

TEMPLE SHALOM

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The Marvelous Machatunim!*

Your in-laws' extended family.

*(mah-chah-too-neem)



**CHRIS
HARRIS**



**LANEY
ARNDT**

**"A tree is honored for its fruit.
A Woman by her deeds."**

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Please join us for an
afternoon celebration as
Sisterhood honors our

WOMEN OF VALOR 2024

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

**TEMPLE SHALOM
RADNITZ SOCIAL HALL
12:00-3:00 PM**

ENJOY

Fabulous
SILENT AUCTION

Delicious lunch
catered by
WENDY KRISPIN

& the dynamic
entertainment of:
1PIANO2MUCHFUN

Dress: **FUN AND FABULOUS**

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES

MONDAY ~ April 1

Knitting Hour

2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Board Meeting

7:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ April 2

Garden Work Day

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

Traditions Open

11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Education - Environmental Justice

7:00pm - Boardroom

Music of Healing

7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ April 3

Midweek Hebrew

5:00pm

FRIDAY ~ April 5

Shemini ~ Leviticus 9:1 - 10:11

Traditions Open

2:00pm - 6:25pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome

6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service with Guest Artist Dan Nichols

6:30pm - Sanctuary

or view via

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

or via livecontrol

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

Davening & Dining Following Service (see Page 4)

SATURDAY ~ April 6

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

SUNDAY ~ April 7

Garden Work Day

9:30am - 11:30am

Religious School

9:30am - 12:00pm

Traditions Open

9:30am - 12:30pm

Sisterhood Garden Party

12:30pm - Temple Justice Garden

LGBTQ+ Bowling

1:00pm - offsite

MONDAY ~ April 8

Embrace Interfaith Women's Group Meeting

(details on Page 18)

Knitting Hour

2:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ April 9

Garden Work Day

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

Traditions Open

11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Education Great Decisions Class

12:30pm - Boardroom & via Zoom

Music of Healing

7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ April 10

Midweek Hebrew

5:00pm

Next Dor

6:30pm - Youth Lounge

Sisterhood Virtual Game Night

7:00pm - via Zoom

THURSDAY ~ April 11

Brotherhood Guys Night Out - Poker

6:30pm - Prestonwood Country Club

FRIDAY ~ April 12

Tazria ~ Leviticus 12:1 - 13:39

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch

12:30pm - Lavendou Bistro Provincial

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 Service (see Page 4)

SATURDAY ~ April 13

Torah Study

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

Learning Center and via Zoom

Morning Service

10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

Jordana "Jori" Kohleriter Bat Mitzvah Service
10:30am - Sanctuary

Young Adult Havdallah Across DFW
6:30pm - offsite

SUNDAY ~ April 14

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

Passover University (see Page 5)
Religious School
9:30am - 12:00pm

Traditions Open
9:30am - 12:30pm

Shomrei Adamah Meeting
9:30am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

MONDAY ~ April 15

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Brotherhood Board Meeting
7:15pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ April 16

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ April 17

Midweek Hebrew
5:00pm

Next *Dor*
6:30pm - Youth Lounge

Tikkun Olam - "Every Voice, Every Vote"
6:30pm - Boardroom

FRIDAY ~ April 19

Metzora ~ Leviticus 14:1-32

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/>

Dessert Reception Honoring David Lamden
7:30pm - Radnitz Social Hall

Davening & Dining Following Reception (see Page 4)

SATURDAY ~ April 20

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ April 21

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

Shomrei Adamah Earth Day Celebration
in the Justice Garden
9:30am - 12:00pm

Religious School
9:30am - 12:00pm

Tots Academy
9:30am - Youth Lounge

Traditions Open
9:30am - 12:30pm

Religious School Stay & Schmooze
10:00am - Boardroom

Sisterhood Women of Valor
12:00pm - Radnitz Social Hall

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

MONDAY ~ April 22

First Night of Passover

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

TUESDAY ~ April 23

Temple Offices Closed

First Day of Passover Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

2nd Night Community Seder
6:00pm - Radnitz Social Hall (see Page 7)

WEDNESDAY ~ April 24

Midweek Hebrew
5:00pm

FRIDAY ~ April 26

Pesach

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

FRIDAY ~ April 26 *(continued)*

Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary
or view via

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

or via livecontrol

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

Davening & Dining Following Service

COVIdEO Chat (see below)

SATURDAY ~ April 27

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ April 28

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

Religious School
9:30am - 12:00pm

Traditions Open
9:30am - 12:30pm

Munchkin Music
10:00am - Youth Lounge

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

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

MONDAY ~ April 29

Temple Offices Closed

Seventh Day of Passover Yizkor Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ April 30

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Education Great Decisions Class
12:30pm - Boardroom

Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Epstein Chapel

Temple Executive Team Meeting
7:00pm - Sanctuary

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

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

April 2024 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.



Jori Kohleriter

Daughter of Dena Kohleriter

Date: April 13

School: Westwood Junior High

Mitzvah Project: Jori coordinated a stuffed animal drive for the children receiving services at the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center.



Register today!

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/passover-u-2024/>

Classes for all ages
Open to the community

April
14
2024

Passover U



During break-time at Passover U we will be fulfilling the mitzvah of sharing food with the hungry with another Sack-the-Snacks event.

Please sign up here to help us gather snacks for Family Gateway:

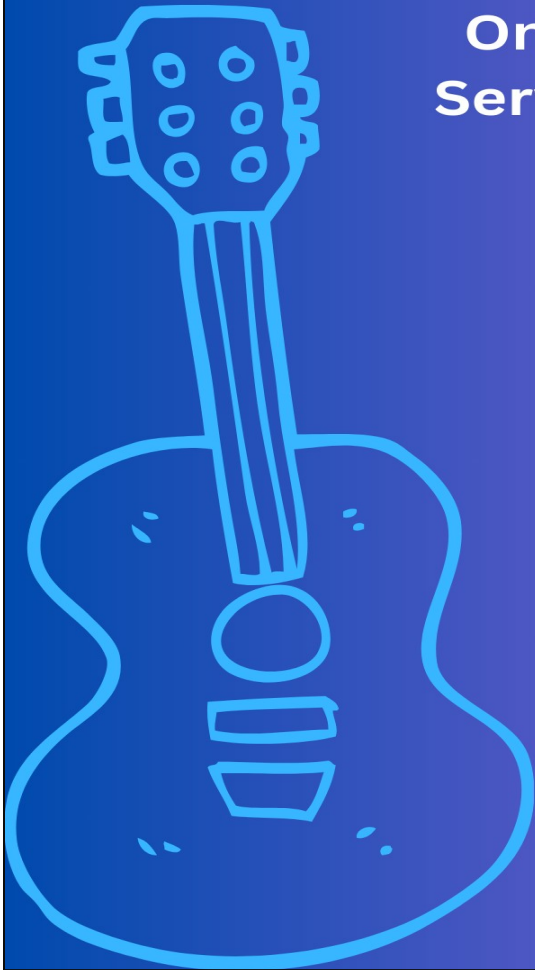
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B48ABAF2AA31-48473302-family>.

If you order from Amazon, please request delivery to the Temple by the previous Wednesday, during normal business hours (9am-5pm). You may bring your store-bought donations that day or drop them off in a box to be located in the front foyer a few days before the event.

Kabbalat Shabbat April 5

Join Temple Shalom Clergy & Staff
Featuring Guest Artist Dan Nichols

Oneg at 6:00pm
Service at 6:30pm



TEMPLE SHALOM

Save the Date

Fore The Kids GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 14
Brookhaven Country Club

www.forethekids.net

TEMPLE SHALOM



David Lamden, Executive Director

Temple Shalom's new favorite David

Join us for a special
Dessert Oneg
following services on
Friday, April 19
and schmooze with your
new favorite David

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6:00pm Wine & Cheese
6:30pm Shabbat Service
7:30pm Dessert Oneg



TEMPLE SHALOM BROTHERHOOD

Community 2nd Night Seder

Tuesday, April 23

6:00pm

Radnitz Social Hall
Temple Shalom

Family Friendly
Clergy Led Service & Dinner

All are Welcome

Scan the Code
To Register



We will be collecting Peanut Butter and Jelly for the Food Bank. See Page 18.

I Was Just Thinking...



As we approach the sacred festival of Passover, commemorating the ancient Israelites' liberation from slavery in Egypt, our hearts are heavy with the plight of the Israeli, U.S. and other nations' hostages, whose freedom hangs in the balance. The juxtaposition of their captivity with the theme of freedom during this time of year brings into sharp focus the enduring struggle for liberty in our world today.

Passover, is a time of reflection and celebration, marking the Exodus from Egypt over three millennia ago. It is a story of resilience, faith, and the relentless pursuit of freedom against all odds. Yet, as we retell the tale of our ancestors' deliverance from bondage, we are acutely aware that the quest for liberation is not confined to the distant past but continues to resonate in our present reality.

The recent hostage situation serves as a stark reminder that the struggle for freedom is ongoing and multifaceted. While we recount the miraculous events of the Exodus, we cannot ignore the harsh realities faced by those who are held captive against their will. The hostages, their families, and their communities are enduring unimaginable anguish as they await news of their loved ones' fate.

In the context of Passover, the plight of the hostages takes on added significance. The festival serves as a poignant reminder of the human longing for freedom and dignity, values that are central to Jewish identity and tradition. The Exodus narrative embodies the universal desire to break free from the shackles of oppression and forge a path towards a brighter future.

As we gather around the seder table, we are called upon to confront the harsh realities of captivity and injustice that persist in our world. The symbolism of Passover, with its themes of liberation and redemption, resonates deeply with the struggles faced by the hostages and their families. Just as our ancestors cried out for deliverance from slavery, so too do we cry out for the release of those who are unjustly detained.

The story of Passover teaches us that freedom is not merely the absence of physical bondage but a state of being in which individuals are able to live with dignity, autonomy, and purpose. It is a vision of society in which all people are treated with respect and compassion, regardless of their background or circumstances. The plight of the hostages reminds us that this vision has not yet been fully realized and that we must continue to strive towards a world free from oppression and injustice.

During this time of year, we are called upon to reflect on the meaning of freedom and to recommit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and human rights. As we retell the story of the Exodus, we are reminded that the struggle for liberation is an ongoing journey, one that requires courage, determination, and solidarity. Just as our ancestors crossed the Red Sea in search of freedom, so too must we work together to overcome the obstacles that stand in the way of a more just and equitable world.

In the midst of our celebration, let us not forget those who are still in chains. Let us remember the hostages and all others who are held captive against their will, and let us rededicate ourselves to the timeless values of freedom, compassion, and solidarity. As we partake in the rituals of the seder, let us pray for the swift and safe return of the hostages and for an end to all forms of oppression and injustice. May this be God's will.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

Presidential Nu's



There is an old movie you may have seen on Turner Classics called *Little Big Man*. Chief Dan George was nominated for an Oscar for his part as Old Lodge Skins in the film (you may remember him for his commercials for Keep American Beautiful, with a tear down his face). He is an old man in the film. Toward the end he walks with Dustin Hoffman (the star of the film) to a nearby hill, the Indian burial ground, where the old man, dressed in full chief's regalia, has declared, "It is a good day to die," and decides to end his life with dignity. On top of the hill he offers his spirit to the Great Spirit and lies down at his spot at the Indian Burial Ground to wait for death. After a while, it begins to rain. Old Lodge Skins is revealed to still be alive, and says, "Well, sometimes the magic works. Sometimes it doesn't." They return to his lodge to have dinner.

The same experience occurs with Temple Presidents. Every Temple President has ideas and sometimes they work - sometimes they do not. I want to share one that worked. One of the biggest challenges we faced at the start of this presidency was knowing our long-time and beloved Executive Director, Steve Lewis, was retiring. We were tasked with quickly performing a nationwide search to find a good fit for Temple Shalom.

The position of Temple Executive Director ranks among the most important, yet thankless, jobs in the American economy. Not to be stereotypical, but you may have heard that members of our tribe have a reputation for complaining. Golda Meir and President Nixon were both lamenting their plights as leaders of their countries. Nixon explaining why his job was more difficult, said, "Why? You are the president of 8 million, while I am the president of 180 million." To which Golda is said to have replied, "You are the president of 180 million people, while I am the president of 8 million presidents." Whether it is too hot or too cold in the sanctuary, for every congregant the Executive Director tries to make it colder for one congregant while warmer for the next congregant.

We began a national search and the applicants varied, including a candidate who claims to be an Executive Director/Rabbi/Cantor/teacher/actor. Now such a talent we could use, but the phrase "Jack of all trades, master of none" came to mind. Then we met David Lamden, and clearly he is an example where this time *the magic worked*. (Let me make it clear the magic was performed by the Temple Search Committee, not the author of this article.)

It seems strange to use a word like *Beshert* for an Executive Director, but that may be the perfect term. Through a series of circumstances that benefited Temple Shalom, David became available just when we were looking for someone experienced, interested in living in Texas, personable, and tech savvy (he was the Chair of the National Association of Temple Administrators' Technology Committee). And so far, he has been all that we have hoped for and so much more. David was friends with Steve Lewis, and the two of them worked together to make the transition virtually seamless. We are blessed to have a Temple Administrator as experienced, professional, qualified, and competent as David. We have always had a great professional support team and, while it is not unusual to see staff leaving when there is a change in leadership, David has maintained the core and continued our good fortune of a tight loyal team.

Sure, Arlington brought the Metroplex a championship team (the Renegades), and also that baseball World Series thing. But Temple Shalom brought the Metroplex David Lamden, and let's see who has a longer lasting impact. If you have not yet met the wonderful Mr. David Lamden, please join us on April 19th at a special Friday Night (After Services) Meet & Greet Dessert in David's honor.

Dennis

Dennis Eichelbaum

president@templeshalomdallas.org



Please join us for
Temple Shalom's Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 5
9:15am--Schmooze
10:00am--Sanctuary

Big Block of (cream) Cheese is back!
Enjoy bagels with all the fixins!
Kvell over our slides showing our year of events!
Congratulate our Volunteer of the Year!
Surprise Awards! Win prizes!

Exercise your vote for our 2024-2025
Temple Board of Trustees and budget!



Annual Meeting documents:
<https://templeshalomdallas.shulcloud.com/annual-meeting-2024.html>
Questions? Contact David Lamden at dlamden@templeshalomdallas.org.

Documents available Thursday, April 4th.



As we enter Spring, it makes me realize how quickly time flies by. Spring is the time we finalize our programs for the upcoming year at Temple Shalom, students start to get antsy about the end of the school year, and some people begin the process of finding a place to belong. The Dallas Metroplex is still a haven for those looking for better weather, strong school systems or more business opportunities. No matter what brings people to the Metroplex, it's our collective job to introduce them to Temple Shalom.

We have so much happening over the next several months--there is something for everyone! For families with young children, enjoy Munchkin Minyan year-round. Most are at Temple Shalom, but a few are scheduled at the Primrose School in Frisco, including the popular Splash Pad Day this summer.

Be sure to sign up for Passover U, happening on Sunday, April 14th. This popular free event is open to the community, so invite your friends! It's easy to prepare for Passover with the many classes being offered. Join us for our annual Second Night Community Seder hosted by Brotherhood on Tuesday, April 23rd. Registration is on the website -- it sells out fast, so reserve your seat now!

Mark your calendars for our Annual Meeting and Last Day of School Celebration on Sunday, May 5th. Come see the Big Block of (Cream) Cheese and enjoy a nosh before the 10:00am meeting. You won't want to miss our year-end slide show highlighting all the fun we have at Temple Shalom!

Summer at Shalom will bring a themed Shabbat each month. Watch the weekly emails and our newsletter for details. And before we know it, long summer days will start to shorten, August will arrive and with it, our Annual Open House for prospective members. Invite any unaffiliated friends and family members to join us on Saturday, August 24th as we celebrate Havdallah and showcase our auxiliaries and the work of our committees. We blink and the High Holy Days will be here!

Buckle up, this year is flying by! As you meet people looking to make Jewish connections, share our programs and invite them to our events. Let's help them find a place to call home in Temple Shalom.

Looking to assist the Belonging Committee? We are brainstorming ideas for programs designed for folks living north of 121. If you are interested in becoming part of this group, please email me! We would like to plan events as soon as possible but we need YOU!

As always, please let me know if I can assist you in any way. Temple Shalom is here for you.

Monica

Monica Susman, Coordinator of Belonging
msusman@templeshalomdallas.org
972-661-1365



Purim





Garden Planting Day

WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 21

WHERE: TEMPLE SHALOM JUSTICE GARDEN

TIME: 9:30AM - 11:30AM

THE ENTIRE TEMPLE COMMUNITY IS
WELCOME TO JOIN US!

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
GARDEN@TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG

NO RSVP NEEDED

TEMPLESHALOM



**COME AND MEET SHOMREI ADAMAH TEAM MEMBERS
IN THE GARDEN ON EARTH DAY**

Sunday, April 21

9:30am-12:00pm

**CELEBRATE THE WONDER & RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE EARTH WITH US!**

Earth Day is the Night Before Passover...!



The night before Passover, immediately after sundown, to ensure there is no leaven left in the house, one performs a ritual search for leaven called *bedikat chametz*. The ritual involves a wooden spoon, a feather, and a candle. A blessing is said before the search and then any leaven found is burnt.

Please join Shomrei Adamah in the Garden to make an eco-friendly cleaner for this Passover's search and beyond, and learn more about ecologically sustainable practices and community resources!

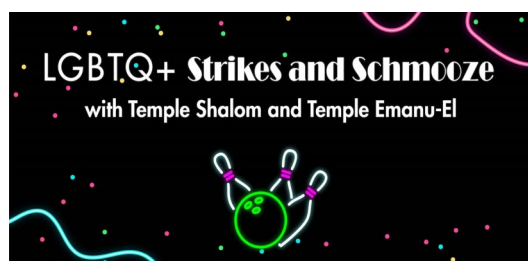
We will have tea and snacks to share with friends in the garden, join us!





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Connections Council



Temple Emanu-El and Temple Shalom welcome you to join us for an LGBTQ+ and Ally bowling adventure!

This event is open to LGBTQ+ Jewish singles, couples and families of all ages in DFW.

Exact location will be shared upon registration.

Sunday, April 7

1:00pm-3:00pm

Price: \$5.00 per person or \$20 for a Family Member registration (4+).

RSVP by Wednesday, April 3

Registration: https://www.tedallas.org/event/lgbtq-strikes-and-schmooze/?fbclid=IwAR0Pogg_Andw-th0oMtn-w7Hsz49PUQQnpBrgdiEV82z-fNSV_KKX7tL65E

Questions: lgbtqpride@templeshalomdallas.org



Knitting Hour

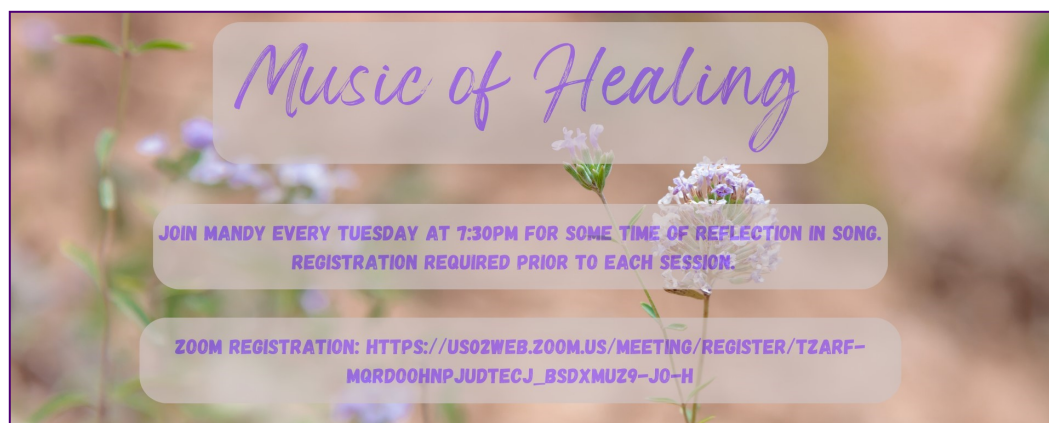
Mondays / 2:30pm / via Zoom (We will not meet on April 22nd.)

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: April 1, 8 // **Estelle:** April 15, 29

Questions? Contact knitting@templeshalomdallas.org



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/join/REGISTER/TZARF-MQRDOHNPJUDTECJ_BSDXMUZ9-J0-H

**We will not meet
April 23rd.**

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.

Please notify us if you or someone you know needs help.

Adult Education Programs

Interested in learning more about Adult Education?

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

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

PRESENTED BY DR. BARRY LACHMAN

Tuesday, April 2
7:00 PM

Temple Shalom Boardroom

IN OBSERVANCE OF EARTH MONTH,
A SPECIAL PRESENTATION SPONSORED
BY THE TEMPLE SHALOM
ADULT EDUCATION, SHOMREI ADAMAH AND
JUSTICE GARDEN COMMITTEES

EXAMINE DALLAS' ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
ISSUES SUCH AS FOOD SECURITY, AIR QUALITY
AND CLIMATE CHANGE. LEARN THE JEWISH
REASONS FOR OUR PRACTICAL INVOLVEMENT IN
THESE MATTERS AT HOME, AT TEMPLE SHALOM
AND IN OUR COMMUNITY.

TEMPLE MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS WELCOME!
FREE, BUT MUST REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG/JEWISH-LIFE/
QUESTIONS? EMAIL ADULTED@TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG](https://templeshalomdallas.org/jewish-life/questions?email=adulted@templeshalomdallas.org)

TEMPLE SHALOM

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council



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/>

EXCITING NEWS: TEMPLE SHALOM 3RD-6TH GRADERS HAVE CREATED A FAMILY COOKBOOK IT WILL BE AVAILABLE MAY 5!



To access the cookbook or for more information contact Debbie
dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org

Friendship, Joy & Wonder
fill every day!



TEMPLE SHALOM

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council



This month we celebrate the holiday of Passover, our Festival of Freedom. Passover is the most celebrated Jewish holiday. Each year we are commanded to experience the seder AS IF we ourselves went forth from Egypt. The word seder means order and the 15 steps we do in order during the seder help us to experience AS IF we were being led out from slavery or from a confined and restricted experience to freedom and openness. We may bemoan having to eat different foods, having to sit through a long meal, all the set-up and clean-up this holiday requires (and maybe many other things), but if we give ourselves the time to think about why and how each of these is hard, we might experience some of the AS IF of our history of slavery and being confined in Egypt. If we think about these elements with a lens of appreciation, perhaps we can think about the **joy** our Israelite ancestors experienced in being set free and finally leaving Egypt.

I hope you all now know that **joy** is one of the core values of learning at Temple Shalom Religious School. We strive each week to create a space filled with **joy** and opportunities for all our learners to personally experience **joy**. We do this by providing learners with a variety of entry points to connect with our rich tradition. We invite the entire congregation and our Jewish community to both experience **joy** and **holy community**, and more importantly to prepare for your own seder and AS IF experience by joining us at **Passover University** this year on **April 14th**. This year there are over 20 classes for learners of all ages. We have added additional classes for families with young children and for adult learners (one of those classes is even called – AS IF, *K'ilu*.) I encourage you to check out our [5784 course catalogue](#) and register NOW, as classes are already filling up! Please invite your friends to join us in this joyful, AS IF experience!



The K'ilu Kit Passover Adventure with Edna Niederman



Join Moses on a thrilling ride from the banks of the Nile to the shores of the Red Sea! Each family will participate in the Exodus experience with Moses and will receive a backpack of materials to bring the story to life and help your child lead the Seder for grownups! Families with young children.



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Upcoming and Important Dates

April 10	Next <i>Dor</i> : Cooking and Conversation
April 14	Passover U
April 21	Tots Academy
	Stay and Schmooze – Passover Recipe Exchange
April 28	Next <i>Dor</i> : Sundaes with the Rabbi
May 4	Munchkin Minyan
May 5	Tots Academy
	3rd-6th Grade Family Food Fair
	Last day of classes and celebration



Debbie

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

Tikkun Olam Council

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



The URJ is launching its "**Every Voice, Every Vote**" campaign, and Temple Shalom will participate!

Please join our Every Voice, Every Vote kick-off meeting.
Wednesday, April 17
6:30pm / Temple Shalom Boardroom

Come for pizza and dessert, and to learn about upcoming activities, and how you can **help support our democracy** and **every voice, every vote!**

RSVP to Debra Levy-Fritts and Robyn Carafiol at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org.

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Tikkun Olam Council



Embrace is an interfaith women's group between Jews, Christians & Muslims.

Monday, April 8 -- at The Islamic Center

We get together with women from the Northwood Church in Keller and the Islamic Center in Irving. We enjoy many good friends and share many interesting and fun experiences.

We have lunch and discuss mutual topics to share our customs, ideas and do service projects. Meetings are planned around our holidays and venues rotate among our Congregations. We welcome new members. We usually carpool to meetings. Contact Jane Lachman for further information at embrace@templeshalomdallas.org or phone or text 214-808-0043.



**Shomrei Adamah "Guardians of the Earth" Monthly Meeting
Sunday, April 14 / 9:30-10:30am / Blumin Ceremonial Room**

The Shomrei Adamah 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



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.

For information on DAI efforts contact Barry Lachman at blachman@sbcglobal.net or 214-808-0042. Live your values by participating in DAI!!



Grief Support Group

*Open to the
Jewish community*

**Join us as *together* we explore ways
to deal with the grief
of losing a spouse/partner.**

Weekly one hour sessions at Temple Shalom.

**Led by Licensed Therapist Maureene Timken and
Support Group Facilitator Lory Kohleriter.
Small group of 5-8 participants.**

**Interested? Email
griefsupport@templeshalomdallas.org.**

Finding peace & healing together

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B'hood Board Meeting

Monday, April 15
7:15pm
Boardroom

All Brotherhood members are
welcome to attend.

BROTHERHOOD

Thursday, April 11
6:30pm - 9:30pm
Poker Night
Prestonwood Country Club
12909 Preston Rd, Dallas 75248

Food & Beverage available for purchase

Hold 'Em Tournament - \$20 Entry -- payouts to top 3 (assuming
at least 10 players) / Cash Game - Dealer's Choice (for players
eliminated from the tournament).

RSVP to Jason Fishman jss24@jsfcomputers.com (214.794.9625)

*Open to all current and prospective Brotherhood Members, so
please share this information. We hope to see YOU there.*



TEMPLE SHALOM BROTHERHOOD YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION

Saturday, May 4
7pm

Temple Shalom

Exclusive screening for
Temple Shalom members only!
(17 years and older)

Refreshments following movie

No Admission Charge
Registration required by 4/30

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/brotherhood-events/>

Questions? Email yomhashoah2024@templeshalomdallas.org.



Mark Your Calendars for Our Next
Ron Wolff Memorial Brotherhood Blood Drive
Sunday, May 5
8:30am-1:00pm
Carter BloodCare Bus
in the Temple Shalom Parking Lot

Watch the Temple Weekly Emails for Registration Information.
Contact: Leon Harris 214-240-4790 or leonharr@aol.com



SISTERHOOD

Hours:

Sundays: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Tuesdays: 11:00am - 2:00pm **(CLOSED April 23)**

Fridays: 2:00pm - 6:25pm

Traditions

✧ The Premier Judaica Shop at Temple Shalom ✧

Passover is right around the corner and Traditions has everything you need to make it special, whether it is for your Seder, a hostess gift, or ways to keep the little ones entertained.

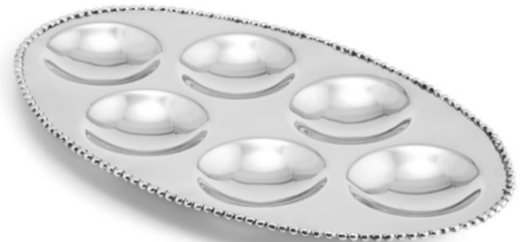
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Contact Ellen at melloellen@aol.com or Laney at laney229@gmail.com or 469-964-5319

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



SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD BOOK CLUB

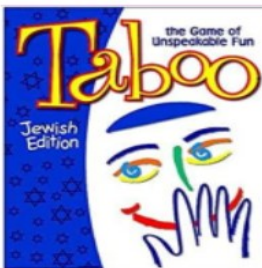
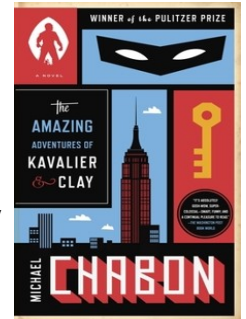
Saturday, April 6 / 1:45-3:00pm

Home of Staci Mendelsohn

Everyone is invited to join us as Sabrina leads the discussion of ***Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*** by Michael Chabon. This book starts with the escape of Joe Kavalier from Nazi occupied Prague hidden in a coffin he shares with the golem of Prague. The story

continues on to NYC where Joe and his cousin start writing adventure stories and comic books, featuring the Escapist, an anti-Fascist superhero. Combining magic, comic books, Jewish mysticism and escape artists, it is not to be missed.

Please RSVP to Sabrina Skeldon at skeldonsabrina@gmail.com.



VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, April 10

7:00pm / via Zoom

Join Staci Mendelsohn as she hosts another fabulous virtual game night. Virtual Taboo is similar to the game you are probably already familiar with where the goal is to get your teammates to guess the word you are describing, but there's a list of words you can't say. All directions will be explained; all you need is a piece of paper and something to write with! **Zoom link will be sent after your RSVP to reifernotary@gmail.com.**



SISTERHOOD GOURMET LUNCH

Friday, April 12 / 12:30pm

Lavendou Bistro Provincial

19009 Preston Rd #200, Dallas 75252

Join your sisters for some delicious food and interesting conversation.

Please RSVP to Jan Stevenson at stevenson_jan@hotmail.com or Toba Reifer at reifernotary@gmail.com by 4:00pm Thursday, April 11.

SISTERHOOD

A decorative invitation for a Garden Party. It features a pink crown at the top center, surrounded by various colorful flowers like pink roses, yellow daisies, and orange lilies. The text is centered and reads: "Please join us for a GARDEN PARTY Sunday, April 7 12:30pm-2:00pm Temple Shalom Justice Garden Let's PAR-ty! Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters, Granddaughters... Wear fancy dresses, hats and gloves-- or whatever you desire! Children/grandchildren (under 18) of Sisterhood Members complimentary Non-Members \$10 donation per child http://tinyurl.com/SHTeaparty RSVP by April 1 Questions? Contact Gretchen Reynolds at gretchenreynolds@gmail.com". There is a QR code in the bottom right corner and a small logo in the bottom left corner that says "Roshni's Sisters TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD".

Please join us for a

GARDEN PARTY

Sunday, April 7
12:30pm-2:00pm
Temple Shalom Justice Garden

Let's PAR-ty! Grandmothers, Mothers,
Daughters, Granddaughters...

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PASSOVER U SACK THE SNACKS Sunday, April 14 / During Passover U

Sisterhood has been providing after-school snacks for students living at the North Family Gateway Shelter for over a year. We will again pack donated snacks in paper lunch bags during break time at Passover University. **We NEED your contributions.** The shelter uses 500 snacks for kids per week! Please let us know what you plan to contribute on Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B48ABAF2AA31-48473302-family>.

If you order from Amazon, please request delivery to the Temple by Wednesday, April 10, before 5:00pm. You may bring your store-bought donations on Sunday, or drop them off in a box to be located in the front foyer a few days before the event. Thank you for helping the children of Family Gateway!



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.

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

GRATITUDES

Adult Education

in memory of

David Shusterman	Jerrold & Lenora Levin
Stanley Applebaum	Wayne & Beth Applebaum

Brotherhood

in memory of

Ken Glaser	Mark & Karen Fishkind
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Buildings & Grounds

in memory of

Markita Gumble	Temple Shalom Brotherhood
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Caring Congregation

in memory of

Ken Glaser	Toby Stone
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Courtyard Garden

in honor of

Reagan Wise & Adam Connor	Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb
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in memory of

Lillian Hoffman	Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb
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Epstein Chapel Fund

in honor of

Noah Hersch Teiber	Barry & Paddy Epstein
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in memory of

Marilyn Fox & Ken Glaser	Barry & Paddy Epstein
Markita Gumble & David Shusterman	Barry & Paddy Epstein

General Fund

in memory of

Ken Glaser	Laves, Alan Laves
	Seth & Theresa Myers
	Michael Wolfson

Elizabeth Winer	Jane Winer
Ida Potter	Robert & Mary Potter

Markita Gumble, Carol Dina Kleiman & David Shusterman	Seth & Theresa Myers
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Markita Gumble	Billie Guthman
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Justice Garden

in honor of

Noah Hersch Teiber	Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb
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in memory of

Jordana Witheiler	Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb
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Music

in memory of

Otto Schuster	Lory Kohleriter
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Prayer Book Fund

in memory of

Jacob S. Miller	Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb
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Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

in honor of

Rabbi Paley	Nike Onayemi
	Laura Corman
Noah Hersch Teiber	Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb
Thomas Paul Sorrentino	Barry & Harriet Bell

in memory of

Rose Skeldon	Sabrina Skeldon & Frank Barnes
Julie S. Parker	Ken & Judy Parker
Anna Efseroff, Jack Efseroff & Mark Slotkin	Audrey Efseroff
Carol Dina Kleinman & Ken Glaser	Michael & Stephanie Hirsh
Lewis Bernard	Joyce Bernard
David Shusterman	Marlene Fischer
Klara Royf	Nina Shteyn
Marc Distell	Helene Glazer
Ken Glaser	Lisa Katz

Security & Safety

in memory of

Boris Rivkin & David Volfson	Isaak & Marina Rivkin
Ken Glaser	Paul & Carol Preite

Sisterhood

in honor of

Sisterhood YES Fund	Barry & Paddy Epstein
Noah Hersch Teiber	Mark & Karen Fishkind

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Marilyn Fox	Robbin Mashbein
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Temple Shalom Endowment

in honor of

Noah Hersch Teiber	The Eichelbaum Family
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in memory of

Ken Glaser	Brenda Brand
	Irv & Cindy Munn
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David Shusterman	Mark & Karen Fishkind
Marilyn Fox & Markita Gumble	The Eichelbaum Family
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Edward Kunyavskiy	Isaak & Marina Rivkin
Ruth Butnick	Scott & Brenda Butnick
Natalie Rosenblum	Joyce Susman

Tikkun Olam/Social Action

in memory of

Markita Gumble	Gary & Gail Hartstein
Ken Glaser	Rose Stromberg
	Rhona & Allen Greenstein

If you would like to make a contribution, please visit <https://templeshalomdallas.shulcloud.com/payment.php>.

KADDISH

May their memory be a blessing.

April 5

Ethel Wickert Ampolsk *
Charles L. Baroff *
Evelyn Bergman
Gladys Cohen
Susan Alyn Cohn
Aubrey M. Costa
Adaline Dosie
Elizabeth Eberline
Bernice Epstein
Seymour Fishman
Ben V. Freedman *
Samuel Glick
William Glick
Abe Greene
Beverly Jeanne Hibbard
Jule Ifshin
David Kaplan
Jack Morris Lande
Abraham Marcus
Stanley Margolis
Cookie Morris *
Harry Naftalis
Renay Polk
Rae Sobel Portnoy *
Sue Segal Potash
Helen Frankel Ritter
Toby Singer
Gary Singerman
Dinah Siskin
Libby Solodky
Ruby Swidler
Lily Switzman
Sally Walters
Sondra Wolff
Israel Zitrin
Herman Zwerner

April 12

Jeannette Bender
Marie DiLiello
Marvin Gardner
Deborah Gersh *
Charlotte Greenstein
Cecile Guida
Jeanette Kaplan
Andrew Scott Kirsch

Anne Kirschner
Abraham Krutman
Ruth Lachman
Rose Landsberg
Florence Lipton
Cheryl Milkes Moore
Marlene Joy Novasel
Trudy Perry
Bennie Roosth
Ann Strauss Salfeld
Rodney Schwartz
Samuel Siskin
Calder Sloan
Alan Slotkin
Lawrence Solomon *
Teresa Solomon
Goldye Taper
Alvin Taurog
Dan Tobias
Martin Wichter
Samson Wiener
Harry Zoblotsky

April 19

Jane Beck
Sarah "Babe" Bennett
Joe Berger *
Sylvia Binder *
Shelley Canto
Mildred H. Cohen
Herbert Falk
Edith Finkelman
Goldie Zelmon Franklin *
Bessie Lewis Frucht *
Saidye K. Gardner
Helen Gaymont
Fannie Glick
Albert A. Goldman
Joseph Gordesky
David "Dave" Gordon *
Rose Gordon
Tibor Grunberger
Sylvia Epstein Haase
Fannie A. Hogue
Ira Horowitz
Frederick H. Kasten
Stanford Klearman

Edward Klein
Sylvia Moss Lehman
Peri Levin
Ida Livshits
Grace Rebecca Mann
Roger Mellow *
Sylvia Miller
Renie Freed Quitt
Marilynne Rosenthal
Sam Sax
Elsie Schoenbrun
Manny Sibitt
Nancy Stolper
Philip Stolper
Roxie Susman
William B. Taub *

April 26

Sylvia Baron
Annette Beck
Geraldine Beer
Henrietta Bernofsky *
Cori Cooper
Violet Danner
John Davidson
Charles Ennis
Arthur Feldman
Rose Fisher
Ron Fishman
Shirley Freeman
Ira Friedman
Anne Gluckstern
Ruth Gottlieb *
Sybil Hoffman
Lee Hustick
Rosalie Levinson Joseph *
Art Lasky
Rose Leff
Sally Levy
Hilma Melander
Rabbi Kenneth D. Roseman
Neil Runstein
Henry M. Shanoff
Ron Stern
Ida Tatar *
Joe Zagoory

** 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.*

Nationwide Online Reporting System for threats or suspicious activity related 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.

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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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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.

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.

Of Blessed Memory...

✧ Marilyn Fox, sister of Sheldon Widman

Congratulations to...

- ✧ Patti and Robert Aisner on the marriage of their son, Jonathan, and Melissa Cunningham
- ✧ Hilary Sherman on the marriage of her granddaughter, Reagan Wise, and Adam Connor
- ✧ Grandparents Toba and Sol Reifer, and great-grandmother Miriam Shanoff on the birth of Noah Hersch Teiber, son of Alana and Blake Teiber

We Welcome a Returning Member of the Temple Shalom Family

✧ Shirley Morris

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

Clergy Emergency Number: 972-661-1810 and Press 8

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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**Temple Shalom is Proud to be a
Community Partner
for the following Program.**

Registration is Required for all events.

***What Was Once Lost:
The Fight for Holocaust Restitution***

Wednesday, April 3

7:00pm Program

Free - In Person

Website Link to Register for the Event:

<https://dhhrm.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/events/a0SRo000001ZgAHMA0>



About the Event:

As the Nazis attacked and occupied countries across Europe, they looted cultural and religious items and pilfered property from Jewish communities. By the end of the war, the Reich had carried out one of the greatest mass thefts in human history. Much of this stolen property was trapped behind the Iron Curtain, out of reach to those who sought to restore it to Jewish survivors and their heirs. The World Jewish Restitution Organization (WJRO) was founded in 1992 to pursue restitution of these materials, as many former communist countries have yet to return this property to its original owners or their heirs, or to offer compensation for these losses. Mark Weitzman, chief operating officer of the WJRO, joins us to discuss the ongoing fight for Holocaust restitution in Central and Eastern Europe and his work to make this happen through advocacy and negotiation.

About the Speaker:

Mark Weitzman is chief operating officer of the World Jewish Restitution Organization. He is the senior member of the official U.S. delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Authority (IHRA), where he chaired the Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial and the Museums and Memorials Working Group. He was the architect of IHRA's adoption of the Working Definition of Antisemitism, which is the first definition of antisemitism with any formal status, and the lead author of IHRA's Working Definition of Holocaust Denial and Distortion. He is the co-editor of the recently published *Routledge History of Antisemitism* (Routledge, 2023) and won a National Jewish Book Award in 2007 for *Antisemitism, The Generic Hatred: Essays in Memory of Simon Wiesenthal*.



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