

# TEMPLE SHALOM

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**It's just two months until the High Holy Days begin!** We want to remind you that members must be in good standing in order to receive tickets. If you already have returned your commitment form, made a payment plan, either by ACH collection or credit card, or you have made arrangements with your bank for monthly payments, we appreciate this and you will receive your tickets in mid-September. If you would like to arrange a one-time or monthly/quarterly payments by ACH collection or credit card, please contact Heidi at [hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org) for the authorization form. If you prefer to send in payment on your own, please note that at least half of your annual membership commitment and fees must be paid prior to receiving High Holy Days tickets or purchasing tickets for extended family members. If you have questions about your account, please contact Heidi. ***Thank you for your cooperation!***

## **We asked. You answered. And changes are coming!**

We are excited to share with you several of the branding updates and communications changes starting to take place as a result of extensive marketing and communications research and analysis funded by our OnBoard matching grant.

Your generous donations, which doubled the value of the OnBoard grant awarded in 2022, allowed us to hire two outside firms to assist in this process. Thank you! A communications strategy firm out of Austin began work in early 2023 alongside temple's Communications Task Force to analyze our current content, interview members and staff, and research best practices. They developed our new strategy and created guidelines for communications and processes which were presented to and accepted by the Board.

In late 2023, a different marketing group was hired to finesse our brand and begin design and implementation. Work has begun on new templates, our new website, and a new look for Temple Shalom to take us into our next 60 years. Here is an update:

**COMMUNICATION PILLARS.** To better organize our communications, we have developed four communications pillars to which most activities and events will be assigned. Starting this fall, our weekly e-mails will be organized by pillar with quick links and less "clutter".

***See Pages 5 & 6 for more exciting information.***



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BELONGING



LEARNING



TIKKUN OLAM

## SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES

### FRIDAY ~ August 2

*Matot-Masei ~ Numbers 30:2 - 31:54*

*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  
Local Restaurant Following Service

### SATURDAY ~ August 3

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Munchkin Minyan North - Havdallah Pajama Party  
4:00pm - Frisco

### SUNDAY ~ August 4

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

Sisterhood & Tikkun Olam Civic Engagement  
Postcard Writing  
9:30am - 12:00pm - Learning Center

*Traditions Open*  
10:00am - 12:00pm

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

### MONDAY ~ August 5

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Board of Trustees Meeting  
7:00pm - Boardroom  
Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### TUESDAY ~ August 6

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

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm - Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY ~ August 7

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

### FRIDAY ~ August 9

*Devarim ~ Deuteronomy 1:1 - 2:1*

*Traditions Open*  
2:00pm - 6:25pm

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

Shabbat Service & Back to School Blessing  
6:30pm - Sanctuary  
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or via livecontrol

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

Congregational Dinner (with RSVP)  
Following Services - Radnitz Social Hall

### SATURDAY ~ August 10

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

### SUNDAY ~ August 11

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

Sisterhood & Tikkun Olam Civic Engagement  
Postcard Writing  
9:30am - 12:00pm - Learning Center

*Traditions Open*  
10:00am - 12:00pm

### MONDAY ~ August 12

Knitting Hour  
2:30pm - via Zoom  
Sisterhood Board Meeting  
7:00pm - via Zoom  
Music of Healing  
7:30pm - via Zoom

### TUESDAY ~ August 13

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

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm - Sanctuary

Brotherhood Guys Night Out  
6:30pm - Top Golf in Allen

### WEDNESDAY ~ August 14

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

Young Adults Tu B'av  
6:00pm - offsite

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

### FRIDAY ~ August 16

*Va'etchanan ~ Deuteronomy 3:23 - 5:18*

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch

12:30pm - Ida Claire in Addison

*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 ~ August 17

Torah Study

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

Learning Center and via Zoom

Morning Service

10:30am - Epstein Chapel

### SUNDAY ~ August 18

Justice Garden Work Day

9:30am-11:30am

Sisterhood & Tikkun Olam Civic Engagement

Postcard Writing

9:30am - 12:00pm - Learning Center

*Traditions Open*

10:00am - 12:00pm

### MONDAY ~ August 19

Knitting Hour

2:30pm - via Zoom

Brotherhood Board Meeting

7:15pm - Boardroom

Music of Healing

7:30pm - via Zoom

### TUESDAY ~ August 20

Justice Garden Work Day

9:30am - 11:30am

*Traditions Open*

11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm - Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY ~ August 21

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day

4:30pm - 6:00pm

### FRIDAY ~ August 23

*Ekev ~ Deuteronomy 7:12 - 9:3*

*Traditions Open*

2:00pm - 6:25pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome

5:45pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service with Sisterhood

6:30pm - Epstein Chapel

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Davening & Dining

Local Restaurant Following Service

### SATURDAY ~ August 24

Torah Study

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

Learning Center and via Zoom

Morning Service

10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Congregational Open House and Havdallah

4:30pm - Temple

### SUNDAY ~ August 25

Justice Garden Work Day

9:30am - 11:30am

Sisterhood Brunch & Engagement

10:00am - 12:00pm - offsite

*Traditions Open*

10:00am - 12:00pm

Brotherhood and Sisterhood Family Feud

6:00pm - offsite

### MONDAY ~ August 26

Knitting Hour

2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Executive Team Meeting

7:00pm - Boardroom

Music of Healing

7:30pm - via Zoom

### TUESDAY ~ August 27

Justice Garden Work Day

9:30am - 11:30am

*Traditions Open*

11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm - Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY ~ August 28

Justice Garden Seasonal Work Day

4:30pm - 6:00pm

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

### FRIDAY ~ August 30

*Re'eh ~ Deuteronomy 11:26 - 12:28*

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

COVIdEO Chat  
8:15pm - via Zoom

### SATURDAY ~ August 31

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

Morning Service  
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

### SUNDAY ~ September 1

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

### MONDAY ~ September 2

*Closed for Labor Day*

### Davening and Dining *Every* Friday Following Services

Everyone is invited to join together at a local restaurant which will be announced that week.

Contact Toba to be added to the email list: [daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:daveninganddining@templeshalomdallas.org)

### COVIdEO Chat for those who want the "online connection" following Friday Night Services *the Last Friday of the Month* 8:15pm - via Zoom

Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82820867321?pwd=TjRjMXV6SnhIZUt1QktWQTVVTmF2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 828 2086 7321 Passcode: SHABBAT

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

Ready or Not- It's time for school!

Back to School Blessing

AUGUST 9

Join us for Shabbat Services where teachers and students will receive a blessing for the new school year.

6:00pm Special Oneg  
6:30 Shabbat Service  
7:30 Dinner & Soft Serve Ice Cream

Register today!

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**TEMPLE WEBSITE.** A new website, launching in late fall, will be the hub of all temple communications. E-mails, announcements, printed QR codes and social media posts, among other tools, will all link to a redesigned, easy-to-navigate, and mobile-friendly website. Event RSVPs and registrations will seamlessly run through our member portal, where you will still be able to access your account, see the membership directory, access the calendar and so much more!

**WEEKLY COMMUNICATIONS.** Temple's weekly e-mails will follow a new template that is organized by pillar and is more concise. Great care will be taken to avoid excessive repetition, and to provide quick links and "need to know now" information.

**MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS.** This monthly newsletter, which over time had become a conglomeration of weekly e-mails, will become a monthly magazine featuring interviews and articles, and showcasing past activities and events. We anticipate an October or November launch.

**SOCIAL MEDIA.** In the coming year, our communications team will be working with the temple groups, committees and auxiliaries to develop templates for communications that will provide a more coherent look and feel across social media platforms.

**BRANDING.** Along with our new communications strategy, we will soon introduce a new Temple Shalom logo and branding. Look how far we have come in 60 years!

1966 – The first use of a typeface is seen on Temple Shalom letterhead and our first newsletter "published" in March.

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1972 – Upon moving to our new home, the newsletter took on a new ornate look.



1973 – With the introduction of the Temple Shalom Arts Forum, a mid-century modern / Bauhaus typeface was selected, which eventually became our new logotype later that year. It stood the test of time for more than 30 years.

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2005 – As we approached our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we moved to a serif type, providing a nod to our anniversary.



2006 – The following year, the entire tree of life was quietly incorporated into the logo.



2024 – Close to 20 years later, Temple Shalom is rebranding, as we honor our roots and look to the future.



## WHAT SHOULD WE CALL OUR NEW TEMPLE SHALOM MAGAZINE?

As part of our new communications plan, we are excited to announce that a new monthly magazine will launch this Fall, replacing this monthly newsletter.

What will this new magazine include? It will start with a Table of Contents organized by pillar, and include columns and articles that focus not only on upcoming events, services, meetings and classes, but more on recent activities with photos, photos, photos! You'll learn more about our history and our congregants – who they are, what they are doing at temple and in the community. We'll still include many aspects from our current newsletter - letters from Rabbi, our president, Lifelong Learning and Belonging; a full calendar; Kaddish and Gratitudes; ads, announcements and updates from the auxiliaries and committees; and more – but you'll be seeing less repetition from our weekly emails, and more new content.

**So, what should we name this magazine?**

Send your ideas to [magazine@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:magazine@templeshalomdallas.org).

**We can't wait to hear from you and invite you to submit article ideas as well. More information will be sent out in our upcoming weekly emails.**

So long current newsletter format.....



## *I Was Just Thinking...*



Perhaps many of you saw the story in the news or even the smoke in the air, of the tragic fire at First Baptist Church of Dallas, that destroyed its century old sanctuary. Thankfully, no one was hurt. The headline in the paper the following days was, "The Church is more than a building". I couldn't agree more. It gave me pause to think about our Temple Shalom community and the elements that make it possible to withstand decades of headwinds and difficulties, I have come to appreciate more than ever, the key historic, transcendent and holy ingredients that make a Temple like ours so special.

Synagogues are not merely physical structures but sanctuaries that embody the essence of community, spirituality, and human connection. Within the framework of Judaism, a temple transcends its architectural beauty to become a vibrant hub where core values such as community, volunteerism, tikkun olam (repairing the world), and lifelong learning are not just espoused but actively nurtured and practiced. This is particularly true for Temple Shalom.

### **At Temple Shalom, community is the cornerstone**

At Temple Shalom, we are, first and foremost a gathering place for a community bound by faith, tradition, and shared values. It serves as a haven where individuals come together to celebrate festivals, mark life transitions, and find solace in times of sorrow. Beyond religious ceremonies, it fosters a sense of belonging and solidarity among our family. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel encapsulated this beautifully, saying, "The synagogue is the center of the Jewish community; it is the heart of Jewish living." And Temple Shalom, for so many for so long was the center of their heart.

### **Volunteerism: Hands-on commitment to repair the world**

Volunteerism lies at the heart of Temple Shalom life, embodying the principle of gemilut chasadim (acts of loving-kindness). We are regularly and actively engaged in acts of service, to repair and heal the world's injustices and inequities. Temple Shalom often spearheads initiatives addressing social issues such as poverty, environmental sustainability, and human rights. By engaging in advocacy, education, and charitable efforts, we are able to translate our faith into action, embodying the prophetic call for justice and compassion. Whether through our Justice Garden, visiting those in need, or engaging in civic efforts, volunteers embody our commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of others.

### **Lifelong Learning: Nurturing the Mind and Soul**

Temple Shalom is a place of intellectual and spiritual growth, promoting lifelong learning as a core value. There are a myriad of educational opportunities for all ages, including Torah study, religious classes, guest lectures, and cultural programs. These endeavors not only deepen religious understanding but also foster critical thinking, ethical awareness, and a sense of historical continuity. Through continuous learning, we are able to enrich our spirit lives and become more engaged citizens of both our tradition and the broader society.

Our beautiful building welcomes us every day into the sacred service of our tradition. How beautiful is this tent, indeed, and how lucky we are to have such an amazing space to do God's work. Through our commitment to community, volunteerism, tikkun olam, and lifelong learning, we become a beacon of hope and a force for positive change in the world. We are able to nurture not only the spiritual lives of our family and community but also their sense of responsibility towards each other and the broader human family. As we continue to evolve, we remain steadfast in our mission to uphold these core values, ensuring our relevance and impact for generations to come.

Rabbi Andrew Paley  
[apaley@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:apaley@templeshalomdallas.org)

## August 2024/Av 5784 – Endings & New Beginnings



June and July are behind us. It's August and back-to-school time. Yet, the summer is far from over—at least based on the heat index. I enjoy the feeling back-to-school evokes. It's a milestone for a new year, new classmates, new subjects and supplies, and of course, back-to-school clothes. For parents of K through high schoolers, it's a change from relaxed summers to busy carpool schedules mixed with the excitement of our children learning and experiencing new things. As a parent of a college student, I will miss my daughter after having her home for the summer, but I am excited for her to begin a new year. At Temple Shalom, we celebrate August with a new religious school term, Back to School Blessing, and several other special programs.

It's also the month of Av, a time of contrasts where the Jewish people lament destruction and are promised renewal. As Jews, we intentionally experience both sadness and joy during this time.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of Av, we observe Tisha B'Av, the annual fast day in Judaism. We lament several disasters in Jewish history, including the destruction of both Temples, the First Crusade with killings and expulsions, and many other tragedies over the centuries. After fasting and lamenting our people's suffering, less than a week later, we celebrate Tu B'Av - the Jewish Day of Love and Rebirth. The Gemara suggests that Tu B'Av was the day the "tribes of Israel were permitted to mingle with each other" and to marry from other tribes (Talmud, Ta'anit 30b). Another suggestion is that Tu B'Av was the beginning of the grape harvest during the Second Temple period. Today in Israel, Tu B'Av is a day of love (ahava) celebrated similarly to Valentine's Day.

As I look forward to the crisp, cool air of Autumn and the High Holy Days, I also plan to "live in the moment" during August/Av, lamenting losses and celebrating opportunities for new beginnings.

L'Shalom,

*Theresa*

Theresa Myers

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<https://www.robertindiana.com/artworks/artworks-items/ahava>



**Each month, 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.**



My Jewish Journey began long before I was born. It began many generations ago during the Austro-Hungarian Empire. I am a first-generation American-born child of Holocaust survivors. I am both bi-lingual and bi-cultural.

My mother, together with her parents and younger brother, arrived in Allentown, PA in 1939 as the first Jewish refugee family after surviving under Hitler's rule for one year.

My father, who arrived in the United States in 1938, spoke very little of his survival story. He would say, "Some things are better left unsaid."

Large, extended families have always been a source of envy for me. My maternal grandmother was one of six siblings, four sisters and two brothers. All but one were married with children. My grandmother was the sole survivor.

My parents met in Detroit, Michigan while my mother was visiting and my father was the lone bachelor in the poker group. Six weeks later they were engaged and soon after, were married.

My brother and I were raised in a kosher home and went to Hebrew school where my grandfather was the Baal Koreh. This meant he was qualified to read from the Torah, and helped conduct Services. He also taught the Bar Mitzvah classes and was respectfully known as "Reverend Schey". This was the same position he held in the main Synagogue in Vienna before it was burned to the ground during "Kristallnacht" on November 9, 1938.

My Jewish spirit runs strong and true because I stand on the shoulders of those who came before me. I tell their story because they cannot.

In 1967, I married my high school sweetheart and one month later, the U.S. Air Force sent us to Abilene, Texas. We were welcomed by the twenty-five Jewish families of Temple Mitzpah and there we made our decision to remain in Texas. After approximately two years of service, we and our newborn son came to Dallas and Temple Shalom.

When my amazing daughter made the decision to become a "single-mom-by-choice" at the age of 38, she went to speak with my mother first. As my beautiful mother listened to my daughter, she became solemn for a moment, then she said in a soft voice, "When I think of all the babies in our family who never got to grow up...each child born of my progeny is a slap in the face of those who would annihilate us.

**"I WANT TO START HER COLLEGE FUND!"**

So, after three generations of lifecycle events here in Temple Shalom, my Jewish journey continues.

Lory Kohleriter



Like many others at Temple Shalom, my family and I chose to become members because of the sense of belonging that fellow members and Rabbi Paley create all around us. As someone who has recently joined the Board of Trustees, I wanted to shed some light on my Jewish Journey to this point:

Some of my earliest memories were centered around Jewish holidays and experiences. Whether it was Passover Seders, Chanukah Parties, Sunday school arts and crafts, or JCC Camps/Sports, my Jewish journey started early and persisted throughout my childhood. Growing up, my family was part of Anshai Emet which later merged and became Anshai Torah in Plano. My family kept kosher in our home and was frequent attendees at Friday/Saturday services. As previously mentioned, I participated in JCC activities including pre-school, camps, sports, and BBYO throughout my childhood and teenage years. At Anshai, I participated in religious school, had a bar

mitzvah and went through confirmation.

One of the more formative experiences during my teenage years was when I went on the March of the Living with BBYO. This trip had us confront our people's history and celebrate our current State (Israel). Starting with a week in Poland, we visited numerous concentration camps and witnessed firsthand the remnants of the atrocities committed against our people. This experience included the observation of Yom HaShoah in Auschwitz/Birkenau. Following that harrowing week, we went to Israel to understand how far our people have come since. We observed Yom Hazikaron and celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut on back-to-back days in Jerusalem. I also turned 18 in Tel Aviv later that week so, as you might expect, the impact of this trip really shaped my Jewish Pride and understanding as I went off to college.

In college I continued my journey at UT Austin by joining a Jewish fraternity (AEPi) and being a semi-active member at Hillel. Like most people, college was a transformative time educationally, socially, and for me it also gave me a good opportunity to understand what my personal religious beliefs really were. As someone who grew up in a Conservative synagogue, I was taught a very specific mindset of what being Jewish meant, what our history was, and how practicing Judaism "should be done". As I progressed through college, my personal set of beliefs started to drift away from the Conservative movement and became much more aligned with the Reform movement's openness to change, inclusivity, and overall progressiveness towards what a Jewish life looks like and is comprised of.

After graduating, I moved back to Dallas but was unaffiliated until my fiancé (now wife) and I found Temple Shalom. We joined Temple Shalom in 2021, Rabbi Paley married us in early 2022 and we haven't looked back. My family is comprised of my wife Brooke, daughter Clara, and our foster (and maybe future) son. Since joining we have been an active part of the young adult group and have really enjoyed the early childhood education opportunities (especially Munchkin Minyan/Music classes) that are available for our children.

Garrett Kreitman



# Open House & Havdallah

*For Prospective & New Members*

August 24, 2024

4:30-6:00pm

Discover how you and your family  
can blossom in our community!

*Come Grow With Us*

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



Register by 8/22

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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**

**Sophie Sadie**, granddaughter of Ellen and Gary Schwartz - will attend Rutgers School of Nursing

### **College Graduates**

**Samantha Rose Simon**, granddaughter of Cheryl and Morley Herbert - University of Texas at Austin





### **Join the Justice Garden Volunteer Team! We can't wait to see you!**

Did you know the Justice Garden has donated nearly 500 pounds of produce to our neighbors? Did you know we have volunteer opportunities that don't involve sweating outside in the garden? Here is your chance to join our amazing team and make new friends! Email us at [garden@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:garden@templeshalomdallas.org) for more info. We can't wait to hear from you!

1. **Orchard Stewards** – Are you a fruit tree fanatic? Grown some amazing backyard figs? Join our new Orchard Stewards team! One year commitment, averaging 30 minutes/week (but not every week). Orchard volunteers will participate in specialty training with Giving Grove and Grow North Texas.
2. **Garden Reporter** – Tell our story and share the great things happening in the garden. Work with Garden Co-Chairs to write short stories about garden news, what is growing, and what's coming soon. Take photos, too!
3. **Harvest Delivery Drivers** – Pick up the vegetables at Temple Shalom and deliver to scheduled locations. Drive our produce around town and meet neighbors working to bring food to people who need it.
4. **Fabric DIY** – We love biostretch twine and need LOTS for our vining plants and tomatoes. Have a bunch of old stretchy t-shirts? Cut them into strips of fabric to tie up our growing garden plants. This volunteer job is near and dear to our hearts!
5. **Seamstress Superheroes** – Help us protect our plants this winter! Love to sew? If you can create a pattern from an existing garment, we have plenty of new frost cloth waiting to be transformed into beautiful winter covers.

### **Be a part of the Temple Shalom Justice Garden!**

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



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

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

#### **Tuesdays 9:30am-11:30am**

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

#### **Wednesdays 4:30pm-6:00pm**

Join us for seasonal work and harvesting.

**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.**

# Munchkin Minyan North



**Saturday, August 3**  
**Havdallah Pajama Party**  
**4:00pm in Frisco West**



**FREE For Members & First Timers**

Register by August 1 at  
<https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan-north>

# Young Adults!

Tu B'Av:

What's Judaism got to do with it?

Wednesday, August 14th

6:00-7:30pm

Come join us for wine,  
chocolate, and some teachings  
from Rabbi Andrew Paley.



RSVP TO

[YOUNGADULTS@TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG](mailto:YOUNGADULTS@TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG)

EVENT HOSTED AT A PRIVATE RESIDENCE-

ADDRESS PROVIDED UPON RSVP

# LOVE TO SING?



JOIN THE  
TEMPLE SHALOM  
ADULT CHOIR  
TODAY!

EMAIL MANDY MONREAL,  
MUSIC COORDINATOR/COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE,  
FOR INFORMATION!

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

*New Day of the Week*

## Music of Healing

Join Mandy every Monday at 7:30pm CT  
for some time of reflection in song.

Registration required through zoom prior to each session.  
Zoom link may be acquired by emailing [mmonreal@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:mmonreal@templeshalomdallas.org).

# Youth Choir



**Come Make Music With Us!**

**2nd-8th graders** join **Kol Shalom**,  
Temple Shalom's Youth Choir!  
Sing songs, make friends  
and have fun!

Register at  
<https://templeshalomdallas.org/youth-choir/>  
[mmonreal@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:mmonreal@templeshalomdallas.org)





# We Need You!

**Monday, October 14**

**Brookhaven Country Club**

**FORE**<sup>THE</sup>  
**I** **KIDS**  
Golf Tournament



**Golfers  
Sponsors  
Volunteers**



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Youth Programs

children'shealth

[www.forethekids.net](http://www.forethekids.net)

## Connections Council



### 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:** August 5, 12 // **Estelle:** August 19, 26

Questions? Contact [knitting@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:knitting@templeshalomdallas.org)

## 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](mailto:caring@templeshalomdallas.org) or Donna Mitchell at the Temple, [dmitchell@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto: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.***

## 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](mailto: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



We are eagerly preparing for the New Year and the start of a new year of learning in our Religious School. We will expand the High Holy Days theme "Becoming an Artist: Revealing Beauty, Building Hope." Through this theme and in partnership with Adult Education, Tikkun Olam, the Justice Garden, Brotherhood and Sisterhood, we will create opportunities for our entire community to immerse themselves in the arts and creativity, drawing inspiration from Jewish texts and the world around us.

In Jewish tradition, creativity is deeply valued and seen as a reflection of the Divine presence. The Talmud teaches, "Every blade of grass has an angel that bends over it and whispers, 'Grow, grow!'" (Bereshit Rabbah 10:6). This passage reminds us that every element of creation is imbued with beauty and purpose. Similarly, the Psalms declare, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of God's hands" (Psalm 19:1). These texts encourage us to notice and appreciate the beauty in God's creation, inspiring us to become artists in our own lives, revealing beauty and building hope through our actions.

As part of this year's explorations, we are excited to announce the launch of our new **Family Cooking Club**. This club will bring families together to create "**Temple to Table**" meals using produce from our own garden. This initiative not only fosters creativity in the kitchen but also promotes a deeper connection to the earth and the food we eat.

In addition, we will be dedicating more time to gardening activities across various age groups. Our Pre-K, 7th grade, and Hebrew Through Movement programs will all spend additional time in the garden, learning about the cycles of nature, the importance of sustainability, and the joy of growing our own food. These hands-on experiences will help our students appreciate the beauty and **wonder** of God's creation, nurturing a sense of responsibility and care for the environment.

We look forward to a **joy-filled** year of exploring the many ways in which we can reveal beauty and build hope as a **holy community**. Join us in this creative endeavor and let us together notice the extraordinary in the ordinary and find inspiration in the everyday **wonders** around us.

### Be sure to join us for these upcoming events:

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| August 3    | Munchkin Minyan North Havdallah Pajama Party                               |
| August 9    | Back to School Blessing for Teachers & Learners, and Congregational Dinner |
| September 8 | Family Program and First Day of Classes                                    |

*Debbie*

Debbie Niederman, RJE

Director of Education

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

**Join With Us for These Wonderful Programs  
For Our Young Members and Friends.**



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## Tots Academy

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

**Sundays 2024-25 9:30-11:00am**

September 29, October 27, November 10, December 15,  
January 26, February 23, March 30 & April 27



**\$100 Members \$180 Non-Members**

Questions? Contact [dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org) or the Lifelong Learning Office at 972-661-1362.

*Participants must complete registration form prior to attending.*

## Munchkin Music Class



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

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

**10:00-11:00am on Sundays**

\$100/member child, \$200/non-member child

*Open to the community!*

**Join us on September 8, October 6, November 3, December 8,  
January 12, February 9, March 9, & April 6**

Questions? Contact Director of Education Debbie Niederman at [dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org).



TEMPLE SHALOM



## Exciting News:

TEMPLE SHALOM  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOW OFFERING

## FAMILY COOKING CLUB!

Meets Sunday afternoons  
beginning in November

**Details coming soon!**

**Friendship, Joy & Wonder fill every day!**



TEMPLE SHALOM

# PRE-K

## Temple Shalom Religious School



**Explore joy & wonder through a Jewish lens**  
**Hands-on play & age-appropriate learning**  
**Children meet during Sunday Religious School**  
**Families attend Tots Academy each month to learn together**

**Build your child's Jewish community while building your own!**

To register, contact Director of Education Debbie Niederman at  
[dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org)

**Open to the community**



# College Credit Courses

## Temple Shalom /AJU Partnership Earn College Credit: 3 hours per class

All 9-12th grade Jewish students are invited to participate in this new program.

Fall: Jewish Ethics & Contemporary Decision Making

Spring: Introduction to the History, People and Culture of Israel



2024/2025 Faculty:  
Rabbi Andrew Paley  
Deborah Niederman, RJE

Classes meet at Temple Shalom:  
Sunday & Wednesday

Lunch/Dinner served



For information, contact  
[dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:earth@templeshalomdallas.org)

**TEACH ENGLISH WITH TEMPLE SHALOM**

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

EMAIL [ESL@TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:griefsupport@templeshalomdallas.org).

**Finding peace & healing together**

## Letter from The English Learners' Classroom & Garden

In June, Temple's English Language Learners gathered in our classroom garden to harvest the potatoes and onions sown in the cold and rain of February. Our English lesson together focused on telling the story of planting, and harvesting.

Children participated, weighing produce and participating in a literacy game with their parents.

Over the next weeks, volunteers added new plants to students' garden beds: Indian Snake cucumbers, many different kinds of eggplant (the centerpieces from the Sisterhood Women of Valor event), okra, sweet potatoes, peppers, tomatoes, and melons!

Teacher-volunteers have begun distributing the weekly harvest through home visits. Our students participate in classroom community meetings to discuss the harvests, what they receive, colors, textures and how they prepare the food, recipes, and the meals they share with their families.

Cucumbers during the hot summer provide nutrients, hydration, and digestive health benefits, our students report. They make a traditional Afghan (and Persian) drink called "doogh" with their cucumbers. The children are also enjoying cucumbers sprinkled with a little salt! Delicious!

Our students send their appreciation and best wishes to Temple Shalom, and thank everyone for their kindness.

If you would like to volunteer to help our students with English, or in the Garden, email [esl@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:esl@templeshalomdallas.org)

Debra Levy-Fritts

### Doogh

- 2 cup chilled yogurt
- 2 cup chopped cucumber with or without skin
- 10 mint leaves
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 5 ice cubes

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Blend the above ingredients in two batches or all at once in a grinder to a smooth drink. Serve chilled with ice cubes.





**BROTHERHOOD**

President.....James Darling  
 Executive VP.....Mark Fisher  
 VP Membership.....Jason Fishman  
 VP Programming.....Barry Brown  
 Financial Director.....Bob Landers  
 Treasurer.....Herb Ziev  
 Recording Sec'y.....Mark Lerner  
 Marketing Director.....David Arndt  
 Immed. Past Pres.....Louis Marx



**Tuesday, August 13**  
**6:30pm**  
**Top Golf**  
**1500 Andrews Parkway, Allen**

For information contact Bob Landers, [rjlanders@gmail.com](mailto:rjlanders@gmail.com).



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**All Brotherhood Members are invited to attend the**  
**Brotherhood Board Meetings.**

7:15pm in the Boardroom  
 Monday, August 19

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*Twitter@TSBrotherhood*  
*and you can like us*  
*on Facebook*  
[www.facebook.com/tsbrotherhood.](http://www.facebook.com/tsbrotherhood)



- ☆ **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>



**SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD WELCOME BACK COFFEE**

**Sunday, September 8 / 10:00am to 12:00pm**  
**(First Day of Religious School)**  
**Congregational Gathering Space**

This is an opportunity to meet new people and learn about the wonderful activities in Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

Everyone is invited to our Membership Coffee...please stop by!

# Brotherhood vs Sisterhood



Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of questions and answers.

Who will take home the trophy this year?

Sunday, August 25 at 6pm

Home of Keo Strull

(Near Hillcrest & Campbell - address provided with registration)

Register today and let us know what you will bring for the Potluck Dinner



"And the survey says..." Everyone is invited to help us create the Family Feud game board by answering our survey questions.

Questions can be found at this link. <https://forms.office.com/r/a91m9nEs4r>

## 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 ☆

### Think Traditions for all of your gift giving needs.

- Need a graduation gift?
- Wedding gift?
- House warming gift?
- Hostess gift?
- Are you ready for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur?

We've got you covered with a large selection of items for all occasions.

**Are you downsizing? Cleaning out closets? Do you have Judaica that you find you are no longer using?** Please consider donating your gently loved items to Traditions! We will find them a lovely new home.

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

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

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

### TRADITIONS HAS A TRADITION OF GIVING BACK:

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

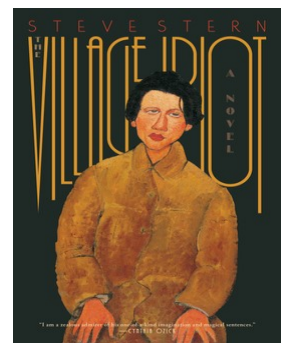


### Sisterhood & Brotherhood Coffee Break Book Club Sunday, August 4 1:45pm - 3:00pm Home of Jill Dunn

***The Village Idiot***, Steve Stern's astonishing new novel, begins on a glorious spring day in Paris 1917.

Amid the carnage of World War I, some of the foremost artists of the age have chosen to stage a boat race. At the head of the regatta is Amedeo Modigliani, seated regally in a bathtub pulled by a flock of canvasback ducks. But unbeknownst to the competition, he has a secret advantage: his young friend, the immigrant painter Chaim Soutine, is hauling the tub from underwater. Soutine, an unwashed, misfit artist (who incidentally can't swim) has been persuaded by the Italian to don a ponderous diving suit and trudge along the floor of the river Seine. Disoriented and confused by the artificial air in his helmet, Chaim stumbles through the events of his past and future life. It's quite an extraordinary life.

Please RSVP to Sabrina at [skeldonsabrina@gmail.com](mailto:skeldonsabrina@gmail.com) by August 1st, to let our host know how many to expect.



## SISTERHOOD



### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SUNDAYS

#### Every Voice, Every Vote Postcard Writing Campaign

Mark your calendar for Civic Engagement! There are several opportunities to participate in *non-partisan postcard-writing events* as we take action in the Reform Jewish Movement's 2024 campaign to strengthen our democracy by encouraging and protecting voter participation. Come to one or come to all!

Sundays, August 4, 11 and 18 / 9:30am-12:00pm / Learning Center

Sunday, August 25 / 10:00am-12:00pm / Brunch and Engagement at the home of Robyn Carafiol  
- RSVP to Robyn at [rcarafiol@robinsonclay.com](mailto:rcarafiol@robinsonclay.com)

Sunday, September 8 / 9:30am-12:00pm – Temple Shalom

Tuesday, September 10 / 5:30pm / Dinner and Engagement at the home of Debra Levy-Fritts  
- RSVP to Debra at [dlevyfritts@gmail.com](mailto:dlevyfritts@gmail.com)

Sunday, October 20 / 9:30am-12:00pm – Temple Shalom

Everyone is welcome to participate in this very important RAC-TX, Sisterhood, and Tikkun Olam Council sponsored effort! Our goal is 1,000 postcards!

Questions? Contact Robyn at [rcarafiol@robinsonclay.com](mailto:rcarafiol@robinsonclay.com)

\*All participants must sign a non-partisan pledge



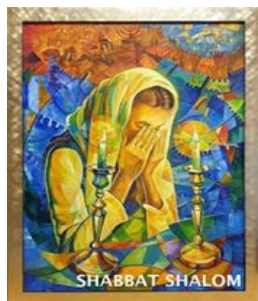
### SISTERHOOD GOURMET LUNCH

Friday, August 16 / 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Ida Claire Southern Cuisine

5001 Belt Line Rd. ~ Dallas

Join your sisters for some delicious food and interesting conversation. **Please RSVP by 4:00pm on Wednesday, Aug.14** to Jan Stevenson at [stevenson\\_jan@hotmail.com](mailto:stevenson_jan@hotmail.com) or Toba Reifer at [reifernotary@gmail.com](mailto:reifernotary@gmail.com)



### SISTERHOOD LED SHABBAT SERVICE

Friday, August 23

5:45 Wine and Cheese Reception

6:30 Services / Epstein Chapel

Everyone is invited to join Sisterhood for a special Sisterhood Led Shabbat Service. Sisterhood members are invited to take part in the service.

Contact Brenda Butnick at [brendabutnick@gmail.com](mailto:brendabutnick@gmail.com) by August 8th if you would like to participate by reading an English portion of the Shabbat Service, greeting, or helping with the Wine and Cheese Reception that evening.

We would like to extend a special invitation for all multi-generational families to come to the Bema for the Shabbat Candles Blessing and Kiddush. Please respond to the email address above if you would like to participate in this honor.

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

## SISTERHOOD



### REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM IS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Wednesday, September 4 / 7:00pm  
Temple Shalom Sanctuary

Not everyone realizes the vital connection between reproductive freedom and religious freedom. Everyone is invited to join together as we view, "Under G-d," a 22-minute documentary by noted Jewish filmmaker Paula Eiselt, which features the Jewish response to the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade. It weaves together the story of a mother and activist in Indiana, a rabbi in Florida, and lawyers around the country fighting abortion bans on the grounds of religious freedom as they seek to protect women - and democracy - by preserving the Constitutional right of separation of church and state. Everyone is invited to come watch this FREE short film. Following the film David Troiano will have a lead a brief presentation and discussion.

Registration information will be in the weekly emails.



### SACK THE SNACKS

Sunday, September 8 / 10:00am - 12:30pm

Congregational Gathering Space

*During the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Welcome Back Coffee*

Sisterhood has been providing after-school snacks for students living at the North Family Gateway Shelter for over a year. Join us as we pack donated snacks in paper lunch bags. Look for us during the Sisterhood/Brotherhood Welcome Coffee in the Congregational Gathering Space. We **NEED** your contributions. The shelter uses 500 snacks for kids per week! You can order your donations to be delivered directly to the Temple using our new Amazon Gift list: <https://tinyurl.com/sacksnack24>

Hand delivered donations are always welcome as well.

*Thank you for helping the children of Family Gateway!*



### IT'S TIME TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Membership runs from June 1st - May 31st. Contact Ilene Zidow at [Ilene.Zidow@gmail.com](mailto: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!***



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

Sisterhood is taking sponsors 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](mailto: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 honor of

Barry Lachman Cary & Abbey Begun

### in memory of

Jake Axelrod Nathan & Leslie Axelrod

## Buildings & Grounds

### in honor of

Lauren & Stuart Sax David & Sherilyn Bird

### in memory of

Melvin Bennett Rutstein Richard & Deborah Baum

## Caring Congregation

### in honor of

Barry Lachman Kenneth & Judy Parker

### in memory of

Hilary Sherman Toby Stone  
 Jerry Gray & Fannie Kaminsky Marilyn Gray  
 Norman Begun Cary & Abbey Begun

## Employee Appreciation

### in honor of

Elena Lucia Rose Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb

### in memory of

Mickey & Zeb Tannenbaum Nathan & Leslie Axelrod

## Epstein Chapel

### in memory of

Samuel Brandt & Samuel Litman Edward & Ann Brandt

## General Fund

### in honor of

Emily and Aaron Eichelbaum Roy Flegenheimer & Ali Rhodes

### in memory of

Carolyn "Kay" Krause Robert & Patti Aisner  
 Marsha Ring  
 Jeff & Jeri Lyn Sebert  
 Neal & Sally Cukerbaum

Hilary Sherman Eleanor Rudberg

Mimi Klausner Goldman Lawrence Goldman

Sue Sack Benjamin & Peggy Malloy

Rose Gimpel Kenneth Bernstein & Barbara Clay

Dasya Livshits, Ida Livshits & Peter Livshits Mikhail & Tatyana Shef

Maya Mikhailova, Hova Shef & Shmie Shef Mikhail & Tatyana Shef

Jim Bock, Hugo Bock & Jack Zidow Jean Zidow

Jeannine Poulin Timothy & Sandy Poulin

Beatrice Malow Richard & Barbara

Alberto Levi Alec Levi

## Greene Family Camp

### in honor of

Jane Lachman Marc & Carol Bard

## Justice Garden

### in honor of

Barry Lachman Louis & Jacque Comroe  
 Nathan & Leslie Axelrod  
 Frances & Alan Harris  
 Marc & Carol Bard  
 Fran Gratt  
 Gary & Susan Weber

### in memory of

Carolyn "Kay" Krause Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb  
 Sandra Lambert Alan & Peggy Heller

## Music Fund

### in honor of

Eloise Marie Rosenthal Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb  
 Mickey Lewin Hollye & Jairo Ferreira  
 Dr. Marvin Gerard Marvin & Cynthia Noble  
 Jay & Betty Lorch  
 Todd & Betsy Teitell  
 Sandy Utay  
 Howard & Patricia Krains  
 Stephen Blasnik  
 Wendy & Howard Cohen  
 Brian & Rose Cohen

## Prayer Book Fund

### in memory of

Sarah & Sydney Mendelvitiz Hollye & Jairo Ferreira

## Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

### in honor of

Brian Katz Lisa Katz  
 Kenneth & Frances Hirshman  
 Lauren & Stuart Sax Stuart & Lauren Sax  
 Rabbi Paley Melanie Reuler-Finn & Tom Finn  
 Aaron & Emily Eichelbaum

### in memory of

Carolyn "Kay" Krause Sol & Jill Kirshner  
 Jeffrey & Monica Susman  
 Ronald Rothberg Marcye Rothberg  
 Boris Kutman & Riva Kutman Slava Kutman  
 Harry Shapiro Alan & Rose Taper  
 Lisa Mellow Harriet Mellow  
 Laurie Gidlow Robert Gidlow  
 Richard H. Parker Kenneth & Judy Parker  
 Martin Bernard & Lewis Werther Joyce Bernard  
 Joan Weisberg Marc Steinberg  
 Lilly "Luba" Ostroff Lillian Ostroff

# GRATITUDES

## Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund (cont)

### in memory of

Mort Hoffman	Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb
Meyer Bodoff	Dayle Bodoff
Helene Jacobstein	Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite
Lisa Mellow	Nancy Marcus
Loren Reuler	Melanie Reuler-Finn & Tom Finn
Pina Kotof	Klara Nodelman
Mark Kenner	Beverly Kenner
Rose Gimpel	Kenneth Bernstein & Barbara Clay
Maurice Distell	Helene Glazer
Arnold Malinger	Gale Malinger
Alfred Salfield, Larry Strauss & Harold Winer	Jane Winer

### Security & Safety

### in memory of

Eleanore Presby & Eddy Shapiro	Paul Preite Jr. & Carol Preite
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### Sisterhood

### in honor of

Laney Arndt	Stuart & Lauren Sax
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### in memory of

Riva Grinberg	Vladimir Kalmykov
Melvin Cagen	Sheila & Charles Frank

## Temple Shalom Endowment

### in honor of

Dennis Eichelbaum	Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino
Thomas Paul Sorrentino	Mark & Karen Fishkind

### in memory of

Khaya Strazhnik	Arkady & Galina Strazhnik
Carolyn "Kay" Krause	Mark & Karen Fishkind
Harold "Soupy" Reich	Mark & Karen Fishkind
Sumner & Susan Atran and Ruby Braff	Steven & Samra Wallach
Louis & Lillian Wallach	Steven & Samra Wallach
Joseph Weintraub	Steven & Ann Weintraub
Marjorie Milkes & Bennett Miller	Bette Miller
Sarah Mary Susman	Joyce Susman
Alicia Medrez Lubich & Eddy Shapiro	The Eichelbaum Family

### Tikkun Olam/Social Action

### in memory of

Philip Schwartz	Hilary Sherman z"
Elsie & Marvin Dekelboun	Gail Hartstein

### Youth & Family Education

### in honor of

Jay Silverman & Leah Guskin	Richard & Deborah Baum
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### in memory of

Hilary Sherman	Dan & Janis Gail
Carolyn "Kay" Krause	Susan & Sandy Schackman
Rose Gimpel	Nancy Jackson

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

# KADDISH

*May their memory be a blessing.*

## August 2

Lewis DeMoss  
Douglas Feldman  
Oscar Gidlow  
Joan Glauberman \*  
Herman H. Hirsh  
William Kadashaw  
Harrison Kavensky  
Joseph Mann Lehman  
Barbara Protas \*  
Alice J. Robbins  
Esther Rubel  
Julius Schulman  
Leon Segal  
Bertha "Bertie" Siegelman  
Adele Silverberg  
Harry Walensky \*  
Charlotte Zoblotsky

## August 9

Rose Bagelman  
Cindy Beck  
Leah Towb Becker \*  
Ira Blumenkranz  
Clara Steiner Broder  
Abe Cohn  
Helen Eaton  
Martin Eichelbaum \*  
Morton H. Friedman  
William Kaplan  
Archie Kavensky  
Rose Kelley  
Ellen Sue Kleinman \*  
Albert Lipton  
Nancy Maltez  
Anita Marx  
Fannie Mae Mellow  
Morton S. Metzger \*  
Dorothy Milstein  
Belle Nasher  
Roberta "Cookie" Neleson  
Eleanor Nevin  
Dina Pevsner

Richard M. Protas \*  
Pratiksha Rigley  
Valerie Epstein Schanes  
Henrietta Schwartz  
Stephen Silverstein  
Joseph Spett  
Bertha Stern

## August 16

Elsie Ambroz  
Maurice M. Ampolsk \*  
Ellen Anker  
Walter Gerson Baroff \*  
Carolyn Borkan  
Ruth Viner Brown \*  
Richard Cancilla  
Sherman D. Comroe \*  
Moysha Dubinsky  
Isidore Erenberg  
Stanley D. Evans  
Jean Finkelston  
Robert J. Fishkind \*  
Joseph H. Garsson \*  
Jean Grossman  
Helen Hustick  
Khaya Izrailevskaya  
Yefim Kutman  
Minnie Lachman  
Ruth Litwin  
Franck Marx  
David Miller  
Zelda Naftalis  
Berta Nodelman  
Mike Rego  
Gale Sherman  
Joseph "Buddy" Smith \*  
Jack Warshawsky \*  
Marie Rudberg Wolens

## August 23

DeWanna Atkinson  
Barbara Averick  
Sandra Freedman Baum

Lucy Bissinger  
J. Stuart Brand \*  
Jane Davidson  
Beverly Donosky \*  
Dorothy Epstein  
Milton Frenkel  
Etta Gluck  
Frankie Claudine Griffin  
Rabbi Lawrence "Jake"  
Jackofsky  
Robert Kallish  
Anne Schwitzer Karlin  
Susan Levy  
Alan Malinger \*  
Ellis A. Nadler  
Anthony Rose \*  
Harmon Schepps  
David Schreiber  
Lila Leah Schultz \*  
Valentina Shenkavich  
William Siskin  
Rae Stekoll  
Mongie Swartz  
Lawrence Taper  
Dr. Kenneth Timken  
Jack Weber  
Lillian Weisberg  
Steve Weisberg  
Fan Wiener  
Israel Ziev  
Adrianna Zimmerman

## August 30

Trudy M. Applebaum \*  
Brad Alan Bederman  
Eunice M. Begun  
Lola Byers  
Abe Cohen \*  
Shirley Crane  
Hasya Dubinsky  
Mortimer Epstein  
Max Feldman

Howard Garson  
Elise Rubin Geller  
Frank Handelman  
Harry Hoffman \*  
Peter Kirsch  
Edward B. Klein  
Philip A. Lipton  
Jim Mallini  
Avi Milstein  
Sam Rosenfield  
Rosalind Schuster  
Harry Shay \*  
Della "Muzzy" Shay  
Howard Shutan  
Barry Ungerleider  
Morris Wasserstrom  
Miriam Wettreich  
Arden Widman  
Eva Wolff

*\* Indicates a permanent plaque which will be illuminated during the anniversary week of the yahrzeit for this person.*

*Please contact Joy Addison at [jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org](mailto:jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org) if you would like information on ordering a plaque.*



## **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**

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**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.**

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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 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](mailto: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 Hilary Sherman
- ✧ Carolyn "Kay" Krause, mother of Richard Frapart, and former Temple member
- ✧ Harold "Soupy" Reich, father of Helene Abrams
- ✧ Eddy Shapiro, father of Marcy Finn

## Congratulations to...

- ✧ members Emily Berman & Aaron Eichelbaum on their marriage, and to his parents Julie & Dennis Eichelbaum, his sister Bari Eichelbaum, and sister & brother-in-law Emma & James Darling
- ✧ members Leah Guskin & Jay Silverman on their marriage, and to her parents, Barbara & Joel Guskin
- ✧ Karen & Aric Stock on the marriage of their son, Matthew, and Hope Allchin, and to his grandmother Harriet Mellow and great aunt Nancy Marcus
- ✧ members Ariella Stromberg & Adrian Allen on their marriage, and to her parents Beth & Mark Stromberg, and grandmother Rose Stromberg
- ✧ grandparents Monica & Jeff Susman, great-grandmother Joyce Susman, and aunt Caylin Susman on the birth of Charlotte Mullis, daughter of Morgan Susman and Cody Mullis
- ✧ Julie Gothard on her new position as Board Chair of Jewish Family Service

## We Welcome New & Returning Members to the Temple Shalom Family

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ✧ Tim McCrary & Brittaney Glazer | ✧ Jordan Hirsch | ✧ Caylin Susman       | ✧ David Tinarwo       |
|                                  | ✧ Dodi Mizrahi  | ✧ Lauren & Scott Tims | ✧ Rick & Lei Weisberg |

## Thanks to the following congregants for inviting new members to join our Temple Shalom family!

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| ✧ Nathan & Leslie Axelrod       | ✧ Jeff & Monica Susman |
| ✧ Harley Greenberg & Helen Wang |                        |

**Pastoral Care** Please help us be a caring congregation by letting us know when you, a family member or another member is ill, has a procedure, a death occurs or other pastoral needs arise. We also want to know about mitzvot like babies, colleges, new jobs, etc.

### Pastoral care contact information for members:

**Phone:** 972-661-1810 x 226 (Donna Mitchell, Clergy & Lifelong Learning Assistant)

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

**Web:** [templeshalomdallas.org](http://templeshalomdallas.org)

Home Tab, Contact Us option

**Clergy Emergency Number: 972-661-1810 & 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](mailto:dlamden@templeshalomdallas.org) so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.

## TEMPLE SHALOM

Senior Rabbi.....Andrew M. Paley  
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**History Highlights: Untold Stories from World War II**

**Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00pm via Zoom**

Anyone who lived through World War II had a story to tell. From a first-time flyer joining the new Women's Airforce Service Pilot program, to a Class 1-8 African American soldier shipping out to fight on the Pacific front, many individuals that served in the war took photographs, kept mementos, and kept documents of their time serving their country. Felicia Williamson, Director of Library and Archives, and Dr. Sara Abosch-Jacobson, Barbara Rabin Chief Education Officer, will share with us some little-known stories of Texans that served in the war through recently acquired artifacts in the Museum's collections.

**Mittelman-Berman Holocaust Education Series**

**Dr. Rafael Medoff: Should the Jews Keep Quiet?**

**Tuesday, September 17 6:00pm Reception | 7:00pm Program**

**In Person at the Museum | Free**

During World War II, why didn't the United States welcome Jewish refugees that were fleeing Europe, or drop bombs on the railways leading to Auschwitz? Moreover, why didn't many individual Americans support further action? Dr. Rafael Medoff authored *The Jews Should Keep Quiet*, which documents how President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressured Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and other prominent Jewish leaders to stifle American Jewish criticism of his policies. Dr. Medoff joins us for a look into the Roosevelt administration's fateful policies during the Holocaust.

*Generously supported by Julie Meetal Berman and Dr. Joseph M. Berman, M.D., in memory of Les and Magda Mittelman.*

**Funk Family Upstander Speaker Series**

*The Funk Family Upstander Speaker Series showcases individuals and organizations who stand up for human rights on a local, national, or global level.*

*Named in loving memory of Blanch & Max Goldberg | Fannie & Isaac Funk.*

**Funk Family Upstander Speaker Series: Luma Mufleh**

**Wednesday, September 25 6:00pm Reception | 7:00pm Program**

**In Person at the Museum**

**\$10 per person | Free for Members**

Luma Mufleh is the inspirational coach of the soccer team Fugees – short for refugees. An immigrant from Jordan, Luma founded the team for immigrants in the summer of 2004 and quickly realized that the needs of this particular team were going to be unique. In addition to the challenges faced by every pre-teen and teenager, these players were dealing with posttraumatic stress issues, language barriers, cultural disconnects and devastating poverty as their economic reality. Luma empowered the players to use their voices to reclaim and tell their own stories. In 2006, she founded Fugees Family, the only network of schools in the U.S. dedicated to refugee and immigrant education. It brings together diverse cultures and customs while working to prepare students to build the better life they have only dreamed of.

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