

TEMPLE SHALOM

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2014-2015 Volunteers of the Year

This year's two Volunteers of the Year are two special individuals! Here are excerpts from President Dennis Eichelbaum's remarks as he presented them with this honor.

"Our first Volunteer of the Year you would know if you attend Torah Study. Or Saturday morning services. Or religious school. Or had a child becoming a B'nai mitzvah. Or been on the Big One trip to Israel. This person has been everywhere this year, and if you have not seen him, then you must be a first-time visitor to Temple. The composer of the Temple Shalom spirit song and a string of other hits, the 2014-2015 Temple Shalom Volunteer of the Year is Ray Farris.



Volunteering at Temple Shalom is often a passion which can find its origins from a variety of circumstances.



Sometimes, it is just the opportunity to make a difference. Other times, it is more personal.

The willingness to give of oneself to make others happy is a unique quality; we can make the world better for one person through what may feel like an insignificant or even enjoyable task; like playing photographer or throwing a dinner party for others, not to mention holiday meals.

Ilene Zidow is such a volunteer. Without her our Temple slideshow would be shorter than one song long. She regularly comes to Temple with her camera in tow, and has done so for years. She has been a leader in Sisterhood, and has also worked tirelessly for CHAI, having led the CHAI programming at Temple Shalom for years. Her work brings pleasant events and memories to the residents of CHAI, and has filled all those who assist her with heartfelt nachas for having helped bring such joy to others. It is her years of tireless volunteering that has made Ilene Zidow our second 2014-2015 Temple Shalom Volunteer of the Year."

SAVE THE DATE!

The Connections Council Invites You and Your Family
to a July 4th Celebration!

"Party on the Pavement"

*Celebrate America's birthday and watch fireworks
with your Temple Shalom community!*



Saturday, July 4

6:30pm – Temple Shalom's Gates Open
Bring Your Own Food, Drinks & Seating
Enjoy Northwood Club's Fireworks Viewing!

9:00pm – Gates Close

Questions? Contact connections@templeshalomdallas.org.

SERVICES

**FRIDAY
June 5**

*Beha'alotecha /
Numbers 8:1 - 9:14*
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY
June 6**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY
June 12**

Shelach Lecha / Numbers 13:1 - 14:7
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY
June 13**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY
June 19**

Korach / Numbers 16:1 - 17:15
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY
June 20**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY
June 26**

Chukah / Numbers 19:1 - 20:21
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY
June 27**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY
July 3**

Balak / Numbers 22:2-38
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY
July 4**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY
July 10**

Pinchas / Numbers 25:10 - 26:51
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY
July 11**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY
July 17**

Matot-Masei / Numbers 30:2 - 31:54
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY
July 18**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY
July 24**

Devarim / Deuteronomy 1:1 - 5:18
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

**SATURDAY
July 25**

10:30 AM - Morning Worship
Epstein Chapel

**FRIDAY
July 31**

Va'etchanan / Deuteronomy 3:23 - 2:1
6:30 PM - Service
Epstein Chapel

**6:30pm Friday Services are preceded
by a 6:00pm Wine & Cheese
Reception**

The Legacy *at Home*
HOME HEALTH CARE

The Legacy Senior Communities, parent company of The Legacy at Home, has received a generous supplemental grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas to help Jewish seniors who are aging in place in their own homes to receive financial support for personal assistance services. Based on predetermined criteria, the services will be available on a sliding scale according to each individual's financial circumstances.

Personal Assistance Services Provided Under This Grant Program Include:

- Assistance with bathing, grooming and dressing
- Assistance with meal preparation and eating
- Housekeeping and laundry
- Transportation services - Synagogues, shopping/errands & doctor's visits
- Companion Care
- Recovery from illness
- Transition home from hospital stay

Each individual will be assessed to determine the level of assistance required. **If you are in need of these services or you become aware of anyone in the community who could benefit from them, please contact:**

Lindsay Feldman at 469-203-7303 or lfeldman@thelegacysc.org

About The Legacy at Home:

The Legacy at Home is a not-for-profit organization that brings Medicare certified home health care services, nurses, short-term rehabilitation, private duty services and Personal Care Assistants directly to people's homes.

6101 Ohio Drive Plano, TX 75024 P: 972.244.7700 F: 972.224-7701 www.thelegacyathome.org

I Was Just Thinking...



As we have finished celebrating and commemorating the Shavuot holiday; the holiday we celebrate to commemorate the Giving of Torah at Mt. Sinai, it is a season and a moment to reflect on important themes of Jewish life. I wish to share thoughts I have about my Jewish world in the hopes that perhaps, this summer,

you might do the same and that your summer will be filled with thoughtful and meaningful moments of Godly connection. The text in the center of my comments here are meant to be the central guiding text. The paragraphs that follow are my commentary.

I believe that God revealed Torah to the Jewish people at Mount Sinai. The word Torah means “teaching” and there can be no doubt that God and Moses attempted to teach the tattered group of Hebrew slaves how to be a nation called “Yisrael,” “the ones who struggle with God.” What the Torah describes in its unfolding saga is at once a quasi-historical account of a certain people and the revelation of undeniably and critically important truths which transcend time and space. The stories of the Torah are my family stories. I do not know whether they are factual; it is beside the point. It may be an interesting exercise to attempt to discover these facts, but Torah is trying to do something far more significant. Torah is trying to help us to hear God’s voice. It is only through the careful and methodical study of it that we really experience its magnitude. At each turn of the biblical page we must engage the text on an emotional level, to react to it. Then we must ask ourselves one very important question, “WHY did we react that way?” It is only when we hold Torah up to our souls as a kind of a mirror, penetrating our body armor and getting to our insides that the Truth, revealed to all but known as Torah to the Jewish people, can really come out. Torah helps to sustain my world.

No one really asked me to seriously consider how God played a role in my life prior to Rabbinical School. But, since then, it has been a daily struggle. Since then, I have come to know there is a God who is the Original and Continually Creative Energy of the Universe who has been the One to whom the Jewish people have prayed

and connected to since the days of Abraham. I believe that God is the ultimate Parent, commanding us to live in accordance with the Truth as revealed to the Jewish people through Torah, and through the subsequent holy texts of our tradition as they become apparent in every generation. I experience God’s presence daily in the fulfillment of mitzvot, but most clearly in the relationshiping in which I am blessed to be able to do each day. In the familiar paradigm of describing God with the attributes of “all knowing, all powerful and all good,” I have come to believe that God is, in fact, all knowing and all good, but not all powerful. God simply cannot prevent the evil that befalls each of us and, like a good Parent, cries with us when we are in pain. Just as we as parents are unable to prevent the hurt in the lives of our families, so too, is God unable, but who, nonetheless, continues to

nurture, teach and support us to allow us to continually grow in our humanity. God helps to sustain my world.

As a child and well into my twenties, I never challenged Israel; her policies, her positions, her promises. I have come to understand her complexities and I have a more mature and ever evolving relationship with her. I believe that Israel the people

and Israel the land belong together. I believe the ancient connections to the land helped to bring about the possibility of a people rooted both in time and in space. Since the days of Abraham, the Jewish people has identified itself as connected to the land and some have felt that the best place to live out God’s commands. I believe it to be the destiny of the Jewish people to work toward the creation of a State of Israel for all Jews everywhere, where every Jew can live out their Judaism freely and creatively, where the people of all faiths and beliefs can experience their truths and that the completion of that dream will only strengthen the Jewish communities all over the world. I believe that Israel is uniquely positioned to help to fulfill the dreams and aspirations and longings of our souls and that working in partnership with Jewish communities around the world can create a mutually beneficial, nurturing and dynamic Jewish people, one who struggles with God, one called Yisrael. Israel helps to sustain my world.

*To be continued....Shimon haTzaddik said, “The world is sustained by three things: by Torah, by worship and by loving deeds.” (Pirke Avot 1:2) Rabbi Shimon ben Gamliel said, “The world is sustained by three things: by truth, by justice, and by peace.” (Pirke Avot 1:18) **Rabbi Andrew M. Paley said, “My world is, in part, sustained by three things; by God, by Torah and by Israel.***

Rabbi Andrew M. Paley
apaley@templeshalomdallas.org

A Note from Cantor Devorah Avery



Shalom!!!

I am delighted to introduce myself to the Temple Shalom community. At this moment, I am still in New York serving as cantor of Temple Israel of Northern Westchester. This is a time of exciting change and emotional goodbyes.

In our *Mishkan Tefilah*, (our prayer book) there is a poem written by Rabbi Norman Hirsch called *Becoming* that I feel reflects the move I'm making at this time. Below is an excerpt of the poem.

*Once or twice in a lifetime
A man or woman may choose
A radical leaving, having heard
Lech lecha — Go forth.*

*God disturbs us toward our destiny
By hard events
And by freedom's now urgent voice
Which explode and confirm who we are.*

Throughout the generations, our people have moved and relocated for numerous reasons. In our Torah, we read the story of Abraham and how he moves his entire family, relying only on his faith. Our people moved in times of strife as well. This poem identifies that moving to new locations and making significant changes in our lives can help us become the people we are meant to be.

I feel I've been called to serve this beautiful congregation. Temple Shalom has amazing leadership, a fantastic clergy team, and excellent professional staff. I am deeply honored to join this team of exceptional people. My husband, Aaron Greenberg, and I are so looking forward to our move to Dallas, TX. We are eagerly anticipating getting to know our new community at Temple Shalom.

I begin my job on July 1, 2015. Please feel free to call or to stop in and say hello.

In Peace and Song,
Cantor Devorah Avery

High Holy Days Adult Choir Rehearsals Begin Tuesday, July 14!

If you are interested in singing for the High Holy Days and are an adult Temple Shalom member, please email Joy Addison at jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org and let her know that you will be joining the Adult Choir. We want to be sure to have enough notebooks prepared for the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals will be in the Sanctuary on the following days and times:

Tuesdays, July 14, 21 & 28 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Sundays, August 23 & 30 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Sunday, September 6 from 11:00am - 12:30pm

Tuesday, September 8 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday, September 17 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm



High Holy Days Dates:

Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, September 13 and Monday, September 14

Yom Kippur: Tuesday, September 22 (Kol Nidre) and Wednesday, September 23



The Food Truck Palooza 2015 Committee Needs YOU!!!

Don't miss out on a great advertising opportunity!!

We are now soliciting prizes for our Raffle, which is proving to be the biggest ever.

This year, Food Truck Palooza is on Sunday, September 20th.

Proceeds go to our chosen charity, "No Kid Hungry"!

Do you have contacts with businesses, large and small, who will support us by providing some amazing raffle prizes? Do you have a vacation home you wouldn't mind sharing?

Think about donating a week vacation for a lucky raffle winner.

How about tickets to sporting events?

We are now accepting goods and services, gift cards, and cash donations for our raffle.

We will be putting your company name in front of thousands of local buyers.

Last year we had more than 2000 people attend!

If you are interested in donating or sponsoring, or know someone who might be, please contact Robyn Young at ry@edlaw.com or (972) 365-8825.

If you would like to be on this fun committee, please join us for our next meeting!!

**Next meetings will be Wednesdays, June 10th and July 15th
at 6:30pm in the Learning Center.**

We Recycle!

Please remember that Temple Shalom recycles! Be sure to throw out papers and recyclable plastic in our clearly marked blue bins. Food-stained paper and food waste should be deposited in our trash bins. Thank you for being kind to our environment and for encouraging fellow congregants to do the same!

Any questions? Contact Trish or Noah Washington, our Tikkun Olam Council Recycle Chairs, at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org.



PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

In our ongoing efforts to be environmentally and fiscally responsible, we are implementing the electronic delivery of billing statements. The statements will be sent via email with a PDF file attached.

(If you do not have an email address, the statements will continue to be mailed in hard copy.)

Thank you for your membership, and for your support of this initiative.

Nu

Here she comes

Walking down the street

She gets the funniest looks from

Everyone she meets...

Hey hey she's the Cantor

People heard she's coming to town

And we're getting ready for singing

And soon she'll be renown[ed]



On July 1 we will welcome our newest member to our clergy, Cantor Devorah Avery. Cantor Avery will bring her musical talents and personal warmth to supplement our wonderful clergy and add new depth to much of what we offer at Temple. So, a quick biography of Cantor Avery:

Cantor Avery grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Yes, Oklahoma, our sister state to the North, where the minimum age for drinking is 25 so they can keep it out of the high schools. She attended the University of Tulsa, where she earned a BA in Music with an emphasis on Voice and Viola (large fiddle). Fortunately, she did not attend Oklahoma State, where the coach only dressed six players for basketball this year (the others could dress themselves).

Cantor Avery next went to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion's School of Sacred Music where she received her Masters in Sacred Music and was invested as Cantor in May of 2007. While in school, she served congregations in New York, Colorado, Texas, and West Virginia (the state that invented the toothbrush – any other state could have called it the teethbrush).

Cantor Avery has served as Assistant Cantor at North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe, Illinois. Glencoe is smack in between Chicago, the home of the mighty Chicago Bears, the greatest football franchise in the history of "ever," and the Wisconsin border. Speaking of Wisconsin, do you know why the packers are the only team to have no website? They can't string three W's together.

Her next stop was in North Westchester, New York, at Temple Israel. Cantor Devorah Avery lives in White Plains, NY with her husband, Aaron Greenberg. In September of 2010, Cantor Avery participated in the Hudson River Swim for Life, a three-mile swim from Nyack to Sleepy Hollow to raise money for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Thanks to all the rain, she is looking forward to the challenge of swimming across the Trinity River.

Please introduce yourself to Cantor Avery next time you are at Temple. By the way, services will be continuing each Shabbat during the summer.

B'shalom,

Dennis Eichelbaum, Temple Shalom President

2015-2016 Council/Committee Structure

Lifelong Learning Council Chairs

Religious School	Howard Gottlieb/Kamy Ross
Scholarship	Diana Krevo/Mandy Gold
Early Childhood Education	Wendi Klatsky
Adult Education	Hollye Ferreira
Youth Groups	Barry Bell/Howard Gottlieb
Music	Greg Krevo

Worship Council/Committee Chair

Onegs	Ken Parker
Materials Review	Sisterhood
Minyans/Grieving	Bernie Mayoff
Ushers	Bill Hoffpauer, Michael Kaplan

Connections Council Co-Chairs

Membership	Julie Gothard/Keo Strull
	Stuart Marcus, Chair
	Gail Davidson, Marcia Gold, Lauren Green, Toba Reifer, Moy Speckman
Young Adults	Abby Hancock
Young Families	Jennifer & David Arndt
College Connections	Lisa Speckman
Havurah	Kathryn Frish & Denise Blasband
Interfaith	TBD
Shalom Silver	Judy & Ken Parker & Judy Utay
Stay & Play	Hollye Ferreira & Amy Milton
Holiday Celebrations	Ilene Zidow & Elaina Gross
Davening & Dining	Toba Reifer
Adult Singles 40+	TBD

Tikkun Olam Council Chair

Tikkun Olam Committee	Jerri Grunewald
Caregivers' Day Out	Jerri Grunewald
DAI	Barbara Glazer
Embrace	Barry Lachman
Caring Congregation	Jane Lachman
	Reesa Portnoy,
	Jo-Ann Saunders
Habitat Chair	Susan Beck
Israel Connection	Jim Warner
LIFT	Debra Levy-Fritts

50th Anniversary Chairs:

Harriet/Barry Bell, Jeff/Kim Kort, Beth/Mark Stromberg

50th Publicity:

Irene Sibaja
Archives: Bernie Mayoff, Dan Krause

Donation/Trip:

Cantor Croll/
Jacque Comroe

Leadership Development:

TBD
Gala Events
Kathryn Frish, Cindy Munn, Cindy Quint, Debbie Jordan.

50th Treasurer:

Mitch Hurwitz
Torah Production: Laurel & Mark Fisher

Torah Solicitation:

Stephen Enda
Underwriting: Mark Fishkind
Strategic Plan: Aric Stock

Administration Council

Josh Goldman & Irwin Kaufman

Budget/Finance:

Irwin Kaufman

Building & Grounds:

Ken Portnoy

Cemetery:

Mark Fishkind, Jim Liston

Food Truck Palooza

Robyn Young, Brandy/Mark Wayne,

Michelle/Murray Swanger

Golf Tournament:

Ken Braswell,

James Bier, Barry Pierce

Annual Fund

Richard Kahn, Mark Lerner,

Moy Speckman

Legal:

Gregg Stevens

Governance/Constitution

Barry Bell

Endowment: Irv Munn



50th Anniversary Update

In seven months, Temple Shalom will celebrate its 50th Anniversary, and programming for this big event is already underway! Keep your eyes open for photo displays (including video interviews), special worship services, and learning opportunities, capped off with a grand celebration on January 9, 2016 and a special "Time Capsule" ceremony next May.

There will be plenty of volunteer opportunities for these events, and we look forward to your participation!



The Torah Legacy Project is a significant and meaningful part of our 50th Anniversary celebration. Writing in the Torah is considered to be the 613th mitzvah and final commandment (*Deuteronomy 31:19*). Scholars tell us that anyone who writes a single letter in a Torah, or causes one to be written through their support, fulfills the commandment. More than 140 families have already participated in the meaningful opportunity to complete this mitzvah, and here are what some are saying....

"I've felt as though I belong at Temple Shalom before today - but more so since this experience."

"Who knew such profound meaning can come from one tiny letter?"

"A new, thrilling experience that warms the heart and makes me especially proud to be Jewish."

"I feel enlightened, clean, both spiritually and mentally. I feel the blessing of my creator has entered my soul and answered questions I have been asking for most of my life. My deepest gratitude to Temple Shalom for granting me this most precious gift."

"It has been an honor and privileged to scribe letters in the Torah with my beautiful wife, amazing son, and my parents."

Temple Shalom has given its congregation a fascinating opportunity to learn and do something of the highest commandment."

Don't miss your opportunity to fulfill this incredible mitzvah!

The Sofer will be visiting Temple Shalom again on Sunday, October 11th and Monday, October 12th. Scribing times are going fast, but are still available! Click <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-scribe3> to sign up for October 11th and click <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-scribe4> to sign up for October 12th.

We will also need volunteers on both days! If you have already scribed and want to help someone else through this meaningful experience, please click <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49afac2ba7f49-volunteer2> to volunteer.

To see photos from the scribing days, please go to <https://templeshalom50th.shutterfly.com>.

Questions? You can reach the Torah Legacy Project Team or the 50th Anniversary Committee by email at 50thanniversaryinfo@templeshalomdallas.org or by voicemail at (972) 661-1810 ext. 527.

You ought to be in pictures!

Were you married at Temple Shalom? Named at Shalom? Had a brit milah (bris) at Shalom? As part of our 50th Anniversary, we'd like to display photos of your simchas (celebrations). If you have a photo(s) to share please contact Bernie or Denise Mayoff at berniedenise@mayoff.com or (972) 669-9169. They'll arrange to make a copy and you'll be famous.



Temple Shalom Spotlight Congregant of the Month

As part of getting to better know our congregation, each month we will feature a Temple Shalom Congregant.

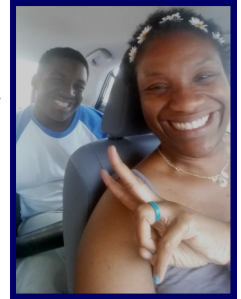
Patricia Washington

Please introduce your family.

SHALOM, SHALOM! Hello, my fabulous fellow congregants, or as I would love to call you guys... my spiritual family!

Yes, it really is me, oh M gee, I am so excited and honored to share a little bit about myself if you have not been so lucky to be my Facebook and Instagram friend to see my gazillion posts that flood everyone's timelines in the morning. Okay, let's get the party started....

If you do not know, my name is Chaya Ashira, better known in these parts of town as Patricia Washington, and my son is Noah, and we are the Washing"Steins." I am a 42 year old spicy mom trying to stay sane in the world of a seventeen year old conservative young man.



When did you join Temple Shalom?

We joined Temple Shalom in 2010 and it was one of the best decisions of my life.

Tell us about yourself.

Let's see, a little bit about me....well, I first want to say that I am the "new Jew" in town. Judaism chose me about five years ago which in Jewish years is like 20 years. I studied with the previous Associate Rabbi for about two years before I became OFFICIAL, and I studied on my own about two years prior to that. Being a member of Temple Shalom is just a huge part of my journey to spiritual wholeness.

What has been your greatest joy during your time at Temple Shalom?

My greatest joys at Shalom are so many that it is really hard to narrow it down but I have to say this is the warmest, friendliest and most family-oriented place in town. I love how my family has been welcomed and how amazing the people are here. I spoke a few years ago along with some really awesome people at the High Holy Day symposium and I feel as though that was such an honor and so that has been the super highlight for me.

You are involved with many Temple programs/committees. What is your favorite and what should others know about this program and/or committee?

Temple Shalom is always up to something amazing but my favorite activities here have been "Salsa in the Sukkah" and always the Purim Schpiel."

Of all the activities in which you have been involved at Temple, in which one did you have the most fun participating?

I am a member of Sisterhood and it has been so fun hanging out with these wonderful ladies. Just this January, I was the Emcee at the Sisterhood General Meeting where we announce the Woman of Valor. Wow, how much fun I had and what an amazing time that was had with amazing queens just like myself!

What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

My favorite Jewish holiday is the one with food, oh wait, they all include food. Ha ha! Well, I guess I love them all but one that is special to me beside Shabbat is....wait for it, Shavuot! Why, you ask? Well it's the converts' time to shine in our beloved Torah.

Which of your activities at Temple fulfills you the most or makes you feel the most connected to Judaism or your Jewish identity?

The activities that make me feel more connected to my Judaism are most definitely Shabbat services and Torah study, when I am able to attend.

Thank you for being our Spotlight Congregant! Any parting words or thoughts?

I just want to thank Temple Shalom for being so amazing and having awesome Rabbis that are young and fresh and innovative and also for having an amazing staff, from the front to the back door and everyone in between. Hugs and kisses.

Lifelong Learning Council



As summer approaches, I cannot help but think about camp and all the good memories I have from my childhood and teen years at *Camp Eisner* in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. For 15 years of my life, I spent every summer at *URJ Camp Eisner* surrounded by friends and family. It was there that I had my first kiss. It was there that I made my closest friends. It was there that I

learned Hebrew and all of the Shabbat prayers. It was there that I developed my sense of Jewish identity. At Camp Eisner, I not only had a blast playing sports, swimming and doing art projects, but I did it in a Jewish environment, surrounded by Jewish friends and mentors. Being Jewish was “cool”! While I did not attend a school which had a large Jewish population, or even have many Jewish friends in my hometown (or island, in my case), when I went to camp, I was among my people. I was surrounded by peers who also celebrated Shabbat and Chanukah, who knew Hebrew words and phrases and who, like me, attended religious school on a weekly basis. I remember feeling at “home” when I was at Eisner. I was among people like me. People who understood me on deeper levels; who could relate to me in more meaningful ways. While I do not solely attribute camp as the reason for my becoming a rabbi, it surely played a large role in shaping my identity and leadership capacity.

A religious school director once told me that, while religious school has some impact on our childrens’ Jewish identity, the number one indicator of continued Jewish involvement in adult years is a child’s involvement with Jewish camping. Whether this be a day camp at the JCC or an overnight camp, being surrounded by Jewish friends and peers in a casual and fun environment has an incredible impact on our youth. According to the Foundation for Jewish Camp, “the impact of Jewish camp is immediate - campers return home connected to a community and friends that will last them a lifetime. And it doesn’t stop there. Children with pivotal Jewish camp experiences are more likely to become adults who value their Jewish heritage, support Jewish causes, and take on leadership roles in their communities.”

This summer, Temple Shalom will once again send over 100 children to the URJ Greene Family Camp. We are proud to be the largest delegation represented at Greene and we hope to continue the tradition year after year. Our children come home feeling excited about their Jewish identity and motivated to continue their involvement at Temple Shalom and within the larger Jewish community.

If you have not yet sent your children to Greene or to another Jewish summer camp, I hope you will consider it in the future. Both Rabbi Paley and myself are huge advocates of camping and are happy to help answer any and all of your questions.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe summer and for all of our kiddos going off to camp, have a wonderful time!

Rabbi Ariel Boxman

Director of Lifelong Learning

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SHFTY & Youth Department

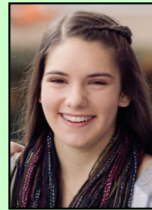
Keep an eye out for all of SHFTY’s events by liking the SHFTY Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/groups/193124290734471/.



Questions? Contact Melissa Beldon, Youth Advisor, at youthadvisor@templehalomdallas.org or (972) 661-1810 ext. 232.

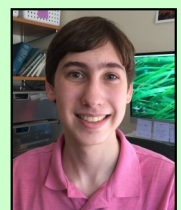
Congratulations to the new SHFTY 2015-2016 Board!



President
Lauren Stock



Programming Vice
President Noah
Bradshaw



Religious & Cultural
Vice President
Ethan Fisher

Interested in helping the Board plan SHFTY events?
Contact Youth Advisor Melissa Beldon!

9th - 12th Graders!

Mark your calendars for Summer Kallah!

September 4 - September 7 at Greene Family Camp
Watch the SHFTY Facebook page for Registration information.



Judaism 101

- Are you looking for a class to learn the basics about Judaism?
- Did you forget everything you learned in Religious School?
- Are you thinking of joining the tribe?

Judaism 101 is the class for you! This class is designed to introduce or re-introduce students to the “basics” of Judaism including Torah, Israel, God, history, ritual/prayer, holiday observances, *Tikkun Olam* and Hebrew.

Saturdays, October 3 through April 30 (with breaks for holidays), 9:00am - 10:30am

There is a \$60 fee for this class, plus any books you might choose to purchase. Call Karen Thompson at (972) 661-1362 to register. **This class requires a minimum of 10 students.**

For further information, contact Rabbi Ariel Boxman at 972-661-1362 or aboxman@templeshalomdallas.org.

Lifelong Learning Council

Concierge Judaism

The program continues to have interest and programs are being scheduled by many groups.

We featured several of the programs during the Intergenerational Day of Learning and we hope you got a chance to enjoy these topics.



If you have misplaced your brochure, pick one up in the Temple office or see it at this link:

<http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/adult-education/concierge-judaism>.

2015-2016 Religious School Registration

- If have not yet registered your child(ren) for Religious School, please register them immediately as we have begun classroom placements and cannot place children until the necessary paperwork has been submitted.
- Pre-K - 12th Grade Registration information for the 2015-2016 school year <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/learning/religious-school/religious-school-registration-forms>. Please print out the forms, fill them out and send them into the Lifelong Learning Office.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Lifelong Learning Office at (972) 661-1362 or Karen Thompson at kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org.

We are looking for people interested in helping with the many educational programs planned for the 50th Anniversary and the Torah Legacy Project. Email lifelonglearning@templeshalomdallas.org.



Adult Education Programs for 2015-16

Watch for weekly and monthly alerts for dates and times

UNT Visiting Professors

Richard Golden: Director of Jewish and Israel Studies Program, UNT

The Age of Persecution

The Witch Hunts and the Jews

Timothy Jackson: University Distinguished Research Professor of Music Theory

Continuing Series on Classical Music, Opera and Anti-Semitism

and Portrayal of the Jewish People

Proper Conversations To Have With Mourners Series

Rabbi Paley, Kyra Effron, Jo-Ann Saunders and Bernie Mayoff

Lectures by the visiting Sofer

Two or More Debates!



Composer/Musician-in-Residence Program

Saturday, November 21, 2015

Neshama Carlebach and Josh Nelson

Shabbat Morning Service with Clergy: 10:00am

Saturday Evening Concert: 8:00pm

Summer Adult Education Programs

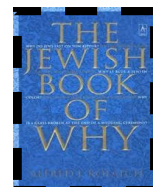
Torah Study

Every Saturday 8:45am - 10:15am, Learning Center
Start your Shabbat morning with lively learning led by our clergy as we explore the weekly Torah portion.



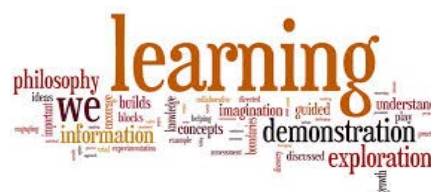
Judaica Study

Every other Saturday (6/6, 6/20 & 7/4, 7/18)
9:00am - 10:15am, Boardroom
Books significant to an understanding of Judaism are selected and studied by class members who lead discussions of the bi-weekly assigned readings.



Lay Led Learners

"If it's Wednesday, it must be Lay Led Learning."
Wednesdays, 12:30pm Learning Center. Bring your lunch! All welcome!
We will discuss a variety of topics using articles, books and guest speakers.
For further information on our new group, contact Ken Parker at kaparkersr@tx.rr.com.



Watch the weekly enews for our topics!

For further details, contact Adult Education Co-Chairs Howard Gottlieb at hjq@att.net or Barry Bell at barryrbell@gmail.com.

Israel-Focused Programs Coming Soon!



Gil Elan will show and discuss the documentary *Iranium*.
Tentatively scheduled for this summer!



Mickey Gitzen, Executive Director of *Israel Hofshit* (Be Free Israel), an Israeli grassroots movement whose mission is promoting freedom of religion and pluralism in Israel as core democratic values. Tentatively scheduled for Fall 2015.

Watch the enews for details.



4 Months, 16 Days until The Adult Ed Trip to the Jewish Caribbean

We've added more cabins so make your reservations quickly!



Dates: October 17 – 24, 2015 with add-on visit to Parkland, Florida for Shabbat Service and Dinner at Kol Tikvah with Rabbi Boxman the elder!

Itinerary:

Miami – Half Moon Cay, Bahamas – St Thomas - San Juan – Grand Turk – Miami
Visit historic synagogues and more!

Ship:

Carnival Glory

For additional information and standby procedures, contact Howard Gottlieb at hjq@att.net or call (214) 762-6673.
See the Temple Shalom website for a tour brochure.

June 2015/5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Serving at The Bridge Noon offsite	3 Habitat Build Day 7:45am Shift 1 11:45am Shift 2 Offsite Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Spring Creek BBQ Offsite	4	5 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	6 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
7 New Board Member Orientation Boardroom 8:00am Board of Trustees Retreat & Meeting 9:30am Boardroom Habitat Build Day 7:45am offsite	8 Council/Committee Meeting 6:00pm Learning Center Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Learning Center	9 DAI Healthcare Committee Meeting 7:00pm King of Glory	10 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center Food Truck Palooza Meeting 6:30pm Learning Center	11 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center Sisterhood Bunco 6:30pm Frish Home (All filled up!) Brotherhood Guys Night Out 6:45pm Arbor Hills	12 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	13 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
14 Brotherhood Tikkun Olam Project at JFS 10:00am Lunch at Torchy's Tacos Noon (New event!)	15 Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Patio's Pizza Traditions Sale Begins-Special Hours Noon - 3:00pm	16 Traditions Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space	17 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center YAC Happy Hour 6:00pm Nickel & Rye	18 Brotherhood Book, Music & Movies Club 7:00pm Davidson Home	19 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	20 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel Shalom Silver Theatre Event 7:30pm UTD Brotherhood at Lone Star Park 6:30pm offsite
21 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting 12:15pm Boardroom	22	23	24 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center	25 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center	26 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel	27 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel
28 Young Families Summer Brunch 9:30am Campbell Green Park Sisterhood YES Fund Event 4:00pm Carafiol Home	29 Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom	30				

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July 2015/5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>Essers & Fressers 6:30pm Pera's</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Temple Offices Closed</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>4 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p> <p>July 4th Party on the Pavement 6:30pm Temple Shalom</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Welcome Cantor Avery!</p>	<p>6 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>7 Serving at The Bridge Noon offsite</p> <p>DAI Healthcare Committee Meeting 7:00pm King of Glory</p>	<p>8 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>50th Anniversary Steering Committee Meeting 7:00pm Blumin Room</p>	<p>9 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p> <p>Brotherhood Guys Night Out 6:45pm Flying Saucer</p>	<p>10 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p> <p>Greene Family Camp 40th Reunion Begins</p>	<p>11 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p>12 Sisterhood Welcomes Cantor Avery 4:00pm Strull Home</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Traditions Steering Committee Meeting 12:30pm Boardroom</p> <p>Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>15 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center</p> <p>Food Truck Palooza Planning Meeting 6:30pm Learning Center</p>	<p>16 Brotherhood Book, Music & Movies Club 7:00pm Davidson Home</p>	<p>17 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>18 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Judaica Studies 9:00am Boardroom</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p>19 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting 12:15pm Boardroom</p> <p>Brotherhood CHAI Bingo & Pizza Parties 4:00pm offsite</p> <p>Young Families Picnic & Concert 6:30pm Richardson Civic Center</p>	<p>20 Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Boardroom</p>	<p>21 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>22 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center</p>	<p>23 Caregivers' Day Out 10:30am Learning Center</p>	<p>24 Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch Noon Kona Grill</p> <p>Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	<p>25 Torah Study 8:45am Learning Center</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:30am Epstein Chapel</p>
<p>26 Sisterhood Resale Shop Event Noon Palio's Pizza</p> <p>Shalom Silver Meadows Museum Event 1:30pm SMU</p>	<p>27 Executive Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boardroom</p>	<p>28 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>29 Lay Led Learners 12:30pm Learning Center</p>	<p>30 Sisterhood Girls Night Out Painting with a Twist 7:00pm offsite</p>	<p>31 Wine & Cheese 6:00pm Congregational Gathering Space</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm Epstein Chapel</p>	

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Connections Council

Shalom Silver

Essers & Fressers, Our Monthly Dinner Group

Wednesday, June 3

6:30pm Spring Creek Barbeque

14941 Midway (NW Corner of Beltway & Midway—1 block south of Belt Line)

If you're craving slow smoked ribs, beef, chicken and all your favorite sides, come join our congenial group for a fun dinner!



Wednesday, July 1

6:30pm Pera's Turkish Kitchen

17487 Preston Road (NW Corner of Preston & Summerside)

Pera's offers great lentil soup, moussaka, and shish-ka-bob, just to name a few of their delicious dishes.



Please RSVP by the Monday before Essers & Fressers to Denise Mayoff at denise@mayoff.com

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS!

Saturday, June 20

7:30pm UTD at North Floyd Road at Lookout Drive, Richardson

\$16/ticket. We already have almost 30 people signed up!

RSVP ASAP to Judy Utay at jrutay@aol.com so that we can purchase more tickets!



This rousing musical, which takes place in the Oregon frontier around 1850, features great choreography and songs, such as *Sobbin' Women*, *Goin' Courtin'* and *Bless Your Beautiful Hide!* Does that bring back good memories? Join us for a great evening!

THE ABELLO COLLECTION AT THE MEADOWS ART MUSEUM

Sunday, July 26

1:30pm Meadows Art Museum, SMU



This collection is one of the top private collections in Spain, and will only be at the Meadows, its only U.S. venue, for just a few months. It features 100 highlights from Chagall, Dali, Degas, Matisse, Braque, Picasso and other international artists!

The cost for a guided tour of this amazing exhibit, and access to their permanent collection is \$8 per person, which must be paid in advance. RSVP to Judy Parker at heyjud38@aol.com and send checks, payable to Temple Shalom, to Judy Utay, so we'll know how many docents will be needed. The Meadows Art Museum is located at 5900 W. Bishop, just west of Central Expressway off Mockingbird. Ample garage parking is provided. Detailed directions will be sent to those who RSVP.

This year, Shalom Silver offered wonderful music programs, field trips, a nutrition seminar, social media classes and chair Tai Chi classes. We're hard at work to bring you more great programs next year! Dues of only \$18 per person for 12 months starting June 1st are a real bargain!

Send checks for membership and events, payable to Temple Shalom,
to Judy Utay at 913 Warren Way, Richardson, TX 75080.

For information or to be on our mailing list, contact Judy & Ken Parker and Judy Utay at
shalomsilver@templeshalomdallas.org.

PUT MORE FUN IN YOUR LIFE! JOIN **SHALOM SILVER!**

Connections Council

Havurah



A havurah is a group of Temple members with similar interests who gather for holidays, cultural and educational experiences, game nights, social action and more. It's a great way to connect to our Temple community and the Jewish community at large. Each Havurah determines what it wants to do and plans activities according to its members' interests.

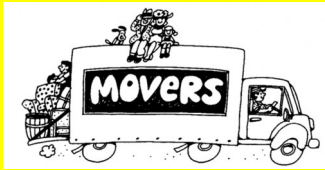
Find a Havurah application on the Havurah page on the Temple Shalom website at www.templeshalomdallas.org. Send in your application TODAY!

Questions? Email havurah@templeshalomdallas.org.

Denise Blasband and Kathryn Frish

Havurah Committee Co-Chairs

Temple Shalom Needs Your Help!



Many people move to Dallas in the summer. Be an Ambassador for Temple Shalom!

If you know anyone moving into the area, mention us. If there is any way we can help make people feel more at home and give them a community they can be part of, contact Membership Committee Member Toba Reifer at (972) 898-4828 or members@templeshalomdallas.org.

Young Families Group and Young Adult Connection

Our Young Families Group is for all families with preteens while our Young Adult Connection is for young adults, ages 22-39, who are single or married. To contact Young Families Co-Chairs Jennifer & David Arndt, email youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org. To contact Young Adult Connection Chair Abby Hancock, email youngadults@templeshalomdallas.org. For event information, see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/youngadultsandfamilies@templeshalomdallas>.

Young Adult Connection Happy Hour (22-39 year olds welcome!)

Wednesday, June 17 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Nickel & Rye 2523 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, TX 75201

Join us for a night of socializing and schmoozing! Enjoy drink specials, too - 1/2 off bottles of wine and "Weird Beer Wednesday!"

The Young Families Committee is ready for summer! We have fun events planned in June and July that will be perfect for the whole family - we hope you can join us. If you know of a young family that is new to the area or Temple Shalom, please send their contact information to youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org so we can reach out and personally invite them to our next event. **Please RSVP for events to Jen Arndt at youngfamilies@templeshalomdallas.org or (401) 484-3456.**



Summer Brunch Kickoff

Sunday, June 28

9:30am - Noon Campbell Green Park Sprayground (16600 Parkhill Road, Dallas 75248, Hillcrest/Campbell)

We'll bring the bagels and coffee - please bring your favorite brunch dish to share. We'll meet at the covered tables to eat, socialize and let the kids play.

Summer Picnic and Concert

Sunday, July 19

Richardson Community Band Concert

Meet at 6:30pm, Concert begins at 7:00pm Richardson Civic Center Lawn, 411 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson 75080

We'll all meet up to picnic together at the free summer concert series from the Richardson Community Band. Please RSVP so we can confirm a meeting spot and make a contingency plan if it rains.



Tikkun Olam Council

Caring Congregation

Please see our webpage at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/caring-congregation> to see the ways we can help you and you can help fellow temple members! Contact Caring Congregation Committee Co-Chairs, Reesa Portnoy and Jo-Ann Saunders at caring@templeshalomdallas.org.



Access our Caring Congregation blog, written by Jo-Ann Saunders at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/multi-media/caring-congregation-blog>.

Caring Congregation Survey

The Caring Congregation Committee is looking to our fellow congregants as to how we can best meet your needs in the coming year. The following topics have been tossed around in our committee, so we would like to hear back from you as to which topics interest you so that we could have a speaker or workshop on one or more of these areas:

1. Aging parents
2. Chronic and terminal illness
3. Midlife
4. Death of a spouse
5. Death of a child
6. Death of a parent
7. Sudden vs. traumatic death
8. Caregiving
9. What to say or not say to grievers
10. How to face our own death

Please email the Caring Congregation at caring@templeshalomdallas.org and let us know the topics that are of interest to you. We are always here for you.

Serve Lunch at The Bridge

**1st Tuesday of the Month (June 2 & July 7)
Noon - 1:00pm**

Temple Shalom serves lunch at The Bridge in downtown Dallas. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Arlene Kreitman at (972) 233-3754. We collect unexpired toiletries, as well as eyeglasses, in the Administrative office.



DAI (Dallas Area Interfaith) Committee

Interested in working across the community on Social Justice issues? Join our Temple Shalom Core Team for Dallas Area Interfaith, a Dallas and Collin County based group of more than 40 congregations and other organizations working on local and state advocacy on health care, early childhood education, worker safety, tenant rights, workforce development and immigration reform. Contact Barry Lachman for more information at blachman@sbcglobal.net or 214-808-0042. See www.dallasareainterfaith.org for more information.



Upcoming DAI Events:

Tuesday, 6/2 Join the Temple Shalom Early Childhood Education effort at 7:00pm to discuss how we can educate ourselves in early childhood education needs and solutions in our communities. Contact Barry Lachman for more information. **CANCELLED**

Tuesday, 6/9 Healthcare Committee 7:00pm, King of Glory Lutheran Church 6411 LBJ Fwy, Dallas 75240.

Tuesday, 7/7 Healthcare Committee, 7:00pm, King of Glory Lutheran Church

Stewpot Cooking

We are always in need of volunteers to help us cook a meal for The Bridge. We cook for 1 1/2 hours one Sunday per month beginning at 9:30am in the Temple kitchen, preparing beef stew, biscuits, muffins & fruit salad.

We will cook again when Religious School resumes. To be on the reminder list, email us at stewpot@templeshalomdallas.org.



Mark your calendars for next year's dates! Be a part of a great group of enthusiastic cooks - and you don't even need to know how to cook!! We just need willing people 14+ to help us in the kitchen!

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| October 18 | February 7 |
| November 15 | March 20 |
| December 13 | April 10 |
| January 10 | |

Caregivers' Day Out

**10:30am - 2:30pm Learning Center
June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23**

Caregivers' Day Out, now in its third year, meets twice each month for four hours each time. Volunteers give caregivers some well-deserved respite time when they drop off their loved ones at Shalom.



For information, please contact Barbara Glazer at (972) 931-9077 or caregiversdayout@templeshalomdallas.org.

Tikkun Olam Council

Interested in learning more about the Tikkun Olam Council? Contact Tikkun Olam Chair Jerri Grunewald at tikkunolam@templeshalomdallas.org and she will be happy to discuss your interests and which committee you might find most suitable to your specific talents!

Do you have a minor home maintenance issue that needs attention?

Don't know who to call but want to find someone who does excellent work and is reliable? Look no further!

Call FIRST RICHARDSON HELPERS TODAY!

First Richardson Helpers' senior volunteers help seniors in Richardson and the Dallas area within the RISD with minor home maintenance and repairs with a key focus on safety issues. Typical repairs can be completed in three hours over one or two work sessions.

Examples of services include:

- Installation of bathroom grab bars and outdoor hand rails
- Installation of smoke detectors and batteries
- Basic home repairs (dripping faucets, running toilets, screen repair, minor electrical)
- Basic home maintenance (caulking, light bulb and A/C filter replacement)
- Issues resulting from City of Richardson Code Enforcement letters
- Minor fence repair

And much more...

There is no charge for the labor provided. Your tax deductible donations are welcome to help others who are less fortunate and to offset their cost of materials. First Richardson Helpers is currently comprised of volunteers from area synagogues, churches and civic associations.

If you live in Plano, McKinney or elsewhere, similar organizations may exist to assist you. Call the First Richardson Helpers 24 hour hot line and they will tell you. In addition to our handymen volunteers, volunteers are needed to schmooze with clients while projects are being completed. Interested in volunteering? Need services? Contact Temple member Jerry Gray at (972) 740-4726 or the 24 Hour Hotline at (972) 996-0160 or <http://www.firstrichardsonhelpers.org>.

Embrace Interfaith Women's Group

Temple Shalom's Embrace women hosted a mock Seder led by Rabbi Boxman on Monday April 27 in the Radnitz Social Hall. We invited our friends from the Northwood Church in Keller and the Islamic Center In Irving. Our Temple Shalom ladies donated all paper goods, drinks and ceremonial food for the seder plates.



Not only did our guests have fun, but they also learned about the symbolism behind our seder. A **Big Thank You** to Rabbi Boxman for leading this important event. Please consider joining us at our next Embrace gathering, helping to make the world a more tolerant and understanding place for all.

For the past four years, we have enjoyed meeting at each congregation's home to share our traditions and friendship. If you would like more information, email Jane Lachman at embrace@templeshalomdallas.org or call at (972) 735-0133.

Habitat for Humanity + Jewish Community = Building Together 2015

Unfortunately, rain cancelled our May 17th Habitat build, but we have other days when you can sharpen your carpentry skills, meet others from area synagogues, and know you have made a difference to a deserving family.



- ✧ Wednesday, June 3, 7:45am – 12:30pm
- ✧ Wednesday, June 3, 11:45am – 3:30pm
- ✧ Sunday, June 7, 11:45am – 3:30pm
(Kosher lunch provided on 7/7)

To volunteer, visit <http://vhub.at/BuildingTogether> (after creating username and password, our Join Code is Temple Shalom). For more information, contact Susan Beck, at susankbeck27@gmail.com or (972) 773-9237.

Worship Council

Worship Committee Meeting

Would you like to provide input about worship at Temple Shalom?

We want to hear from you!

We meet each month on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm.

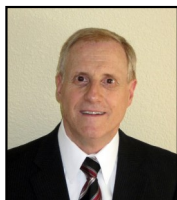
We are working on special commemorative services for the 50th Anniversary. If you have any ideas, please email Ken Parker, Worship Council Chair, at worship@templeshalomdallas.org.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 14

BROTHERHOOD



Community
Culture
Chutzpah™



As I begin my second year as Brotherhood President, I am excited to have the following men on my Executive Committee:

- Executive Vice President - Bill Hoffpauer
- Vice President - Membership Jim Warner
- Vice President - Programming Steve Weintraub
- Financial Director - Irwin Kaufman
- Treasurer - Roy Flegenheimer
- Recording Secretary - Jason Sandler
- Corresponding Secretary - David Edelstein
- Immediate Past President - Scott Butnick

Brotherhood Membership
Join us! Download our membership form from the Temple Shalom website at <http://www.templeshalomdallas.org/groups/brotherhood>. Questions? Contact Membership Vice President Jim Warner at jiwar0529@gmail.com.

I am also excited to have five first-timers on the Brotherhood board - Jeff Fritts, Greg Krevon, Bob Landers, Michael Mittman, and Paul Preite - along with Past President Michael Kaplan and returning members Rick Cohen, Jim Davidson, Ken Glaser, Mark Goodman, Sander Gothard, Andrew Hepworth, Brian Strull and Ron Wolff.


Brotherhood Board Meetings
MONDAY, June 15
(Patio's Pizza at Coit/Campbell)
MONDAY, July 20
7:15pm Boardroom
All Brotherhood Members Invited to Attend.



The Brotherhood Board is here to serve our members, and we welcome your input. All members are invited to attend our board meetings and share their thoughts. Our membership year starts June 1. We will be mailing membership forms soon. You can also find our membership form on the Temple website. Don't delay; join today!

Perry
Perry Zidow
perry.zidow@gmail.com


The Brotherhood Is On Twitter: [@TSBrotherhood](https://twitter.com/TSBrotherhood).



Brotherhood 2015 Man of the Year

Congratulations to the 2015 man of the Year, Jim Warner! Jim is a leader who makes things happen. Our membership grew to 178 men this year under Jim's direction! This is a record for recent years. The 2nd Night Community Seder, chaired by Jim, drew over 200 attendees and got great reviews. Jim was also very instrumental in the success of our Shalom Award dinner as team leader for the tribute book. Jim engages other members to help him and he works with them to ensure that they succeed. He is a worthy recipient of this award!

Brotherhood Books, Movies & Music Club



A terrific forum for Bros with a thirst for things intellectual. In June, we'll discuss a *cappella* groups!

Thursdays, June 18 and July 16
7:00pm Home of Jim Davidson
625 Sagebrush Lane, Allen 75002
For info and to RSVP, email Jim at jearl48@gmail.com.

Brotherhood Guys Nights Out

Thursday, June 11
6:45pm Arbor Hills Nature Preserve

Parker/Midway, Plano
Followed by 8:00pm dinner at Gazebo Burgers
6009 W. Parker Rd, Ste 165, Plano 75093 (NW Corner of Parker/Tollway)



Thursday, July 9
6:45pm Flying Saucer

14999 Montfort Drive, Dallas 75254 (South of Beltline)



RSVP to Mark Fisher at dallasfish@aol.com.

Brotherhood at Lone Star Park!

Join us for the Horse Races!

Saturday, June 20




Tickets are \$49.63/person and include general parking, admission, program and BBQ buffet in a glass-enclosed and climate-controlled area with a great view of the racetrack!

Races begin at 6:35pm. Checks payable to TS Brotherhood with Lone Star Park written in the memo line. and mailed to the temple. For info, contact David Gordon at rmdgord@aol.com.

CHAI Bingo and Pizza Parties

Sunday, July 19
4:00pm - 6:00pm



The CHAI Homes provide high quality, long-term living arrangements for adults with cognitive disabilities. We need volunteers to help run the games and serve dinner. Contact Rick Cohen at cohenrsc@aol.com if you can join us. This Mitzvah opportunity is open to all Temple Shalom adults and teenagers.

SISTERHOOD



JOIN SISTERHOOD!! We can't wait to share all our great programs with you! Membership forms will be in your mailboxes soon! Contact Membership Vice President Dawn Kaufman at dawnkaufman57@gmail.com with any questions! We'd love to hear from you! Together, we can move mountains!



Wine, Women & WRJ

**Sunday, June 28
4:00pm - 7:00pm**

Home of Robyn Carafiol
4630 Gulfstream Drive, Dallas 75244

Please join us for this FUN Sisterhood Event benefiting the YES Fund (Youth, Education and Special Projects). Guest Speaker: Maura Schreier-Fleming, who works with business and sales professionals to increase sales and profits. She is a Dallas based speaker, sales consultant and Temple Shalom Sisterhood member.

Wine, champagne, martinis and delicious food will be served!

Send a rabbi to school! Please bring a \$36 check, payable to *Women of Reform Judaism*. RSVP by 6/24 to Robyn at rcarafiol@robinsonclay.com or (214) 460-8016.

Meet & Greet with Cantor Devorah Avery

Sunday, July 12 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Open House to welcome Cantor Avery and her husband, Aaron Greenberg!

Keo Strull's home 6925 Spanky Branch Drive, Dallas 75248

This event is for Sisterhood members and spouses only, so renew your membership now!

RSVP by 7/8 to Linda Young at lky7665@hotmail.com.



Sisterhood Gourmet Lunch Bunch

Friday, July 24

Noon - 2:00pm

Kona Grill

5973 W. Parker Road (NE Corner Parker/Tollway)

Anxious to try a new Plano restaurant with our Sisters?

Please join us at Kona Grill!

RSVP by 7/21 to Wylee Protas at wylee131@gmail.com.



Summer Style Show & Shopping!

Sunday, July 26 at Noon



Join us for lunch at Palio's Pizza Café (SE Corner of Campbell/Coit). After lunch, we'll go to The Resale Shop, 2120 Beltline, Richardson (SW Corner of Jupiter/Beltline).

Sisterhood members will model fashions from The Resale Shop and then we will have time for shopping. The Resale Shop provides funding support to Jewish Family Service programs and services for anyone in need.

Please bring a donation of gently or unused clothing, shoes, household goods or books. RSVP by 7/22 to Ilene Zidow at ilene.zidow@gmail.com or (972) 523-6231.



A Tradition of giving back

★ 100% of our profits go back to Temple Shalom ★

Storewide Sale

June 15th - July 15th!

See back page of this newsletter for details.

June - July Hours

Tuesdays: Noon - 3:00pm

Wednesdays: Noon - 3:00pm

Fridays: Noon - 3:00pm &
5:30pm - 6:25pm

Open Monday, June 15: Noon - 3:00pm

Closed Mondays & Thursdays.



We're also open by appointment any other day or time, just call (469) 438-9956 and ask for Clare.

<http://www.traditionsdallas.com/>
(972) 661-1850



Look for the Gift Shop tab on the Temple Shalom website!

<https://www.facebook.com/traditions.dallas>

Girls' Night Out - Painting with a Twist

Thursday, July 30

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Painting with a Twist

4001 Preston Road, Ste 510
(Lakeside Center) Plano, 75093

This is FUN art and not FINE art, so you don't need any experience painting to have a great time! *Painting with a Twist* provides you with step-by-step instructions with an experienced local artist. You'll leave with a one-of-a-kind creation and a new found talent you'll want to explore.

This is not just another painting class, but a painting party! Please bring your favorite party snack and/or adult beverage to share.

The cost for this unique event is **\$35** per person.

RSVP by 7/27 to Julie Eichelbaum at jhe@edlaw.com or Renee Roth at renee.roth@sbcglobal.net.



Save the Date!

August Bunco & Potluck Dinner:

Thursday, August 13

6:30pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$5 at the door.

Limited space available.

Temple Shalom members only!

RSVP to Evelyn Hillenbrand at

evelynhrangers8@aol.com

or Randi Shapiro at

randileeshapiro@gmail.com.



Mark your calendars for the Membership Coffee!

Sunday, September 27

9:30am Congregational Gathering Space

GRATITUDES

Adult Education Fund

B'not Mitzvah Class in honor of Rabbi Paley, Rabbi Boxman, Ray Farris, Ariela Shargal & Oshra Nir
Gene & Louise Yoss in honor of Les Taub
Howard & Denise Gottlieb in honor of Brenda Grossman, Nancy Marcus, Terri Parker & Randi Shapiro
Ken & Judy Parker in honor of Brenda Grossman & Sherry Rosenberg
Les & Shelli Taub in honor of Brenda Grossman, Sherry Rosenberg & Randi Shapiro
Pam Alexander in honor of Sherry Rosenberg
Susan Hoffman in honor of Tamara Farris & Terri Parker
Nathan & Leslie Axelrod in memory of Jake Axelrod
Torah Study Class in memory of Eileen Simonette & Gloria Tuman

Beautification/Flower Fund

Elaine Spitz in memory of Rose Rosenberg
Michael & Elaine Griver in memory of Roger Mellow

Brotherhood

Andrew & Ruth Bramley in memory of Rose Solka

Building Fund

Bart & Tobi Bradshaw in memory of Harriet Samuels

Cantor Croll's Discretionary Fund

Joan Sandfield Jackson in honor of Nancy Marcus

Caregivers' Day Out Program

Susan Hoffman in honor of Brenda Grossman & Sherry Rosenberg
Susan Hoffman in memory of Roger Mellow, Eileen Simonette & Gloria Tuman

Caring Congregation Fund

Bob & Jean Weinfeld in memory of Abe Thalheimer
Howard & Denise Gottlieb in memory of Ruth Gottlieb, Roger Mellow & Harold Lewis Tave
Les & Shelli Taub in memory of Roger Mellow
Mark & Karen Fishkind in memory of Roger Mellow
Perry & Ilene Zidow in memory of Jack Zidow
Sarah Yarrin in memory of Roger Mellow
Stuart Stone in memory of Nancy Stone

Epstein Chapel Fund

Barry & Paddy Epstein in memory of Roger Mellow
Ed & Ann Brandt in memory of Roger Mellow & Samuel Litman

General Fund

Doreen Stecker in honor of Randi Shapiro
Linda Feldman in honor of Sherry Rosenberg
Bernie & Denise Mayoff in memory of Gloria Tuman
Bob & Carolee Blumin in memory of Harvey Singerman
Bill Burms in memory of Roger Mellow
Eric Taslitz in memory of Dorothy Gross
Helene Glazer in memory of Kim Walsh
Isaak & Marina Rivkin in memory of Bella Rivkin & Feyga Volfson
Ken & Susan Bendalin in memory of Roger Mellow
Larry & Linda Levey in memory of Phillip Stolper
Marlene Fischer in memory of Joseph Fischer, Irving Ginsburg & Polly Ginsburg
Pam & Richard Squires in memory of Roger Mellow
Raisa Obrant in memory of Vladimir Obrant
Robert & Rosie Bloom in memory of Martin Eifenbein

Greene Family Camp Fund

Jeff & Debbie Diebner in memory of Judy Diebner
Joan Glauberman in memory of Henrietta Bernofsky
Sara Pfeffer in memory of Bettye Weltman
Steve & Rita Fisher in memory of Sally Fisher

Julia Michele Warren Scholarship *(Greene Family Camp)*

Ted & Marcia Gold in honor of Brenda Grossman
Alice Warren in memory of Regine Ginsburg, Roger Mellow, Bess Mintz, Gershen Warren & Jacob Warren
Arvin & Arlene Kreitman in memory of Roger Mellow
Jeff Mark in memory of Deborah Mark

Max Pressler Library Fund

Gerry & Susan Urbach in memory of Elizabeth Freiberg

GRATITUDES

Music Fund

Barry & Paddy Epstein in honor of Nancy Marcus
Joanne R. & Steve Levy Family Philanthropic Fund of the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation in honor of Nancy Marcus
Susan Hoffman in honor of Nancy Marcus
Helene Levitan in memory of Aaron Kohner
Joe & Ellen Gordesky in memory of Thelma Gordesky
Winston Stone & Deborah Baron in memory of Sylvia Baron

Prayer Book Fund

Elaine Spitz in memory of Philip Rosenberg
Sheila Alvarez in memory of Arthur Feldman

Project Atideinu/Fifty for Fifty Fund

Lillian Ostroff in memory of Lilly "Luba" Ostroff
Dennis & Julie Eichelbaum in memory of Roger Mellow
Gerald & Laura Hacker in memory of Roger Mellow

Rabbi Boxman's Discretionary Fund

Sheldon & Linda Widman in honor of the Rabbi Ariel Boxman and Asher Saida
Gary & Susan Weber in memory of Dora Weber
Murray & Carole Rice in memory of Roger Mellow, Eileen Simonette & Gloria Tuman

Rabbi Paley's Discretionary Fund

Andrew & Reyna Kasten in honor of Samuel Matthias
Ellen Brown in honor of Jennifer Brown and Ian Black
Geane Glaser in honor of her birthday blessing
Jerry & Deanna Kasten in honor of Samuel Matthias
Phil & Judy Goodman in honor of Rabbi Paley
Sheldon & Linda Widman in honor of Nancy Marcus
Thomas & Priscilla Roosth in honor of Cameron Svec
Will Hancock & Abby Freeman in honor of Rabbi Paley
Alan & Gale Malinger in memory of Arnold Malinger
Allen & Barbara Liebnick in memory of Grace Rebecca Mann
Arnie & Marge Bier in memory of Sarah "Sally" Bier
Bob & Mary Potter in memory of Mack Potter
Claire Lee Epstein in memory of Harry Epstein
Dick & Naomi Fogel in memory of Sandra Pevsner
Family of Claire Lee Epstein in memory of Claire Lee Epstein
Gary & Susan Weber in memory of Celia Fogel
Howard & Joyce Korn in memory of Carol Jast & Minnie Werther
Larry & Karen Bissinger in memory of Saul Brenner & Flora Schloss
Larry & Linda Elkin in memory of Sylvia Kanner
Mark Bond & Lea Rosenthal-Bond in memory of Samuel Rosenthal
Odette Johnston in memory of Alan Johnston
Richard Kahn & Barry Pierce in memory of Lisa Thibodeau
Ron & Martha Kapusta in memory of Abe Kershenbaum
Sariet Allen in memory of Abe Allen, Anna Allen, Pearl Covens & Roger Mellow
Sheldon & Linda Widman in memory of Roger Mellow
Susan & David Beck in memory of Jane Beck
Sheldon & Linda Widman wishing a speedy recovery to Harvey Cottlar

Rabbi Roseman's Discretionary Fund

Richard & Barbara Toranto in memory of Rhoda Toranto

Temple Shalom Endowment

Bette Miller in memory of Roger Mellow
Irv & Cindy Munn in memory of Roger Mellow
Lory Kohleriter in memory of Michael Kohleriter & Roger Mellow
Robert & Donna Light in memory of Louis Baldassin

Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Susan Hoffman in honor of Betsy Anderson
Susan Hoffman wishing a speedy recovery to Allan Gilbert

Young Adult Program Fees

Leo & Adele Niger in honor of Brandy Wayne

Youth Activities Fund *(scholarship)*

Howard Frysh D.D.S. in honor of 3rd Grade Project for Homeless Children
Ron & Carole Burg in honor of Brandy Wayne & Deborah Wayne

Youth Education General Fund

Craig & Gladys Blumin in memory of Carmen Siu Li

Congratulations to...

- Ellen Brown on the marriage of her daughter Jennifer Brown to Ian Black
- Kevin Dym and Sara Mancuso on the birth of their son, Asher Daniel Dym
- Carmen Mallini, daughter of Karen Morguloff and Leanne Mallini, Diane Scheinberg, daughter of Sidney & Debbie Scheinberg and Megan Shea, daughter of Tony & Regina Shea, for being inducted into the Parkhill Junior High School National Junior Honor Society
- Marc & Debbie Perlstein on the engagement of their son, Max, and Cathy Martin
- Jason Taper, son of Rose & Allan Taper, and Alyssa Berger, daughter of Laurie Berger for being named 2015 National Merit Semi-Finalists.

Of Blessed Memory...

- David Berger, great uncle of Meryl Wilson
- Mary Jo Clem, mother of Charlotte Gruber
- Temple member, Claire Lee Epstein
- Dorothy Gross, mother of Gary Gross
- Grace Rebecca Mann, niece of Marsha & Stephen Schulman
- Suzanne McNeely, sister of Jeff Fritts
- Lowell Nussbaum, father of Carolyn Coggan

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. Your lasting tribute is your commitment to the survival of our religion, our Temple, and our people.

A bequest can easily be established by adding a simple codicil to your will. Additionally, many other options exist to leave a legacy for Temple Shalom.

A brochure with more information is available in our main foyer, or by contacting the administrative offices. For more information, please contact our Executive Director Steve Lewis 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.

Our mission is to inspire in you a relationship with 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 Steve Lewis so we can show them that Temple Shalom is their place.

The on-line directory is updated periodically. Please send any changes to Heidi at hbarishman@templeshalomdallas.org. If you need assistance accessing the directory on our website, please contact Heidi.

Please check your entry in the directory to ensure that it is accurate.

Please help keep postage costs down by notifying us promptly of any address changes.

Celebrating a SIMCHA?

Give the gift of Israel! Consider the purchase of an eMitzvah bond for as little as \$36. The recipient will receive the principal plus interest at the end of the five year term. You can now invest in an Israel bond online for any occasion, at any time. Simply go to www.israelbonds.com, create an account and purchase a bond.



As a caring community, we would like to reach out to our members. When there is an illness, death, hospitalization, birth, etc. please contact Joy Addison in Rabbi Paley's office at 972-661-1810 x201 or jaddison@templeshalomdallas.org. Clergy and the Caring Congregation Committee are here to help during times of need and celebration.

Career Resources

Jewish Family Service (JFS) www.jfsdallas.org offers assessment, counseling, job search training assistance, and selective placement services to help the unemployed, underemployed and persons with special needs (physical and emotionally disabled, single heads of households, New Americans, and the elderly).

For more information about any of our Career and Employment Services and to submit a job opening for posting on our website, please contact Director of Career and Employment Services Allison Harding at aharding@JFSdallas.org or (972) 437-9950.



- Senior Rabbi.....Andrew M. Paley
- Rabbi.....Ariel C. Boxman
- Cantor (71).....Devorah G. Avery
- Rabbi Emeritus.....Kenneth D. Roseman
- Cantor Emeritus.....Don Alan Croll
- Executive Director.....Steve Lewis
- Youth Director.....Melissa Beldon
- President.....Dennis J. Eichelbaum
- Exec. Vice President.....Josh Goldman
- Vice President.....Mark S. Fishkind
- Vice President.....Kamy Ross
- Secretary.....Irene Sibaja
- Finance Director.....Irwin Kaufman
- Treasurer.....Barry Bell
- Past President.....Aric L. Stock



Greene Family Camp's 40th Reunion



July 10-11, 2015

Campers, parents, staff, grandparents, clergy, alumni
and anyone with a connection to GFC are invited!

Cost: 30+ years old, \$36; 18-29 years old, \$25;
11-17 years old, \$18; under 11 years old, FREE

Friday, July 10th: the gates open at 5:00pm for a sunset Shabbat Celebration including dinner, a song session, Israeli dancing and fireworks!

Saturday, July 11th: the fun begins at 9:00am, including free swim and your favorite camp activities!

GFC Executive Director Loui Dobin says, *"It makes me so happy to see people who spend much of their year as 'adults' let loose and be kids again. Building this holy community is the goal of camp and the reunions are the perfect reminder that our alumni are what support our vision for Greene Family Camp."*



Go to <http://greene.urjcamp.org/alumni/> for further information. To register, go to tinyurl.com/GFC40. Learn more about Greene Family Camp at www.greene.urjcamp.org.

Maccabi Games

All Temple members have an amazing opportunity to participate in the JCC Maccabi Games in our very own Dallas Jewish Community. The Aaron Family JCC will be hosting the Games this summer, the week of August 2-7.

The JCC Maccabi Games are an Olympic-style sports competition for Jewish teens that includes over 1,000 athletes from across the country and around the world, over 200 local athletes as well as the coaches and fans that support them. The Games reach far beyond the athletic fields in promoting friendship, teamwork, social action and Jewish continuity.

Please join Brotherhood President Perry Zidow and other members by volunteering and showing your support. The success of the Games depends on the involvement of the ENTIRE community and we invite you to be a part of the experience!

Click here <http://www.jccmaccabigames.org/registration/> for the website and register to be a volunteer, host family or sponsor! Game on, Y'all!

A promotional poster for the JCC Maccabi Games. It features a blue background with white and yellow text. The text reads: "HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JCC MACCABI GAMES®?", "VOLUNTEER | HOST AN ATHLETE", "Sign up TODAY!", and "DALLASMACCABI.ORG". There is a graphic of a brown cowboy hat with a white star on the front.

Traditions Presents Our Summer Blowout Sale

June 15, 2015 – July 15, 2015
25% off EVERYTHING in the store,
including new merchandise! *

Been eyeing those unique Shabbat candlesticks on display? Need a present for a wedding or housewarming? Traditions has the answer for you. Our entire inventory is included in the sale, so come treat yourself with one of our stunning necklaces!

Come see for yourself and **Start a New Tradition.**



** Does not include kosher scrolls, books, CDs or special orders.*

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