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A Reform Congregation

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A Letter from the President July 2022

It has been one year since I wrote my first article for the newsletter, and a busy year it has been.

Temple Shalom resumed in-person services after our annual congregational meeting a year ago. The building was open for in-person services most of the year with a few closures for weather incidents, services colliding with Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve, and the heating system dying during the coldest part of the year. We had Rabbi led services and lay led services; Thank you to our lay leaders: Cookie Brenner, Mike Sachwald, and Shelley Foels. Thank you to Gabe Brenner, Honey Chiocco, Beth Crow, Mickie Feiden, Michelle Foels, Bobbie Guseman, Sheila Komito, David Pflaster, Flo Pflaster, Linda Post, Lily Ann Revitch, Gerry Silverman, and Laurie Ward for leading one or more services.

We didn't wear masks, needed proof of vaccination and masks, and proof of vaccination with masks optional. We had Onegs with wrapped food only, no Onegs, challah only Onegs and full Onegs. We also had a kiddush or two and lots of schmoozing. We celebrated holidays and events: hosting a wedding; a shabbat dinner catered by Cookie Brenner and Mike Sachwald; Tashlich services at Lily Ann and Ze'ev Revitch's for the last time (thank you for hosting us for the past 16 years); putting up and decorating a Sukkah that we could all fit into (some of us chose to come during the week and have a meal in it, and then it came tumbling down); dancing for Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret; Chanukah candle lighting prior to Friday night services, over 50 people joining us for the Menorah lighting at Plyler Park, and Sisterhood's Chanukah Happening; celebrating Purim with services, a play and Shaloch Manot bags; celebrating Passover with a Seder in the Temple; remembering on Yom Hashoah with a movie that took place during the holocaust; and finishing the cycle of holidays with Shavuot and a dairy extravaganza kiddish.

We received a Sefer Torah, from B'nai Sholom in Quincy, Illinois, through the Legacies Program. We attended learning sessions, played games, learned new tunes and dances, and read and discussed books. We formed the Crisis Preparedness Committee, linked into the Jewish Federation, and joined the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ). It was good to be together, in-person, again! For members, who could not join us in person due to illness or distance, virtual services and meetings were available

So, what's next?

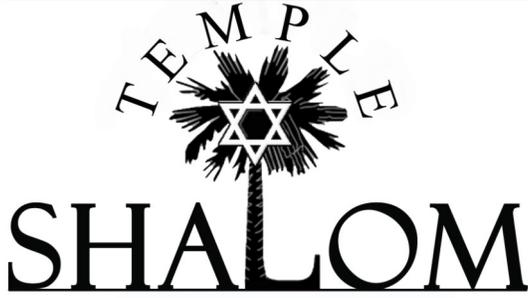
For starters, Rabbi David and Mary Weissman are back! They will be leading services weekly, alternating between Friday night and Saturday. We will continue lay led services every other Friday night and some Saturdays. We have formed a decorating committee to add artwork to the Temple walls.

The Crisis Preparedness Committee will be working on a manual so we can apply for the Federal grant next year. The committee will continue to work with Secure Communities Network (SCN) and the Jewish Federation, the police and the Sheriff's office to keep abreast of antisemitic incidents and ways to keep us and our building safe.

On Sunday, August 21, we will have our Sefer Torah celebration marrying the Torah and Temple Shalom.

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Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



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A Reform Congregation

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SHABBAT SERVICES

We meet at 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Our **Friday evening** services begin at 7:30pm. Saturday at 10:30 AM. Members who cannot physically attend Friday night or scheduled Saturday services can view services via Zoom. Contact President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org to request a Zoom invitation.



Upon returning to Temple Shalom after an absence of three years, I have found Temple Shalom to be a much more resilient and participatory congregation than it was before I retired as its year-round full-time rabbi in June of 2019. Without a rabbi, congregants have assumed many of the responsibilities that I had assumed during my tenure as rabbi.

Congregants have taken it upon themselves to ensure the continued viability of Temple Shalom.

I think that what has happened at Temple Shalom can serve as a lesson in how we should live our lives. When we face challenges, we can just throw up our hands and give up; or we can rise to confront the challenges. Temple Shalom should be proud of how it has overcome the obstacles it has faced during the past three years.

Every challenge in life should be looked upon as an opportunity to grow: intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally. Every challenge should be looked upon as an opportunity. Those, who so capably lead Temple Shalom, have grown because of their acceptance of the trials of leadership.

I cannot overstate how happy Mary and I are to be back in the Myrtle Beach area, and I look forward with great anticipation to be serving as Temple Shalom's year-round part-time rabbi. I will be leading one Shabbat service each week, alternating between Friday evenings and Saturday mornings; and Mary will be assisting me. Members of the congregation will continue to lead services on Friday evenings and some Saturday mornings when I am not leading services. I will also be available for the High Holidays and all other holidays, activities and meetings. During July, I will be leading services on Friday evening, July 1st, 8th and 22nd and on Saturday morning, July 16th and 30th.

I will always be available to officiate at various lifecycle events; and I will never charge a fee for a wedding, funeral or unveiling service, etc. performed on behalf of a current temple member. I will also always be available to speak to anyone on any topic .

My cell phone number is 843-855-3505. My email address is dweissman@msn.com.

It is an honor to be serving as your year-round part-time rabbi.

Rabbi David Weissman

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A Letter from the President July 2022

We have started to prepare for the High Holidays: A Selichot (Saturday, 09/17) dinner followed by the service, new services for Rosh Hashnah and Yom Kippur (thanks to Central Reform Congregation and Rabbi David), a service and picnic at a park for Tashlich, Break the Fast (Wednesday 10/05), a Sukkot service (Monday, 10/10) followed by a Kiddush lunch in the Sukkah, and dancing with the Torah for Shimini Atzeret and Simchat Torah (Monday, 10/17) and that just takes us to the middle of October!

So, what can you do to help support our Temple Shalom family? Sheila Katz, CEO of the National Council of Jewish Women, said, while delivering a commencement address, “*Showing up* sounds simple... But really showing up for people isn’t just a one-time thing. It’s an intentional and lifelong effort in which you engage for the people you love. The people you’ve chosen. You’re affecting them on the deepest level — and you’re dedicating yourself to them not just one day, but every day.” **We need every member of our Temple family to show up for services whenever you can. At every service, we need that magic number 10. There will be lots of opportunities to volunteer this year, many of them can be done from home. When you get an email asking for volunteers, think about how you want to “show up”; then please sign up for something that you would be willing to do to support**

Temple Shalom.

Please “show up” by saying “I can do that!”

ONEG NEWS

Thanks to those who have provided Onegs since our restart. on April 1. We have all enjoyed the pleasure of snacking and chatting and socializing again! The current available dates are: July 29, August 19, all of September and October EXCEPT Oct 28 and the rest of 2022.



Please step up and volunteer. And check the updated information in the April newsletter for the procedure. Any questions please contact me.

Flo Pflaster

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What's Happening at Temple Shalom July 2022

Shabbat Services

Friday 07/01	Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 07/08	Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 07/15	Mike Sachwald
Saturday 07/16	Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 07/22	Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 07/29	Cookie Brenner
Saturday 07/30	Rabbi David and Mary Weissman

If you would like to participate in the mitzvah of leading a Friday evening service with Mike or Cookie contact President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org. to volunteer. You can lead the English and/or do the sermon. If you are unable to stand to do the service, accommodations will be made.

Activities

Temple Shalom's **Board of Directors meeting** is on **Sunday, July 10 at 10:30 A.M.** *If there is a subject or concern that you would like to be introduced or discussed at that meeting, please contact President@TempleShalomMyrtleBeach.org.* **Also, there will be time at the end of the meeting for Congregant Speak Out.**

The **Crisis Preparedness Committee** has scheduled a training on **Wednesday, July 13 at 6 P.M.**, presented by Natanya Miller, Director of Educational Initiatives, representing the Charleston Jewish Federation and the ADL. The training will focus on what antisemitism is and how to respond - who to contact, how to contact, and information for how to engage in conversation regarding antisemitism. She will also bring some resource guides for us. There will be a pizza, pasta, and salad supper prior to the training. Supper will begin at 5 P.M. The cost for the supper is \$5 per member and \$8 for guests/non-members. Email or call Hope Sachwald to make a reservation for the supper by noon on Thursday, July 7.

Our next **book club** meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 19 at 2:00**. We are reading The Storied Life of AJ Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin.

Sefer Torah: Through the Jewish Community Legacy Project, Temple Shalom was the recipient of one of Congregation B'nai Sholom's Sefer Torahs. **SAVE THE DATE:** Join us on **Sunday, August 21 at 10:30 A.M.** for the ceremony to "marry" the torah to our synagogue. There will be a brunch following the ceremony. Reservations are required. Rabbi David has written a wonderful service for the ceremony. Thank you to Greg Foels for building a beautiful reading table for our new Torah. All Souls Waccamaw Unitarian Universalist (ASWUU) Church in Socastee has invited Temple Shalom to participate in an interfaith, multicultural unveiling and dedication ceremony on Sun-

day, September 11 at 1pm at their church. They asked Rabbi David to be one of the keynote speakers at the dedication of the Peace Pole that they are erecting. "A Peace Pole is an internationally-recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. Each Peace Pole bears the message *May Peace Prevail on Earth* in different languages on each of its four or six sides. There are estimated over 250,000 Peace Poles in every country in the world dedicated as monuments to peace. Planting a Peace Pole is a way of bringing people together to inspire, awaken and uplift the human consciousness the world over. It is a wonderful project for any community, organization or your home. Peace Poles are now recognized as the most prominent international symbol and monument to peace. They remind us to think, speak and act in the spirit of peace and harmony." Temple Shalom thanks ASWUU for honoring us and Rabbi David with this invitation. Following the dedication, there will be a Pot-Luck gathering.

Temple Shalom's **MAH JONGG MARATHON** will be happening on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022**. Check-in starts at 9:30 a.m. – Games start at 10:00 a.m. Cost of \$25 includes morning coffee, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, a full Chinese lunch, and prizes. **SPACE IS LIMITED** so mark the envelope "Mah Jongg" and mail it to: Temple Shalom, 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. Your check is your reservation. Questions? Call Lily Ann at (843) 236-2574. *PROOF OF COMPLETE VACCINATION IS REQUIRED TO ENTER THE BUILDING AND PLAY.

The results of the **Program/Events committee** survey, to see which activities sparked the most interest, were as follows: game days and nights, book club, dine and shmooz, trivia team play, girls' day out, brunch and learning program (URJ, speakers), movies, wine and cheese/wine tasting, trips (Smokey Mountains, Savannah, casino), and shows (Wilson Center, Legends in Concert special February show, Comedy Club). If you have any additional ideas for activities or would like to work on any of the activities, please contact any of the following members: Hope Sachwald, co-chair; Beth Crow, co-chair; Flo Pflaster, Cookie Brenner, Felice Breidner, or Gerry Silverman.

SAVE THE DATES – HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2022/5783

Service times will be announced in the August newsletter

Selichot - Saturday, 09/17 - dinner followed by service

Erev Rosh Hashanah service – Sunday, 09/25

Rosh Hashanah morning service – Monday, 09/26

Rosh Hashanah afternoon – Monday, 09/26 - Tashlich service and picnic lunch

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) service – Tuesday, 10/04

Yom Kippur morning service - Wednesday, 10/05

Yom Kippur afternoon service including Yizkor - Wednesday, 10/05

Break the Fast following concluding services - Wednesday 10/05

Sukkot – Monday, 10/10 - service followed by Kiddush lunch in Sukkah

Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah – Monday, 10/17 - service followed by Kiddush lunch in Sukkah

Volunteer Opportunities 2022-23

Think about how you want to “show up”; then please volunteer for an activity that you would be willing to do to support Temple Shalom. Contact any of the following committee members to volunteer: Hope Sachwald, co-chair; Beth Crow, co-chair; Flo Pflaster, Cookie Brenner, Felice Breidner, or Gerry Silverman.

<p>Think about how you want to “show up”; then please sign up for something that you would be willing to do to support Temple Shalom. Please “show up” by saying “I can do that!” Send your response to any of the committee members listed</p>
<p>Co-leading a service with Cookie, Mike or Shelley by reading the English parts</p>
<p>Giving a d'var torah</p>
<p>Crisis Preparedness Committee – working on writing the manual</p>
<p>Helping with dinner for Selichot (Saturday, 09/17)</p>
<p>Helping with Break the Fast (Wednesday 10/05)</p>
<p>Helping with Kiddush lunch for Sukkot (Monday, 10/10)</p>
<p>Helping with Kiddush lunch for Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah (Monday, 10/17)</p>
<p>Helping to organize game days/nights</p>
<p>Finding venues for dine and shmooz:</p>
<p>Helping to plan and organize trivia team play</p>
<p>Helping to Plan girls' day out</p>
<p>Helping to plan movie afternoons/nights</p>
<p>Helping to plan wine and cheese/wine tasting</p>
<p>Helping to find venues for and plan trips (Smokey Mountains, Savannah, casino)</p>
<p>Helping to find shows (Wilson Center, Legends in Concert special February show, Comedy Club) and plan outings</p>

Donations

General Fund

In loving memory of

Jacob Brenner Father of Gabe Brenner Gabe & Cookie Brenner
 William Jacobs Father of Bob Jacobs Bob & Marcia Jacobs
 Elaine Elias Mother of Linda Disselkamp Linda & Hank
 Disselkamp
 Joan Helfgott Mother of Jeffrey Helfgott Jeffrey Helfgott
 Jim Helfgott Brother of Jeffrey Helfgott Jeffrey Helfgott
 Sharlene Helfgott Sister-in-law of Jeffrey Helfgott
 Jeffrey Helfgott

Chai Club

Bob & Linda Post Felice Breidner Diahann Saddler
 David & Flo Pflaster Steve Firestone Sheila Honer
 Stephen Post Laurie Ward Barbara Guseman
 Cookie & Gabe Brenner

Birthdays

Beth Boettigheimer July 2
 Bob Seiden July 8
 Lily Ann Revitch July 23
 Shelley Foels July 23
 Geraldine Silverman July 31
 Sheila Komito July 31

Anniversaries

Joan & Walt Paxton July 6
 Janet & Bill Cohen July 7
 Patty & Bard Goldstein July 25

Yahrzeits July

Marjory Gans					5
Baruch Revitch	Father	of	Ze'ev	Revitch	7
Eddie Schenker	Grandfather	of	Beth	Crow	10
Jerry Kaplan	Father	of	Marc	Kaplan	11
Rebecca Pollack	Grandmother	of	Lily Ann	Revitch	12
Sylvia Wellisch	Mother	of	Natalie	Kramer	16
Burt Kramer	Husband	of	Natalie	Kramer	21
Carol Rosenbloom					23
Rita Swerling	Sister	of	Lily Ann	Revitch	25
John Llehman	Husband	of	Mary	Lehman	25
Jay Post	Father	of	Bob	Post	28
Ze'ev Revitch	Husband	of	Lily Ann	Revitch	29

Food Bank Collection

Each week I collect non-perishable food from generous Temple members to distribute to an organization that helps the home bound in need! Please try to bring in one or two items each time you come to Temple.

It's a mitzvah to give and I'm so proud to be a member of this family. Please continue to leave your donations in the boxes near the kitchen door and I'll retrieve the food each week.

Thank you all so much!.

Flo

From the editor's desk

**Deadline for August Bulletin is
July 23, 2022**

Submission is via e-mail to :
djp3747@atmc.net

JULY 2022

2 SIVAN = 1 TAMMUZ

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10 10:30 AM Board meeting 13 SIVAN	11 14 SIVAN	12 15 SIVAN	13 6PM Bldg defense workshop 5PM pre workshop dinner (pizza) \$5 members \$8 guests 16 SIVAN	14 17 SIVAN	15  Service: 7:30PM Led by: Mike Sachwald Oneg: Natalie Kramer 18 SIVAN	16 Service: 10:30am Led by Mary & Rabbi Weissman 19 SIVAN
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DONATIONS AND DEDICATIONS TO TEMPLE SHALOM

Dedication donations to Temple Shalom can be made in several ways.

1. **DEDICATE A HIGH HOLIDAY OR MISHKAN T'FILAH PRAYER BOOK** in honor of, or in memory of, a person or event. The cost is \$50.00 and a Dedication placard will be placed in the front of the prayer book.
2. **MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES** (for or by members only) can be ordered by filling out this form and enclosing payment of at least \$100.00 of the \$200.00 total cost per plaque. Memorial board plaques are ordered and take at least six weeks to be completed. The remainder of your payment is due within a year from the order, but appreciated as soon as possible.
3. **TREE OF LIFE PLAQUES (LEAF)** (for members only) commemorate a happy life occasion and are the memory board of Temple Shalom. Each small plaque (leaf) is \$50.00 and large plaque (leaf) is \$75.00. It takes approximately one week to process and engrave. Commemorate special events such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, grandchildren events, and any other life events we all love to celebrate.
4. **HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION** is a great way to make an annual donation to Temple Shalom.
5. **CHAI CLUB OF TEMPLE SHALOM** is a unique way to support Temple Shalom with a donation of \$18 per month per individual. The club is open to everyone. This can be set up on a monthly pay basis or \$216.00 per year. There are no club meetings or responsibilities.
6. **Yahrzeit** is a wonderful way to remember loved ones who have gone before us. Congregation members receive notices prior to Yahrzeit observances.
7. **IN MEMORY/HONOR OF** is a tribute on behalf of someone who is special in your life.
8. **GENERAL DONATION** is a way to support Temple Shalom and is a mitzvah (good deed). Donations are greatly appreciated.

Please take a moment to select your donation(s), write a check and mail it to Temple Shalom, or use: [PAYPAL](#)

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

I/(We) would like to make the following donation(s). (Please check those that apply.)

_____ **HIGH HOLIDAY OR MISHKAN T'FILAH PRAYER BOOK** (Circle one) - \$50.00 each
 Inscription: _____

_____ **MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUE** - \$200.00 each (\$100.00 deposit with order)
 Name on plaque: _____
 Date of death (English): _____
 We will convert it to Hebrew date.

_____ **TREE OF LIFE PLAQUE (LEAF)** - Select one: Small - \$50.00 Large - \$75.00
 Inscription: _____

_____ **HIGH HOLY DAY DONATION** – Amount of your choice.

_____ **CHAI CLUB OF TEMPLE SHALOM** - \$18.00 per month, per person.

_____ **Yahrzeit** - Amount of your choice.
 Yahrzeit for whom: _____

_____ **IN MEMORY/HONOR OF** – Amount of your choice.
 In Memory/Honor (circle one) of: _____

_____ **GENERAL DONATION** – Amount of your choice.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE SHALOM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!