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 SHALOM  
 A Reform Congregation



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### A Letter from the President July 2023

For 65 years, I lived by the school calendar. My week started on Monday and ended on Friday. Shabbat and holiday services were sometimes attainable and sometimes not. Over the past two years, I have lived by the Jewish calendar. This includes keeping track of who is doing services and when and making sure we have what we need for various holidays and functions. My sister's mother-in-law used to say, "after Passover, it's Rosh Hashanah." With that in mind, after Passover, I mark my calendar as a reminder to order the Lulav and Etrog for Sukkot and when to schedule our candle lighting at Market

Common for Chanukah.

In preparation for our annual congregational meeting in June, I looked back at our calendar -- Temple Shalom had a busy year! I present to you the year that was...

#### **Celebrating Shabbat and the holidays:**

Weekly Friday night services continued. With the return of Rabbi David and Mary, bi-monthly Saturday services were resumed. The building was open for in-person services with only a few closures for weather, a COVID outbreak during Simchat Torah, and faulty plumbing. Together we celebrated the Sefer Torah ceremony followed by a brunch in August and a Selichot dinner and service in September. We held services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We had a picnic for Tashlich and a community Break the Fast. We enjoyed a salad bar luncheon in the Sukkah and a Chayei Sarah cocktail party. December brought us together for a trivia Chanukah party and candle lighting at Market Common. We celebrated Purim with a service, a play, songs, costumes, a contest, a luncheon and distribution of shalach manot bags. April was our successful Passover Seder. There was a Shavuot virtual service and play and we were able to have an in-person service and salad bar/dairy luncheon.

#### **Community:**

Our Temple Shalom family has come together to offer support in sad times. Whether illness, lifestyle changes, funerals, or memorial services – we have reached out and supported one another.

#### **Activities and entertainment:**

We had plenty of fun and food too! There was Bingo, Onegs, rock painting, Book Club lunches, and jewelry making. Bravo Broadway, two Dine and Schmoozes, movie night, and a Shabbat deli dinner brought us together often. Once again our two Mah Jongg marathons proved to be our biggest fund raiser.

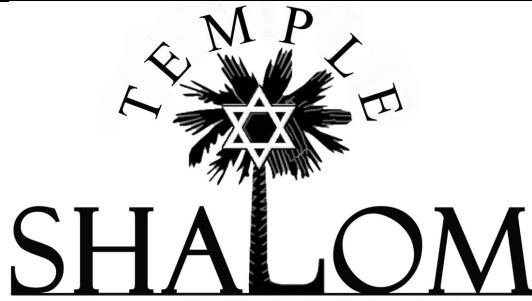
#### **In-person learning opportunities and trainings:**

We learned together: Professor Arie M. Kacowicz on "Can the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict be (Peacefully) Resolved?"; Natanya Miller on what antisemitism is and how to respond; Jason Roebuck on situational awareness and on countering active threats. These events were informative and educational.

#### **Thank you to everyone who chaired and worked to ensure that these events were successful.**

Last year, we committed ourselves to try new and different events. Overall, it has been a good year. We were able to maintain several activities, while at the same time resurrecting others and introducing new ones. Thank you for engaging with and belonging to our Temple family. On July 1, our new year begins. May it be an even stronger year of engagement and belonging. We have lots of exciting activities planned. If you think of an activity that you would like to see us try, contact me at [President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org](mailto:President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org). We are always open to new ideas.

Hope Sachwald, President



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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](mailto:President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org) to request a Zoom invitation.



Temple Shalom is a small congregation, but Temple Shalom is very important to us. And many of us work very hard for the temple. And I want to thank all those who work so hard for Temple Shalom. The Jewish community owes a debt of gratitude for all the good work you do on behalf of Temple Shalom.

We are fortunate to have some very talented leaders and members in this congregation – leaders and congregants who can give thoughtful sermons and lead Friday evening services and plan and organize various programs and activities.

But what the temple needs is more people to just show up. Don't be an "alimony Jew" who says to the temple, "I'll send you a check and support you financially, but don't expect me to visit you."

Temple Shalom has an enormous number of activities for a congregation of this small size. There are weekly Shabbat services every Friday evening and twice a month on Saturday mornings followed by refreshments and socializing. There are religious services and special programs for the various holidays, special lunches and dinners, bingo, dine and schmooze events, a book club, and much more.

We all know Jewish people who are unaffiliated or have recently moved to the Grand Strand. Invite them to come with you to a Friday evening or Saturday morning service or another Temple Shalom activity. Be an "ambassador" for Temple Shalom to the overall Jewish community.

Temple Shalom is on the move. Take advantage of what Temple Shalom has to offer. Show up for the temple's religious services and activities. Spread the word to your Jewish neighbors and friends. We are the only Reform temple in Horry County. Help us to grow.

***Rabbi David Weissman***

My adult ed. class is scheduled via zoom for 10:30 A.M. on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and will last about an hour.

**THE JEWISH IMPACT ON AMERICAN CULTURE - Jews represent about 2 percent of the American population, but their impact on American life far exceeds their percent of the population.**

Rabbi David

### Mark your Calendars

*join us for*  
**THE HIGH  
 HOLIDAYS**



**Rosh Hashanah - September 15—17**

**Yom Kippur - September 24—25**

### **ONEG NEWS**

For those of you who are unable to attend services on Friday nights you can now sponsor an Oneg. Contact me and we will choose an upcoming date. Then, send Michelle Foels a dollar amount (\$18-\$25) to cover the cost of sweets/snacks and a challah. 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. Your sponsorship will, as always, be listed in the newsletter and the weekly emails. We do hope that you will make every effort to attend services. This new program is for those who are temporarily or permanently homebound. The dates available are August 18, September 8 and 29, October 6, 13, 20 and others in 2023. A special thanks to our shoppers and set up committee: Hope, Irene, Dave and Cookie!



Thank you.

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 dfp324@atmc.net

## What's Happening at Temple Shalom July 2023

### Services

Friday 07/07/23	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 07/14/23	Shabbat services led by Mike Sachwald
Saturday 07/15/23	Shabbat Services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 07/21/23	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 07/28/23	Shabbat services led by Mike Sachwald
Saturday 07/29/23	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman

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](mailto:President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org). If you are unable to stand to do the service, accommodations will be made.

### SAVE THE DATES

Reminder: For those who have purchased tickets -- 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.

Rabbi David's adult ed. class will meet at **10:30 A.M. on Monday, July 17** via Zoom. The topic is THE JEWISH IMPACT ON AMERICAN CULTURE - Jews represent about 2 percent of the American population, but their impact on American life far exceeds their percent of the population. A zoom link will be sent to all members.

On **Tuesday, July 25**, at **11:00 AM** there will be a Chai celebration committee meeting on Zoom. On **Tuesday, July 25**, at 2:00 PM, Book club, will meet in-person at the Temple. Members, please join in our discussion of Shadows We Carry by Meryl Ain. If you would like to participate via Zoom, please contact Hope. Call Irene Klein if you plan to join us for lunch at 12:30 PM at Olive Garden on 501.

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 someone in the Temple family, who has a celebration or could use a helping hand, at [jessicafforman@gmail.com](mailto:jessicafforman@gmail.com).

### Thank You Notes

Thank you to Laurie Ward, Cookie Brenner, and Michelle Foels for preparing for the Annual Congregational meeting and election. Thank you to Cookie and Beth Boettigheimer for shopping and setting up for our pizza and salad bar supper. Thank you, Michelle, for baking chocolate chip cookies. Thank you to everyone who participated by voting and to our board members for volunteering to serve.

Thank you to the Charleston Jewish Federation and the Secure Community Network for including us as part of their community. Thank you to Gabe Brenner for arranging for security upgrades to the building. Along with security upgrades, mitigating trip hazards has been a priority this year. Thank you to Laurie Ward for donating our new, shorter tablecloths.

URJ asked its member congregations to adopt a Code of Ethics and establish a grievance committee. Thank you to Jim Helfgott, Marlene Paul and Sylvia Conant for agreeing to serve on this committee. We don't expect any grievances, but we have a structure in place if the need arises.

## 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:

Take a look behind the curtain and enter the world of the Yiddish theater in *Oh Mama, I'm in Love!*, the third course in YIVO's Shine Online Educational Series. Join leading scholars of Yiddish theater as they trace the history of Jewish performance in 25 lecture videos and discussions.

Explore Yiddish theater as a global phenomenon through images and playbills from more than 20 countries. Get to know the greatest Yiddish actors, producers, designers, and playwrights, many of whom would go on to have successful careers on the American stage and screen, including Molly Picon, Paul Muni, and Stella Adler. Discover the impact that Yiddish theater continues to have on popular entertainment today.

**Tuesday Jul 18, 202 2:00pm** Dr. Avi Blitz gives a lecture on the *Tsenerene*, arguably the most popular book in the history of Yiddish literature. He will show how the *Tsenerene*'s anthological style accommodates curious combinations of commentary and folklore, and he will discuss what the book teaches us about the folk beliefs of early modern Ashkenazi society. Using different editions of the work, he will talk about textual variances and diverse paratextual elements that hint at the various ways the book was read throughout its 400-year history. Finally, he will discuss the idea of the book as a "women's Bible." In English. Free.

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

**Thursday, August 3, 2023 - 12:00pm - 1:30pm ET** High Holiday Workshop: Creating Inclusive Programming The High Holidays are a time when more people than ever are in our buildings and in our zoom rooms. These holy days give our congregations and communities an opportunity to affirm and welcome our members from a wide range of backgrounds, or unintentionally signal that certain individuals are not welcome. Come learn how to ensure your High Holiday planning includes affirming community members of all backgrounds and ensure all of us are able to experience a community of belonging.

**Are you a foodie?** Check out The Jewish Food Society at <https://www.jewishfoodsociety.org/> for interesting stories and recipes.



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](http://securecommunitynetwork.org).*

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## Donations

### General Fund

Felice Breidner , Flo & David Pflaster- In Honor of Lily Ann's 90th Birthday:

Tablecloth Donation Laurie Ward

Oneg sponsors: Cary Lukas, Sheila Honor

### In loving memory of

Joseph Finklestein Grandfather of Honey Chiocco Honey Chiocco  
Eleanor Bierman Mother of Irving Bierman Joan & Irving Bierman  
Morris Goldstein Father of Bard Goldstein Bard Goldstein  
Yehoshuah Ben Baruch Revitch Grdfather-in-law of Lily Ann Revitch,  
Lily Ann Revitch

Jacob Brenner Father of Gabe Brenner Gabe & Cookie Brenner  
Ruth Schwartz Sister of Gabe Brenner Gabe & Cookie Brenner  
Mike Forman Husband of Jessica Forman

Jessica Forman & Bobbie Guseman

Esther Feder Samler Mother of Jessica Forman Jessica Forman

Rena M. Hough Mother of Jay Hough Jay Hough

Eleanor Bograw Danzig Mother of Beth Boettigheimer  
Beth Boettigheimer

### Chai Club

Diahann Saddler Felice Breidner David & Flo Pflaster  
Janet Cohen Michelle Foels Bobbie Guseman  
Laurie Ward Sheila Honer Stephen Post  
Cookie & Gabe Brenner Steve Firestone Bob & Linda Post

### Birthdays

Beth Boettigheimer July 2  
Estelle Grossman July 13  
Lily Ann Revitch July 23  
Shelly Foels July 23  
Sheila Komito July 31  
Geraldine Silverman July 31

## Yahrzeits July

Farin R. Loeb	daughter	of	Gloria&Larry	Loeb	3
Marjory Gans	Sister	of	Jane	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
Burt Kramer	Husband	of	Natalie	Kramer	21
Carol Rosenbloom					23
Rita Swerling	Sister	of	Lily Ann	Revitch	24
John Lehman	Husband	of	Mary	Lehman	25
Jay Post	Father	of	Bob	Post	25
Ze'ev Revitch	Husband	of	Lily Ann	Revitch	29

### Anniversary

Joan & Walt Paxton July 6  
Katherine/David Fuller July 6  
Janet & Bill Cohen July 7  
Gloria & Lawrence Loeb July 7





## Food Bank Collection

The past few months, there have been little or no donations placed in the box provided for non-perishable foods to bring to the hungry. I have asked weekly at each service and monthly in each bulletin. I started doing this mitzvah thinking that members would certainly have an extra can of soup, box of pasta or jar of jelly that they could donate to those less fortunate. I was wrong and so, as of August 1, I will discontinue this program. Thanks to those few who did donate.

Flo

# July 2023

## 11 TAMMUZ – 13 AV

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1       12 TAMMUZ
2       13 TAMMUZ	3       14 TAMMUZ	4       15 TAMMUZ	5       16 TAMMUZ	6       17 TAMMUZ	7  Service: 7:30PM Led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman  Oneg: Katherine & David Fuller for their anniversary 18 TAMMUZ	8       19 TAMMUZ
9       20 TAMMUZ	10       21 TAMMUZ	11       22 TAMMUZ	12       23 TAMMUZ	13       24 TAMMUZ	14  Service: 7:30PM Led by Michel Sachwald Oneg: sponsored by Sheila Honer 25 TAMMUZ	15       Service: 10:30 AM Led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman 26 TAMMUZ
16       27 TAMMUZ	17 10:30 AM Rabbi David's adult ed class via Zoom. 28 TAMMUZ	18       29 TAMMUZ	19       1 AV	20       2 AV	21  Service: 7:30PM Led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman Oneg: Lily Ann Revitch 90th birthday 3 AV	22       4 AV
23       12 SIVAN	24       12 SIVAN	25 2PM Book Club 7 AV	26       8 AV	27       9 AV	28  Service: 7:30PM Led by Michel Sachwald Oneg: Lily Ann Revitch For Ze'ev's yahrzeit 10 AV	29       Service: Led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman 11 AV
30       5 AV	31       6 AV					





## 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.



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- MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES** are a great way to remember someone perpetually. Every year, on their Yahrzeit (anniversary of death), the person will be remembered in regular services. Available to and for members only.  
 Cost: \$200.00  
 ■ \$100.00 deposit required  
 ■ takes at least 6 weeks  
 Name on plaque: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of death (English): \_\_\_\_\_ We will figure Hebrew date.
- TREE OF LIFE PLAQUES (LEAF)** commemorates special events such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and other life events we want to celebrate. Available to members only.  
 Cost: \$50.00 – small leaf                      OR                      \$75.00 – large leaf  
 Inscription: \_\_\_\_\_
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 Yahrzeit for whom: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Donor: \_\_\_\_\_
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 In Memory/Honor (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Donor: \_\_\_\_\_
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*Please take a moment to select your donation(s), write a check, and mail it to Temple Shalom, or use PayPal (TempleShalomTreasurer@gmail.com).*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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