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A Reform Congregation

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#### President's Message

In his article, "On Leadership: Think Long," Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks stated his belief that "leadership must always be a team enterprise." As a small congregation, leadership at Temple Shalom is a team enterprise. Most of us who attend services regularly, either in-person or virtually, are part of the leadership as board members or committee chairs or both.

On Wednesday, May 18th, I attended URJ's Quarterly webinar for Temple Presidents (the first since we were accepted for membership). The topic was Thinking Intentionally—How Do We Gather? We were urged to rethink the traditional ways that congregations come together for meetings, programs and events. One of the questions posed was "Why do we need an Executive Board – does it just add another layer of meetings?"

My answer was absolutely – we need an executive board! Temple Shalom's Executive Board and their spouses have taken on, not only the responsibilities assigned to their positions, but also those of organizing programs, events, and services and caring for the building.

Highlighting a few of the activities (too many to name them all) that the members of the Executive Board have taken on the responsibility of implementing:

Thank you to Linda Disselkamp, Vice-President, for guiding us in writing two contracts for two different Rabbis, for being a master editor, and for co-chairing the Passover Seder. Thank you to her husband, Hank, for using his cell phone to Zoom a Friday night service when ours had an issue.

Thank you to Flo Pflaster, Secretary, for continuing to organize our Onegs, for serving as the food bank chairperson, and for editing the newsletter. Thank you to her husband, David, for publishing our newsletter.

Thank you to Michelle Foels, Treasurer, for maintaining our Facebook account and Google calendar, organizing Bingo, being our liaison to URJ, and leading Saturday morning services with her daughter, Shelley. Thank you, Shelley, for leading Saturday morning services. Thank you to Michelle's husband, Greg, for building our beautiful donation boxes and for creating a way that we can house and use our new Torah.

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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.

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David Weissman Rabbi Emeritus

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Thank you to Laurie Ward, Immediate Past Co-President, for co-chairing the Passover Seder and the Annual Congregational meeting and for creating wonderful event flyers.

Thank you to Cookie Brenner, Immediate Past Co-President, for being the kitchen committee, organizing our Purim and Yom Hashoah services, leading services on Friday nights, and co-chairing The Crisis Preparedness Committee with her husband, Gabe. Thank you to Gabe for co-chairing The Crisis Preparedness Committee and taking care of all things related to the building, especially for getting us heat this winter.

I would also like to thank my husband, Mike, for working with the Rabbi to prepare the High Holiday services, for leading Friday night services, and being available whenever he is needed.

Although I have only highlighted the Executive Board, thank you to all Board members for all that you have done and do as part of our "team enterprise". We have had to make some big decisions this year and you were always willing to meet at unscheduled times so that we could move forward.

Many congregants, who are not Board members, have chaired committees or been responsible for programs that support our congregation. Thank you for all of your hard work.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM. It is important that all congregants return their ballots. Then, join us for the meeting and a pizza supper. Your attendance, either in person or via Zoom, matters because we need a quorum (30% of membership) to hold the meeting. If you are physically unable to attend the meeting in person, please email me for the Zoom link.

Hope Sachwald,

# Save the date: Annual Meeting (and pizza dinner)-Wednesday, June 15 at 6 P.M.

This meeting includes the formal election of Board members. Prior to this meeting, a formal notice will be emailed to each member, listing all of the candidates running for the Board. A proxy ballot, with instructions, will be included in the email as well as the agenda and other information for the meeting. It is important that you return your proxy so that we have a quorum. If you would prefer to vote by snail mail, please contact Cookie Brenner or Laurie Ward and a ballot will be mailed to you. You may also make nominations from the floor.

# 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! Unfortunately, there has been very little response to my emails and June 17 and 24 are still available. All of July **except** July 1, and all of August **except** August 26 and the rest of 2022 are still available.



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

Thanks!

Flo Pflaster 910-575-6243 <a href="mailto:dfp324@atmc.net">dfp324@atmc.net</a>

## What's Happening at Temple Shalom - June 2022

#### SHABBAT SERVICES

With summer travel, some of our "regulars" will be missing at services. If you are in town and are able, we need you to attend services so we have a minyan.

We continue to need volunteers to lead the English readings with Mike and Cookie for Friday night services. Please contact President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org to volunteer.

There will be one Saturday service on June 18 led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman.

# Shavuot—services and Yizkor on June 5 at 10:30 A.M. followed by a dairy kiddush.

Sefer Torah: Greg and Michelle Foels are continuing to work on accommodations for housing and for reading this larger, heavier Torah. The celebration will be scheduled for some time after July 4th.

Crisis Preparedness Committee – There was a problem with getting a System for Award Management (SAM) number to register for the grant prior to the deadline. This was a problem the Feds were having with changing systems, not a problem on our end. The committee has written a mission statement, listed and gotten bids on specific items of need, and started an official needs assessment with the police. In order to meet the requirements to apply next year, we need a manual. This will be very labor intensive. If you are able to assist with writing the manual, please contact Gabe or Cookie Brenner.

URJ – Michelle Foels is our liaison to URJ. She met with our assigned Ambassador via Zoom to start learning about accessing programs and networking. Hope Sachwald attended a URJ meeting for Temple Presidents. We are very excited to be a part of URJ and to start accessing their programs.

Please respond to the flier sent out from the Program/Events Committee. We have many wonderful choices of activities and want everyone's input.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Tuesday, July 19 at 2:00. We are reading <u>The Storied Life</u> of AJ Fikry by Garbrielle Zevin.

Members: plan to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting on Wednesday 06/15 at 6 (includes pizza supper) and don't forget to return your ballots! It is important that you attend, either in person or via Zoom, because we need a quorum (30% of membership) to hold the meeting.

## CELEBRATE SHAVUOT WITH TEMPLE SHALOM

DATE: Sunday, June 5

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

Our Shavuot service celebrates the giving of the Torah, reading the 10 Commandments, retelling the story of Ruth, and Yizkor.

To volunteer for the **honor** to read an English part during the service, please respond to this email by Sunday, May 29.

We will share a dairy Kiddush following services to symbolize the "land flowing with milk and honey" (Exodus 3:8)

Congregants may bring a dairy dish (homemade or store bought) to share with the rest of those attending.

Some ideas for what to bring: blintzes, dairy noodle kugel, cheese and crackers, bagel chips and flavored cream cheese, vegetables and cheese dip, vegetable lasagna, cheese chips or crackers or curls or popcorn, cheese cake, cream puffs, eclairs, ice cream cake...

Please respond to this email, by Sunday, May 29, with what you are planning to bring to share.

#### Thank you everyone for your support

As most of you know by now I have had a tumor removed recently. I am now in the process of getting therapy as follow-up to treating the cancer. Far too many of us have had or known friends and family who have followed this path. Like you, Flo and I have extended get well wishes and offered prayers for a speedy recovery. It isn't until one is on the receiving end of these acts of caring and concern that what is offered is understood.

Flo and I thank all who took the time to support us during this period.

David

### **Donations**

#### **General Fund**

Sheila Honer won the 50/50 raffle at the Sisterhood brunch and donated her winnings to the Temple.

#### In loving memory of

Dena Finklestein	Grandmother of Honey Chiocco	Honey Chiocco
Helen Huberman	Mother of Sheila Komito	Sheila Komito
George E. Hough	Father of Jay Hough	Jay Hough
Bobby Shore	Husband of Marianne Chiocco	Marianne Chiocco
Joseph Finklestein	Grdfather of Marianne Chiocco	Marianne Chiocco
Henry Crow	Father-in-law of Beth Crow	Beth Crow
Helen Topaz	Mother of Lynn Sostrin	Lynn Sostrin
Phyllis Feiden, M	Miriam Feiden	

#### Birthdays

Rabbi David Weisman	June 5
James Klein	June 11
Patricia Goldstein	June 12
Elaine Hough	June 22
John Hoyer	June 30

#### Anniversaries

Cookie & Gabe Brenner	June 11
Jessica & Michael Forman	June 24
Amy & Patrick DiTore	June 27
Elaine & Eric Luscombe	June 27
Marianne & Dennis Chiocco	June 28
Hope & Michael Sachwald	June 28

## Yahrzeits June

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Helen Huberman	Mother	of	Sheila	Komito	1
Louis Shuman	Father in law	of	Barbara	Shuman	1
Joseph Finkelstein	Grandfather	of	Honey	Chiocco	4
Helen Topaz	Mother	of	Lynn	Sostrin	5
Stanley Krowitz	Father	of	Debbie	Levy	6
Henry Crow Jr.	Brother in law	of	Beth	Crow	7
Louis Mayer	Brother	of	Max	Mayer	7
Jacob Brenner	Father	of	Gabe	Brenner	12
Henry Wellisch	Father	of	Natalie	Kramer	12
Jeff Helfgott	Brother	of	Jim	Helfgott	12
Elaine Elias	Mother	of	Linda	Disselkamp	15
William Jacobs	Father	of	Robert	Jacobs	15
Leo Wine	Father	of	Beth	Crow	15
Mary Kaplan	Mother	of	Marc	Kaplan	17
Sall Flatow	Father	of	Norbert	Flatow	18
Rena Hough	Mother	of	Jay	Hough	18
Robert Stoll	Nephew	of	Lawrence	Stoll	19
Esther Samler	Mother	of	Jessica	Forman	20
Bessie R.	Gt.Grandmother	of	Beth	Crow	20
Bereslawsky					
Manfred Goldberger					22
Claire Wine	Step-mother	of	Beth	Crow	22
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Eleanor Danzig	Mother	of	Beth	tigheimer	25
David Friedman	Brother	of		Silverman	26
Gladys Schechter	Mother	of	Elaine	Luscombe	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! The last several weeks, I have had little to no food to bring to the hungry. Please try to bring in one or two items each time you come to Temple. It's a mitzvah to give and your donations are very much appreciated. Please leave your non-perishable food items 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 July Bulletin is** 

June 23, 2022

Submission is via e-mail to:

djp3747@atmc.net

# **JUNE 2022**

# 2 SIVAN = 1 TAMMUZ

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Service: 7:30PM Led by : Cookie Brenner Oneg: Beth Crow	4
			2 SIVAN	3 SIVAN	4 SIVAN	5 SIVAN
5 10:30 AM Shavuot service	6	7	8	9	10 单单 Service: 7:30PM Led by: Oneg: Cookie & Gabe Brenner in celebration of their 55th Anniversary	11
6 SIVAN	7 SIVAN	8 SIVAN	9 SIVAN	10 SIVAN	11 SIVAN	12 SIVAN
12	13	14	15 6PM Annual Congregational meeting	16	17 🚊 🚊	18 Service: 10:30 AM Led by: Rabbi David Weissman and Mary Weissman
13 SIVAN	14 SIVAN	15 SIVAN	16 SIVAN	17 SIVAN	18 SIVAN	19 SIVAN
19	20	21	22 12PM Sisterhood lunch at Olive Garden	23	24 Line Service: 7:30PM Led by: ; Mike Sachwald Oneg:	25
20 SIVAN	21 SIVAN	22SIVAN	23SIVAN	24SIVAN	25 SIVAN	26SIVAN
26	27	28	29	30		
27 SIVAN	28 SIVAN	29 SIVAN	30 SIVAN	1 TAMMUZ		



#### DONATIONS AND DEDICATIONS TO TEMPLE SHALOM

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION is a great way to make an annual donation to Temple Shalom.
- 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.
- YAHRZEIT is a wonderful way to remember loved ones who have gone before
  us. Congregation members receive notices prior to Yahrzeit observances.
- IN MEMORY/HONOR OF is a tribute on behalf of someone who is special in your life.
- GENERAL DONATION is a way to support Temple Shalom and is a mitzvah (good deed). Donations are greatly appreciated.

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AME:DDRESS:	
(We) would like to make the following donation(s). (Please check those that pply.)	
HIGH HOLIDAY OR MISHKAN T'FILAH PRAYER BOOK (Circle one) - \$50.00 ea	ich
MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUE - \$200.00 each (\$100.00 deposit with order) Name on plaque:	)
Date of death (English):	
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!