

TEMPLE SHALOM

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TEMPLE SHALOM

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.

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES

WEDNESDAY ~ May 1

Midweek Hebrew
5:00pm

FRIDAY ~ May 3

Acharei Mot ~ Leviticus 16:1 - 17:7

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

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 (see Page 4)

SATURDAY ~ May 4

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Munchkin Minyan
10:30am - Radnitz Social Hall

Brotherhood Yom HaShoah Commemoration
(with RSVP)

7:00pm - Radnitz Social Hall & Sanctuary

SUNDAY ~ May 5

Brotherhood Ron Wolff Memorial Blood Drive
8:30am - 1:00pm

Carter BloodCare Bus in North Parking Lot

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

Last Day of Religious School
9:30am - 12:00pm

Tots Academy
9:30am - Youth Lounge

Traditions Open
9:30am - 12:30pm

Temple Annual Meeting
9:15am Schmooze & a Nosh
10:00pm - Meeting, Sanctuary
Followed by school presentations & awards
Radnitz Social Hall

Community Yom HaShoah Commemoration
(with RSVP)
7:00pm - Temple Shalom

MONDAY ~ May 6

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Board of Trustees Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ May 7

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

THURSDAY ~ May 9

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh
7:00pm - offsite

FRIDAY ~ May 10

Kedoshim ~ Leviticus 19:1-37

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 4)

SATURDAY ~ May 11

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch
12:30pm - 2:30pm
Asian Mint

Cooper Farr Bar Mitzvah Service
Son of Mara Farr
5:00pm - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ May 12

Happy Mother's Day

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

Traditions is Closed

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

MONDAY ~ May 13

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom
Sisterhood Board Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ May 14

Garden Work Day
9:30am - 11:30am (with RSVP)
Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm
Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

THURSDAY ~ May 16

Brotherhood Martinis and Mishnah
6:30pm - Rockfish

FRIDAY ~ May 17

Emor ~ Leviticus 21:1 - 22:16

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome

6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service with Board of Trustees Installation
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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or via livecontrol

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

Davening & Dining Following Service (see Page 4)

SATURDAY ~ May 18

Torah Study
8:30am - Food / 9:00am - Class
Learning Center and via Zoom
Sydney Gratch Bat Mitzvah Service
Daughter of Amie and Brian Gratch
10:30am - Sanctuary

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ May 19

Garden Work Day
9:30am-11:30am
Shomrei Adamah Meeting
9:30am - Blumin Ceremonial Room

Traditions Open
9:30am - 12:30pm

MONDAY ~ May 20

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom
Temple Executive Team Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ May 21

Garden Work Day
9:30am - 11:30am (with RSVP)
Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm
Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ May 22

Brotherhood Board Installation
6:30pm - Epstein Chapel & Boardroom
Lifelong Learning Council Meeting
6:30pm - Radnitz Social Hall

FRIDAY ~ May 24

Behar ~ Leviticus 25:1-38

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome

6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service led by Brotherhood & Sisterhood
6:30pm - Epstein Chapel

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

Congregational Shabbat Dinner
after services - Radnitz Social Hall (see page 6)

SATURDAY ~ May 25

Torah Study led by Brotherhood
8:30am - Food / 9:00am - Class
Learning Center and via Zoom
Morning Service led by Brotherhood
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ May 26

Garden Work Day
9:30am - 11:30am
Brotherhood at RoughRiders Game
6:05pm - Frisco

MONDAY ~ May 27

Temple Offices Closed
Memorial Day

Traditions is Closed

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

TUESDAY ~ May 28

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Meditation in the Garden
7:30pm - Temple Garden

FRIDAY ~ May 31

Bechukotai ~ Leviticus 26:3 - 27:15

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 below)

COVIdEO Chat (see below)

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=TjRjMXV6SnhIZUt1QktWQTVVTmF2Zz09>

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

RSVP by 8:00pm on that Friday to Toba Reifer daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org

May 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.



Cooper Farr

Son of Mara Farr

Date: May 11

School: Cobb Middle School

Hobbies: gaming, biking, swimming, going to Greene Family Camp, and hanging out with friends



Sydney Renee Gratch

Daughter of Amie and Brian Gratch

Date: May 18

School: Rice Middle School

Mitzvah Project: “Bark Mitzvah” project donation drive benefiting a local service dog training center

Hobbies: Sydney is a volunteer junior instructor for Master Kang's Martial Arts and has earned two gold volunteer service awards from the White House, with letters from President Biden. She has a black belt in taekwondo, and plays on her school football and basketball teams.



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

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

Questions? Email yomhashoah2024@templeshalomdallas.org.



Warning: Cyber Scamming

Temple Shalom and our clergy have been the victims of cyber scamming in our names. Temple Shalom's clergy, Executive Director, and President will never email or text you asking you for gift cards or similar donations. Please verify the email address from which the email comes, as it typically not from templeshalomdallas.org, it just uses the names of the individuals but is a scam and should be immediately deleted and blocked.

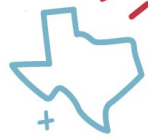


Blood Drive



Megan J.

Blood Recipient
Olney, Texas



Sunday, May 5, 2024
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Ron Wolff Memorial - Temple Shalom
Brotherhood Blood Drive
Carter BloodCare Bus
6930 Alpha Rd.
Dallas, TX 75240

Leon Harris
(214) 240-4790
leonharr@aol.com

Schedule an appointment




*Receive a 6-pack of cups!**



CarterBloodCare.org
800-366-2834 | Text CBCDonate to 999-777

*While supplies last. Item may be substituted for item of equal value.



TEMPLE SHALOM
Congregational
Shabbat Dinner

Join Brotherhood and Sisterhood
for a Festive Shabbat Meal

Friday, May 24, 2024

Following our Lay-Led Service
Radnitz Social Hall

All Are Welcome, Register Today
So we can save you a seat!

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/24kcmxs>

Meat, Vegetarian and Vegan Options will be available.
This meal is sponsored by Brotherhood and Sisterhood



TEMPLE SHALOM
BROTHERHOOD

Save the Date

Fore The Kids
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 14
Brookhaven Country Club

www.forethekids.net

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I Was Just Thinking...



I was sharing a thought recently on the number of holidays the Jewish community celebrates in April and May. While I spoke to the idea that the holidays should be a vehicle for change and self reflection, I have been thinking about three particular holidays that occur within a single week every spring; Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day, Yom Hazikaron – Israel Memorial Day, and Yom Ha'atzma'ut – Israel Independence Day.

In a recent article, Alan Joffe reminded us that Israel Independence Day is celebrated on the fifth of Iyar, the Hebrew correspondent of Israel's May 14 declaration of independence. Certain ultra-religious Jews have long protested the occasion. The Neturei Karta have declared it a "day of mourning for Torah-faithful Jews" and burn Israeli flags in protest. The next day, May 15, is commemorated by Palestinians as "Nakba Day," the day of "catastrophe." It is entirely negative: It mourns Palestinian dispossession at the hands of the Jews rather than celebrating any idea of Palestinian nationalism. Nakba Day speaks volumes about Palestinian political psychology.

There are also protests against Independence Day from within Israel, from Israeli Arabs—that is, Palestinians with Israeli citizenship—and leftist Israelis who want Israel to be a "state for all its citizens." This critique parallels the criticism of Israel's national anthem, "Hatikvah": The state, say the critics, celebrates the experience of the majority and further alienates the minority.

But to what extent do the symbols and rituals of Yom Ha'atzma'ut include and exclude? It is useful to look at other independence days and national anthems. Greece celebrates March 25, the beginning of its War of Independence against the Ottoman Empire in 1821. It is also a Greek Orthodox holy day, the Annunciation of the Theotokos, on which the Archangel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bear a child. Greece's anthem, "Hymn to Liberty," looks to this past for the nation's legitimacy. "From the graves of our slain," says Rudyard Kipling's 1918 translation, "shall thy valor prevail as we greet thee again: Hail, liberty, hail!" Independence and freedom mean independence and freedom for Orthodox Greeks.

Hungary celebrates March 15 to recall the unsuccessful 1848 revolution against the Hapsburg Empire. The Hungarian national anthem, "Himnusz," begins, "God, bless the Magyar with Thy plenty and good cheer!" It goes on to recount the country's beauty and bounty and to give thanks for the Magyars' freedom from "the Turkish yoke we knew, which a free-born nation dreads."

On September 16 Mexico celebrates its 1810 independence from Spain. Its "Himno Nacional Mexicano" warns, "Mexicans, at the cry of war, make ready the steel and bridle. . . . If some enemy outlander should dare to profane your ground with his step, know, beloved Fatherland, that Heaven has given you a soldier in every son."

The Palestinian national anthem, "Fida'i," is even more blunt: "Palestine is my home, Palestine is my fire, Palestine is my vendetta and land of resistance."

The objection that Yom Ha'atzma'ut and Hatikvah are insufficiently inclusive or representative of all citizens fails the comparative test. A nation-state frequently begins with one group that subsequently defines its culture and politics. Nearly every independence or national day depicts the specific journey of a specific people, which is then musically celebrated—with usually martial and sometimes mixed results. It is the specificity of those experiences that gives most nations the core of their identity, which is then broadened by law, culture, and experience.

There is a symmetry between the Israelis, and the Americans. Both people's national anthems recognize that independence—indeed, survival—is fragile and conditional. America's principles, the ideas of liberty and fundamental equality, are tested by challenges whose outcome is by no means certain. "Does that star-spangled banner yet wave/ o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?" This is the question we Americans ask ourselves—unfortunately, without knowing it—every time we sing our national song. In Hatikvah, the uncertainty is expressed as an ancient yearning: "Our hope, the hope of two thousand years, will not be lost: to be a free people in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem."

Neither the U.S. nor Israel will give up hope. Indeed, this stubborn determination may account for the unique acrimony that both nations attract on their independence days and throughout the year.

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But there is a key difference. Americans are the quintessential modern, sprawling "invented people," who "brought forth on this continent a new nation." Israel is based on a peoplehood that is small and ancient. Protests against Yom Ha'atzma'ut ultimately reject this idea of peoplehood—not simply the idea that Jews deserve a state but the idea that they exist at all as a people through time, with a spiritual center in Zion and Jerusalem.

Greeks, Hungarians, and Mexicans are rarely called upon to give up their symbols and anthems in the name of inclusion; they do not face the eagerly-sought possibility of their disappearance as peoples. Jews are told to give up these symbols precisely so as to hasten such a disappearance. Hope requires symbols and ceremonies, and such hope is the ultimate target of the protests against Yom Ha'atzma'ut. To lose hope is to lose all. And we will not lose hope - not today, not ever.

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**As the longer days start, we can already feel the summer months ahead.
Come join us for our annual Summer at Shalom!**

Pride Shabbat begins our summer celebrations on June 7th. This is always a wonderful and warm service filled with inclusion and love for everyone. If you brought a new family member, or two, home since last May, come receive a blessing on June 8th at Shavuot's Blessing of the Babies! We look forward to our Splash Pad Munchkin Minyan in



Frisco on June 15th, followed by a summer-themed oneg on June 21st.

As the fireworks go off on the 4th, welcome in the Sabbath with Red, White & Blue Jean Shabbat on July 5th. For those of you seven and under, Munchkin Minyan takes place at Temple Shalom on July 13th.

The "Dog Days of Summer" continue into August with a PJ Munchkin Minyan in Frisco on August 3rd. Come dressed in your pajamas as we celebrate Havdallah, songs and have



lots of fun. August 9th we will send all of our educators and learners of all ages back to the classrooms with our Back To School Shabbat and congregational dinner. August finishes with our Havdallah Open House on August 24th. For members who joined after last September, this is a great opportunity to meet more members and learn about all the opportunities offered and how you can become involved at Temple Shalom. Please let me know if you know someone that we should invite to the Open House! It's the perfect time for people to find their spiritual home.

Watch the newsletter and the weekly emails for registration information for Summer at Shalom!

Questions about Belonging at Temple Shalom? Feel free to call or email me. I look forward to hearing from you!

Monica

Monica Susman, Coordinator of Belonging
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Presidential Nu's

*And now, the end is near
And so I face the final meeting
My friends, I'll say it clear
On Friday nights, I'll do less greeting
I've enjoyed a term that's full
We've davened each and every Chai way
And more, no more of this
But I did it my way*

I want to thank our congregation for the past two years. It has been my great honor to serve this community as president. I have tried to make temple not only a welcoming community where everybody knows your name, but an enjoyable community. A home away from home where everyone feels its warmth and love. If my humor at any time seemed misplaced or unorthodox, I can only say it was all with good intentions.

Theresa Myers will be a wonderful president, and she has a tremendous incoming Executive Committee to support her. She has volunteered and worked on many committees and in the past year has been involved in all aspects of temple life. She has my complete confidence to serve us all. Many thanks to our Executive Committee who this year worked tirelessly and collaborated in all our decisions: Theresa Myers, Terry Abel, Stephanie Hirsh, Joel Guskin, Gail Enda, Laurel Fisher, and Debra Levy-Fritts. This was a team effort this year, proving the adage, "If you want to go fast, go alone; If you want to go far, go together."

Thank you to this year's board of trustees, who have all served honorably and have diligently worked for the betterment of our congregation. Thank you to: Barry Brown, Emma Darling, David Gerber, Rik Heller, Lory Kohleriter, Barry Lachman, Stuart Marcus, Gretchen Reynolds, Ali Rhodes, Renee Roth, Stephanie Russell, Ryan Schamerloh, Mollie Schick, Bill Siegel, Karen Stock, and Steve Weintraub. It is their work on the board and throughout our temple that has continued to make our community welcoming and vibrant. Also thanks to Alice Rosen and Louis Marx, who have led Sisterhood and Brotherhood to new heights.

Temple Shalom's staff continues to go above and beyond to provide for our community. Thank you to: David, Monica, Lisa, Debbie, Joy, Heidi, Michelle, Donna, Steven, Eric, and Slava. David hit the ground running like he had been here for ten years, and his dedication is inspiring. Thank you to Mandy for the most beautiful music we have heard at Temple Shalom. I am not historically a consistent service attendee when not serving in this role, but I truly felt at peace every Friday I attended with her beautiful music.

I have now served four years as president with Rabbi Paley. I believe we have both mellowed along the way, and I can say without hesitation it was a pleasure working with him this year. He has helped guide and open our Executive Team's eyes to new ideas and new paths for our congregation. Thank you, Rabbi, for all you do and will do for Temple Shalom.

No person can serve as president without the support of their family. Thank you to Julie, Bari, Emma, James, Aaron, and Emily for all their support. I volunteered, but they served. And to my greatest inspiration, Sophie and Micah, thank you for the joy you bring to me when I see you enter our synagogue and enjoy yourselves!

In all seriousness, thank you for the honor of serving our congregation. If you have never experienced the pride of participating in our community, whether that be attending services, working in the garden, helping with the golf tournament, attending adult education programs, Brotherhood or Sisterhood events, being on the Board, or in leadership development, words cannot express the *nachas* one feels within when giving one's time to this community. I encourage you to volunteer. When serving Temple Shalom you don't make money; you make a difference.

Dennis

Dennis Eichelbaum

president@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.

As many of our members have life changing events that require support, we want to be there to help through hard times and share joy through the blessing of life cycle events. Our committee cannot do that without your help. Please let us know if you, your congregational friends or relatives are experiencing health challenges or grief as well as marriages, births or mitzvot. We want to honor confidentiality as required by law, but do not want to miss an opportunity to provide a helping hand.

Contact caring@templeshalomdallas.org or Donna Mitchell at the Temple, dmitchell@templeshalomdallas.org.

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 one of our Chairs, **Carolyn Landers** or **Jacque Comroe**, and we will follow up to match your talents 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: May 6, 20 // **Estelle:** May 13 (no meeting on May 27)

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/MEETING/REGISTER/TZARF-MQRDO0HNPJUDTECJ_BSDXMU29-J0-H](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tzarf-mqrdo0hnpjudtecj_bsdxmu29-j0-h)

On Tuesday, May 28th we have a Meditation in the Garden personal gathering in place of our Zoom session.

MUNCHKIN MINYAN



Saturday, May 4
10:30am

RSVP by 5/1 at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan/>

Open to the community!

6930 Alpha Rd, Dallas, TX 75240

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council



5784 has been a **joyful and wonder-filled** year of learning. We leaned into our **core values of joy, wonder, friendship, and holy community** through our explorations in the garden, our learning about the holidays and the many hours spent cooking together!

Our **Next Dor** learners continued to help us shape what a commitment to Lifelong Learning looks like by leading younger learners on Sunday mornings as Ozrim, by sharpening their cooking skills, schmoozing in our back yard and learning about what it means to become change-makers and advocates for what you believe in.

This year, for the very first time, our **7th graders** helped to lead Family High Holidays services and plan a Mitzvah Day for the entire school. We brought back Buddy Days so that 7th graders could



help in the PreK-1st grade classrooms and share their love of Jewish learning. We look forward to how our oldest Sunday learners will continue to shape and lead our Sunday community as Ozrim next year!



3rd-6th grade explored the BIG Questions: What is the Story of the Jewish Family and How Does My Family Story Fit into the Jewish Story? Beginning with their own experience of revelation at



Sinai then learning how to be confident interpreters of Torah, they explored the story of our family in the Torah beginning with Abraham. Then, they learned and shared about their own families; how they came to America and Dallas, how history shaped their decisions, what choices they made about their new lives and what traditions and recipes they brought with them. Their studies this year ended with a Family Food Fair and cookbook.

2nd grade began honing their Torah interpretation skills as they explored the books of Genesis and Exodus, adding their own questions and unique

explanations to our rich tradition.

Kindergarten and 1st grade explored the holidays and learned new ways to bring joy to their family celebrations. They crafted their own ritual objects which we hope will become family treasures and heirlooms.



And this year, we opened a **PreK class!** We had many eager learners ready to join us each



Sunday morning to discover the joy in Jewish life from holidays to Torah stories to building their own holy community and starting lifelong friendships.

Our **Tots Academy and Munchkin Music** classes continued to bring joy and song to our youngest families!

We brought new joy to the learning of Hebrew with Hebrew Through Movement and we added new celebrations and new traditions to our time together.

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With the school year ending, we look forward to 5785 with great excitement. There will be new questions to explore (questions about Israel generated by our 3rd-6th grade families); new **opportunities for high schoolers to earn college credit**; new challenges for Hebrew Learning with new skills and vocabulary brought by Hebrew Through Movement; expanded learning opportunities for families with our **Monthly Cooking Club** and more sessions for parent learning and community building. If you have an idea or an interest you want to

explore, we are here to help you find and create the resources you want. 5785 promises to be **ANOTHER joyful and wonder-filled year!**



Debbie

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

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!**



Shavuot

is a time to celebrate
our first fruits & welcome
new babies.

Join us for a morning of **learning**,
singing, **crafts** & **blessings**.

New parents & grandparents will
receive a **special blessing**.

Open to the community for families
with **new babies** and **young children**!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

10:30AM

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Register by 6/3 at
<https://templeshalomdallas.org/blessing-of-the-babies/>

Tikkun Olam Council

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



Shomrei Adamah Monthly Meeting
Sunday, May 19 / 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

TEACH ENGLISH WITH TEMPLE SHALOM

HELP THE TIKKUN OLAM COUNCIL CHANGE THE LIVES OF REFUGEE WOMEN & FAMILIES

EMAIL ESL@TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG

ONLINE TEACHING & TRAINING
AMAZING STUDENTS & TEACHING TEAM
LAUGHTER & LEARNING



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!!

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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.

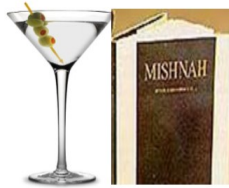
Finding peace & healing together

TEMPLE SHALOM

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Martinis and Mishnah
Thursday, May 16
6:30pm
Rockfish Seafood Grill
7639 Campbell Road (NW corner Campbell & Coit)

Come enjoy dinner and hear Beri Schwitzer present on Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean.

RSVP to Barry Brown at jabbrown@gmail.com or
 Herb Ziev at herbziev@gmail.com.



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Brotherhood Board
Installation Dinner
& Service
Wednesday, May 22
6:30pm
Radnitz Social Hall &
Epstein Chapel
 Details in the weekly emails.



BASEBALL

Night



Take Me Out to the Ballgame...

Join Temple Shalom Brotherhood
 for a fantastic night out watching the
 Frisco Roughriders take on the Midland Rockhounds!

Sunday, May 26

Tickets (infield Seats) Only \$25

Includes \$10 food & beverage credit

RIDERS FIELD

7300 Rough Riders Trail, Frisco

GAME TIME 6:05PM



EVERYONE IS WELCOME • FAMILY EVENT • BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Register by 5/17 at <https://templeshalomdallas.shulcloud.com/form/Brotherhood-RoughRiders-Game-2024>
 Questions? Email roughriders@templeshalomdallas.org.

SISTERHOOD

Hours:

Sundays: 9:30am - 12:30pm (*closed May 12 & 26*)

Tuesdays: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Fridays: 2:00pm - 6:25pm

Traditions

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*Traditions is now selling the lovely book, **Amy's Amazing Hats** by Sharyn Diamond. Purchase yours before we run out!!!*

Book description:

"I wrote *Amy's Amazing Hats* as a way to teach children the values of being kind and caring to a friend with cancer, bringing awareness to pediatric cancer, sharing the challenges young people have fighting this disease, and the wonderful work the "Passing Hats" organization does. For more information, look up www.passinghats.org and you too may get "hooked" on looming hats! On behalf of children fighting cancer everywhere and Passing Hats, please share this special book with your friends and family." – Sharyn Diamond



Passing Hats is a 501c3 organization whose mission is to make a difference in the lives of cancer patients by adding warmth and comfort through a hat made with love. 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/>

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Need to come shop at a different time?

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

TRADITIONS HAS A TRADITION OF GIVING BACK:

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



Rosh Chodesh Iyar

Thursday, May 9

7:00 - 9:00pm

Location TBD

Come celebrate the Jewish ritual of Rosh Chodesh — women coming together on each new moon to reset, reflect, and connect. The month of Iyar links Passover to Shavuot. Come enjoy great conversation, and spirituality. All ages and stages of life are welcome.

RSVP to Laney at laney229@gmail.com to let us know you are coming and to get the address.

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SISTERHOOD GOURMET LUNCH

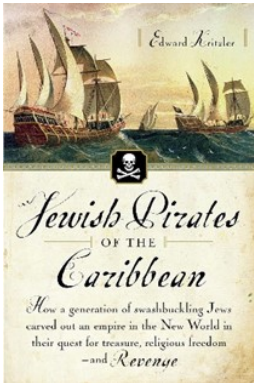
Saturday, May 11

12:30 - 2:30pm

Asian Mint Addison

5290 Belt Line Road, Dallas

Everyone is invited to join us as we enjoy some great conversation, friendship, and food at this month's gourmet lunch. Please RSVP to Toba at reifernotary@gmail.com no later than Thursday, May 9.



Sisterhood/Brotherhood Coffee Break Book Club

Saturday, June 1

1:45 - 3:00pm

Location TBD

Everyone is invited to be part of the discussion, as Don Wolman leads the June 1st book club meeting on a non-fiction book, [Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean](#) by Edward Kritzer.

In the 1400s and 1500s, the brutality of the Spanish and Portuguese Inquisitions motivated daring Jews to take to the high seas. Many Jews became pirates, privateers, ship captains, navigators, explorers and global business figures.

Generations of swashbuckling Jews carved out an empire in the New World in their quest for treasure, religious freedom, power and revenge. Jewish captains took to the oceans, plundering the hated Spanish ships, and even helping Oliver Cromwell take over Jamaica for Great Britain. We'll learn about the Jewish connections of pirates Henry Morgan, Jean Lafitte, and Sultan Suleiman's fierce pirate commander, Barbarossa. Avast! Yo ho ho and a bottle of Manischewitz!

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

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.

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May their memory be a blessing.

May 3

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Clara Frucht *
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Beatrice Miller
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Harry Munn *
Luis Eduardo Negret
Marilyn Pierre
Bella Rivkin
Lynn Romick *
Elihu Root
Flora Schloss
Louis Silverman
Ruth Strauss
Gloria Tuman
Benjamin Ungerleider *

May 10

Janet Abel
Lois Jacobs Abrams *
Jake Axelrod
David Bier *
Henry Borenstein
Saul Brenner
Leonard Brown *
Martin Caplan
Sylvia E. Cohen
Judith Diebner
Joseph W. Fischer *
Willard Friedman
Elaine Gilbert
Irving Ginsburg *
Polly Ginsburg *
Geraldine Goldblatt
Thelma Gordesky
Edward C. Greene
Edward Halpern

Idella Herbert
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Minnie Klein
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Jacob Myers
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Betty Towb *
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May 17

Morris Bernofsky *
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Sonie Green
Merry Lou Gunsberg
Stanley Gunsberg
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Abe Kershenbaum
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Rhea Cornman Regenbogen
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Beatrice Simon
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Ruby Smith
Jennie Spitzberg
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Irving "Bill" Stern
Abe Thalheimer
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Jack Zidow

May 24

Malvin Aaronson
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May 31

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Rose Blumenkranz
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Maurice Distell *
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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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<https://www.securecommunitynetwork.org/incidentreporting>

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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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<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...

- ✧ Temple member Dr. Marvin Gerard, husband of Eunice Gerard
- ✧ Hyman Tabachnick, uncle of Rabbi Andrew Paley

Congratulations to...

- ✧ Laurie and Phillip Applebaum on the birth of their grandson, Gibson Taylor Applebaum Kim, son of Michelle and James Kim, and to great grandmother Sandra Cohen and aunt Shayna Applebaum
- ✧ Hilary Sherman on the birth of her great granddaughter, Eloise Marie Rosenthal, daughter of Ariel and Jake Rosenthal
- ✧ Debbie Scheinberg, Jim Warner and Perry Zidow on being recognized as Volunteer Award Winners of Jewish Family Service
- ✧ Laurel Fisher and Jacquie Schwitzer on their recognition by the Women of Reform Judaism for their service on the WRJ North American Board of Directors

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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2024 YOM HASHOAH
Sunday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

Temple Shalom
6930 Alpha Road, Dallas, Texas

Yom HaShoah, also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day, commemorates the six million Jews who were murdered in the Holocaust and celebrates the lives of those who survived. Join the Dallas-area community at Temple Shalom to reflect upon this tragedy, remember those who perished, and to honor our survivors.

This event is free, but registration is required.

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