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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/>

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES

SATURDAY ~ June 1

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Sisterhood & Brotherhood Coffee Break Book Club
1:45pm - offsite

SUNDAY ~ June 2

Temple Board Retreat
offsite

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

MONDAY ~ June 3

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ June 4

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ June 5

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day
4:30pm - 6:00pm

FRIDAY ~ June 7

Bamidbar ~ Numbers 1:1-54

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

Pride Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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

Davening & Dining
Local Restaurant Following Service

Young Adult Dinner (*see Page 7*)
7:30pm - RSVP for location

SATURDAY ~ June 8

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Blessing of the Babies / Munchkin Minyan
10:30am - Sanctuary

SUNDAY ~ June 9

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

Brotherhood & Sisterhood
Volunteering at JFS Food Pantry
10:00am-12:00pm
Jewish Family Service

MONDAY ~ June 10

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Sisterhood Board Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ June 11

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Tikkun L'eil Shavuot

"Tending the Garden: Environmental Stewardship
and the Shavuot Harvest Festival"

7:00pm - Epstein Chapel

Followed by Oneg and Study in
the Temple Shalom Justice Garden

WEDNESDAY ~ June 12

SHAVUOT - Temple Closed

THURSDAY ~ June 13

Brotherhood Guys Night Out
6:30pm - Cigars and BBQ (with RSVP)
Home of Noel Rigley

FRIDAY ~ June 14

Naso ~ Numbers 4:21 - 5:10

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch
12:30pm-2:30pm
Thirsty Lion, Addison

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Davening & Dining
Local Restaurant Following Service

SATURDAY ~ June 15

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

Munchkin Minyan North
10:30am - Frisco

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ June 16

Happy Fathers Day

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

MONDAY ~ June 17

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Brotherhood Board Meeting
7:15pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ June 18

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ June 19

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day
4:30pm - 6:00pm

FRIDAY ~ June 21

Beha'alotecha ~ Numbers 8:1 - 9:14

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

Hawaiian Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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

Davening & Dining
Local Restaurant Following Service

SATURDAY ~ June 22

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ June 23

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

Brotherhood attends Horse Races
12:00pm - Lone Star Park (with RSVP)

MONDAY ~ June 24

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Executive Team Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ June 25

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

WEDNESDAY ~ June 26

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day
4:30pm - 6:00pm

FRIDAY ~ June 28

Shelach Lecha ~ Numbers 13:1 - 14:7

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
Local Restaurant Following Service

COVIdEO Chat
8:15pm - via Zoom

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

SATURDAY ~ June 29

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ June 30

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

MONDAY ~ July 1

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ July 2

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Band Rehearsal
7:00pm-8:30pm
Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY ~ July 3

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day
4:30pm - 6:00pm

THURSDAY ~ July 4

Happy Independence Day

Temple Closed

Watching Fireworks for the Fourth
6:30pm - North Parking Lot
(RSVP info on Page 16)

FRIDAY ~ July 5

Korach ~ Numbers 16:1 - 17:15

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome
6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space
Red, White and Blue Jean Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Davening & Dining
Local Restaurant Following Service

SATURDAY ~ July 6

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ July 7

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

MONDAY ~ July 8

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Board of Trustees Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ July 9

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ July 10

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day
4:30pm - 6:00pm

THURSDAY ~ July 11

Brotherhood Poker Tournament
6:30pm - Prestonwood CC - The Creek

FRIDAY ~ July 12

Chukat ~ Numbers 19:1 - 20:21

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
Local Restaurant Following Service

SATURDAY ~ July 13

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

SUNDAY ~ July 14

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

MONDAY ~ July 15

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Brotherhood Board Meeting
7:15pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ July 16

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ July 17

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day
4:30pm - 6:00pm

FRIDAY ~ July 19

Balak ~ Numbers 22:2-38

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
Local Restaurant Following Service

SATURDAY ~ July 20

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch
1:15pm (Note Later Time)
Chocolate Angel, Richardson

SUNDAY ~ July 21

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

Brotherhood Bingo & Pizza with CHAI
11:00am - Learning Center

MONDAY ~ July 22

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ July 23

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ July 24

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day
4:30pm - 6:00pm

FRIDAY ~ July 26

Pinchas ~ Numbers 25:10 - 26:51

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
Local Restaurant Following Service

COVIDeo Chat
8:15pm - via Zoom

SATURDAY ~ July 27

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

SUNDAY ~ July 28

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

Traditions Open
10:00am - 12:00pm

Sisterhood Brunch and Loom
10:00am - 1:00pm
Boardroom

MONDAY ~ July 29

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Executive Team Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

TUESDAY ~ July 30

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

WEDNESDAY ~ July 31

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day
4:30pm - 6:00pm

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8 10:30AM
BLESSING OF THE BABIES



TUESDAY, JUNE 11 7:00PM
SHAVUOT CELEBRATION

Tending the Garden:
Environmental Stewardship and the Shavuot Harvest Festival

Followed by
Oneg & Learning
in the Temple Shalom Justice Garden

Dallas Pride Festival and Parade

Saturday, June 1

11:00am - 7:00pm / Fair Park

Swing by Temple Shalom's booth at the Dallas Pride Festival. Spread the word about our warm, inclusive, and affirming community. Temple Shalom is proud to partner with the Aaron Family JCC and Temple Emanu-El to present JPride, a welcoming and united Jewish front.

Tickets: <https://dallaspride.org/>

Parking is \$10.

Temple Shalom Celebrates Pride Month!

Join us for Shabbat Services

June 7th at 6:30pm

Celebrate Pride Month with special prayers,
blessings, and music in honor of our
LGBTQIA+ Community

ALL ARE WELCOME



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lgbtqpride

www.templeshalomdallas.org



Temple Shalom Young Adults (20s & 30s)

Join together for dinner following Pride Shabbat on Friday, June 7th
(services end approximately 7:30pm).

Email Mollie Schick at youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org if you are interested in joining so we have an accurate headcount!

Location will be given out to RSVPs.

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

Munchkin Minyan North

Shabbat Splash Party



June 15th at 10:30am

**Join us in Frisco as we enjoy a morning of singing,
playing and Shabbat splash park fun!**

Come dressed to play and get WET. Bring towels!

Primrose School
333 W. Lebanon, Frisco

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

RSVP by June 12

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

Program generously funded by the Sylvan T. Baer Foundation



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Hawaiian Shabbat

J U N E 21

Grab your Hawaiian shirt and join us as we kick off Summer at Shalom with a Hawaiian Shabbat.

Enjoy a relaxing Oneg with umbrella drinks followed by a meaningful Shabbat.

6:00PM Oneg

6:30PM Shabbat Service



Aloha



July 5th

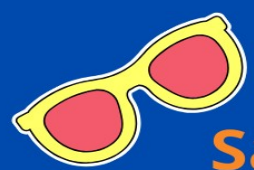
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Red, White & Blue Jean Shabbat



6:00pm Oneg
6:30pm Shabbat Service
featuring the Temple Shalom T'filah Band!

MUNCHKIN MINYAN



Saturday, July 13
10:30am

SUMMER FUN

RSVP by 7/10 at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan/>

Open to the community!

I Was Just Thinking...



Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks, stands as a luminous jewel in the tapestry of Jewish tradition. As we gather once more to celebrate this sacred occasion, we are called not merely to commemorate an event of the past, but to engage in a timeless act of spiritual renaissance, a rekindling of the divine flame within our hearts.

In the rhythm of the Jewish calendar, Shavuot emerges as a crescendo of anticipation and fulfillment. It marks the culmination of a seven-week journey from Passover, the festival of our liberation, to the revelation at Sinai, the moment of our covenantal union with the Divine. Like the ripening of fruits in the orchard, we have traversed the landscape of our souls, cultivating the seeds of redemption planted in the soil of our collective memory.

Yet, Shavuot is more than a commemoration of historical events; it is an invitation to participate in the ongoing drama of revelation. Just as our ancestors stood trembling at the foot of Mount Sinai, we too stand poised on the threshold of revelation, awaiting the moment when the heavens will once again rend asunder, and the voice of God will resound in the chambers of our souls. Shavuot beckons us to ascend the mountain of our spiritual aspirations, to open our hearts and minds to the divine presence that dwells within and among us.

Central to the observance of Shavuot is the custom of studying Torah throughout the night, a practice known as Tikkun Leil Shavuot. This vigil of learning is not merely an intellectual exercise but a sacred act of communion with the Divine. As we immerse ourselves in the timeless wisdom of our tradition, we are reminded that Torah is not a relic of the past but a living, breathing testament to the ongoing revelation of God's will in the world.

Please join us this year on **June 11th for our Shavuot celebration, "Tending the Garden: Environmental Stewardship and the Shavuot Harvest Festival" 7:00pm in the Epstein Chapel, followed by oneg and study in the Temple Shalom Justice Garden.**

Moreover, Shavuot serves as a potent reminder of the importance of marking holy time in our lives. In an age characterized by the relentless march of progress and the ceaseless pursuit of material gain, the festival of Shavuot calls us to pause, to step out of the temporal flow of existence and enter into sacred time. In the words of Abraham Joshua Heschel, "The Sabbaths are our great cathedrals; and our Holy of Holies is a shrine that neither the Romans nor the Germans were able to burn."

Indeed, in a world beset by division and discord, the observance of Shavuot serves as a powerful antidote to the forces of alienation and estrangement. As we gather with friends and family to partake of festive meals and to study Torah together, we are reminded of the bonds of kinship and community that unite us as a people. In the act of sharing our joy and our wisdom with one another, we affirm our shared destiny and our common humanity.

Yet, Shavuot is not only a time for celebration; it is also a time for introspection and renewal. As we stand before the Divine presence, we are called to take stock of our lives, to examine our deeds and our intentions, and to rededicate ourselves to the path of righteousness and holiness. In the words of the Psalmist, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Rabbi Andrew Paley
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Building our Legacy ***Boniym et Hamoreshet Shelanu***



I am deeply honored to have been elected as the President of Temple Shalom, particularly during this momentous period in our beloved synagogue's history. As we embark on the 2024-25 year, we celebrate a significant milestone - Temple Shalom's 60th anniversary! Since my tenure on the Board of Trustees began in 2019, I have had the privilege of working alongside three Temple Shalom presidents and collaborating with several past presidents on various task forces and committees. These esteemed leaders have infused our sacred work of building holy community with vision, guidance, and strength. I am profoundly grateful for their unwavering support and counsel.

I have thought much about what I want my legacy to be as Temple Shalom President. Working in concert with our clergy, staff, Executive Committee, Board, and other lay leaders, my intention is to lay the groundwork to guarantee our relevance and vibrancy as a beacon in North Texas for another 60 years. But how do we ensure Temple Shalom progressively grows and celebrates its 120th anniversary as a success story? I believe it will be accomplished through visionary leadership, your supportive and engaged membership, and nimbleness to change as we meet the needs of our future community. We will build on our current and past successes and the efforts pioneered by our Founders through the following means:

- Using our mission, vision, and values as our North Star.
- Finishing the goals in Blueprint 2025 and building and completing new Strategic Plans.
- Strategically focusing on philanthropy and growing our endowment through fundraising and legacy giving.
- Planning and executing a signature fundraiser annually that increases our endowment and fulfills our financial goals outlined in the annual budget.
- Strategically focusing our grant writing endeavors. As a side note, over the past three years, Temple Shalom has greatly benefitted from several large-scale grants ranging from \$70K to \$150K designed to build our sustainability, protect us with major security upgrades, and fulfill our mission of serving our community through programming initiatives, such as the Justice Garden. This demonstrates our commitment to financial stability and ensures we can continue serving our community effectively.
- Supporting and increasing the capacity of our Religious School program by funding operations, staff, and other resources to build on the successes we have gained under Debbie Niederman's leadership as Director of Lifelong Learning.
- Expanding our Belonging endeavors by growing our membership and relevancy through programs offered to the North Texas Community.
- Increasing our marketing and communications channels to support our commitment to belonging and inclusion within the North Texas community. We aim to inform, welcome, and engage affiliated and non-affiliated Jews, interfaith families, and those who align with Jewish values.
- Continually reviewing our governance policies and ensuring we run effectively using best practices for non-profit religious institutions.

As you saw and heard from Dennis Eichelbaum's Annual Meeting President's Report, many exciting initiatives are underway at Temple Shalom. Also, the Year in Review slideshow displayed highlights from excellent programs and multiple generations of smiling faces from those who participated in the great offerings during the 2023-2024 year.

How can you help make this coming year a success? Temple Shalom has many ways to get involved and ensure impactful and well-attended worship and educational, volunteer, and social programs. Our offerings are many, including weekly services, music programs including adult and children's choir, Lifelong Learning (Religious School and Adult Education), Young Families, Young Adults, LGBTQ+, and Brotherhood and Sisterhood events. There are also exciting volunteer opportunities with the Religious Action Committee, Dallas Area Interfaith, Shomrei Adamah (Green Team), Caring Congregation, and other worthy Tikkun Olam committees. If you are interested in working on a special volunteer project, a specific task force, or an ongoing committee, we want you! Even small moments of volunteering or participating in a special program will help to build our future.

This will be our legacy! We are Temple Shalom members living our Jewish values, building holy community, and ensuring our cherished synagogue is relevant and thriving for another 60 years when it celebrates 120.

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Please feel free to contact me at any time. I am happy to connect you with volunteer opportunities or answer any questions.

Thank you for entrusting me as your Temple Shalom President.

L'Shalom,

Theresa

Theresa Myers

president@templeshalomdallas.org

Belonging



For many of our families, June in Texas means having a break from school and studying, preparing to go to camp, finalizing vacation plans or remembering you don't have to make any plans for a relaxing summer at home. At Temple Shalom, June kicks off our Summer at Shalom events.

We begin on June 1st by sharing a booth with The J and Temple Emanu-El at the Dallas Pride Festival. <https://dallaspride.org/> If you go, come find us as we show our J Pride! Join us for our Pride Shabbat on June 7th as we celebrate the diversity in our community.

Friday, June 21st, join us for our Hawaiian Shabbat — tropical shirts are encouraged!

Brotherhood will host our July 4th community fireworks party from our parking lot on July 4th. (see Page 16) Join us and continue the patriotic theme at our Red, White and Blue Jean Shabbat on July 5th.

We know August brings heat and humidity, but also the beginning of the academic year. Join us for the Back to School Shabbat on August 9th where all students and teachers will receive a special blessing. Whether you have a little one starting Kindergarten or a college-aged kid, send them to class knowing their Temple Shalom family wishes them a fabulous year. Make dinner planning easy that night and stay for our congregational dinner following services. More details to come.

As fall approaches, unaffiliated families begin looking to join a congregation before the High Holy Days. We will host our Open House and Havdallah on Saturday, August 24th at 4:30pm. If you joined Temple Shalom in the last year, we invite you to attend as well. If you know anyone we should invite, please let me know so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their Jewish home!

Temple Shalom is bustling with programs for everyone throughout the year! If you haven't been to see us lately, come share a Friday night Shabbat service or join Torah study and stay for Morning Service on a Saturday morning. Bring your children or grandchildren to a Munchkin Minyan program and meet other families on their Jewish journey. Details can be found on our website.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

If you have any questions about Belonging or know of people looking for place to belong, please contact me. I am always here to help!

Monica

Monica Susman, Coordinator of Belonging

msusman@templeshalomdallas.org 972-661-1365

If you have not yet returned your Belonging Commitment Form for the 2024-25 fiscal year, please do so at your earliest convenience.

If you have misplaced your form and customized cover letter, please email David Lamden (dlamden@templeshalomdallas.org) and he will send you an electronic copy of the materials. Or, you can go to the sight directly <https://templeshalomdallas.shulcloud.com/belonging-commitment-renewal.html>

Thank You

Beginning with this issue, we will be introducing you to the members of the Temple Shalom Board of Trustees. Each of them will be telling us about their personal Jewish Journey.



Like many others here at Temple Shalom, I wasn't born Jewish, I chose to become Jewish.

Growing up, I think I tried just about every Christian denomination there is. I was baptized Presbyterian, and confirmed as an Episcopalian. I went to a Baptist junior high school, and then my parents sent me to a Catholic high school so I could get a better education. I went to a Methodist University -SMU- where I occasionally attended services at the church on campus. But none of the preachings and teachings ever resonated with me as they were either too bland or too controlling. But more importantly, I never felt like I truly belonged.

My husband, Henry, a non-practicing Jew, was raised with Christmas trees and Easter Egg hunts. Our religious lives didn't change until our eldest son was in grade school. The Catholic school he attended expected him to make his first communion, but Marty told his teachers he was a Jew and didn't want to participate in the Catholic services. He told us he wanted to become a bar mitzvah like his cousins. So we joined Temple Emanu-El and he began his studies. His two brothers followed his lead. Without realizing it at the time, this was also the start of my Jewish journey.

When we joined Temple Shalom about 10 years ago, I immediately felt a sense of belonging. My family loved the High Holy Day Services, Chanukah and Passover. Most of all we loved the sense of community. I worked in Traditions so I could learn about the Jewish holidays and rituals. I became very involved with Sisterhood and, of course, in the Social Justice Programs. Henry and I also went with the congregation to Israel in 2020, which helped cement my Jewish identity. But the defining moment for me when everything finally fell into place and I fully understood my path to Judaism was when I had a conversation with a man who wasn't Jewish. We spoke about the cornerstone of Judaism - Tikkun Olam - and the Jewish mission to repair and improve the world and to help make the world a more fair and just place. I hadn't fully grasped the concept of Tikkun Olam until I had that conversation. This was also around the time I was asked to be the President of Sisterhood. Looking back, I realize now this was a sign from the Universe, confirming that I was meant to be Jewish all along, and not just be what I jokingly describe as a 'common-law Jew' - practicing Judaism without formally converting.

This March I completed the conversion process, and I am proud to say, I am now officially a member of the Jewish Tribe! I look forward to studying to become a bat mitzvah and continuing my Jewish journey here at Temple Shalom.

Alice Rosen
Sisterhood President
sisterhoodpresident@templeshalomdallas.org



Before converting to Judaism, I grew up a practicing Catholic. I was very involved in the church, playing drums in the church choir, being involved with altar serving, and attending many of the youth Bible studies. I believed in G-d and took to heart the lessons at the time of the importance of serving others, lessons that still serve me well to this day.

I always took learning about my faith very seriously, so it was difficult for me when there were certain tenets of Catholicism that I began to question later in my teenage years. My teachers and youth leaders were gracious and diligent in trying to answer my questions, but ultimately, I felt unfulfilled by their answers.

This led to a short stint of exploring other denominations of Christianity. I joined some friends from high school in the youth group at their evangelical church for a few years. However, the leadership there was averse to answering questions, and were even surprised that someone who professed to be Christian would have serious doubts about what was in the Bible.

When I went off to college, I attended a few other meetings of other Christian campus ministries but ran into the same issue around prioritizing “correct belief” over spiritual searching and serving others. At the same time, I had also started to explore Judaism. I had begun considering conversion and had started studying with Rabbi Paley and Cantor Avery whenever I visited Dallas. I was drawn to the fact that in Judaism, the act of questioning and learning is a holy activity, and that the community actually thrives from it.

My freshman year, another Jewish student restarted the local Hillel chapter at Oklahoma State. I began attending meetings and felt a connection to the other Jewish students. Many of the other Hillel members had been the only Jews in the rural communities they had come from in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Tennessee. It was a small but kind and open group, and we bonded over learning collectively about our Judaism. My favorite memories from that time were our attempts at building our first sukkah out by Theta Pond, monthly shabbat dinners at each other’s apartments, and a Pesach seder hosted by our faculty advisor, who had just arrived at OSU himself from Rutgers only a few months before.

I completed my conversion when I returned to Dallas in 2017 and went on Birthright the following winter in 2018. I felt an immediate connection in Israel to Judaism and the Jewish people during my trip. There is the idea that all Jewish souls were present at Sinai when the Torah was given. That felt the truest during my short time in Israel.

Today, I have the opportunity to lead the Brotherhood and continue the work of helping to serve others. I always enjoy studying Torah and learning more about Jewish history. My family is involved in opportunities to grow together at Munchkin Minyan and in the religious school. I’m glad that as I continue to grow in my Jewish journey that I get to do so with my wife Emma and in the Temple Shalom community.

James Darling
Brotherhood President
brotherhoodpresident@templeshalomdallas.org

Summer At Shalom

July 4 - Fireworks for the Fourth 6:30pm Temple Shalom

Join us as we celebrate America
with friends & fireworks viewing!

RSVP with QR code, registration link or contact
Barry Brown at [jabbrown@gmail.com](mailto:jabbbrown@gmail.com)



<https://bit.ly/43dELzm>

Grounds access only. Please, no glass containers.

BRING A PICNIC-ICE CREAM & DRINKS PROVIDED.



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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: June 3, 24 July 22, 29 // **Estelle:** June 10, 17 July 1, 8, 15

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-MQRDOOHNPJUDTECJ_BSDXMU29-JO-H](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tzarf-mqrdoohnpjudtecj_bsdxmu29-jo-h)

**We will meet
June 4 & 18 and July 9, 16, 23 & 30**

Be a part of the Temple Shalom Justice Garden!

garden@templeshalomdallas.org



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

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

Tuesdays 9:30am-11:30am

Join us for our garden maintenance and all the important jobs that keep the garden going.

Wednesdays 4:30pm-6:00pm Join Us For Our New PM Shift.

Join us for seasonal work and harvesting. **We will NOT meet June 12.**

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

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

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.

Save the Date

Fore The Kids GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 14
Brookhaven Country Club

www.forethekids.net

TEMPLE SHALOM

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council

Adult Education Programs

Interested in learning more about Adult Education?

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



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



Learning and preparing for joyful, wonder-filled learning never stops! Over the summer we have time to dream, more time for our own learning, and teacher and Ozrim training. This summer we are working on:

- New and expanded plans for Hebrew through Movement, including special sessions in the garden.
- Reflecting on the BIG Questions our 3rd-6th graders and their parents asked about Israel to create new curriculum.
- Working with teachers at every grade level on how to incorporate time in the garden with Torah learning.
- Preparing for new programs next year including expanded Baby and Me opportunities for families and a family cooking club.
- Preparing our college credit classes for high school students.
- Planning for new travel opportunities for high school students.

Watch for more information in the August bulletin, Facebook and email. 5785 promises to be a year where we lean into radical amazement; digging deep into our tradition both literally and figuratively, and open our heart to beauty and hope!

The learning and fun don't stop over the summer.

Mark your calendars for these special events:

Events for families with young children

- June 8th Blessing of the Babies and Munchkin Minyan
- June 15th Shabbat Splash Party Munchkin Minyan at Primrose Frisco West at 10:30am
- July 13th Munchkin Minyan 10:30am at Temple Shalom
- August 3rd Havdallah Pajama Party at Primrose Frisco West at 4pm

And these Temple events for everyone

- June 7th Pride Shabbat
- June 21st Summer at Shalom Hawaiian Shabbat
- July 4th Fireworks viewing at the Temple
- July 5th Summer at Shalom Red, White and Blue Jean Shabbat Service
- August 9th Back to School Blessing and congregational dinner 6pm at Temple Shalom

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.



Shomrei Adamah

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!!

TEMPLE SHALOM

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

BROTHERHOOD

President.....James Darling
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Jewish Family Service

Brotherhood and Sisterhood will be helping Jewish Family Service clean and organize its food pantry on Sunday, June 9, 10:00am to Noon.

This event is open to all Temple members. You are welcome to bring children with you, but they must be at least 12 years old. Each person must sign up individually.

If you would like to participate, please sign-up on the JFS volunteer website by following these instructions: <http://vhub.at/tsbrotherhood>

If you have already volunteered with JFS in the past, sign in to your account and scroll to June 9 on the event calendar. If you have not, click the "Create Account" button in the top right corner and complete the required questions on the volunteer form. If you are redirected to a page that tells you to initiate a background check, please **do not** click the "Initiate Check" button. JFS will not need to process a background check for this volunteer day.

Return to the link in step one and sign up for the shift on June 9th. Perry Zidow (perry.zidow@gmail.com) and Sheila Frank (sif170@yahoo.com) are the leads for this event. If you have questions for JFS directly, please send an email to volunteers@jfsdallas.org.



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

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



Cigars and BBQ
Thursday, June 13 at 6:30pm
2604 Anders Lane, Plano 75093
\$18 per person, cash or check at the door

Come enjoy **BBQ Wizardry by Mark Fishkind**, cigars, drinks and brotherhood hosted by our very own Noel Rigley!

RSVP to Barry Brown at jabbrown@gmail.com.

RSVP is Mandatory by June 11 so we can anticipate quantities.



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

Renew or Join Brotherhood for 2024-2025.

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/g3gmurn>

Poker Tournament
Thursday, July 11 at 6:30pm
Prestonwood Country Club – The Creeks
15909 Preston Rd, Dallas 75248

Join us for a Texas Hold 'Em tournament. Food & Beverage are available for purchase.

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

Guys Night Out is open to all current and prospective Brotherhood Members.

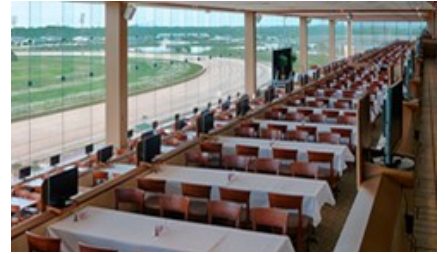


All Brotherhood Members are invited to attend the Brotherhood Board Meetings.
 7:15pm in the Boardroom
 Mondays, June 17 and July 15

BROTHERHOOD



Horse Racing at Lone Star Park
Sunday, June 23
Gates open at Noon/ First Race is 1:35pm
Cost: \$60 per person includes Silks
Buffet dining and indoor, air conditioned
grandstand seating. Silks Buffet includes
a salad bar, carving station, a variety of entrées & sides, a
dessert station, and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages.



Order your tickets here:

<https://templeshalomdallas.shulcloud.com/form/brotherhood-lone-star-park-2024.html>

Questions? Contact Barry Brown at jabbrown@gmail.com.



CHAI Bingo

Sunday, July 21

11:00am Learning Center

Join Brotherhood for bingo, pizza and fun with residents of CHAI.

Please reach out to Rick Cohen at cohenrsc@aol.com if you would like to attend or donate prizes (small things like hats, puzzles, books, etc.).



Temple Shalom Brotherhood Officers and Board - Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Executive Committee

President - James Darling

Executive Vice President - Mark Fisher

VP Membership - Jason Fishman

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Board Members with a Two-Year Term Ending May 2026

Scott Butnick

Roger Clifford

Joel Guskin

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Noel Rigley

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Board Members Fulfilling their Second Year of a Two-Year Term Ending May 2025

Rick Cohen

Daniel Fredrik

Leon Harris

Bill Hoffpauer

Paul Jacobs

BROTHERHOOD

Mel Sacks Scholarship Winners:

Shayna Bloom
Adysn Schachtel

Bob Weinfeld Scholarship Winners:

Jacob Gerber
Jeremy Gothard



Adysn Schachtel



Jacob Gerber



Shayna Bloom



Rick Protas Award:
Jason Fishman



Brotherhood Man of the Year:
Mark Fisher

SISTERHOOD

Summer Hours:

Sundays: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesdays: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Fridays: 2:00pm - 6:25pm

Traditions

✧ The Premier Judaica Shop at Temple Shalom ✧

Summer hours are here! Sunday school has closed but we are still open for your convenience.

Shop our marvelous collection of merchandise from the Israel Museum in Jerusalem! Jewelry, mezuzahs, art and more.

Are you downsizing? Cleaning out closets? Did you find Judaica that you used to love but now find yourself not using? Please consider donating your gently loved Judaica to Traditions! We will find it a lovely new home.



Need to come shop at a different time? Please email or call

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.



**TEMPLE SHALOM
SISTERHOOD**
Rockin' Sisters



IT'S TIME TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Your support makes it possible for Sisterhood to provide financial and volunteer assistance to our Temple, our religious school and various Tikkun Olam projects. Temple Shalom Sisterhood is an ideal setting to cultivate friendships while participating in study, worship, advocacy, and social events. We have a variety of programming from spiritual activities and social action programs, to gourmet lunches and fun game nights.

Membership runs from June 1st - May 31st. Contact Ilene Zidow at ilene.zidow@gmail.com or 972-523-6231 for more information or to receive a membership form in the mail.

Or go to our Membership Registration page where you can register and pay online or download a membership form to mail to Sisterhood:

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/sisterhood-membership-registration/>

Without YOU we are truly one woman short!

SISTERHOOD



SISTERHOOD GOURMET LUNCH

Saturday, June 14

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Thirsty Lion Addison

5225 Belt Line Road (at Montfort)

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 June 11.

SISTERHOOD GOURMET LUNCH

Saturday, July 20

1:15pm (Note Time Change)

Chocolate Angel

Campbell Road Village, 635 W. Campbell Rd, Suite 310, Richardson

Join us for afternoon tea, lunch, and great conversation.

Please RSVP to Toba Reifer at reifernotary@gmail.com no later than July 15.

BRUNCH AND LOOM

Sunday, July 28

10:00am - 1:00pm

Boardroom

Get Ready – Passing Hats is back. We've already donated more than 65 hats to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition! Everyone is invited to join us for a pot luck brunch, then sit and schmooze while we loom more hats. Don't want to make a hat? Come anyway and we will put you to work managing the yummy food table, or labeling and packing up the hats for donation.

Do you have a hat you didn't finish? Need some guidance? This is the place to answer all your looming questions. If you have looming supplies or yarn you would like to donate to others for their projects, bring them.

RSVP to Sheila Frank at sf170@yahoo.com with your **Name and Brunch item you will bring to share**. Paper goods, cutlery and beverages are needed as well as food.



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 Laney Arndt for more details at laney229@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

Ruth Gottlieb & Harold Louis Tave Howard & Denise Gottlieb

Barbara Mintz Sisterhood Education Fund

in memory of

Fred Cohen, Gladys Cohen, Mamie Gray, Sam Gray & Sally Levine Marilyn Gray

Brotherhood

in honor of

Chris & Leon Harris Mark Goodman & Gigi Magness

in memory of

Ken Glaser Jim & Gail Davidson

Caring Congregation

in memory of

Stuart Stone Toby Stone & Julie Stone

Courtyard Garden

in honor of

Eloise Marie Rosenthal Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb

in memory of

Dr. Marvin Gerard Dena & Mike Horowitz

Epstein Chapel

in memory of

Dr. Marvin Gerard Barry & Paddy Epstein

General Fund

in honor of

David Lamden Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino

in memory of

Philip & Rose Rosenberg Elaine Spitz
Harvey Singerman Carolee Blumin
Laurie Gidlow Gary & Elizabeth Morchower

Music Fund

in honor of

Elena Lucia Rose Lisa Katz

in memory of

Edith Lederer Lisa Katz
Dr. Marvin Gerard Pickleball & Mah Jongg Group
Scott & Kathleen Smith
Marjorie & Maurice Plough
Kim Kline
Saralynn Busch
David & Julie Fields
The Malish Family
Robert & Kathryn Frish
Robert & Shirley Zlotky
Linda & Ken Wimberley
Robert & Liz Liener
Phil & Judy Goodman
Elaine & Michael Griver
A. Jay & Lynn Staub

in memory of (cont.)

Dr. Marvin Gerard Seth & Theresa Myers
The Eichelbaum Family
Adrienne Strull

President's Good Works Fund

in memory of

Harold Novikoff Seth & Theresa Myers

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

in honor of

Temple Shalom Mark & Judi Lerner

in memory of

Ida & Allan Tatar Hollye & Jerry Ferreira
Dave Gordon & Rose Gordon Allan & Gail Gilbert
Mack Potter Robert & Mary Potter
Elaine Gilbert Allan & Gail Gilbert
Alan Johnston Odette Johnston
Phillip Messer. Wendy Lawrence
Steven Lederer Lisa Katz
Benjamin Glick Lillian Ostroff

Security & Safety

in memory of

Feyga Volfson & Bella Rivkin Isaak & Marina Rivkin
Fannie Glick Lillian Ostroff

Sisterhood

in honor of

Laurel Fisher & Edna Niederman Charlie Swick
Sisterhood 2024 Women of Valor Committee Laney Arndt
Chris & Leon Harris Mark Goodman & Gigi Magness
Robyn Klein
Laney Arndt & Chris Harris Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino

in memory of

Paula Wise Laney Arndt
Lynn Romick Glenn & Staci Mendelsohn

Temple Shalom Endowment

in honor of

Elena Lucia Rose & Eloise Marie Rosenthal The Eichelbaum Family
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in memory of

Hyman Tabachnik & Howard Cooperman The Eichelbaum Family
Harold Novikoff & Laurie Gidlow The Eichelbaum Family

Youth & Family Education

in memory of

Jill Smith Jason & Monica Sandler
Lilyan "Babe" Sax Stuart & Lauren Sax

KADDISH

May their memory be a blessing.

June 7

Anna Ackerman
Martin Bernard
Jimmy Bock
Harold Brownstein *
Jeremy Jacob Bruder
Jeanne Burnstein
Laura Cohen
Zelda Comroe *
Elsie Dekelboum *
Marvin Dekelboum *
Jan Shutan Finer
Robert Friedlander
Sandra Gelfand
Rose Gimpel
Gail Glickstein
Fred Gold *
Dianne Goldman
Dave Goodman
Morton M. Harris
Frances Heller
Edward Hollander *
Lawrence "Marty" Howard
Carl Kaufman
Steven Lederer *
Lester A. Levy, Sr.
Arieh Ofseyer
Jack Israel Potash
Morris Schwartz *
Phyllis Schwartz
Sara Fuhn Stone
Walter Wolff
Sylvia Ziev

June 14

Anna Berlin
Haim Burshtein
Jerome Caplovich
Mara Fadern
Jackie Gothard
Mary Sankara Herman
Anna Kaplan *
Anna Kasten
Isaac Kasten
Pinya Kotov
Boris Kutman *
Samuel Litman
Milton Mador

Alice Martin
Eugene "Jack" Mendelsohn
Bennett Miller *
Dora Milstein
Lilly "Luba" Ostroff
Eleanore Presby
Sue Sack
Lewis Werther
Shirley Wichter
Hyman Zorfass

June 21

Terry Aidman
Hattie Brownstein
David Cohen
Bernard Dosie
Pauline Freedman *
Emilie Friedman
Richard Gallob
Jean "Gina" Glaser
Fannie Kaminsky
Nety Klein *
August Krage
Frieda Krizelman
Edward "Ted" Lasky
Sadie Leder *
Leona Levin
Ruth Cohen Myers
Jeannine Poulin
Morton D. Reich
Melvin "Mel" Sacks *
Edward L. Schultz *
Florence Sherman
David Silverman
Sarah Mary Susman
Leonard Weiner
Joseph Weintraub
Edna Wilson
Wendi B. Zmuda *

June 28

Harold J. Abel
Sara Alp
Norman Begun
Hugo Bock
James E. Bourland
Julio Israel Broder
David Brodsky
Mina Glickman

Max Gordesky
Riva Grinberg
Rose Meltzer Heidenberg
Samuel Heidenberg
Frances Heller
Patricia "Patsy" Hochman
Mort Hoffman *
Mari Katz
Esther Kochurovsky
Lois E. Kravitz
Alberto Levi
Marjorie Liebes *
Ray Marmurek
Richard Parker
Ruby Polmer
Loren Fried Reuler
Harry Shapiro
Shmil Shef
Roberta Spector
Arnold Spitzer
Mortimer Stern
Estelle Taub *
Shiva Vilfand
Fay Waller *

July 5

Esther Aaronson
Emanuel Blumberg
Janice Bomash *
Frederic Fischer *
William Fogel
Ethan Freed
Archie Frucht *
Donald Garcy
Sol Gothard
Dr. Herbert Javery
Rhoda Kahn *
Hyman Karp
Bernice Kleinfeld
Joel Lasky
Morris Leiman
Vivian Lieberman
Lisa Mellow
Peter Milch
Morty Nitishin
Blair Nusgart
Fern Pinkerton
Stanley Schere

Philip Schwartz
Goldie S. Schwitzer *
Khaya Strazhnik
Mark Warshauer
Fred Weisberg
Harry Weprin
Harold Winer
Antoinette Zelinsky

July 12

Joel D. Akerman
Beverly Bederman
Ilse Bergmann
Gussie Berkowitz
Norman Borkan
Jerry Caldwell
Muriel Cohen
Saul Jules Cohen
Mark Coit
Ray Fahn
Manuel Finkelston
Nathan R. Gault
Yale Glazer *
Harlene Hacker
Rose Herskowitz
Zisel Kanevskaya
Riva Kutman *
Sallie Leventhal
Betty Lyons
Sydney Mendelvitiz
Sam Pevsner
Florence Rosenblatt
Alfred Schlosser
Bess Sokol
Allen Spett
Joanne D. Vinocur *

July 19

Melvin Samuel Cagen
Herbert Danzer
Mary Epstein *
Bernice Falk
Matilda Freeman
Miriam "Mimi" Goldman
Abe B. Greenberg *
Deena Hollander
Edith Hollander *
Gloria Kahn
Susan Malmed

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KADDISH

May their memory be a blessing.

July 19 (cont.)

Lee H. Meltzer
Sarah Mendelvitz
Irwin Milstein
Marlene Scott Norman
Bernice Polins *
Ken Portnoy *
Dorothy Profio
Robert Raskin
Ron Rothberg
Rose Mary Schmucker *
Samuel Slomowitz
Dr. Mark Spiegel *
Freda Stern
Larry Strauss
Irene Tave *

Etya Tsimberg
Harry Karl Wichter
Michael Zitrin
July 26
Gertrude Abrams
Richard Abrams
Julius Aisner, Jr.
Hyman A. "Hy" Applebaum *
Samuel Bellman
Florence Bissinger
Milton Bliss *
Rose Brandt
Gertrude "Trudy" Brickman
Moisha Burshtein
Marvin Chupack

Irving Croll *
Herman Damsker
Robert Alan Epstein
Jerome "Jerry"
Feferman
Rosemarie Fishman
Florence Flegenheimer
Joe Funk *
Saul Gluckstern
David A. Gold *
Jerry Gray
Lou Greenblatt
Belle Greene
Gregory Kanevsky
Paul Kissin

Irving Kluger
Gerald "Gerry" Krolik
Beatrice Malow *
William K. Miller
Arnold Molish
Marilyn More
David Pessin
Ruby Maxine Rose
Melvin Bennett Rutstein
Richard F. Sack
Adolph Schloss
Louis Schreiber
Samuel J. Shapiro
Sally Switzer

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MUSEUM

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

<https://www.dhhrm.org/programs-and-events/>

Remember This: Film Screening

Monday, June 24

7:00pm

In-Person Event

Academy Award nominee David Strathairn portrays Jan Karski, reluctant World War II hero and Holocaust witness. Karski joined the Polish Underground and risked his life to carry the first eyewitness reports of war-torn Poland, including the liquidation of the Warsaw Ghetto to the Western world. In *Remember This*, Strathairn captures the complexity and legacy of this self-described "insignificant, little man" whose timely story of moral courage and individual responsibility can still shake the conscience of the world.

There is **no cost** to attend this event, but registration is required. [To register, click the "buy" button.](#)

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.

Report a Threat, Incident, or Suspicious Activity

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

Temple Shalom is a Member of the Kroger Rewards Program

*Customers must have a registered Kroger *rewards* card account to link to our organization. *If you do not yet have a Kroger *rewards* card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card.

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

Once logged into your Kroger account you can search for Temple Shalom either by name or

KP989 and then click Enroll. REMEMBER, purchases will not count until after you register your *rewards* card and select Temple Shalom. You must swipe your registered Kroger *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.



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

Click here for more information.

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



OMBUDSMAN

If you have a question, comment, or complaint regarding something at Temple Shalom you logically might raise your issue with Rabbi Paley, President Myers, 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 Laurie Gidlow, wife of Robert Gidlow
- ✧ Dr. Howard Cooperman, father of Jocelyn Silverman
- ✧ Mickey Lewin, aunt of Hollye Ferreira
- ✧ Alicia Medrez Lubich, mother of Ilana Levy
- ✧ Harold Novikoff, father of Sara Kremin

Congratulations to...

- ✧ Nancy and Jeremy Devine on the marriage of their son Alex Devine and Kristi Gutzman
- ✧ grandparents Rose Marie and Bill Glazer, and great grandparents Barbara and Larry Glazer on the birth of Elena Lucia Rose, daughter of Samantha Glazer Rose and Michael Rose
- ✧ Jori Kohleriter, daughter of Dena Kohleriter and granddaughter of Lory Kohleriter, on being named to the National Junior Honor Society

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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Congratulations to our High School and College Graduates.
We wish you All The Best in your future endeavors.

High School Graduates

Matthew Ackerman, son of Carie and Robert Ackerman, grandson of Ellen and Robert Fleishmann - will attend the University of Oklahoma

Madison Fishman, daughter of Shana and Jason Fishman - will attend the University of Arkansas

Eli Gersh, grandson of Annette Gersh

Jeremy Gothard, son of Julie and Sander Gothard, grandson of Reesa Portnoy - will attend The University of Texas at Austin

Rachel Jennings, daughter of Lisa and Clay Jennings - will attend Clemson University

Jessica Mandel, daughter of Jami and Adam Mandel, granddaughter of Paula and Geraud Mandel, niece of Ann and Steve Weintraub - will attend Texas A&M

Rachel Rosenfeld, daughter of Lisa and Phil Rosenfeld - will attend The University of Alabama

Leah Tester, granddaughter of Sharon and Sid Sokol - will attend The Evergreen State College in Washington

College Graduates

Riley Blaugrund, granddaughter of Linda and Bernie Goldman - University of Maryland

Hannah Fritts, daughter of Debra Levy-Fritts and Jeff Fritts - Elon University

Eve Gersh, granddaughter of Annette Gersh - Magna Cum Laude, The University of Texas at Dallas

Mikayla Gothard, daughter of Julie and Sander Gothard, granddaughter of Reesa Portnoy - on earning her Master of Internal Affairs from Indiana University

Evan Sky Luza, granddaughter of Johannah Luza - on earning her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from The University of Texas at Austin

Rachel Mittman, daughter of Greta and Michael Mittman - on earning her Master of Science, Agricultural Education degree with Honors from Texas Tech University

Emily Raymond, daughter-in-law of Dawn Shogren and Dennis Raymond - on earning her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Maine

Rory Samuels, grandson of Hilary Sherman - on earning his PhD in Statistics from Baylor

Lee Schlosser, son of Cristie and Rodney Schlosser - University of Southern California

Daniel Schmitt, son of Susie and Larry Taub, grandson of Shelli and Les Taub - with High Honors from The University of Texas at Austin

Hannah Szych, granddaughter of Annette Gersh - Cum Laude, Northeastern University

Jason Taper, son of Rose and Alan Taper, New York University Law School

Chad Zidow, son of Ilene and Perry Zidow, grandson of Ellen Feibel and Jean Zidow - on earning his Master of Business Administration from Cambridge University



This information was provided by each family. Please let us know if your child or grandchild isn't listed and we will include their information in the August newsletter.

Send to jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org.