

SHALOM

June 2023

A Reform Congregation

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[We have a new website](#)

A Letter from the President June 2023

I received an email through the Temple's website Contact Us form with the following message: "Good afternoon. I would like to receive emails about the activities of Temple Shalom. At this time, I do not want to join the congregation."

As my first term as President of Temple Shalom comes to an end, my first thought was: If you don't want to join at this time, when you do decide to join or need a synagogue, there may not be one available for you. Last August, we had a beautiful ceremony to welcome our new Torah. Sadly, we received the Torah because another congregation had closed its doors due to lack of members.

Over the last two years, I have heard many reasons from people who want there to be a Jewish community in Myrtle Beach. Unfortunately, they don't want to accept the responsibility of supporting a synagogue to ensure that we have a Jewish community. Reasons range from "I'm not religious." to "Synagogues are for families." to "I don't think that I will get my monies worth." A synagogue—the Rabbi, leaders, and congregation-- are the heart of any Jewish community.

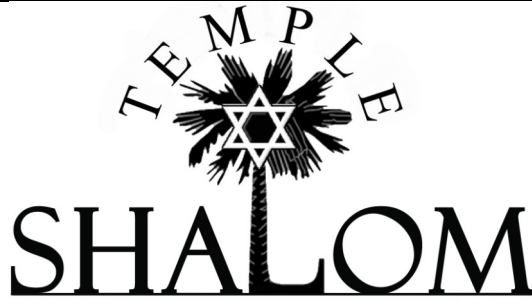
So you ask: why should I support a synagogue by joining, attending services and functions, and volunteering? The answer is simple. By joining a synagogue, you become part of the Jewish community.

Due to the rise in antisemitism across the globe, we, as Jews, need to belong to a greater community, not only for the global Jewish community, but also for our own safety and well-being. Temple Shalom, with the support of the Charleston Jewish Federation, the Secure Communities Network (SCN) and the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), has provided our community with both online and in-person training in how to handle antisemitic incidents, being aware of our surroundings, and how to respond during a crisis situation. On behalf of our congregation, we have reported antisemitic incidents as well as providing links to SCN and ADL.

Temple Shalom is the place to celebrate life-cycle events with your Temple family. We rejoice in celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, births, and weddings. We provide support in cases of illness, accidents, deaths, or yahrzeits.

Shabbat and holiday services at Temple Shalom are a time to pray, sing, learn and eat together. Join us because you need a time for prayer and meditation. Be with us because you want to celebrate the holidays with song. Be a part of our services because you enjoy learning from the sermons and Torah portions. Sit with us as we eat and enjoy the conversation at the Oneg.

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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.



There is a concept in the Jewish tradition known in Hebrew as Bal Tashchit, which forbids unnecessary destruction. There is a midrash, a fable, which says that when God created Adam, God led Adam around the Garden of Eden and said to Adam, “Behold my works! See how beautiful they are, how excellent! All that I have created, for your sake did I create it. See to it that you do not spoil and destroy my world; for if you do, there will be no one to repair it after you.” (Ecclesiastes Rabbah 7:13).

And in the Torah, in Deuteronomy 20.19, the Israelites are commanded “When you besiege a city... you shall not destroy its fruit trees.... You eat of them, do not cut them down; for man’s life depends on the trees of the field.”

The principle of Bal Tashchit, not to destroy, is rooted in a statement in Psalm 24.1, “The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof.” The earth belongs to God. We human beings are just tenants in the world that God created. And so the Torah states that every seventh year, the Sabbatical year, the land was to be given a rest, the land was to lie fallow. Nothing must be planted during that Sabbatical Year, as recognition that the land belongs to God.

Human beings have learned an awful lot about manipulating nature. We have airplanes which can fly above the earth. We have radios and television sets and computers which can transmit voices and visual images from one place to another. We can take fossil fuels out of the ground and transform them into energy. We have robots which can perform surgical procedures on sick people. Machines have been developed with artificial intelligence which can think faster and better than human beings.

And there is a story told about a scientist who looks up at the heavens and tells God that it’s all over – humans can stand on their own. They don’t need God anymore.

The scientist says, "Look, God. You were good in your day, but we can do everything ourselves now. We don't need You anymore."

"Really? Says God. "You can make a human being from dust?"

"Absolutely," says the scientist.

"Let me see," says God.

The scientist reaches down to scoop up some soil but is interrupted.

"Oh, no" says God. "You get your own dust."

Human beings have learned an awful lot about manipulating the world, about altering the natural environment for our benefit. But the risk of arrogance remains. Too often we treat the world not as a gift, but as a birth-right. We think we can stretch the world to our whims and wishes without consequences.

We can turn a blind eye to the large number of catastrophic hurricanes and other natural disasters which have plagued us over recent years and the relationship between these natural disasters and the heating up of the planet caused by carbon emissions. We can turn a blind eye to the overwhelming consensus by scientists that human activity has contributed to the heating up of the planet - the heating up of the ocean waters which has caused these hurricanes to be so severe. But we do so at our own peril.

We can ignore the proliferation of nuclear weapons. But we do so at our own peril. If the world is destroyed, there will be no one to repair it after us.

Rabbi David Weissman

ONEG NEWS

At a recent board meeting it was decided that we would start something new.

We are aware that some of our members have not been able to provide Onegs for varied reasons. So, we have decided that we will start a "Sponsor an Oneg" program for those members. If you'd like to sponsor an oneg, contact me and we will choose an upcoming date. Then, send Michelle Foels a dollar amount to cover the cost of sweets/snacks for approximately 12 - 15 people. Someone will be assigned to shop and set-up for you. If you have a specific date in mind for a special occasion and that date is available-it will be yours. If you want a specific item (such as a celebratory cake), let me know. We will also buy the challah. Your sponsorship will, as always, be listed in the newsletter and the weekly emails.



A group outing is being planned for Sunday, July 2 at 3 P.M. We are going back in time to see the sixties rock musical HAIR at Theater of the Republic. Please contact Flo Pflaster at dfp324@atmc.net to make your reservations. Tickets are \$27. Payment is due to Flo by June 11th. Invite your friends and family. Balcony and orchestra seats are available. Those with mobility impairment can be accommodated

What's Happening at Temple Shalom June 2023

Services

Friday 06/02/23	Shabbat services led by Cookie Brenner and Michelle Foels
Saturday 06/03/23	Shabbat Services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 06/09/23	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 06/16/23	Shabbat services led by Mike Sachwald
Saturday 06/17/23	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 06/23/2023	Shabbat service led by Rabbi David and
Friday 06/30/2023	Shabbat services led by Mike Sachwald

If you would like to participate in the mitzvah of leading the English or delivering a sermon at a Friday evening service, please contact President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org. If you are unable to stand to do the service, accommodations will be made.

SAVE THE DATES

TEMPLE SHALOM'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD POSITIONS IS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 AT 6 PM. This is also our annual pizza and salad supper.

Book club is Tuesday, June 13 at 2:00. We will be discussing The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict. It is the story of a brilliant Jewish woman scientist only remembered for her beauty. Although it is a work of fiction, the book is based on the life of the Hollywood screen star, Hedy Lamarr. Contact Irene Klein if you would like to go to lunch prior to the meeting at the Temple. This is a member only event.

Temple Shalom is having a pre-Independence Day celebration. Join us for a cookout prior to the Friday, June 30 Shabbat service. Cost of Dinner Per Person: Adult Members & Partners - \$13.00 Adult Non-Members - \$18.00. Reservations and pre-payment are required by Friday, June 23, 2023. (See the flyer for more information).

On Sunday, July 2 at 3 P.M. Temple Shalom is going back in time to see the sixties rock musical HAIR at Theater of the Republic. Ask your family and friends to take a break from the hot and crowded beaches and join us! Please contact Flo Pflaster to make your reservations. Tickets are \$27 per person. Payment to Flo is due by June 11. Orchestra and balcony seats are available and those with mobility issues will be accommodated.

Jessica Foreman sends out birthday and anniversary cards from Temple Shalom based on our roster. Sometimes the event is a one-time celebration--grandchildren, graduations, or marriages or an unpleasant event --illnesses, accidents or death. Please e-mail Jessica if you know of some-

one in the Temple family, who has a celebration or could use a helping hand, at jessicafforman@gmail.com.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to Cookie Brenner for planning and organizing our Shavuot salad bar lunch and CATT in-person training.

Thank you to Greg Foels for the Torah table repair and cover and for fixing the bathroom door.

Thank you to Gabe Brenner for getting the hole in the parking lot repaired.

Thank you to Gerry Silverman and Wally Nelson for the electric sweeper broom.

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research is a research institute, an institution of higher learning, an adult education organization, a cultural organization, and a world-renowned library and archive. Their mission is to preserve, study, share, and perpetuate knowledge of the history and culture of East European Jewry worldwide. YIVO offers adult education, Yiddish language programs, lectures, conferences, art exhibitions and concerts, some free and some for a fee.

<https://www.yivo.org>

Sample learning opportunities:

Monday June 5, 2023 1:00pm YIDDISH TO THE CORE: WEDDING MUSIC AND JEWISH

IDENTITY IN POSTWAR NEW YORK CITY: If you attended a typical American Jewish wedding in the 1950s, you might have noticed some departures from tradition, such as a photographer buzzing around the rabbi, a floral wedding canopy, or “kosher style” catering. The modern formula varied from one wedding to another, but one thing was certain: if it was a Jewish wedding, you danced a hora. Even as Jews became increasingly Americanized and abandoned older practices, they held on to Jewish dances and dance music as an easy and accessible way of articulating their Jewish identity at a public event, in front of their family and friends. Jewish music and dance underwent significant changes during the postwar period, absorbing strong influences from American popular music and Israeli folk songs. Nonetheless, dances like the hora, freylekh, and sher remained “Yiddish to the core.” For many American Jews, these dances became a symbol of cultural continuity, and one of the important elements that defined their wedding as Jewish. In this talk, Uri Schreter will explore the evolution of Jewish wedding music in the early postwar period across different sectors of New York’s Jewish community. We will discuss the relationship between diverse musical genres such as klezmer, Israeli folk song, swing, and Latin music, and learn how the choice of musical repertoire intersected with factors such as social class, religiosity, and political affiliation.

Also, check out the Events Recorded section

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF ISRAEL (<https://www.nli.org.il/>)

Read articles, listen to music and attend online events

AMERICA-ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE (<https://aifl.org/events>)

Participate in events about Israel’s entrepreneurship, culture, medical research, environmental protection initiatives, and so much more.

URJ (<https://reformjudaism.org/>) – choose the calendar tab

June 12, 2023 - August 14, 2023 on Mondays at 12 P.M. (10 sessions) **Duties of the Heart - Keeping it Sacred**-Based on Jewish tradition, this series focuses on the topic of character qualities: Unity, Reflection, Service, Trust, Devotion. Humility, Repentance, Self-Accounting, Abstinence, and Love

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Being a member of Temple Shalom is fun. We offer a wide range of activities: crafts, book club, games, movies, and learning experiences. Each activity has a meal or snack attached. We go to shows as a group and get together to Dine and Schmooze at local restaurants. We are always open to trying new activities and welcoming new friends!

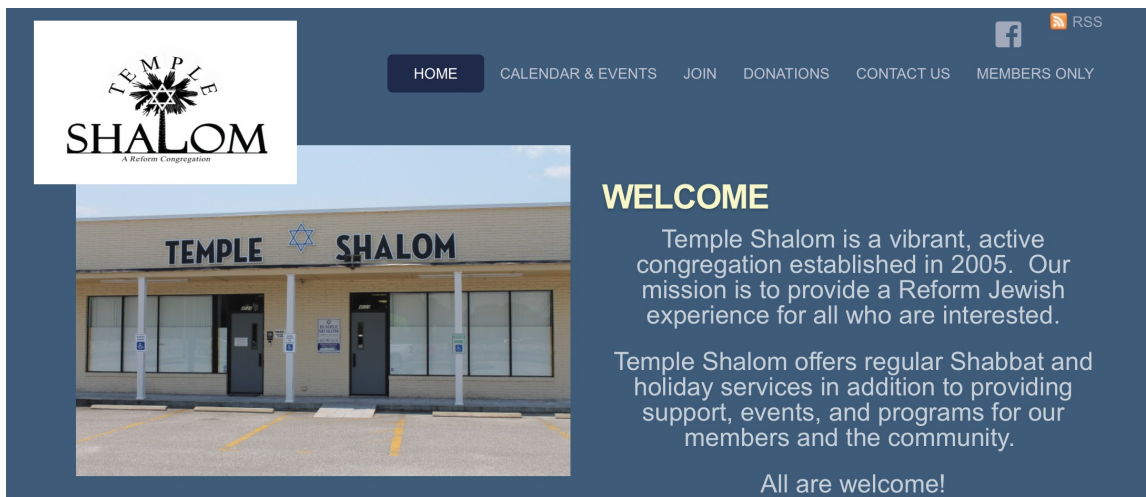
Temple Shalom is a member of The Reform movement and supports its guiding principles. Both men and women lead and participate in all aspects of the Torah service. We welcome all who wish to celebrate Jewish life--singles, families, LGBTQIA+, interfaith couples, those interested in learning about Judaism, the young and the more seasoned—to join our Temple family.

Temple Shalom is celebrating its 18th, Chai, birthday this year. Most of our members are transplants from the North. Temple Shalom has been our link to our traditions as well as our family in the Grand Strand. By joining, attending services and functions, and volunteering, you have the power to ensure that we continue to have a Jewish community here, in the Grand Strand.

Hope Sachwald
Temple Shalom President

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE! Check it out at

<http://www.TempleShalomMB.org>



The home page shows Upcoming Events and has URJ articles.
CALENDARS & EVENTS page - shows the official Google calendar, event flyers,
recent newsletters, and See Something/Say Something information.



SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, June 30, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
Before Shabbat Service



Please join us for a cookout prior to the Friday Shabbat service. Dinner and the service will be held at:

TEMPLE SHALOM, 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579
Reservations and pre-payment are required.

Cost of Dinner Per Person

Adult Members & Partners - \$13.00

Adult Non-Members - \$18.00

LAST DAY FOR RESERVATIONS: Friday, June 23, 2023

Email Hope at TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com or call/text (843) 457-2037 to make your reservation **then** complete the form below and mail it in along with your payment.

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PHOTO ID & PROOF OF COMPLETE VACCINATION ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE BUILDING. If you have supplied this documentation previously, you will not be required to do so again. PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU DO NOT FEEL WELL FOR ANY REASON, COVID RELATED OR NOT. Temple Shalom is firmly committed to protecting the health and safety of our members and guests.

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE SHALOM ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SHABBAT DINNER COOKOUT RESERVATIONS

Please send completed form and your payment to: TEMPLE SHALOM, 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Name: _____

No. of Members: _____ at \$13.00 per person

No. of Non-Members: _____ at \$15.00 per person

General Donation: \$ _____ (Optional)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 23, 2023

Temple Shalom is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID# 20-3142057



if you
SEE something
SAY something



IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS OR CONCERNING ACTIVITY, please contact local law enforcement and/or the relevant suspicious activity reporting authority.

Another way we've committed to combating antisemitism and hate in the Lowcountry is through the creation of the first **Joint Incident Reporting Tool**, in partnership between our Federation, the ADL Southeast, and Secure Community Network. Now, when you witness an act of hate, you can report it so that all three organizations can collaboratively respond, investigate, and track patterns of similar incidents around the state.

*The **Secure Community Network (SCN)**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is the official homeland safety and security organization of the Jewish community in North America. Founded in 2004 under the auspices of The Jewish Federations of North America and the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, SCN serves as the central organization dedicated exclusively to the safety and security of the American Jewish community, working across 146 federations, 50 partner organizations, over 300 independent communities, and other partners in the public, private, nonprofit, and academic sectors. SCN is dedicated to ensuring that Jewish organizations, communities, life, and culture can not only exist safely and securely, but flourish. Learn more at securecommunitynetwork.org.*

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Sylvia Conant Wally Nelson Janet Cohen

In loving memory of

George Hough	Father of Jay Hough	Jay Hough
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Sylvia Friedman	Mother of Gerry Silverman	Gerry Silverman
Ruth Post	Mother of Bob Post	Linda & Bob Post
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Lena Warshofsky	Grndmother of Linda Post	Linda & Bob Post
Dorothy Waring	Mother of Linda Post	Linda & Bob Post
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Chai Club

Diahann Saddler Cookie & Gabe Brenner
David & Flo Pflaster Linda & Bob Post Felice Breidner

Birthdays

Rabbi Weisman	June 5
James Klein	June 11
Patricia Goldstein	June 12
John Hoyer	June 30

Anniversary

Cookie & Gabe Brenner	June 11
Jessica & Michael Forman	June 23
Amy & Patrick Ditore	June 27
Marianne & Dennis Chiocco	June 28
Hope & Michael Sachwald	June 28

Yahrzeits June

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
Henry Crow Jr.	Brother in law	of	Beth	Crow	7
Ruth Allen	Sister	of	David	Weissman	7
Louis Mayer	Brother	of	Max	Mayer	7
Jacob Brenner	Father	of	Gabe	Brenner	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. Bereslawsky	Gt. Grandmother	of	Beth	Crow	20
Manfred Goldberger	Brother in Law	of	Sheila	Komito	22
Claire Wine	Step-mother	of	Beth	Crow	22
Eleanor Danzig	Mother	of	Beth	Boettigheimer	25
David Friedman	Brother	of	Gerry	Silverman	26
Gladys Schechter	Mother	of	Elaine	Luscombe	29
Robert Fais					30

Food Bank Collection

One can of soup, one package of pasta, a box of cereal and any nonperishable food product can make a huge difference in the daily life of a hungry, homebound senior. The last few weeks I have found very few donations which I can bring to an organization which supplies




From the editor's desk

**Deadline for July Bulletin is
June 23, 2023**

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

June 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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.

