm

Tots Academy  
9:30am



## SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

*Traditions Open*  
9:30am - 12:30pm

GFC Pizza & Paint Pour  
12:00pm - Learning Center

Youth Choir Rehearsal  
12:30pm - Sanctuary

Next *Dor* Sundaes with Rabbi  
7:00pm - offsite

### **MONDAY ~ January 29**

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

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Executive Team Meeting  
7:00pm - Boardroom

### **TUESDAY ~ January 30**

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

Traditions Open  
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY ~ January 31**

Caring Conversations  
11:00am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Midweek Hebrew  
5:00pm

### **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](mailto:daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org)

**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=TjRjMXV6SnhIZUt1QktWQTVVTmF2Zz09>

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

**RSVP by 8:00pm on that Friday** to Toba Reifer [daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org)

### **December 2023 B'nei Mitzvah**

**We honor the mitzvah work in which our B'nei Mitzvah students are engaged. Each month we include information we have received from that month's families.**



#### **Baer Schamerloh & Ryan Schamerloh, O.D.**

*Baer is the son of Heather and Ryan Schamerloh*

**Date:** December 2

**School:** Shelton (Baer)

**Mitzvah Project:** Ryan is an optometrist who has worked with medically underserved community over sixteen years.

**Hobbies:** Baer has been playing the drums over 5 years. Together, Baer and Ryan enjoy racing and building RC cars, camping, and enjoying family and friends.

# Join us for our GFC Camp Shabbat

Friday, January 26

6:00pm Camp-themed Oneg

6:30pm Shabbat Service



Dress in your favorite camp t-shirt & celebrate Shabbat filled with prayers & camp songs.

Bring your friends & family & celebrate Shabbat together!

Open to the community.



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## *I Was Just Thinking...*



As we gather to celebrate Chanukah this month, the glow of the Chanukah menorah not only illuminates our homes but also serves as a beacon of hope and resilience for the Jewish people. Chanukah, rooted in the historical struggle against religious persecution, holds profound significance that resonates through the ages. Yet, even as we joyously commemorate the miracles of old, we are acutely aware that the shadow of anti-Semitism persists, necessitating a renewed commitment to combating prejudice and fostering understanding.

Chanukah's historical tapestry is woven with threads of resistance, faith, and divine intervention. In the Hellenistic era, our forebears, the Maccabees, stood valiantly against the forces seeking to erode our religious identity. The rededication of the Second Temple and the miraculous endurance of the oil for eight days symbolize not only a historical triumph but a spiritual victory - one that reverberates in our hearts today.

As we light the Hanukkah each night, we are reminded not only of the miracles of our ancestors but of the responsibility that comes with our shared heritage. This critical celebration is not just a commemoration of historical events; it is a call to action, urging us to confront the persistent darkness of anti-Semitism that lingers in our world.

In our pursuit of combating anti-Semitism, education emerges as a potent weapon. Knowledge has the power to dispel ignorance, and it is our duty to ensure that the stories of resilience, cultural richness, and contributions of the Jewish people are woven into the fabric of education. By fostering a deep understanding of our history, we equip ourselves and future generations to challenge stereotypes and dismantle the foundations of prejudice.

Interfaith dialogue, guided by the principles of mutual respect and understanding, becomes another crucial avenue in our collective journey toward combating anti-Semitism. As Rabbi Hillel proclaimed, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, who am I?" Engaging in open conversations with our neighbors of different faiths, as I have done for many years, fosters a spirit of unity, tearing down the walls that ignorance seeks to build. Through these exchanges, we discover common ground, transcending religious differences to forge bonds based on shared values.

Legislation and policy must serve as guardians against the tides of hatred. Governments and international bodies must enact and enforce laws that unequivocally condemn anti-Semitism in all its forms. We are grateful to President Bush, who in 2004 signed the Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004, creating an Office to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism. In 2021, President Biden elevated the position to Ambassador-At-Large and in May of 2022, Deborah Lipstadt was sworn in to lead that effort in the U.S. Our collective voice, both as individuals and as a community, must echo through the halls of justice, demanding the protection of the rights of every person, irrespective of their religious beliefs.

In our digital age, where information flows ceaselessly, media plays a pivotal role in shaping perceptions. We must hold media outlets accountable for their portrayal of diverse communities. Responsible reporting, free from perpetuating harmful stereotypes, becomes a sacred duty. By spotlighting the positive contributions of the Jewish community, the media can become an ally in our battle against ignorance and intolerance.

As we stand together in the warm glow of the menorah's flames, let us recommit ourselves to the values that Chanukah embodies. The flickering lights remind us that, just as a small flame can dispel the deepest darkness, our collective efforts can illuminate the path to tolerance, understanding, and unity. May this Festival of Lights inspire us to be beacons of love and acceptance in a world that yearns for the brilliance of our shared humanity.

Rabbi Andrew Paley  
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## ***Presidential Nu's***

### **Leadership Development**



When I was asked to consider the presidency 21 months ago, I was asked what my focus would be as president. The one area that I thought needed the greatest focus was leadership development. The last time we had held a leadership development class was during my first presidency, some six years earlier. Last year we held a leadership development class that was extremely successful. This year we are holding the class again, but we have a smaller class.

Surely you must be wondering: *What is a Leadership Development Class at Temple Shalom, and what does one learn?* I am glad you asked, and please don't call me Shirley.

The purpose of Leadership Development is to better understand how synagogues function within the Reform movement, operate independently, and work with clergy to form a sacred partnership in meeting Temple Shalom's 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.*

The course is a monthly course consisting of 6-8 sessions, and includes meeting with the Rabbi, President, and other leaders of the congregation. Participants learn the history of Temple Shalom, how the Temple works, our clergy's vision and aspirations for Temple Shalom, and what it takes to govern a synagogue. In many ways it sounds like learning how one makes the (Kosher) sausage, but it brings one behind the scenes to learn what is actually involved in making Temple Shalom the congregation and community we all want it to be.

As President, I presented to the participants the committee and council structure in which congregants volunteer to serve that bring us the programs, worship, and everything that many take for granted when they walk into the building. I like to think of it as congregants see the beautiful tapestry, but we show the participants the flip side where they see all the threads that create the picture they see.

An easy example: I propose adding cupholders to the seats in the sanctuary. Now let's examine the process. The Budget Committee needs to determine if we have the money. If I offer to donate the money, what will the installation and upkeep cost, if anything? The Building Committee then examines whether the current seats could actually add cupholders? How would it affect entering and leaving the row? Would drinks in the Sanctuary mean additional maintenance costs (to remove the leftover cups, clean the spills, clean the carpet, etc.). Would drinks in the Sanctuary upset congregants and make the Sanctuary "less holy?" Would the patrons who donated the Sanctuary seats be upset? Would there be disruptions to the service due to spills, people trying to get around the cupholders, etc.? Finally, who will be responsible for graciously thanking (me) for the suggestion or offering in a diplomatic manner to inform me that my suggestion was ridiculous?

Leadership Development is a great opportunity for Temple Shalom to engage and educate members in leadership of committees, auxiliaries like Brotherhood and Sisterhood, as well as the temple.

If you are interested in more information about the Leadership Development class please email our current leaders of the program, Aric Stock at [aric@strombergstock.com](mailto:aric@strombergstock.com) or Frederick Reynolds at [frederickwreynolds@gmail.com](mailto:frederickwreynolds@gmail.com).

*Dennis*

Dennis Eichelbaum

[president@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:president@templeshalomdallas.org)

## Meet the Executive Committee Team



Happy December and January! I'm Theresa Myers and I'm honored to serve as Executive Vice President on the Temple Shalom Board of Trustees. This is an update if you saw my bio in the November 2022 newsletter.

Seth and I have been married for 23 years, and our daughter, Eva, attends Austin College in Sherman as a Freshman. Our family joined Temple Shalom in 2017 and, before becoming a Temple Shalom members, we did not participate in synagogue life. However, it was important to us for Eva to have a connection with her Jewish heritage, so we enrolled her in summer camps at the Dallas JCC.

Eva was the driving force behind our family's joining Temple Shalom. As she grew older, she became more adamant about attending Religious School and, in sixth grade, announced that she wanted to join Temple Shalom specifically! She had surveyed friends and summer campmates. Using Family Feud's familiar phrase, "Survey says," Temple Shalom is the place to be!

Seth and I knew a small handful of Temple Shalom members when we joined. Toba Reifer invited us to Davening and Dining following our first Shabbat service. I'm grateful to Toba for inviting us and subsequently welcoming us by name each time she saw us. We met other welcoming members through volunteering, dinners, and other special events.

In 2019, I received a call asking if I would join the Temple Shalom Board. I said yes, thinking it would be a great way to learn about Temple Shalom, meet more people, do mitzvot, and become involved. Wow, was I ever right!

When I joined the Executive Committee, I was Secretary and Council Chair for Tikkun Olam. I served on the Lifelong Learning Task Force and HR Staffing Task Force, which recruited our outstanding Executive Director, David Lamden. In addition to my current EVP role, I am the Fundraising/Development Chair.

From September 2021 to June 2022, I represented Temple Shalom as an OnBoard Dallas Cohort with co-fellow Jacque Comroe and lay leaders from fifteen other local Jewish institutions. The OnBoard program helps participants become effective leaders of Jewish organizations. And, as you've seen in past newsletters, Temple Shalom received the prestigious \$100,000 matching grant from OnBoard. The grant builds sustainability by funding three initiatives: strengthening our governance, enhancing our communications, and deepening our Human Relations work to advance our mission more effectively and efficiently.

I am thankful for all the growth opportunities Temple Shalom has provided so that I can give back to our Temple Shalom community in a greater capacity. Please let me know if you want to become more involved with our Temple Shalom community. I'm glad to help, as there's a volunteering opportunity for everyone!

*Theresa*

Theresa Myers

[theresalmyers@gmail.com](mailto:theresalmyers@gmail.com)

**It is time once again to call for nominations for  
the Temple Shalom Board of Trustees!**

**The application deadline is December 31, 2023.**

Board service is a sacred task not only in the traditional meaning of the word "fiduciary," but in the role trustees undertake in service to and realization of our mission. This is truly meaningful and holy work. As our Temple Constitution & Bylaws describe, "The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for overseeing the management of the general management of the affairs, activities, funds, records and property of the Congregation," among other duties and responsibilities such as:

- Organizational leadership, governance, and advisement, assuring organization and continuity of the board of trustees, officers, and committees, formulation and oversight of policies and procedures, financial oversight, including development with staff, clergy and lay leaders/budget committee, an annual budget; advocacy for the organization, resource development, including fundraising, outreach and ambassadorship.
- Members of the board share these responsibilities while acting in the interest of Temple Shalom, consistent with our mission, vision, values and a Brit, or covenant of service, created and signed by all trustees each year.

**Length of term:** Two year terms generally, which may be renewed up to a maximum of **two** consecutive terms (a maximum of four years).

**Meetings and time commitment:**

- The Board of Trustees generally meets at 7:00pm the first Monday of each month at the Temple. Meetings typically last 2 hours.
- Board members are asked to be active participants in the congregation, to participate as volunteers, to serve on committees, and to attend temple events, be members of their respective auxiliary, as well as take turns attending and serving the congregation at Friday night services as greeters.

**Temple Shalom policies provide criteria for service. If you are interested in serving, please contact Debra Levy-Fritts for the criteria information.**

If you are interested in joining our Board of Trustees, or if you wish to nominate an individual temple member for a role on the board who meets the criteria stated in our policies for service, please fill out and submit the form in this newsletter to Immediate Past President Debra Levy-Fritts, chair of the Temple Nominating Committee at [dlevyfritts@gmail.com](mailto:dlevyfritts@gmail.com), or mail to Temple Shalom marked Attention: Nominating Committee.

**Go to <https://tinyurl.com/myboardapp> for the online application.**

**Members of this year's Temple Shalom Nominating Committee:**

Laney Arndt  
Sarah Becker  
Barry Lachman  
Zach Palmer  
Renee Roth  
Keo Strull  
Chair, Debra Levy-Fritts  
Rabbi Andrew Paley, ex officio  
David Lamden, ex officio



# CHANUKAH CONCERT

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023**  
**6:00 pm**

Enjoy Chanukah music performed by  
our youth choir Kol Shalom.

Join your Temple Shalom family as  
Rabbi Andrew Paley explains the meaning of Chanukah  
and lights the Menorah!

Conducted by Temple Shalom Music Coordinator Mandy Monreal

**LEVEL 1 NEAR TIFFANY & CO.**  
**13350 DALLAS PKWY, DALLAS 75240**

**GALLERIA DALLAS**







*Temple Shalom*  
*Justice Garden Dedication*

Join us as we dedicate our  
new Justice Garden,  
a People's Garden site,  
and celebrate with friends,  
fun and garden activities.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
**12:30PM**



**RSVP Today!**







# Young Adults GELT, GAMES & GAB



DECEMBER 10TH AT 1:30PM

Join us for games and snacks! BYO Games



RSVP by 12/7 at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/young-adults/>

Location sent upon registration

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## Music of Healing

JOIN MANDY EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:30PM FOR SOME TIME OF REFLECTION IN SONG.  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO EACH SESSION.

ZOOM REGISTRATION: [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/TZARF-MQRDOOHNPNJUDTECJ\\_BSDXMU29-JO-H](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tzarf-mqrdoohnpjudtecj_bsdxmu29-jo-h)

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# MUNCHKIN MINYAN



**Chanukah**



**Saturday, December 9**

**10:30am**



RSVP by 12/6 at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan/>

**HELP BRING JOY TO  
KIDS IN NEED**

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## HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

**DONATE  
NEW & UNWRAPPED TOYS  
FOR INFANTS - TEENS**

### High Demand Items:

- markers
- individual play-doh (not sets)
- teen arts and crafts sets
- individual glue
- girl playsets
- stuffed animals



**Brighten the lives  
of children at  
Children's  
Medical Center**

Collection boxes inside  
Temple Shalom Religious  
School Entrance  
between  
December 3 &  
December 17





**Joanie Leeds**  
January 6  
Family Concert  
5pm



**Cantor Lisa Levine**  
February 16  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
6:30pm



**Elana Arian**  
Event Honoring  
Rabbi Paley's 20th year  
March 1-3  
Artist-in-Residence Weekend



**Dan Nichols**  
April 5  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
6:30pm



*Mark your calendars! Details coming soon!*



# Joanie Leeds



**Grammy Award Winning Artist**  
**January 6, 2024**  
**Temple Shalom**  
**5pm-7pm**

Bring your family for an unforgettable evening and enjoy a **special concert** with Joanie Leeds!

**Hands-on crafts, photo booth,**  
Joanie Leeds merch & more. Wear your **pjs!**

Members- \$36 per family, \$10 individual  
Non-Members- \$50 per family, \$15 individual



<https://templeshalomdallas.org/concerts/>

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[www.templeshalomdallas.org](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org)





## Welcome Bag Deliveries – DRIVERS NEEDED!!!

We need help delivering these Welcome Shabbat kits to our newest members. These kits bring a personal, warm Shabbat greeting, along with the necessary items to create a peaceful Sabbath. Bags can be picked up after 1pm on Thursday at the Administrative office and should be delivered by 5pm on Friday. This is a fabulous way to meet new members and do a good deed at the same time! Deliveries are grouped by zip code. To sign up or go to: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAF728A4F4CF8-welcome#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAF728A4F4CF8-welcome#/)

There is no better feeling than giving! I hope I can count on you to help spread the Temple Shalom warmth to our newest members!

Questions? Contact Monica Susman at [msusman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:msusman@templeshalomdallas.org)

## 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](mailto: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.

Ellen: December 4, 18, 25 // January 15, 29

Markita: December 11 // January 1, 8, 22

Questions? Contact Markita & Ellen at [knitting@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:knitting@templeshalomdallas.org)

Together We Can Do Great Things!



## Temple Shalom Annual Fund *L'Dor V'Dor*

Connecting  
Friends, Families & Futures

[https://templeshalomdallas.org/  
donate/](https://templeshalomdallas.org/donate/)

Be a part of the Temple Shalom Garden!

[garden@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto: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 9:30am-11:30am** (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>

***Temple Shalom is building a Justice Garden to help feed the hungry,  
& YOU can be a part of it!***

You may have noticed the plastic on the grounds east of the Temple building, and now a mountain of wood chips. We are building a 58 bed garden.

Be a part of the garden every Sunday & Tuesday, and you will be able to say, "I fed the hungry".

***All ages and abilities welcome.***

Adult Education Programs

Interested in learning more about Adult Education?

Please contact Co-Chairs Harriet Bell & Kathryn Frish at [adulthood@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:adulthood@templeshalomdallas.org)

# Adult Education

Who Shall I Say  
Is Calling?

TAUGHT BY BARRY LACHMAN,  
TEMPLE SHALOM CONGREGANT

## Jewish Folk Singers and Jewish Values

Jewish musicians played a key role in the folk music movement of the 1960s, grounding their music and lyrics in Jewish theology and spirituality.

Explore how folk music and lyrics from that era teach important lessons today.

### Temple Shalom

Wednesdays at 6pm: 11/29, 12/6 & 12/13

Session 1: *Bob Dylan, Perpetual Seeker*

Session 2: *Leonard Cohen, Spirituality & Personal Struggle*

Session 3: *Paul Simon, Seven Psalms*

Light dinner will be served - registration required  
by the Monday before each class at

[HTTPS://TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG/AMERICAN-JEWISH-CULTURE/](https://templeshalomdallas.org/american-jewish-culture/)

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# **Zoom Class:**

**A Snapshot of Jewish Life in Israel Today**

**TAUGHT BY JEWISH EDUCATOR  
MUKI JANKELOWITZ**

**Sunday, December 3, 2023  
10:00am**

Join us for an informative Zoom presentation with Israeli tour guide Muki Jankelowitz on “A Snapshot of Life” in Israel since the war began last month. Muki will offer us a glimpse of what life is like for those who are not on the front lines, but who are nonetheless affected by current events.

Register at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/jewish-life/>

For questions, email [adulted@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:adulted@templeshalomdallas.org)

**ZOOM LINK SENT UPON REGISTRATION**





Adult Education

Great Decisions  
2024

TAUGHT BY BOB LANDERS

Topics:

- Mideast Realignment
- Climate Technology & Competition
- Science Across Borders
- U.S. - China Trade Rivalry
- NATO's Future
- Understanding Indonesia
- High Seas Treaty



Registration opens December 1

\$40 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, GO TO:  
[HTTPS://TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG/GREAT-DECISIONS-CLASSES/](https://templeshalomdallas.org/great-decisions-classes/)

Time: 12:30-2:00pm  
Temple Shalom  
Boardroom & Zoom

**DATES OF SESSIONS:**  
1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/11,  
3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 4/30

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Foreign Policy Association



**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, and your willingness to learn!

**Zoom information is in the weekly emails.**



**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



We are now in the darkest time of the year, and this month we experience the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year. Yet it is also in this month, the Jewish month of Kislev, that we celebrate the **Festival of Lights – Chanukah**. Like most of our holidays, Chanukah is a celebration with many meanings and many historical connections. Chanukah is about a military victory. It is also a story of politics, social activism, and standing up for justice. It is also a celebration of miracles and joy.

The Rabbis tell us that the word Kislev is related to the Hebrew words for **trust** and **hope**. In dark times, both literal and figurative, we hope for a brighter future – we trust that more light will come. Our ancestors trusted in God and had hope that God would send a miracle to make them victorious and to enable them to rededicate the Temple. In some ways, during Kislev this year our trust and hope are not unlike our Maccabean ancestors.

**Chanukah means dedication** (from when the Maccabees rededicated the Temple after their miraculous victory over the Syrian-Greeks) and at Temple Shalom we use this holiday to celebrate and mark important events in the life of our community. **This month we will celebrate Consecration**, welcoming a brand-new class of students beginning their Jewish education and their families re-dedicating themselves to Jewish learning. **We will also be dedicating our Justice Garden**, a truly miraculous achievement made possible by the hard work of so many people. Both of these events symbolize trust and hope. As a congregational community we take seriously when families entrust their children to our care, with all their hopes for the people they will become when inspired by Torah and tradition. As a holy community we put our trust in the leadership of Gretchen Reynolds, Stuart Marcus and Karen Stock to bring forth a miracle in the creation and sustaining of our congregational garden, now farm. Less than two short years ago, they both swore publicly that our community garden would not come to the same fate as 99% of community gardens – our garden would grow and thrive and, on December 10<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate their trust in our community. Both these events are meant to be celebrated by our entire Temple Shalom Family. I hope you will join us!

*Debbie*

Debbie Niederman, RJE  
Director of Lifelong Learning  
[dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org)

### Upcoming events:

#### December

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| December 3   | Munchkin Music<br>Parents Stay and Schmooze and decorate Chanukah Cookies<br>Parents are invited to experience their own Hebrew Through Movement Class |
| December 7   | First light of Chanukah  |
| December 8   | <b>Consecration</b> and Congregational Chanukah Service and Dinner   |
| December 9   | Munchkin Minyan  |
| December 10  | Chanukah Maccabiah event during Religious School<br><b>Dedication of our Temple Justice Garden</b>   |
| December 17  | Tots Academy<br>Parents Stay and Schmooze - Sisterhood will play the Transliteration Game  |
| Dec 21-Jan 9 | Winter Break (and no Religious School Sunday, January 14 for MLK, Jr. Day)   |

#### January

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| January 6  | Munchkin Minyan in conjunction with the Joanie Leeds Concert (Note the time change)                                   |
| January 21 | Sunday Classes Resume<br>Munchkin Music<br>Parent Stay and Schmooze - Rock Painting hosted by the Garden Committee    |
| January 26 | GFC Camp Shabbat  |
| January 28 | Tots Academy<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mitzvah Day During Religious School<br>GFC Family Pizza and Paint Pouring Party |

## Next Dor Events December

December 6 Cooking and Conversation  
December 10 Next Dor Second Sundays for Social Justice  
December 17 Sundaes with the Rabbi

## Next Dor Events January

January 24 Cooking and Conversation  
January 28 Sundaes with the Rabbi

## STAY AND SCHMOOZE

### Sundays

9:45am-11:30am

### Boardroom

Calling all religious school parents to join Sisterhood or Brotherhood for a morning of food, fun, and conversation. Enjoy coffee, donuts, and bagels while participating in a fun activity and meeting some new friends.

**December 3 – Chanukah Cookie Decorating and Family Traditions**

**December 17 – Game Day with Sisterhood - Transliteration Game**

**January 21 – Rock Painting for the Garden with Sisterhood, hosted by the Garden Committee**

**March 3 – Gateway Family House speaker and Sack the Snacks with Sisterhood**

**April 21 – Passover Recipe Exchange with Brotherhood**

In honor of World Kindness Day, Temple Shalom's Religious School held a Stuffedie Drive in memory of Shayna Vincent, mother of our learners Mila & Vivi. Shayna made every day kindness day and taught her daughters the importance of giving back to the community. A special community service project on World Kindness Day was a great way to honor Shayna's memory and help children too. When law enforcement officers are involved with children, a stuffedie helps ease the scariness of uncomfortable situations. We collected hundreds of stuffedies and Dallas DPD officers came and collected them.



Shayna's husband, Devon, along with Mila and Vivi, Shayna's mother Johannah Luza, her brother Daniel Luza, and her niece Everly, posed with Sergeant Lujan and Rabbi Paley.



The congregation is invited to honor our youngest learners

## Consecration Service

Friday, December 8th 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

### Consecrants:

Hannah Flynn - Jodi & Dustin Flynn

Neil Greenberg - Chunning Wang & Harley Greenberg

Charles Heller - Sarah Lieber & Benjamin Heller

Claire Massimini - Arrah & Joe Massimini

Rory Phon - Jennie Phon & Cassie Warning-Phon

Jace Simon - Lisa & Scott Simon

Emma Voit - Jessica & Benedict Voit

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# GFC Pizza & Paint Pour

Join GFC staff  
after religious school

**January 28**

**Noon-1:30pm**

for an afternoon filled with  
pizza & paint pouring

**\$18 family**

**(Includes pizza & painting supplies)**

Register by 1/24 at  
<https://templeshalomdallas.org/youth-programming/>




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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<p><b>1</b> Traditions Open 11:00am-6:25pm Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Davening &amp; Dining after service at selected restaurant</p>	<p><b>2</b> Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center &amp; via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel B'hood &amp; S'hood Book Club 1:45pm offsite Schamerloh B'nei Mitzvah Service 5:00pm Sanct.</p>
<p><b>3</b> Garden Work Day 9:30-11:30am Religious School 9:30am-12:00pm Traditions No Tax Day &amp; Chanukah Boutique 9:30am-1:00pm Stay &amp; Schmooze 9:45am Boardroom Adult Education Zoom Class 10am Munchkin Music 10:00am Youth Lng Sisterhood Sack the Snacks 12:00pm Brdroom Youth Choir Reh. 12:30pm Sanc</p>	<p><b>4</b> Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>5</b> Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Music of Healing 7:30pm - via Zoom</p>	<p><b>6</b> Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Caring Conversations 11:00am Blumin Room Midweek Hebrew 5:00pm Adult Education - Jewish Folk Singers 6:00pm Boardroom Next <i>Dor</i> 6:30pm Youth Lounge</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>First Night of Chanukah</b> Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Garden Committee Meeting 6:00pm via Zoom Chanukah Youth Choir Concert The Galleria 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> Traditions Open 11:00am-6:25pm Youth Choir Reh. 5:00pm Sanct. Special Holiday Oneg 6:00pm Gathering Space Chanukah Service &amp; Consecration 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Congregational Dinner following service Radnitz Soc. Hall</p>	<p><b>9</b> Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center &amp; via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel Munchkin Minyan 10:30am Radnitz Soc. Hall B'hood &amp; S'hood Chanukah Party 6:30pm Radnitz Soc. Hall</p>
<p><b>10</b> B'hood Softball Awards Bkfst 8:30am offsite Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Religious School 9:30am-12:00pm Traditions Open 9:30am-12:30pm Shomrei Adamah Meeting 9:30am Blumin Rm Next <i>Dor</i> 2nd Sun. 12:00pm Learning Center Justice Garden Dedication 12:30pm S'hood Chanukah Potluck 2:15pm offsite Young Adults 1:30pm offsite</p>	<p><b>11</b> Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom Temple Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>12</b> Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm CHAI Chanukah Celebration 5:30pm Radnitz Soc. Hall Music of Healing 7:30pm - via Zoom</p>	<p><b>13</b> Caring Conversations 11:00am Blumin Room Midweek Hebrew 5:00pm Adult Education - Jewish Folk Singers 6:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Eighth Night of Chanukah</b> Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Davening &amp; Dining after service at selected restaurant</p>	<p><b>15</b> Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Davening &amp; Dining after service at selected restaurant</p>	<p><b>16</b> Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center &amp; via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>

# December 2023 - January 2024 / 5784

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>17</b> B'hood Blood Drive 8:30am Parking Lot Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Religious School 9:30am Tots Academy 9:30am Traditions Open 9:30am-12:30pm Stay &amp; Schmooze 9:45am Boardroom Next <i>Dor</i> Sundaes with Rabbi 7:00pm offsite</p>	<p><b>18</b> Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom Temple Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Learning Center</p>	<p><b>19</b> Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Music of Healing 7:30pm - via Zoom</p>	<p><b>20</b> Caring Conversations 11:00am Blumin Room Midweek Hebrew 5:00pm Next <i>Dor</i> 6:30pm Youth Lounge</p>	<p><b>21</b> Brotherhood Guys Night Out 6:45pm BBQ &amp; Cigars</p>	<p><b>22</b> Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Davening &amp; Dining after service at selected restaurant</p>	<p><b>23</b> Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center &amp; via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p><b>24</b> Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>Building Closed</b> Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom</p>	<p><b>26</b> Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Music of Healing 7:30pm - via Zoom</p>	<p><b>27</b> Caring Conversations 11:00am Blumin Room</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Davening &amp; Dining after service at selected restaurant COVIDeo Chat 8:15pm via Zoom</p>	<p><b>30</b> Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center &amp; via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p><b>31</b> Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am</p>	<p><b>January 1 2024</b> <b>Building Closed</b> Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom </p>	<p><b>2</b> Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Temple Executive Team Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom Music of Healing 7:30pm - via Zoom</p>	<p><b>3</b> Caring Conversations 11:00am Blumin Room</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Davening &amp; Dining after service at selected restaurant</p>	<p><b>6</b> Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center &amp; via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel Joanie Leeds Concert &amp; Munchkin Minyan 5:00pm Sanctuary</p>



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>7</b> Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Traditions Open 9:30am-12:30pm Sisterhood Knitting Mitzvah 12:00pm Learning Center</p>	<p><b>8</b> Knitting Hour 2:30pm via Zoom Temple Board Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p><b>9</b> Garden Work Day 9:30am-11:30am Traditions Open 11:00am-2:00pm Music of Healing 7:30pm - via Zoom</p>	<p><b>10</b> Caring Conversations 11:00am Blumin Room Midweek Hebrew 5:00pm Next Dor 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Traditions Open 2:00pm-6:25pm Wine &amp; Cheese 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm Sanctuary and via Facebook and via Livecontrol Davening &amp; Dining after service at selected restaurant</p>	<p><b>13</b> Torah Study 8:30am food 9:00am class Learning Center &amp; via Zoom Morning Service 10:30am Epstein Chapel Goldblatt Bat Mitzvah Service 10:30am Sanct Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch 12:30pm Best Thai</p>
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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](mailto:tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org).

### ***Our October 20-22 weekend with RAC-TX organizer, Emily Bourgeois, was fantastic!***

For those of us who were able to participate, the weekend was a rewarding experience. Friday night we began our weekend of making connections, the purpose of bringing Emily to Dallas.

**Going to services together Friday night was wonderful.** Rabbi Paley's sermon was much needed and appreciated, and our hearts were filled with love. A big group of us went to dinner afterwards with the Davening & Dining group.

Emily Bourgeois met with the Colleyville and Plano Adat Chaverim Sisterhoods while she was here. **Saturday night there were over a dozen of us engaged in conversation at Robyn Carafiol's house, and Sunday morning a group of us gathered in the Boardroom at Temple Shalom to discuss our hopes to make life better for Texans.** Emily is coming back in December to meet with Temple Emanu-El and the Reform congregation in Fort Worth.

Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning generated **understanding and meaningful conversations** all around. It is incredibly rewarding to plan an event and spend a sizable number of hours executing the plan and, then, watching the event unfold, kvelling in the memory of all the relationships formed and nurtured and the goodwill generated that will lead to future good actions taken as a community.

There are things going on in the world today that can keep us up at night, right? Over the weekend we heard stories of experiences that made us feel like the world was broken. We talked about what a better Texas would look like. We could see how we will be able to do some things TOGETHER – and as part of bigger coalitions – that can have good results.

For instance, right now RAC-TX, and [chaplains of many faiths](#), including Rabbi Paley, in coalition with others across Texas, are working to organize opposition and speak out against the Chaplains-in-Schools Bill passed [during our last legislative session](#).

Before March, districts across the state must record a vote on whether or not they will hire chaplains to be public school counselors. To learn more about this bill and what you can do to express your opinion in your district, [see this link](#). Even if your district has rejected this new law (and some have) sending them a message of support or expressing your opinion is important. Call, text, or email [tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org) if you have any questions or want to know how you can get involved with this campaign or RAC-TX.

**Experiences like our RAC-TX listening weekend are helpful toward building relationships in our Temple Shalom community, and to being everyday people, making everyday better - influencers! Let's keep it up!**

### **Dallas Area Interfaith**

Temple Shalom is a member of DAI, an organization of faith & community based organizations. DAI helps Temple Shalom fulfill the social action inherent in Tikkun Olam by joining us with other organizations & individuals concerned with the issues that affect our community and those who live in it.

The DAI Strategic Plan for 2023 addresses local issues identified with individuals in member institutions: Mental health, Safe and affordable housing including improved code enforcement in rental housing.

DAI is part of a network of similar organizations Statewide called Texas IAF. IAF goals for the Legislative session include: Firearms safety, Healthcare coverage expansion, Workforce Development.

**For information on DAI efforts contact Barry Lachman at [blachman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blachman@sbcglobal.net) or 214-808-0042. Live your values by participating in DAI!!**

#### **Upcoming DAI events**

December 7 at 7pm - DAI Action at Bachman Lake

January 4 at 7pm - DAI Strategy Team at Temple Emanu-El

January 16 at 7pm - DAI Leaders Meeting - location TBD



**Tikkun Olam Council**



**CHAI Chanukah Celebration**  
**Tuesday, December 12**  
**5:30-7:00pm**  
**Radnitz Social Hall**

*It's fun to help with CHAI events.*

To volunteer contact Ilene Zidow, [ilene.zidow@gmail.com](mailto:ilene.zidow@gmail.com)



**Caring Conversations**  
**Wednesdays 11:00am-12:00pm - Blumin Ceremonial Room**

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 sponsored by Temple Shalom, is an opportunity to gather and share experiences and comfort. If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, please contact us.

*Non-members are welcome.*

Lory Kohleriter: [lorykohl@aol.com](mailto:lorykohl@aol.com) / Maureene Timken: [mtimken@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtimken@sbcglobal.net)



**Shomrei Adamah "Guardians of the Earth" Monthly Meeting**  
**Sundays, December 10 & January 14**  
**9:30-10:30am - Blumin Ceremonial Room**

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

For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact [earth@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:earth@templeshalomdallas.org)



**embrace**

**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](mailto:embrace@templeshalomdallas.org) or phone or text (214) 808-0043.

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**B'hood Board Meetings**

**Monday, December 18**  
**7:15pm**  
**Learning Center**

**Tuesday, January 16**  
**7:15pm**  
**Boardroom**

All Brotherhood members are  
 welcome to attend.

**BROTHERHOOD**

**Brotherhood Softball League Awards Breakfast**  
**Sunday, December 10**

**8:30am**  
**Sheraton Hotel**  
**1900 Gateway Blvd, McKinney**



Join us for a breakfast event featuring Matt  
 Goodman and a 15-minute segment from Randy  
 Kramen's documentary on our 49-year-old softball league.

Celebrate the success of the 2023 Softball season with our annual  
 breakfast.

Free to softball league players, \$10 for all others.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

As a thank-you donors will  
 receive a fleece blanket.  
 While supplies last.

Hunter Johnson  
 of Fort Worth, TX  
 says, "Thank you!"

Give For Texans.

**Ron Wolff Memorial Temple Shalom Brotherhood Blood Drive**  
[click here to sign up](#)

**Sunday, December 17**  
**8:30am - 12:30pm**  
**Carter BloodCare Bus in North Parking Lot**



Leon Harris, Volunteer Drive Coordinator [leonharr@aol.com](mailto:leonharr@aol.com)

**Thursday, December 21**  
**6:45pm**  
**Hard Eight BBQ / Cigars Event**  
**Grandscape in The Colony (Hwy 121)**



**Thursday, January 18**  
**6:45pm**  
**Axe Throwing and Dinner**  
**Class Axe Throwing, 715 N Glenville Dr. #440, Richardson**

Please RSVP to: Mark Fisher [dallasfish@aol.com](mailto:dallasfish@aol.com) so we know how  
 many to plan for.



TEMPLE SHALOM  
BROTHERHOOD

2024

*Shalom Award*

CELEBRATING  
BOB WEINFELD  
FOR ALL THAT HE HAS  
DONE FOR THE  
COMMUNITY

JANUARY 21, 2024  
THE HALL ON DRAGON

1500 Dragon Street, Suites C & D, Dallas

Cocktail Hour starts at 4:30pm

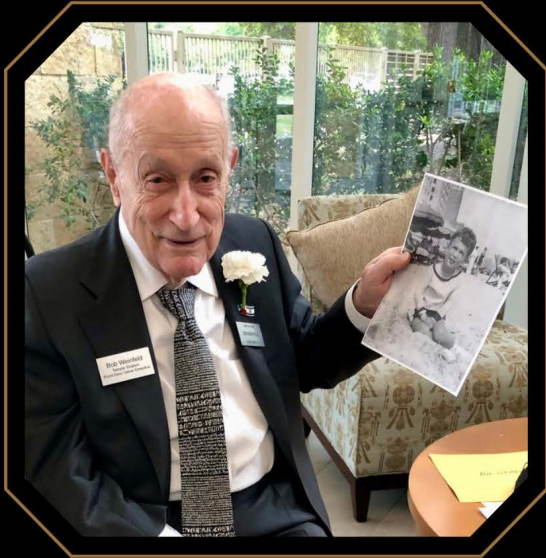
Dinner and the Award Presentation start at 5:30pm

Proceeds from the event will benefit

Temple Shalom Brotherhood, Jewish Family Service of Greater  
Dallas, and Community Homes for Adults, Inc.

Purchase tickets for the event at <https://shalom24.givesmart.com>.

Event Chair Mark Fishkind [mfishkind@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mfishkind@sbcglobal.net)



## SISTERHOOD

### Hours:

**Sundays:** 9:30am - 12:30pm // **Dec. 3** 9:30am-1:00pm

**Tuesdays:** 11:00am - 2:00pm

**Fridays:** 2:00pm - 6:25pm // **Dec. 1 & 8** 11:00am - 6:25pm

**Shop NO-TAX DAY at our Chanukah Bazaar on December 3rd!**  
**Extended hours 9:30am - 1:00pm**

### **Holiday Hours:**

**December 4-7 we are open every day 11:00am-2:00pm.**

**Fridays, December 1 & 8 we are open 11:00am-6:25pm.**

**Chanukah is early this year (first night is December 7)** so get ready with all the fabulous merchandise at Traditions! We have adult and children's menorahs, candles, toys, leggings, socks, slippers, dreidels, books, cards, hostess gifts, jewelry, and more.

### **Need to come shop at a different time?**

Contact Ellen at [melloellen@aol.com](mailto:melloellen@aol.com) or

Laney at [laney229@gmail.com](mailto:laney229@gmail.com) or 469-964-5319

*TRADITIONS HAS A TRADITION OF GIVING BACK:*

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



### **SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD BOOK CLUB**

**Saturday, December 2**

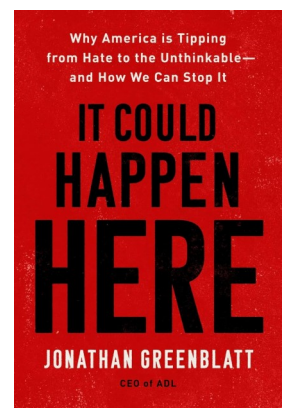
**1:45pm**

**Home of Dawn Shogren**

Joe Milkes will lead the discussion of *It Could Happen Here*, a book written by the President of the Anti-Defamation League, Jonathan Greenblatt. In this thought-provoking and timely

book, Greenblatt sounds an alarm, warning that the age-old trend of antisemitism is gathering momentum in the United States and that violence on an even larger scale could be just around the corner. Drawing on the ADL's decades of experience in fighting hate through investigative research, educational programs, and legislative victories, Greenblatt offers insight into how we as individuals, organizations and society can strike back against hate.

Please RSVP to Sabrina at [skeldonsabrina@gmail.com](mailto:skeldonsabrina@gmail.com).





## SISTERHOOD



### **FAMILY GATEWAY - SACK THE SNACKS**

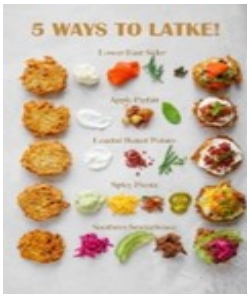
**Sunday, December 3 / 12:00-12:30pm**

**Boardroom**

Help bring snack time to others. Temple Shalom Sisterhood will once again be providing after-school snacks for approximately 100 students living at the North Family Gateway Shelter. Please come to contribute and pack food or drop off donations in a box to be located in the front foyer a few days before the event if you are not available for packing.

Please tell us what you will contribute to assist in our planning:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B48ABAF2AA31-45875078-family>



### **CHANUKAH POTLUCK GET-TOGETHER**

**BOOM SHAKA LATKE!**

**Sunday, December 10**

**After the Justice Garden Dedication (2:15ish – 4:00pm)**

**at the home of Chris Harris (near Belt Line and Hillcrest)**

After enjoying Temple's Justice Garden Dedication, join Sisterhood as the fun continues with our annual Chanukah get together. How many different latke topping combinations can you make?

Use this link to sign up for what you would like to bring: <https://tinyurl.com/shchanukah2023>

Please bring a \$10-\$15 gift for a Chanukah Gift exchange. Weather permitting, we will be gathering outside, even if it's a little cool, so please bring a jacket. Chris needs to know how many to expect, so you must RSVP by December 8 to Chris at [nansnotes1@gmail.com](mailto:nansnotes1@gmail.com) or 972-742-5506.

**YES FUND FUNDRAISER:** Say YES to purchasing some beautiful jewelry that has been donated by many of our Sisters with all of the proceeds going to WRJ's YES Fund to support youth, education, and special projects. (Cash and checks only, please) This is a great opportunity to get those last-minute gifts. So, come eat, schmooze, exchange gifts, and get some beautiful pieces of jewelry while donating money to a great cause!



### **Sisterhood Tikkun Olam Project**

**LUNCH AND LOOM**

**Sunday, January 7**

**12:00pm - 3:30pm**

**Learning Center**

Everyone is invited to join us for Pot Luck lunch followed by a tutorial about Passing Hats, a 501c3 organization whose mission is to add warmth and comfort to cancer patients through a hat made with love. People will be there to teach you to make a hat using a round pegged loom. You do not have to know how to knit or crochet. It is simpler than making the potholders we all made as kids. More information about Passing Hats, can be found at <https://passinghats.org/>

If you think you might like to participate, please notify Sheila Frank, [sfl170@yahoo.com](mailto:sfl170@yahoo.com) as soon as possible for further information and for planning purposes.

## SISTERHOOD



### SISTERHOOD GOURMET LUNCH

Best Thai, 4135 Belt Line Road #112, Dallas

**Saturday, January 13 12:30pm - 2:00pm**

Join your Sisters for some fun conversations and great food. Connect with friends or meet some new ones.

Please RSVP by January 10<sup>th</sup> to Toba at [Reifernotary@gmail.com](mailto:Reifernotary@gmail.com).



## Sisterhood's General Meeting

**January 24, 2024**

**6:00-8:00pm**

Enjoy an evening with Temple Shalom Hollywood Insiders, Larry Postel and Jeremy Devine, as they share their experiences working in the movie industry.

A light dinner and movie treats are planned.

Please mark your calendars for a fun meeting!

Look for more details in the Sisterhood eSchmooze.



### TEMPLE SHALOM'S SISTERHOOD MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

**Sunday, February 25**

**1:00pm - 5:00pm Radnitz Social Hall**

Join us for three rounds of exciting tournament play at Temple Shalom Sisterhood's Mah Jongg Tournament. Registration fee of \$36 includes snacks & door prizes. All cash prizes awarded to the top players!

Ready to register? Go to <https://tsdsisterhood.wufoo.com/forms/q1mv3yhu0gfayez/> to complete the registration form and be directed to PayPal to pay your \$36 online.

For more information or to register another way, contact Laney at [laney229@gmail.com](mailto:laney229@gmail.com) or 469-964-5319.



### Sponsor a Wine and Cheese AND Recognize a Special Occasion

Sisterhood is taking sponsor 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. <https://tsdsisterhood.wufoo.com/forms/qli3ris18cjoy/> or contact Chris Harris for more details at [nansnotes1@gmail.com](mailto:nansnotes1@gmail.com).

**Is it your turn to purchase wine for the Friday night reception? You can now pay on line at <https://tinyurl.com/Winedonor>.** You may also mail a check, payable to Sisterhood. Please indicate Wine Donor on your check.





# KADDISH

*May their memory be a blessing.*

## December 1

Theodore Berkowitz  
Harry Blakewood  
Gloria Mae Lee Cohen  
Isadore Cornman  
Rose Damsker  
Dr. Charles H. Enda  
Walter Fein  
Barton "Bud" Glaser \*  
Miriam Glaser  
Dorislee Riley Hoffpauer \*  
Stanley Kantor  
Shirley Kessner  
Louis Klein  
Tilly Klein  
Ethel Korn  
Joan Bein Leibowitz  
Esther Levin  
Howard Levin  
Sally Levine  
Samuel Max Levy  
William Lindsey, Sr.  
Helen P. Miller  
Etta Roth  
Jack M. Silver \*  
Ida Silverman  
Chester Snyder  
Jay Stevens  
Jean Sturman  
Irving Warner

## December 8

Mark Bergmann  
Arnold Butnick \*  
Yetta Eisen  
Avrum Fitch  
Catherine Fleishmann  
Irwin Frish \*  
Isaac J. Funk  
Morris Glaser  
Lily S. Gordon  
Ed Grant  
Lil Greenberg  
Milton "Bill" Greene  
Beate Gureasko  
Judah Harris  
Meyer "Mike" Levine

Jerome Levitan  
Deborah Locandro  
Royal Miller  
Martin Milstein  
Mira Monastersky  
Carl Morris  
Rose Naftalis  
Rosalyn Nehama  
Paul Oberlander  
Sarah Pavloff  
Seymour Rady  
Morris Robbins  
Annette Rosenfield  
Wayne Seiber  
Ronald Selling  
Louis Vernon  
Sam R. Weiss  
Woodrow Wilson  
Gertrude Zorfass

## December 15

Sam Bennett  
Joseph Burnstein  
Bette Jean Cohen \*  
David Harry Cohen \*  
Esther K. Echlov  
Dena Edelman  
Ellen Fitch  
Mark Fitch  
Frederick Friedman  
Thomas L. Gardner  
Stephen Gaymont  
Charles Goldblatt  
Gilbert Gordon  
Sheldon Gordon  
Daniel E. Greenberg \*  
Ben Heller  
Miriam Hillenbrand  
Rae Holloway  
Mosler "Bud" Kahn, Jr. \*  
Rosalie Kessner  
Tudrus Kessner  
Albert Knopf  
Max Krizelman  
Helen Krutman  
Elaine Kustoff  
Yitzchok Lakofsky

Frank Marshall Landers  
Dennis Irving Leeds  
Seymour Lewis \*  
Frank Melnick  
Isadore H. Milstein  
Marlene Nusgart  
Lindsay O'Daniel  
Sharon Presby  
George Quint  
Evelyn Rubenstein  
Leon Rudnick  
Beatrice "Bea" Schaen  
Beatrice Ruth Schwartz \*  
Aaron Schwitzer  
Sylvia Shapiro  
Donald Spector  
Elaine Stone  
Yona Strazhnik  
Pearl Wasserstrom  
Violet Litman Weinstein  
Joe Wolens  
Sam Yakowitz

## December 22

Molly Schwitzer Anker  
Susan Chernoff  
Amy Levitan Coats  
Marcia Copel  
Rabbi Leonard Devine  
Irving Donosky  
Paul Fritts, Sr.  
Joan Tabor Gold  
Hyman Golenternek \*  
Bertha Harris  
Frank Herbert  
Rae Isaacson  
Larry Jaspan  
Rubin Kasten  
Adeline Kohn  
Lev Plaskovitskay  
Sidney Rosenberg  
Irene Weiner Rossello  
Janet Snyder \*  
Edwin Stern  
Ida Warshawsky \*  
Shirley Weiner  
Suzanne Weintraub

## December 29

Elaine Applebaum  
Wallace Richard Arons  
Selma Flesham Baum  
Jerome Bemel \*  
Carl Lee Bomash \*  
Sidney R. Bunin \*  
Anne B. Caplovich  
Marjorie Cohen  
Walter Cohen  
Ruth Trudy  
Cooperman  
Dorothy Garment  
Allan Gartenberg  
Reuben Goodman  
Rosalind Green  
Louis Gureasko  
Stella Handelman  
Lena Hirsh \*  
Alvin Dean Kaplan  
Celia Jane Caldwell  
Kaufman  
Michael Klein \*  
Sheldon Kleinfeld  
Robert Lehman  
Tillie Lipsky  
Paul Marcus  
Mendel Monastersky  
Dr. Leslie H. Paley  
Philip Parker  
Richard Rubin  
Theresa Sorrentino  
Abby Spitz \*  
Irving Stern  
Nicholas Stern  
Mildred Wise  
Marcia J. Wolfe  
Edna Lipsky Zale \*

## January 5

Jeffrey Barnett  
Ampolsk \*  
Abe Bemel  
Howard Bond \*  
Sylvia Brownstein \*  
Ursula Chown  
Marley Chudnow

*\* 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](mailto:jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org) if you would like information on ordering a plaque.*

## KADDISH (CONTINUED)

*May their memory be a blessing.*

Joseph Cohen  
Joseph Copel  
Richard Freed  
Gregory Frenkel \*  
Ralph Glaser  
Diane Grant  
Mamie Lipshy Gray  
Sandra Jacobs  
Jerome C. Jones  
Aaron Kahn  
Marion Kaplan  
Gloria Kershenbaum  
Selma Kessler  
Charles Henry Lachman  
Irvin Leder \*  
Ruth Leibowitz  
Stella Bega Levi  
Ethel Malinger  
Robert Presby  
Michael Rubinett  
Gerri Samuels  
Hyman Sankary  
Arylne Shlosberg  
Pauline Stromberg  
Mick Wettreich

### January 12

Bertha Alt  
Ruth Axelrod  
Edith Bassior  
Molly Beck  
Maurie Beitchman  
Roslyn Boomstein  
Sibyl Hope Caplan  
Roza Dimont \*  
Paul Freeman  
Ethel Friedman \*  
Stephen J. Greenberg \*  
Harold Greenstein  
Zelda C. Hochman  
Jack Jones  
Sara Krasne  
Margaret Lasky  
Mildred Lynn \*  
Lucille Mehr

Elsie Miller  
Loren Morrison  
Vivian Novikoff  
Joyce Schiffman  
Reuben Shapiro  
Fannie Silverstein  
Albert Simon  
Robert Stadtman \*  
Sam Stein  
Beril Susman \*  
Ashley Swidler  
Marian Ungerleider  
Sidney Weinberg  
Mollye Weiss  
Barbara Zale  
Ethyle Landa Zale  
Sary Zimmerman

### January 19

Max Bellman  
Bobbie Berger  
Richard Berlin \*  
Joseph Bernstein  
Basya Beygelmakher  
Dorothy Block  
Anna Blumin  
Jack Cohen  
Doyce Dees  
Anne Devine  
Harry Feibel  
Roni Fisher  
Lillie G. Fishkind \*  
Kathy Fulton  
Fannie G. Funk  
Fred M. Gold  
Blanche Goldberg  
Lois Goldblatt  
Jacob Greenpun  
Heinz Grunewald  
Herbert Keats  
Betty Kirschner  
Janet Landsberg  
Sam Laner  
Adam Malinger\*  
Louis Malow \*

Larry Mandell  
Heleen Simon Mange  
Roberta "Henny" Melnick  
Andrew S. Merrels, Sr.  
Sylvia Pessin  
Mitchell Schwitzer  
Mae Stein  
Susan Stern  
Milton Strauss  
Celia Widman

### January 26

Herbert Aaronson  
Sarah Albert  
William Ballis \*  
Maria Blekher  
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## **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>

### **The online membership directory is updated periodically.**

Please send any changes to [jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org)

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

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

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**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.



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### **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](mailto:ombudsperson@templeshalomdallas.org) if you prefer to go to someone not aligned with the issue you wish to discuss.

## Of Blessed Memory...

- ✧ Temple member Arnold "Arnie" Bier, husband of Marge Bier and father of James Bier
- ✧ Temple member Lin Schentes
- ✧ Sidney C. Abraham, father of Stephanie Hirsh, grandfather of Leslie Ceballos
- ✧ Larry Kapoun, uncle of William Floyd
- ✧ Marlene Pierce, mother of Barry Pierce
- ✧ Marvin Slotkin M.D., brother of Audrey Efseroff
- ✧ Darrell Lee Steinberg, father of Richard Steinberg

## Congratulations to...

- ✧ Larry and Susie Taub on the marriage of his daughter, Mallory, to Zach Pink, and to her grandparents, Les and Shelli Taub

**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 David Lamden 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.

**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](mailto:pastoralcare@templeshalomdallas.org)

**Web:** [templeshalomdallas.org](http://templeshalomdallas.org) Home Tab, Contact Us option

**Emergency Number:** 214-295-9630

***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](mailto:dlamden@templeshalomdallas.org) so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.

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# GENERATIONS MUSEUM TOUR

Sunday, December 3

1:00 p.m. Docent-Led Private Tour | 2:30 p.m. Light Refreshments

Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum | 300 N. Houston St. Dallas, TX 75202



Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by joining us for an exclusive tour for descendants of Holocaust survivors. In this tour of the Human Rights Wing and Pivot to America Wing led by a Museum Docent Educator, participants will explore human rights history, learn about the purpose of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and take a deep dive into the evolution of civil rights in America.

Afterward, enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to discuss and mingle with other descendants of Holocaust survivors and Museum staff.

**SCAN TO REGISTER**



**This tour is free for Generations and their guests.**

Questions? Please contact Ellie Lawson, Museum Educator, at [elawson@dhhm.org](mailto:elawson@dhhm.org) or 469-399-5212

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