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S'lichot Service

The Art of Forgiveness

Saturday, September 28

8:00pm

Epstein Chapel

S'lichot is a beautiful moment during the month of Elul, as we prepare for the New Year. On the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah, it is customary to gather as a community to learn together and to share in a taste of the music and spirit of the High Holy Days. S'lichot means **“to forgive”** and special prayers are offered in praise of God’s mercy and love as we finalize our spirits for the upcoming year.

Join us as we explore the art and work of forgiveness through the texts of our tradition and the creativity of our hands and then, as a community, share in the powerful melodies and prayers that welcome in the High Holy Day season with reminding us that even in dark times, we are hopeful for the future.

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES

SUNDAY ~ September 1

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

MONDAY ~ September 2 **CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ September 3

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY ~ September 4

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

Sisterhood - Reproductive Freedom Program
7:00pm - Sanctuary

THURSDAY ~ September 5

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh
7:00pm - offsite

FRIDAY ~ September 6

Shoftim ~ Deuteronomy 16:18 - 18:5

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

SATURDAY ~ September 7

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

Morning Service
10:30am - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ September 8 **First Day of Religious School**

Ron Wolff Memorial Blood Drive
8:30am - 1:00pm
Blood Mobile, North Parking Lot

Religious School
9:30am - 12:00pm

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

Tikkun Olam Civic Engagement
9:30am - 12:00pm
Temple

Traditions Open
9:30am - 12:30pm

Munchkin Music
10:00am - Room 113

Sisterhood & Brotherhood Welcome Coffee
and Pack the Snacks
10:00am - 12:00pm

Congregational Gathering Space

Next Dor 2nd Sundays for Social Justice
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Learning Center

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

MONDAY ~ September 9

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Board of Trustees Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ September 10

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Tikkun Olam & Sisterhood Civic Engagement
Dinner & Meeting
6:30pm - offsite

Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY ~ September 11

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

Next Dor
6:30pm - Youth Lounge

THURSDAY ~ September 12

Brotherhood Guys Night Out
Pinball and Pizza
6:30pm - offsite

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

FRIDAY ~ September 13

Ki Tetze ~ Deuteronomy 21:10 - 23:7

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

SATURDAY ~ September 14

Torah Study

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

Naomi Rogers Bat Mitzvah Service
10:30am - Sanctuary

Morning Service

10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch

12:30pm - Café de France

SUNDAY ~ September 15

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

Religious School
9:30am - 12:00pm

Traditions Open
9:30am - 12:30pm

Religious School AJU Class
12:00pm - Learning Center

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

MONDAY ~ September 16

Embrace Interfaith Women's Group
10:00am - Boardroom

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom

Brotherhood HHD Ushers Meeting
6:00pm - Learning Center

Sisterhood Board Meeting
7:00pm - Boardroom

Brotherhood Board Meeting
7:15pm - Learning Center

Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ September 17

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

Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY ~ September 18

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

FRIDAY ~ September 20

Ki Tavo ~ Deuteronomy 26:1 - 27:10

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome
5:45pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service
6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Davening & Dining

Local Restaurant Following Service

SATURDAY ~ September 21

Torah Study

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

Morning Service

10:30am - Epstein Chapel

Munchkin Minyan - Story Walk in the Garden
10:30am

Young Adults Game Night
5:00pm - offsite

SUNDAY ~ September 22

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

Religious School
9:30am - 12:00pm

Traditions Open
9:30am - 12:30pm

Religious School AJU Class
12:00pm - Learning Center

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

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

SERVICES, MEETINGS & CLASSES *(continued)*

MONDAY ~ September 23

Knitting Hour
2:30pm - via Zoom
Music of Healing
7:30pm - via Zoom

TUESDAY ~ September 24

Justice Garden Work Day
9:30am - 11:30am
Traditions Open
11:00am - 2:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY ~ September 25

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

FRIDAY ~ September 27

Nitzavim-Vayelech ~ Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:14

Traditions Open
2:00pm - 6:25pm

Wine & Cheese Welcome

6:00pm - Congregational Gathering Space

Shabbat Service - Quarterly Celebratory Shabbat

6:30pm - Sanctuary

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Davening & Dining

Local Restaurant Following Service

COVIdEo Chat

8:15pm - via Zoom

SATURDAY ~ September 28

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

Morning Service

10:30am - Epstein Chapel

S'lichot Service

8:00pm - Epstein Chapel

SUNDAY ~ September 29

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

Religious School
9:30am - 12:00pm

Tots Academy

9:30am - Youth Lounge

Traditions Open

9:30am - 12:30pm

Religious School AJU Class
12:00pm - Learning Center

Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm - Sanctuary

Tikkun Olam Reverse Tashlich
4:30pm - Cottonwood Park

MONDAY ~ September 30

Knitting Hour

2:30pm - via Zoom

Temple Executive Team Meeting

7:00pm - Boardroom

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=TjRjMXV6SnhlZU1QktWQTVVTmF2Zz09>

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

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

Enhanced Commitment Members

We would like to give special recognition and say Thank You to our Temple Shalom members who pledged in one of the Enhanced Commitment Categories for 2024-2025.

Rabbi's Circle

Marshall & Michelle Funk
Dorothy Garsson
Alexander Hamerman
Raelaine Radnitz
Frederick & Gretchen Reynolds
Jeff & Jeri Lyn Sebert

Sustainer

Noel Rigley
Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino

Pillar

Larry & Randi Alter
Brenda Brand
Stephen & Michelle Falk
Jeff Fritts & Debra Levy-Fritts
Stephanie Russell
Rodney & Cristie Schlosser

Guardian

Roberta Bergman
Barry & Barbara Brown
Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum
Stephen & Gail Enda
Barry & Paddy Epstein
Robert & Kathryn Frish
Josh & Jennifer Goldman
Howard Gottlieb
Fred & Jerri Grunewald
Mike & Stephanie Hirsh
Lory Kohleriter
Robert & Carolyn Landers
Nancy Marcus
Harriet Mellow
Daniel Metzger
Irv & Cindy Munn
Reesa Portnoy
Aric & Karen Stock
Jeff & Monica Susman
Alan & Rose Taper

September 2024 B'nei Mitzvah

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



Naomi Elizabeth Rogers

Daughter of Julia and Brooks Rogers

Date: September 14

School: Parkhill Junior High

Hobbies: reading, writing, listening to music, collecting vinyl records, playing euphonium in the school band, singing, and cooking

I Was Just Thinking...



Patriot Day, observed annually on September 11th, is a day of deep reflection and solemn remembrance in American history. It marks the anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, when coordinated terrorist attacks claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 people. This day serves not only as a moment to mourn the loss of innocent lives but also as a time to honor the resilience, unity, and enduring spirit of the American people. It also invites us to contemplate the broader meaning of patriotism, a concept deeply rooted in the values of freedom, justice, and community—values that are shared across various cultural and religious traditions, including Judaism.

Patriot Day was officially established by a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress on December 18, 2001, and signed into law by President George W. Bush. This day is dedicated to the memory of the victims of the September 11 attacks, the bravery of first responders, and the resilience of survivors and their families. At 8:46 AM, the time when the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center, Americans are encouraged to observe a moment of silence, reflecting on the profound loss and the unity that emerged in the wake of tragedy.

Beyond its immediate commemorative purpose, Patriot Day has evolved into a day for reflecting on the broader implications of 9/11 and the enduring significance of patriotism. The attacks were not only an assault on the United States but also on the principles of liberty, equality, and justice that define the nation. Patriot Day serves as a reminder that these values must be vigilantly defended and preserved, even in the face of adversity.

Patriotism is often understood as loyalty to one's country, but it encompasses a deeper commitment to the ideals and values that define a nation. For Americans, these values include freedom, democracy, and the inherent dignity and worth of every individual. From a Jewish perspective, patriotism is not merely about allegiance to a nation but also about fulfilling one's ethical responsibilities as a member of a community.

Judaism teaches that individuals have a duty to contribute to the welfare of the society in which they live. Jeremiah preached about praying for the welfare of the city in which we live which underscores the Jewish obligation to obey the laws of the country and participate in its civic life.

Moreover, Judaism emphasizes the importance of justice, compassion, and communal responsibility—values that resonate deeply with the notion of patriotism. The Hebrew Bible repeatedly calls for the protection of the vulnerable, the pursuit of justice, and the establishment of a just society. These principles align with the broader American ideals of equality and freedom, suggesting that true patriotism involves a commitment to creating a just and inclusive society for all.

In today's world, being a patriot means more than just loyalty to one's country; it involves a commitment to the ideals of freedom, democracy, and justice. From both an American and a Jewish perspective, patriotism requires active engagement in the democratic process—whether through voting, civic participation, or advocating for policies that promote justice and equality. A patriot is someone who speaks out against injustice, challenges the status quo when necessary, and works to build a better society for all its members.

Patriotism also involves embracing diversity and understanding that a nation's strength lies in its ability to unite people of different backgrounds, beliefs, and cultures. The United States, like the Jewish community, is made up of diverse individuals whose collective contributions enrich the whole. A true patriot recognizes that the values of freedom and equality apply to everyone, regardless of race, religion, or ethnicity, and works to ensure that these values are upheld.

Patriot Day is a day of remembrance, reflection, and reaffirmation of the values that define the United States. It is a time to honor the victims of September 11, 2001, and to recognize the bravery and resilience of those who responded to the attacks. It is also a time to consider what it means to be a patriot—both from an American perspective and through the lens of Jewish ethical teachings. True patriotism involves a deep commitment to the principles of freedom, democracy, and justice, as well as a willingness to stand up for these values, even in the face of adversity. As we observe Patriot Day, let us recommit ourselves to these ideals, guided by the teachings of our diverse traditions, and work together to build a more united, just, and inclusive nation.

Rabbi Andrew Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org



Dear Temple Family,

The Temple Shalom Board of Directors and several committees have been busy working on several projects I wanted to inform you about.

A New Security Fence:

The Security Fence Committee includes Stephanie Hirsh (Chair), Barry Epstein, Marshall Funk, Joel Guskin, Mike Hochman, Bob Landers, Phil Rosenfeld, and David Lamden. Temple Shalom received a \$150,000 Homeland Security Grant to pay for a security fence around the perimeter of Temple Shalom. The committee thoroughly researched commercial fencing types, companies, prices, federal/state requirements, and potential fence locations. They sent out an RFP to several commercial fencing companies, checked references, and selected a contractor to build an 8ft tall security fence around the perimeter of our land to protect Temple Shalom. A wrought iron fence will be installed along Alpha and Hillcrest. The east and south sides will have an 8ft tall chain link fence. There will also be two electronic gates. The actual cost of the security fence is between \$250,000 – \$300,000. The Board and committee are considering options to fund the additional \$100,000 - \$150,000 required to secure the property properly. The next steps include a meeting with the City of Dallas Zoning Commission in October for approval. The fence is anticipated to be installed by the end of 2024.

Updated Governance Policies:

As a part of the Legacy Heritage Fund’s OnBoard Capacity Matching Grant Program, Temple Shalom received funds to hire consultant Cindy Moskowitz to guide us through a review of Temple Shalom’s Governance Policies. The committee included Stephanie Hirsh (Chair), Steve Enda, David Gerber, Noel Rigley, Mollie Schick, Bill Siegel, Debbi Sorrentino, Mark Stromberg, Ex-officio: Theresa Myers, Rabbi Andrew Paley, and David Lamden. The committee developed a Governance Task Force Report for Review and adoption by the Board. The scope also included establishing a path for a board policy audit that would include identifying opportunities for new and revised policies and a schedule for board engagement. The Board of Trustees will follow up on the Governance Task Force's recommendations and take appropriate action throughout the year.

Blueprint 2030:

The Board of Trustees is embarking on Blueprint 2030 using another portion of our OnBoard Capacity Matching Grant Program. Rabbi Paley and Stephanie Hirsh will facilitate the process. We have sent an RFP to a small group of highly recommended consultants to support the work, particularly the SWOT analysis. While we plan for the future, the Board also selected three top priorities as its focus for this year during its summer retreat.

- Membership Growth & Retention
- Increase the Endowment so we can support growth
- Create a new strategic plan

Endowment Committee:

Under the leadership of past president Dennis Eichelbaum, an Endowment Committee was established in conjunction with our 60th Anniversary. One goal is to increase the endowment to \$10 million. The chairs include Mike Hirsh, Rodney Schlosser, Raelaine Radnitz, and David Lamden. A cabinet is in the process of being established. As mentioned in Blueprint 2030, we seek to increase our endowment to support Temple Shalom’s future growth. More information to come!

We are super excited about all the great work being performed at the Board and Committee levels. We hope you are as excited about these projects as we are. If you want to help with any of the items listed above, please don’t hesitate to reach out and let me know.

L’Shalom,

Theresa

Theresa Myers

president@templeshalomdallas.org

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.



In the mid-1960s, a public school teacher in Queens was set up on a blind date with an aerospace engineer living in Manhattan. It was arranged by two sisters, who connected them because the teacher and engineer were the only Jewish people the sisters knew. I don't know how that's possible in New York City, but legend is legend. Those were my parents.

I was born in Chicago but moved to Toledo, Ohio, before the age of two. Toledo is a rust belt city of about 250,000 people. It sits on the Ohio-Michigan border and the southeastern end of Lake Erie. Jeep, Champion Spark Plug, and fiberglass giants Owens Corning and Owens Illinois call Toledo home. The city's fortunes rose and fell along with the big three U.S. automakers in Detroit.

When you grow up in Toledo, you feel an automatic kinship with other Jewish people, because there just aren't that many. Three synagogues - one each Reform, Conservative, Orthodox. The only time I remember encountering much antisemitism was when I spent my junior year of high school in Toulouse, France, but those episodes paled in comparison to the pervasive and entirely socially acceptable anti-Arab, anti-Muslim sentiment I witnessed at the time.

Counting college and medical school, I spent eight years in the Northeast, including four in New York City. Maybe times had changed since those sisters had introduced my parents, but there were other Jewish people everywhere I looked. Being Jewish no longer triggered an automatic sense of connection.

Lara Johnson and I met through her best friend in 2001 and were married in 2005. At the time, no synagogue in the city would perform an interfaith marriage. The wedding was held in the Belo Mansion downtown, with the ceremony performed by a part-time rabbi/part-time sheriff.

We were introduced to Temple Shalom through my cousins, Joyce and Howard Korn, their daughter Cathy Feldman, and her family. We joined the synagogue as our kids reached the age of religious school and remained relatively uninvolved members for years. It was when Allie and Cub were preparing to become B'nai Mitzvah that I shared with Rabbi Paley my concerns that they seemed to have no community with the other students. I still remembered my Sunday School buddies from decades before, but my kids could barely name any of their classmates.

Hearing that concern, Rabbi P. suggested I speak with Debbie Niederman about her Youth Commission, which led to my serving on the Lifelong Learning Council and, starting three years ago, the Temple Board.

As for my kids who seemed minimally connected to our community just three years ago? They're now diehard Next *Dor* members, my son an Ozer who would not miss a Sunday morning for anything, my daughter an editor for the national *J Girls* magazine. They both attended the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar run by the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism in Washington, DC, last February.

My daughter Allie, now age 15, recently asked me what I liked most about being Jewish. We were sitting at Forest and Hillcrest, waiting through the third traffic cycle to make a left turn on a weekday morning. "I think I like being part of something small, something a little different," I said. "It's a little bit like being left-handed. I feel like it matters that I represent it."

If any of you have met Allie, you won't be surprised to hear that she immediately responded, "But there are other small religious groups, like Jehovah's Witnesses."

I thought again for a minute and told her that it must be more than the size of the group, but also what it stands for. It's the deep history of liberal intellectualism, seeking justice, and freely speaking one's mind. It's Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Albert Einstein, Howard Stern, Sarah Silverman, Peter Segal, Gloria Steinem, and Jon Stewart. It's an honor to be among them.

David Gerber



I married Don Carafiol, a Jew and member of Temple Shalom, in 1980. I had grown up Southern Baptist in Atlanta. When Don and I were falling in love, we had conversations about our values, and we knew right away that our different religious upbringings were not going to be a big problem in our marriage.

Our daughter was born in 1989. We were committed to raising Kelly as a Jew, and by that time I was considering conversion to Judaism. I was already ensconced in Jewish culture with Don's family and with lots of Jewish friends in Dallas. Now it was time to make it official. I wanted to participate fully as Jew in our family, so I converted. I became a Jew!

My mother-in-law, Rae Carafiol, of blessed memory, said to me that I should get involved in the Sisterhood. She had always been active in her Sisterhood in St. Louis, and she said this is where I would make lots of friends. I thought that was a great idea, so I joined Sisterhood.

When Kelly was born, I was a stay-at-home mom, and have always been grateful for that opportunity. Being a mother is the most important job I've ever had! In those days I was ripe to get involved in community activities because I was looking for something else meaningful to add to my roles as wife and mother. I was also wanting to know more about how to be Jewish and wanting to have spiritual experiences with my fellow Jews.

I met Faye Spiegel not long after converting to Judaism. Faye and I quickly became best girlfriends, and still are to this day. When we first met, she was so excited about Temple Shalom Sisterhood and was on track to be the Sisterhood president in a couple of years. I told her I wanted to get involved, and quickly she got me a position on the Sisterhood board.

A lot of people don't care to go to board meetings, but I loved it! I felt like our work was important. I liked the other ladies. Jacque Prager was the president, and I could see myself following in her footsteps, with Faye.

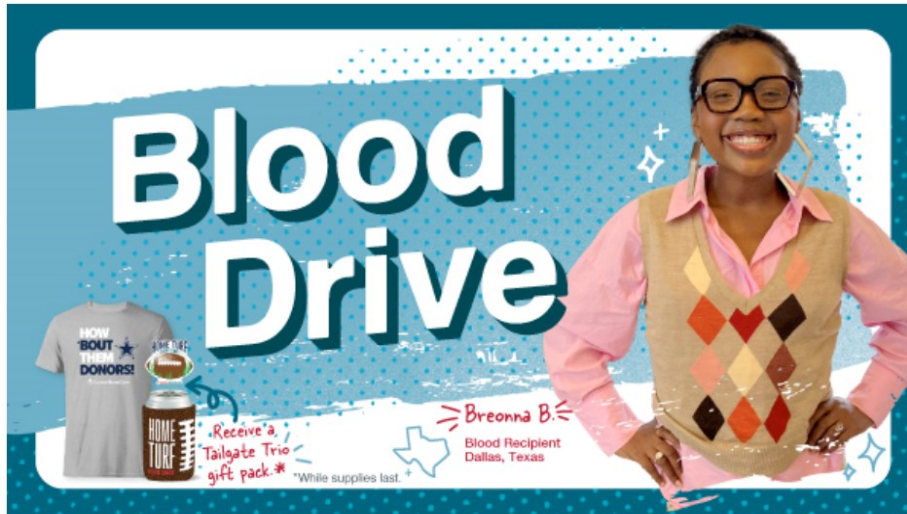
Lenora Hausman saw my potential. She asked me to join Temple Shalom Sisterhood as a delegate to the WRJ District 22 convention in Tulsa. Fun! We were going to a sleepover! We did have fun, and that weekend I learned about the super important work of the Women of Reform Judaism. I was on fire! I was ready to do something meaningful, and Sisterhood and WRJ were offering me the opportunity. I went for it.

Fast forward - - I served as Sisterhood President from 1997-1999 (right after Faye was president). My mother-in-law and other Jewish friends spoke with such reverence and respect for the Sisterhood presidents they knew, and this was a factor in my desire to serve. I was ready for leadership and personal growth and new friends. Everything came together so beautifully, and I am so glad to have made the choice to not only be Jewish, but to be actively involved in the Temple Shalom community.

I have stayed involved with our Sisterhood through the years and am currently serving as the Sisterhood Social Justice VP. More recently, I was asked to serve on the Temple board and am grateful to be part of this awesome group.

My grandmother used to say to me, "All that you put into the lives of others comes back into your own". Temple Shalom, my Jewish faith and identity, Sisterhood, and Jewish friends and family have shaped my life in a way that makes me happy. My values are aligned with these things. My Jewish life is very meaningful to me, and I'm glad I put a lot into it!

Robyn Carafiol



Ron Wolff Memorial Blood Drive

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

All donors will be entered into a DFW wide drawing for 4 Cowboys tickets and a parking pass to the Eagles game on 11/10!

Sunday, September 8

8:30am - 1:00pm

Carter BloodCare Bus

Temple Shalom North Parking Lot

For questions about donations or volunteering, reach out to Leon Harris at leonharr@aol.com.

Join the Tikkun Olam Council and Shomrei Adamah for Reverse Tashlich, as we gather with help from the City of Richardson Parks & Recreation Department, for an innovative gathering Sunday, September 29, in Cottonwood Park, 1301 W. Belt Line Road, in Richardson. We will gather by the **Ann Eisemann Inclusive Playground** and then clean up along the pond from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

Register [here](#).

What is "Reverse Tashlich?" Reverse Tashlich is an innovative environmental practice that re-imagines the traditional Jewish ritual of Tashlich to confront the modern issue of pollution. Tashlich, traditionally observed during the High Holy Days, involves symbolically casting away sins or transgressions into a body of water, seeking forgiveness and a fresh start for the upcoming year. In Reverse Tashlich, the symbolism is transformed to address a contemporary environmental concern—plastic and marine debris pollution. Instead of casting away sins, participants *come together to remove* these harmful pollutants from the water: we want to keep waste from entering our waterways, fostering a sense of responsibility and stewardship for the environment.

All around the country - and world - on September 29, Jewish organizations will be participating in this Reverse Tashlich movement to repair our seas and environment.

You can learn about [Reverse Tashlich here in this video](#).



High Holy Days Food Drive

Fighting Hunger in North Texas!

Join us in a Virtual Food Drive through **October 31** benefiting the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry. Use the High Holy Days QR code to donate through our Member Portal by choosing High Holy Days Food Drive-Jewish Family Service or, on Yom Kippur only, bring paper bags filled with nutritious food for our neighbors. A list of needed foods is on our website.

Your donation matters. Thank you!

Sponsor High Holy Day Flowers

We invite you to help sponsor the beautiful flowers that will adorn our worship spaces and building on the High Holy Days this year.

Donors will be recognized on our screens before each of our main services.



Sponsor Break Fast

We invite you to help sponsor our Break Fast following the conclusion of Yom Kippur services.

Donors will be recognized on our screens before each of our main services.



Use this QR Code to go directly to the High Holy Days Page of the Website, and to make donations for flowers, the break fast and the food drive.

MUNCHKIN MINYAN



Join us for a Rosh Hashanah storywalk in the garden!

Saturday, September 21

10:30am

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RSVP by 9/18

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Young Adults! Welcome Back Game Night

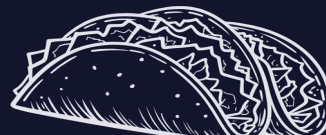
Saturday, September 21

5:00 - 7:00pm

Come join Temple Shalom
Young Adults for a night of
Food, Games and Fun!

RSVP TO
YOUNGADULTS@TEMPLESHALOMDALLAS.ORG

Event hosted at a private residence -
Address provided upon RSVP



Charity Golf Tournament

FORE THE KIDS *Golf Tournament*

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TEMPLE SHALOM
Youth Programs



Monday, October 14

Brookhaven Country Club

Register today
so we can create
a better tomorrow
“Fore the Kids”!



www.forethekids.net

2024 Auction Items Coming soon



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Entertainment-Restaurants-
Autographed Items & Gifts!



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Temple Shalom
Sanctuary

WITH COLLABORATIVE PIANIST DR. MELISSA SKY-EAGLE



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 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



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 and you will be able to say, "I fed the hungry". **All ages and abilities welcome.**

Connections Council



Knitting Hour

Mondays / 2:30pm / via Zoom (no meeting Sept. 2nd)

Ellen: September 23 & 30 // **Estelle:** September 9 & 16

Zoom link information will be in the weekly emails.

Bring any creative projects you are working on. We will schmooze, create, and talk about creative projects we can work on.

Questions? Contact 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 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.

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.

No Session on September 30th.

Lifelong Learning/Worship Council

Adult Education Programs

Interested in learning more about Adult Education?

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



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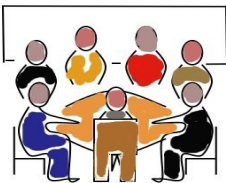
Coming Soon

Adult Ed is working to build
community for our adult learners
through Jewish culture, discussion,
noshing and more!



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adulthood@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



Throughout this year we will use our annual theme, "Becoming an Artist: Revealing Beauty, Building Hope," to more deeply explore our core values of **joy**, **wonder**, **friendship**, and **holy community**.

Joy is at the heart of artistic expression. When we create, we tap into the **joy** that comes from bringing something new into the world. Whether it's a piece of art, a song, or a meal prepared with love, the act of creation is a source of **joy**, both for the creator and those who experience the results. Throughout the year learners and families will have the opportunity to find **joy** in the process of creativity through art, cooking, writing, work in the garden and acts of loving kindness, reminding us that creating can be a path to shared **joy**.

Wonder is the ability to see the extraordinary in the ordinary, to marvel at the intricacies of the world around us and to have our hearts and minds open to the many questions this experience evokes. As we embrace the role of artist, we learn to notice the beauty in the everyday—be it in nature, in our relationships, or in the quiet moments of reflection. This year we will lean into both the notion of wonder as radical amazement and wonder as the impetus for exploration. Our faculty will be exploring the practice of documentation and helping learners to capture their growth and their questions. Throughout the year, this will enable us to keep a shared record of a year of wonder and wonderings.

Creativity thrives when shared with others, giving us another opportunity to focus on our core value of **Friendship**. Art has the power to bring people together, to build bridges between different perspectives, and to foster understanding and connection. As we engage in creative activities, whether through collaborative projects, communal gathering and worship, our new Family Cooking Club, or time spent in the garden, we strengthen the bonds of **friendship** and cultivate a supportive, inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and inspired.

We believe that community is sacred. Temple Shalom Religious School is a place where we come together to support one another, to grow, and to celebrate life's ups and downs. Each week when we gather in **Holy Community**, we reinforce the power and importance of being together. By focusing on art and creativity throughout the 5785 year, we will enrich our communal life, together creating spaces where beauty is revealed and hope is nurtured. Together we will continue to build a holy community that is vibrant, resilient, and filled with creativity; rich in **friendship** and filled with **wonder** and **joyful** purpose.

Parents, be on the lookout for our first Family Newsletter this week for information on our **Annual Opening Day Family Program** and special events throughout the year. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 8th!

Debbie

Debbie Niederman, RJE
Director of Education

dniederman@templeshalomdallas.org

Be sure to join us for these upcoming events:

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| September 8 | Family Program and First Day of Classes
Munchkin Music |
| September 21 | Munchkin Minyan |
| September 22 | Next <i>Dor</i> Sundaes with Rabbi Paley |
| September 29 | Tots Academy |
| October 2 | Erev Rosh Hashanah Young Family Service (5pm) |
| October 3 | Rosh Hashanah Family Service (3pm) – 7 th grade leads service
Tashlich (4pm at Valley View Park) |

Religious School
Opening Event for Families

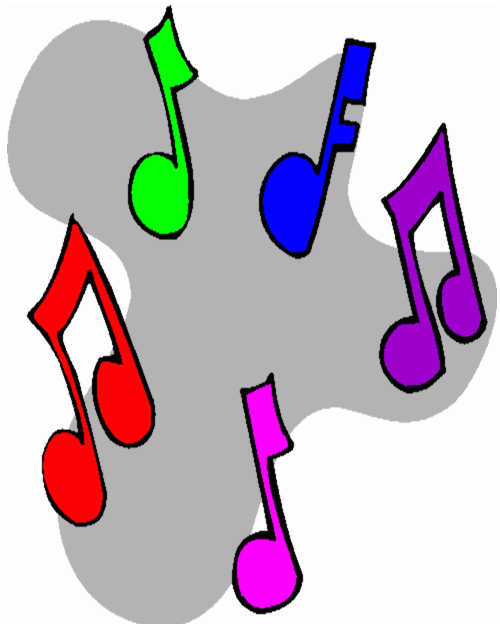
September 8
9:30am-Noon

Preparing for 5785
Through the Art of Joy,
Wonder, Friendship and
Holy Community

Becoming an Artist:
Revealing Beauty, Building Hope

Families attend together from 9:30-11am
While learners are in classes, parents are invited
to attend the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Coffee
from 11am-Noon

www.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





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.



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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 or the Lifelong Learning Office at 972-661-1362.

Participants must complete registration form prior to attending.

College Credit Courses

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

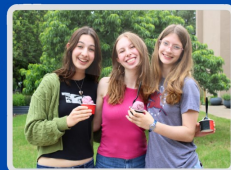
All 9-12th grade Jewish students are invited to participate in this new program.

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

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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

Open to the community

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Tikkun Olam Council

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



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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!

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

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!

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F49AEA62EA5F85-50479779-civic>

Questions? Contact Robyn at rcarafiol@robinsonclay.com

*All participants must sign a non-partisan pledge



Every Voice, Every Vote Resources:

Voter Registration Deadline

Received by Monday, October 7, 2024

For more deadlines, registration look-up and more, check out these sites:

- Secretary of State: <https://www.votetexas.gov/>
- This non-partisan site is very informative: <https://www.usvotefoundation.org/>
- This non-profit site will help you to make a plan to vote by [creating a voter journey map](#)
- This site is informative as well: <https://www.us.vote/>



embrace

Embrace Interfaith Women's Group

Monday, September 16

10:00am - Boardroom

Embrace is an interfaith women's group between Jews, Christians and Muslims. We welcome new members.

If you would like to join, please contact Jane Lachman at embrace@templeshalomdallas.org.

Tikkun Olam Council



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

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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!!

Grief Support Group

Open to the Jewish community

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

Weekly one hour sessions at Temple Shalom.

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

Interested? Email griefsupport@templeshalomdallas.org.

Finding peace & healing together

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**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...please stop by!



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**Thursday, September 12
 6:30pm
 Pinball and Pizza**
 Please RSVP to Louis Marx at
lou0674@gmail.com
 to attend and for the address.

All Brotherhood Members are invited to attend the Brotherhood Board Meetings.
 7:15pm in the Learning Center
 Monday, September 16

SISTERHOOD

Hours:

Sundays: 9:30am - 12:30pm (*closed Sept. 1*)

Tuesdays: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Fridays: 2:00pm - 6:25pm

Traditions

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Ellen at melloellen@aol.com or

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TRADITIONS HAS A TRADITION OF GIVING BACK:

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



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 lead a brief presentation and discussion. Please register in advance at <https://templeshalomdallas.shulcloud.com/form/-reproductive-freedom-film.html>



ROSH CHODESH ELUL

Thursday, September 5

7:00pm

at the home of Alice Rosen

Elul is the twelfth and final month in the Jewish calendar (the sixth month counting from Nisan). It is a month that connects the past year with the coming year—a time when we reflect on where we stand and where we should be going. Come hear the shofar blow as we come together for some great spiritual conversation.

Please RSVP to Laney at laney229@gmail.com.



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> or register at Sign Up Genius at <https://tinyurl.com/sacksnacks924> and bring them to Temple. Hand delivered donations are always welcome as well.

Thank you for helping the children of Family Gateway!



SISTERHOOD GOURMET LUNCH

Saturday September 14

12:30pm

Cafe de France

17370 Preston Rd, Dallas 75252

Join your sisters for a great lunch and conversation.

Please RSVP before Sept. 12th to Toba Reifer at reifernotary@gmail.com or Jan Stevenson at stevenson_jan@hotmail.com



FARMHOUSE FRESH ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Family Fun and Mitzvah Day

Sunday, October 13

9:00am-11:00am

8797 County Road 858, McKinney 75071

Please join us for the 3rd annual Family Mitzvah Day at Farmhouse Fresh Animal Sanctuary. Everyone (no age restrictions) is welcome to come and help care for the rescue animals. Various jobs are available depending on age and ability.

New information: Everyone needs to fill out a waiver before they start volunteering.

If under the age of 18, a parent or guardian will need to complete the form!

<https://form.jotform.com/231928241096054>

Also new this year - every volunteer gets a T-shirt, so be sure to complete the t-shirt size request. As an added perk - anyone who makes a donation of \$20 or more will receive a complimentary skincare package (valued at \$46). Farmhouse Fresh also has a little boutique upstairs, where you can shop that day only for 25% off!

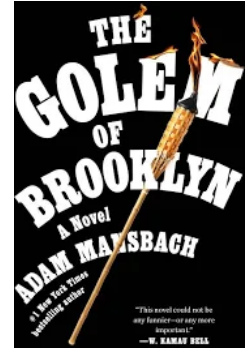
Please RSVP to Ilene at ilene.zidow@gmail.com by October 10th.



Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book Club
Saturday, October 19 / 1:45pm
Home of Dawn Shogren

Our next book selection is **The Golem of Brooklyn** by Adam Mansbach. Join Ken Parker as he leads the discussion of this very timely book. In Ashkenazi Jewish folklore, a golem is a humanoid being created out of mud or clay and animated through secret prayers. Its sole purpose is to defend the Jewish people against the immediate threat of violence. Historically, it is always a rabbi who makes a golem, and always in a time of crisis. But not this time; it is Len Brownstein who steals a large quantity of clay from his high school, gets extremely stoned, and manages to bring his creation to life despite knowing little about Judaism and even less about golems. **The Golem of Brooklyn** is an epic romp through Jewish history and the American resent that wrestles with the deepest questions of our humanity-the conflicts between faith and skepticism, tribalism and interdependence, and vengeance and healing.

Please RSVP to Sabrina at skeldonsabrina@gmail.com by October 17.



SISTERS OF SHALOM
MEMBERSHIP DINNER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024, 6:00PM

In appreciation of your support,
 we invite you for an evening of
 Fun, Food, Friendship & Enlightenment

Enjoy a delicious dinner and hear from our guest, an
 award-winning author who will also be selling and
 autographing her books for \$15 (cash only).

You won't want to miss the announcement of our 2025
 Woman of Valor.

DINNER is FREE for Paid-Up Sisterhood Members
 Guests are Welcome for \$25 each

Please register by October 15th. [CLICK HERE](#)

For Information:
 contact Barbara Brown at 214-577-5043 or bjb024@hotmail.com



During October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we honor
 and remember our Sisters impacted by Breast Cancer.



with Award Winning
 Author

**Nancy
 Churnin**

And co-author of
**Mama's Year with
 Cancer** with
 Shayna Vincent, of
 blessed memory



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/gli3ris18cjoyl/>

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

Irene Tave	Howard Gottlieb
Denise Gottlieb	Mark & Judi Lerner
	Ted & Marcia Gold
	Lisa Katz
	Steve & Allison Harding
	Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb
	Ken & Judy Parker
	Jack & Inga Borenstein
	Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino
	Philip & Judith Goodman
	Reesa Portnoy
	Ellen Geller
	Aric & Karen Stock
	Gary & Ellen Schwartz
	Raelaine Radnitz
	Steve Lewis
	Perry & Ilene Zidow
	Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum

Buildings & Grounds in memory of

Hugo Zidow & Jack Zidow	Perry & Ilene Zidow
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Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund in honor of

Cantor Croll	Temple Shalom Brotherhood
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Caring Congregation in memory of

Archie Kavensky	Toby Stone
Abe Cohn & Harrison Kavensky	Toby Stone
Denise Gottlieb	Cary & Abbey Begun
	Ted & Marcia Gold
	Charles & Lynda Golenternek
	Jeff & Monica Susman
	David & Brenda Grossman
	Glenn & Staci Mendelsohn
	Nathan & Leslie Axelrod

Epstein Chapel in memory of

Denise Gottlieb	Barry & Paddy Epstein
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General Fund in honor of

Temple Shalom	Rick Roberts
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in memory of

Hilary Sherman	Elaine & Michael Lowenkron
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Greene Family Camp Fund in honor of

Lee Schlosser	Cecile Borschow
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Justice Garden in memory of

Ruth Viner Brown & Abe Cohen	Barry & Barbara Brown
Rae Stekoll	Nathan & Leslie Axelrod
William K. Miller	Cary & Abbey Begun

Music in memory of

Eunice Begun	Cary & Abbey Begun
Howard Shutan	Stuart & Lauren Sax

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund in honor of

Rabbi Paley	Ralph & Debbi Sorrentino
	Allan & Gail Gilbert
	Nike Onayemi
	Mark & Judi Lerner

in memory of

Berta Nodelman & Simon Nodelman	Klara Nodelman
Lawrence Taper	Alan & Rose Taper
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Valerie Epstein Schanes	James & Theresa Warner
Laura Greco	Gregg & Carole Stevens

Security & Safety in memory of

Harry Hoffman	Susan Hoffman & Sam Gottlieb
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Sisterhood in memory of

Kay Krause	Glenn & Staci Mendelsohn
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Youth & Family Education in honor of

Lifelong Learning	Mark & Judi Lerner
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in memory of

Beverly Donosky	Charles & Lynda Golenternek
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If you would like to make a contribution, please visit <https://templeshalomdallas.shulcloud.com/payment.php>.

KADDISH

May their memory be a blessing.

September 6

Max Abrams
Ruhlya Akerman
Michael Scott Baker
Ted M. Cohen
Isaak Dimont *
Rose Dreiseszun
Rae Epstein
Claire W. Fischer *
Debra Joy Margolis Gligor
Fredrick Gluck
Jerry Harris
Benjamin L. Hochberg
Albert J. Joseph *
Otto Kriss
William Leventhal
Harry Mellow
Sarah Moldovansky
Andrew Molish
Clara Reich
Charles Rothenberg
Louis J. Schneider *
Allan Schwartz *
Lillye Silver
Herman Silverstein
Fae Spector
Evelyn Spence
Joan Stern
Sherilyn "Sheri" Wise *
Mildred Teblum Wizel

September 13

Isaac Akerman
Rebeca Druker Akerman
William Begun
Nester Brentano
Rose Chudnow *
Sara Handelman Cornman
Beverly Frenkel *
Michele A. Garson
Boris Grinberg
Jean Gulton
Edward Herskowitz
Seymour Kaplan *
Joy Kapusta

Morton Kolleeny
Louis Korn
Garry Leavell, Sr.
Micah London
Rebecca Marcus
Terril Morrison
Margaret Reifer
Pola Ribak
Max Rosenblum *
Leon Rosenfield
Natalie Eisen Schlosser
Monty Strauss
Dr. Ronald Gary Victor
Shayna Vincent
Nancy Walters
Robert E. Weintraub
Marietta Wendel

September 20

Marilyn Judith Abraham
Sheyva Akerman
Henry Albert
Sylvan Alter
Stephen Berk
Audrey Bliss
Tillie Ebner
Philip Alan Gartenberg *
Albert Gordon
Anthony Guida
Raye Harris
Zanne Hochberg
Anna Borisovna Kalmykova
Steve Kolleeny
Myron Krasno
Harry Lasky
Marilyn Lobron
Samuel Michael Miller
Simon Nodelman
Richard Patterson
Hyman Robins *
Edward Robinson
George Schwitzer *
Allan Steine
Ruth Wayne
Daniel Wettreich

Barbara Wilpon
Ronald Wolff
Fred Zimring

September 27

Sid B. Aaronson
Gary Alpert
Ida Amhowitz
Martha Bassin
Irving Bornstein
Alvin Brill
Sidney Bromberg
Ruth Epstein
Eric Mark Friedlander
Dorothy Friedman
Marjorie Gold
Barbara Greene
Sigmund B. Harris
Esther Menon Hillebrenner
Marjorie Karibo
Lila Kissin *
Robert Klein
Sidney Charles Lachman
Maria Leo-Lieber
Walter Litt
Mollie Madorsky
Abraham Marcus
Maya Mikhailova
Rena Miller *
Matthew Monsees
Sarah Morris
Ira Ostroff
Jennie Roosth
Ethel Saltzman
Michael Shapiro *
Celia Sheinberg
Lionel Silverfield
Herman J. Singer
Albert Sorrentino
Irving Spector
William Steckler
Robert M. Utay *
Alan Weber
Joel Werther
Samuel Wolf

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

Please contact Joy Addison at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org if you would like information on ordering a plaque.

Nationwide Online Reporting System for threats or suspicious activity related to Jewish organizations or communities.

Once a report is made, security agents determine the urgency and, if necessary, work with the FBI or other law enforcement partners. The information from the reports can also be used to keep better data on incidents, learn who is behind the threats, and track cases across communities. People can use their computers, tablets or cell phone to fill out the reports.

Report a Threat, Incident, or Suspicious Activity

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

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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 Denise Gottlieb, wife of Howard Gottlieb, mother of Hal Gottlieb and grandmother of Kyler Spier-Gottlieb
- ✧ Temple member Bette Miller

Congratulations to...

- ✧ Bari Eichelbaum and Daniel Borejdo on their engagement, and to her parents Julie and Dennis Eichelbaum, her sister and brother-in-law Emma and James Darling, and her sister-in-law and brother Emily and Aaron Eichelbaum
- ✧ Temple Shalom/Tikkun Olam and Debra Levy-Fritts for receiving the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) Leadership Award for exemplary work helping people (refugees) forcibly displaced from their homes and countries

We Welcome New & Returning Members to the Temple Shalom Family

- ✧ Stan Grossman
- ✧ Victor & Joyce Kaplan
- ✧ Paul Roberts

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

- ✧ Shana & Steve Javery
- ✧ Members of the Justice Garden team

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 & 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.



TEMPLE SHALOM

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Registration is Required for all events: Go to <https://www.dhhrm.org/programs-and-events/> to order your tickets for each event. One ticket per computer for virtual events. A link to join online events will be sent to registered guests via email one hour before the start of the program.

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.

History Highlights: Operation LUSTY

Monday, September 30 at 7:00pm via Zoom

During World War II, U.S. intelligence teams played a key role by gathering actionable intelligence, including information on enemy aircraft, weapons, and war-related research. In April 1945, Operation LUSTY ("Luftwaffe Secret Technology") was enacted by the U.S. Army Air Forces with the goal of disarming and collecting German aeronautical equipment and technology for study in the United States. Join Dr. Sara Abosch-Jacobson, the Barbara Rabin chief education officer, and Anne Hanisch, project cataloger, as they share more about Operation LUSTY and its wartime intelligence operations through photographs from the William "Pete" Whaley Family Collection, which feature Major Whaley through his service in the U.S. Army Air Forces' 56th Disarmament Squadron from December 1944 to August 1945.