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Thanksgiving is my favorite secular holiday. Our family has always celebrated together. The people at the table have changed over the years, somehow, I went from youngest to oldest, but it is a place filled with love and acceptance. I am thankful for so many things both past and present.

This year, as I was thinking about Thanksgiving and writing the newsletter, I was also thinking about all of the problems in the world at large as well as in the lives of my friends. A friend (her boss just passed away and her best friend/coworker's husband has an inoperable brain tumor) wrote on her Facebook page: "My heart is heavy in my personal world and with the world at large. So much grief and suffering - it can feel overwhelming and heartbreaking." Her solution to not falling into depression and despair is to "Be the Light."

But what does that mean?

Jane Goodall: "You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you.

What you do makes a difference. You just have to decide what kind of difference you are going to make."

Author Unknown: "Always be kind. If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. If someone is being ignored, find a way to include them. If someone has been knocked down, lift them up. Always remind people of their worth. Be who you needed when you were going through hard times. Just one small act of kindness could mean the world to someone."

Robin Hobb: "Every small, unselfish action nudges the world into a better path. An accumulation of small acts can change the world."

And what does it look like?

For Israel and the Ukraine, continue to make donations. Keep in touch with family and friends in Israel. Ask what they need.

For antisemitism, keep fighting for a hate crime law in South Carolina. Support the work of SCN and the ADL – keep informed. Answer questions from friends with facts from reputable resources. Engage in random acts of kindness.

For family and friends, be available to listen. Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved, and supported. Send a card or an email that says, "I'm thinking of you today." Do something unexpected for someone. Tell them you love them.

For strangers, smile as you pass by. Say hello. Offer a sincere compliment. Join an organization like neighbor to neighbor ([www.n2ncarolinas.org](http://www.n2ncarolinas.org)) and make a weekly phone call to someone who needs a connection with another person.

Henry Van Dyke: "Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse."

Happy Thanksgiving!

Hope Sachwald

  
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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.



Elie Wiesel once said, "What hurts the victim most is not the cruelty of the oppressor, but the silence of the bystander." Elie Wiesel also said, "The opposite of love isn't hate. It's indifference."

We must not be indifferent to the horrific acts of terrorism, the murder, the beheadings, the rapes, the torturing, the kidnappings and the holding as hostages of innocent people – of babies, of children, of innocent men and women, of the elderly - by the Hamas terrorists. Hamas has no moral compass. No sense of decency. No humanity. These acts are acts of pure evil. Pure evil has to be defeated.

And I'm dismayed and saddened and disappointed that at some college campuses throughout the United States, there are student groups that say that Israel must take sole responsibility for the inhumane acts perpetrated by the Hamas terrorists.

What twisted logic! Blame the victims for the sins of the perpetrators. No amount of grievances can justify the inhumanity of the Hamas terrorists. Hamas' actions are pure evil.

Israel must be supported and Hamas must be destroyed.

So what can we do to support Israel?

Well, calling up over 300,000 civilian reservists places an enormous strain on Israel's economy. And combating Hamas causes an enormous depletion of Israel's military equipment and supplies. So we can help Israel by donating money to any one of the various organizations devoted to helping Israel. And we can also let our representatives in Washington know that the United States should continue to support Israel in its efforts to defend itself against the Hamas terrorists.

Not only does Hamas have no regard for the lives of innocent Israelis, It also has no regard for the lives of its Palestinian brethren living in Gaza. Hamas positions its weaponry and its command posts in heavily populated civilian areas in Gaza, knowing that Israel has to attack these areas in order to defeat Hamas. Israel will try to minimize civilian casualties, but civilian casualties in Gaza are the result of the terrorist tactics of Hamas. When Hamas committed

its terrorist acts in Israel, it knew how Israel would respond. But Hamas isn't interested in the welfare of Palestinian Arabs. It's sole goal is the destruction of Israel at whatever cost to the Palestinian Arabs. And with no moral compass, Hamas will use whatever means, no matter how cruel and despicable, to destroy Israel.

Opponents of Israel charge that Israel's actions aimed at defeating Hamas are a violation of international law. Taking civilian hostages is also a violation of international law as is terrorizing and murdering civilians.

I'm reminded of a story told about a gladiator in ancient Rome who is placed in the middle of the arena to fight a lion. The Romans bury the gladiator in the soil all the way up to the gladiator's neck. The only part of the gladiator's body above ground is his head. And the lion is released into the arena to fight the gladiator. When the lion approaches the gladiator's head, the gladiator bites the lion's leg, crippling and disabling the lion. Then spectators in the stands boo the gladiator and shout out, "Fight fair gladiator, fight fair."

Hamas, not Israel, is the villain. And anyone who states otherwise is greatly distorting what's happening. Israel must prevail.

Am Yisrael Chai.

*Rabbi David Weissman*



## 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. Please send a check in to the temple and write "Sponsor an Oneg" on the check (\$18-\$25) to cover the cost of sweets/snacks and a challah. Someone will be assigned to shop, set up and organize the clean-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. Sponsoring an oneg is for those who are temporarily or permanently unable to attend services. **There are just 2 available days left in this year: December 22, and 29.** There are lots of dates still available for 2024. Not to early to plan ahead! A special thank you to our shoppers and set up (and clean up) committee: Hope, Irene, Dave and Cookie! **If you are scheduled to provide an oneg and find that due to illness or other emergency you cannot do this, please notify Hope or Flo so alternate plans can be made.**



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## What's Happening at Temple Shalom November 2023

### Shabbat Services

Friday 11/03/2023	Shabbat services led by Mike Sachwald and Tiffany Andrews
Saturday 11/04/2023	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 11/10/2023	Chayei Sarah Shabbat Service led by Cookie Brenner and the women of Temple Shalom
Friday 11/17/2023	Shabbat services led by Cookie Brenner and Michelle Foels or Mike Sachwald
Saturday 11/18/2023	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 11/24/2023	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 12/01/2023	Shabbat services led by Mike Sachwald
Saturday 12/02/2023	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 12/08/2023	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 12/15/2023	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 12/22/2023	Shabbat services led by Cookie Brenner and Michelle Foels
Saturday 12/23/2023	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 12/29/2023	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 [TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com](mailto:TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com). If you are unable to stand to do the service, accommodations will be made.

### SAVE THE DATES

On November 5 at 4:30, we are gathering at RIOZ in NMB to celebrate Temple Shalom's 18<sup>th</sup> (chai) birthday. Prepaid reservations only.

Our next Lunch Bunch is scheduled for 12:30 on November 9 at Sol y Luna followed by the book club meeting at 2:00 at the Temple. We will be reading [Crazy to Leave You](#) by Marilyn Simon Rothstein. This is a member only event.

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Temple Shalom's Chayei Sarah Shabbat Service is on Friday, November 10. The service will begin at 7:30 P.M. Cookie Brenner will be leading the service accompanied by the female members of the Temple.

The service will be preceded by a wine (BYOB)/sparkling juice and international hors d'oeuvres party celebrating the women of Temple Shalom at 6:30 P.M. Admission to the event is an hors d'oeuvres platter or dessert.

The Crisis Management committee will meet in person at Temple Shalom on Tuesday, November 14 at 10:30 AM. Zoom will be available, but you must sign up with [templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com) by Friday, November 10.

Temple Shalom's Decorating Committee meeting is Tuesday, November 14 at 1:30 PM. Although we can include you on Zoom, your presence in the actual premises will be helpful for all of us. Bring your ideas, thoughts, and sense of adventure. If you want to be Zoomed in, you must register with [templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com) by Friday, November 10, 2023.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on November 30 at 10 A.M. via Zoom. If you are not on the board and would like to join the meeting as an observer, please contact Hope and you will be sent the zoom link. At the end of the meeting, there is a congregant speak out section where you will be able to ask questions and share your thoughts.

It has been Temple Shalom's tradition to bring menorahs from home and light candles as a group before services. On Friday, December 8, bring your menorahs and candles to our 7:30 P.M. Shabbat service. We will be lighting candles for the second night of Chanukah as a group before lighting the Shabbat candles. Zoom members – we will move the camera so you will be able to participate.

There will be a Chanukah Blue Grass concert on December 9 sponsored by Temple Solel of Fort Mill, SC. Temple Shalom will be live streaming the concert at 7:00 P.M. From his website: "A Texas native, Joe Buchanan makes Jewish Americana music. Grounded in the idea that there is always room at the table, Joe's music highlights the values, Torah, and history of the Jewish people to deliver stories steeped in the struggle and triumph of the human spirit, all while praising G-d for the goodness in life... He's toured the United States, leading an original Shabbat service, playing concerts, and giving a workshop called "Choosing to be Chosen" which is all around his conversion to Judaism and the reasons why so many are coming home. Combining elements of country, roots-rock, and folk, Joe's music reaches deep to tell personal stories of struggle and triumph. This is feel-good, toe-tapping, Americana with a Jewish Soul." The cost to Temple Shalom to live-feed is \$100. The cost to attend will be based on the number of reservations and the decision of the group attending as to whether they want to order a catered meal (Chinese, Italian), place individual orders for carry out food; bring a brown bag dinner; or just have snacks. If you are interested in attending, please contact [Templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:Templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com)

Our Chanukah Trivia game and nosh party is scheduled for Sunday, December 10 at 2:00. Email [templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com) to make your reservation and complete the flyer in in the December newsletter to pay for the event.

Temple Shalom's night to light the menorah at Market Common will also be on Sunday, December 10 so that we can light the fourth candle together following the party. If you decide not to attend the party, you are still welcome to join us at 5 P.M. at Market Common for songs and Chanukah gelt.

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, Helene and Larry Stoll, for deconstructing the Sukkah and putting it away until next year.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser and bought Attraction books.

Thank you to Cookie and Gabe Brenner for the safety initiatives brunch and games. Thank you to Honey Chiocco for explaining and answering questions about using the AED.

Thank you, Rabbi David, for our learning session: ANTI-SEMITISM FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW IN THE NEW TESTAMENT TO MODERN TIMES.

### Mah Jongg at Temple Shalom

Thank you to Irene Klein for organizing our Fall Mah Jongg Marathon, Michelle Foels for flyers and registration, and Beth Boettigheimer, Linda Post, Felice Breidner, Flo Pflaster Marlene Paul, Mark Martin, and Stephen Post for helping with set up, check in and clean up.



## CRISIS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who has worked to help to keep our temple a safe and peaceful place. BUT THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE!



**The committee will meet in person at Temple Shalom on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 10:30 AM.** Zoom will be available, but you must sign up with [templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com) by Friday, November 10.

Your presence at the meeting is really important. We have a volunteer to work on the Homeland Security grant. Now, it is time to investigate our continuing security needs and get bids on them.

Antisemitic terrorism has increased across the country and the world. We are not aware of any threats to Temple Shalom at this time, but we need to be prepared.

Please plan to attend this meeting and bring your ideas, thoughts, and prior experience with you.

Thanks for volunteering.

Cookie

## DECORATING COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who have already volunteered to join and work with this committee. **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS ASAP.** This committee is charged with making the inside and outside environment of Temple Shalom as esthetic and comfortable as we can. There is much to do.

Please ask yourself the following questions before you volunteer.

1. Are you knowledgeable in artwork and Judaica?
2. If you belonged to another synagogue, are there ideas that you would like to see incorporated in our building?
3. Do you like to garden?



4. Are you interested in colors and textures?
5. Would you like to see more – or less – of anything in Temple Shalom
6. Would you like to work with a fabulous starter group of

7. congregants who love dabbling in decorating, gardening, painting, etc.?  
Can you spare an hour or two to attend a meeting?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please **join us in the temple on Tuesday, November 14 at 1:30 PM.** Although we can include you on Zoom, your presence in the actual premises will be helpful for all of us. Bring your ideas, thoughts, and sense of adventure. If you want to be Zoomed in, you must register with [templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com) by Friday, November 10, 2023.

Thanks for volunteering.  
Cookie



## Please join us for a Chanukah Blue Grass concert



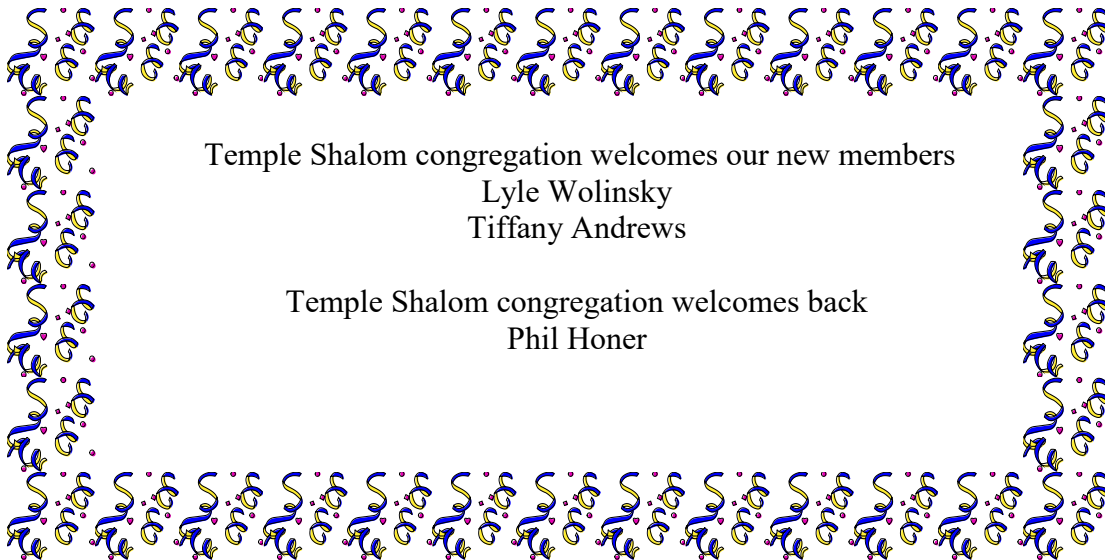
### December 9 live streamed at Temple Shalom

**Concert at 7:00 P.M.** featuring Joe Buchanan. Joe's music has been called "Americana with a Jewish Soul," combining elements of country, roots-rock, folk, and storytelling.

Cost to be based on the number of reservations but will not exceed \$10 per person.

Once reservations have been made, the group attending can decide if they want to order a catered meal (Chinese, Italian), place individual orders for carry out food; bring a brown bag dinner; or just have snacks. If you are interested in attending, please contact

[Templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:Templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com) by November 16.



Temple Shalom congregation welcomes our new members

Lyle Wolinsky  
Tiffany Andrews

Temple Shalom congregation welcomes back

Phil Honer



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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The Foels Family Felice Breidner Jay Hough Alex Post  
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#### Birthdays

Judy Frumkin November 1  
Max Mayer November 21

#### Anniversaries

Amy & Robert Lunetta November 11  
Sheila & Phil Honer November 28

## Yahrzeits November

Ron Crow	Husband	of	Beth	Crow	1
Robert Lee Janney	Brother	of	Michelle	Foels	5
Leon Lindenberg	Father	of	Marlene	Paul	5
Linda Wilson	Mother	of	Michelle	Foels	5
Else Flatow	Mother	of	Norbert	Flatow	6
Bertha Benn	Gt. Grandmother	of	Michelle	Foels	6
Sylvia Lukas	Sister	of	Cary	Lukas	6
Gerald Schechter	Brother	of	Elaine	Luscombe	8
Murray Asch					10
Nathan Breidner	Uncle	of	Samuel	Breidner	13
Neal Grossman	Husband	of	Estelle	Grossman	13
Joseph Samler	Father	of	Jessica	Forman	14
Bernice Janney	Grandmother	of	Michelle	Foels	15
Ruth Pulwer	Mother	of	Ellen	Brenner	16
Shirley Selfon Benn	Grandmother	of	Michelle	Foels	17
Victoria Fais					22
Marion Silbert	Mother	of	Patricia	Goldstein	22
Rose Goldberg Wine	Grandmother	of	Beth	Crow	22
Irving Stoll	Father	of	Lawrence	Stoll	24
Bea Milesky Robbins	Cousin	of	Beth	Crow	25
Rita Radner	Mother	of	Felice	Breidner	27
Sally Kastan	Mother	of	Pamela	D'Ambrosio	27
Rosann Slavins	Mother	of	Beth	Crow	29

Sadly, we share the news of the passing of Bob Post, a long time member of Temple Shalom who served as a board member and was Treasurer for 10 years. Bob passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

Our prayers and love are with Linda and Stephen and the rest of the Post family at this time of loss.

From the editor's desk

**Deadline for December Bulletin is  
November 24, 2023**

Submission is via e-mail to :  
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DONATIONS AND DEDICATIONS TO TEMPLE SHALOM

*Donations to Temple Shalom can be made in several ways and are greatly appreciated.*

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION** is a great way to make an annual donation to Temple Shalom for any amount. Available to all.
- 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. Available to all.
- Yahrzeit** is a wonderful way to remember loved ones who have gone before us and can be in any amount. Congregation members receive notices prior to Yahrzeit observances. Available to all.  
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- IN MEMORY/HONOR OF** is a tribute on behalf of someone who was/is special in your life and can be in any amount. Available to all.  
 In Memory/Honor (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Donor: \_\_\_\_\_
- GENERAL DONATION** is a way to support Temple Shalom and is a mitzvah (good deed). Available to all.

*Please take a moment to select your donation(s), write a check, and mail it to Temple Shalom, or use PayPal.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE SHALOM.  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!**

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