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## A Reform Congregation



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A Letter from the President January 2024

I have been thinking a lot about friendship lately. Every year, I send cards and a letter to my friends who are living far away, for Chanukah, Christmas and the New Year. I begin by going through my address book and making a list of names and choosing who gets what kind of card. This certainly takes much longer than it should because I stop to reminisce about everyone on my list. The majority of the list are people who were once part of my daily life. Currently our contacts are only a card and letter once a

year to catch up with each other. Some are friends I see once or twice a year when we go North to visit family. Some I see a few times a year via Zoom or we speak to on the phone. There are those who I can't send a card to because they have passed away. They remain in my address book, my mind and my heart.

I am blessed with many wonderful friends. My sister has always been my best friend. Growing up, my cousins were my closest friends. We are still close today. This past October, I had the opportunity to get together with high school friends for a reunion. I have known some of these people since I was five years old but hadn't seen them since high school. Because of our shared history, it took no time to catch up and form bonds again. Social media, for all of its faults, has made it easier to connect with my friends in real time. "We didn't realize we were making memories. We just knew we were having fun." —Pooh

When we moved here eighteen years ago, we knew no one. Through work, the neighborhood, and Temple Shalom, we have made friends in Myrtle Beach. Our friends are a diverse group of people. We have different religions, have different political views as well as food and entertainment preferences. Most importantly, we all share basic core values regarding caring for others and treating others with respect. "A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey left inside." --Pooh

Are you new to the area? Come to services on a Friday night or Saturday morning. Join us for the Oneg or Kiddush and start making new friends. Do you just need someone to talk to? Fill out the contact us form on the Temple Shalom website and I will call you. Are you a member who doesn't usually participate? Come to some of our many events and start to get to know us better. Our phone directory is part of the member's only section of the Temple website and is emailed to all congregants. Feel free to call me or any member of the board if you need a chat or ask questions. Email us and we will reach out to you. "You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes." --Pooh

My word for the new year is connection. With the world all topsy turvy, we need to stay connected with each other to keep ourselves grounded. Whether you are celebrating or struggling, it is always better to have friends to share life events with you. "It isn't much good having anything exciting, if you can't share it with somebody." —Pooh

"A little Consideration, a little Thought for Others, makes all the difference." —Eeyore

Wishing you a Happy, healthy, connected 2024,

Hope Sachwald



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David Weissman Rabbi

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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.



Isaac Bashevis Singer, who was the recipient of a Nobel Prize for Literature, was perhaps the greatest Yiddish writer of all time. He wrote many short stories a bout Jewish life in the Polish ghettos before World War II.

In one of his short stories, entitled "A Piece of Advice," Singer writes that when he was a young man, he and his wife lived with his in-laws in the town of Rachev. His father-in-law was a wealthy man, an honest Jew and A Talmudic scholar. He was a dealer in timber, but whenever he had a free moment, he read one of the Holy Books.

Singer's father-in-law had a major fault. He had an uncontrollable anger. He had been able to conguer all his other moral weaknesses, but not that one. If a merchant didn't repay a debt to him on time, and to the penny, he called him a swindler and would have no further dealings with him. If the town shoemaker made him a pair of boots and they were a little too tight or too loose, he harangued him heartlessly. Once, when Singer borrowed a pen from his father-in-law and forgot to immediately return it, his father-in-law fell into such a rage that he struck his son-in-law in the face. The father-in-law regretted what he had done. But he asked his son-in-law, "What shall I do? I'm a bad-tempered man, I know that the sin of anger is as evil as that of idolatry. For years I've tried to control my temper, yet it only gets worse. I'm sinking into hell." Singer suggested that he and his father-in-law travel to the town of Kuzmir and talk to Chasidic Rabbi Chazkele there to seek his advice.

So they journeyed to Kuzmir and Singer's father-in-law met with Rabbi Chazkele. Singer asked his father-in-law what Rabbi Chazkele told him and he replied, "He told me to become a flatterer. For eight days, I must flatter everyone I meet, even the worst scoundrel." Rabbi Chazlele asked, "What should a Jew do if he (she) is not a pious person? Let him(her) play the pious

person. The Almighty does not require good intentions, The deed is what counts. It's what you do that matters. Are you angry perhaps? Go ahead and be angry, but speak gentle words and be friendly at the same time. Are you afraid of concealing your real nature? For whose sake are you lying? For your Father in Heaven. His Holy Name, blessed be He, knows the intention and the intention behind the intention, and it is this that is the main thing."

I think the lesson of this story is that perhaps positive actions should precede positive thoughts. If you have negative thoughts, act in a positive manner. Positive thoughts will come later. If you are not happy, act happy. Happiness will come later. And the same applies to faith. If you don't believe, act as if you did believe. Faith will come later.

#### Rabbi David Weissman

### ONEG NEWS

Happy New Year to all! We hope 2024 finds you healthy and enjoying new adventures.

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. Sponsoring an oneg is for those who are temporarily or permanently unable to attend services.

We do hope that you will make every effort to attend services.

Thanks to all who provided or sponsored an Oneg during 2023. We need people for Feb 2 and 23, 2004. Many other dates are available.

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.

Flo dfp324@atmc.net 910-368-1070





## DINE AND SCHMOOZE

## **Members Only Event**

Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Please join us for our next Dine and Schmooze at:



VALENTINO ORIGINAL ITALIAN RESTAURANT 323 US-17 Bus Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Separate checks.

RSVP: Sheila Honer – (215) 266-6368 or sheila1128@msn.com by January 14, 2024

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## MAH JONGG MARATHON

## Thursday, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

at 4023 Belle Terre Blvd.\*

(Near Forestbrook & Rt. 501 with parking and entrance behind the building)

Doors open at 9:30 a.m. - Games start at 10:00 a.m.

COFFEE, MORNING SNACKS, AND
A FULL CHINESE BUFFET LUNCH IS INCLUDED
We will follow CDC guidelines when serving the food.

There will be PRIZES and a 50/50 drawing.

Admission is \$25.00 per person. Your payment is your reservation.

SPACE IS LIMITED - RESERVE EARLY DEADLINE is February 15, 2024
NO REFUNDS after February 15, 2024

To pay by check: Please mark the envelope or check "Mah Jongg" and mail your check to: Temple Shalom, 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

To pay via PayPal: Please go to our website www.TempleShalomMB.org, click on Donations. Complete form (be sure to select Mah Jongg Marathon from drop down menu) and payment information. NOTE: There will be an additional charge to cover the PayPal processing fees.

## BRING YOUR MAH JONGG SET and YOUR 2023 CARD

\* Temple Shalom is firmly committed to protecting the health and sufety of our members and guests.

All first-time guests will be required to show their ID in order to enter the building.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU DO NOT FEEL WELL FOR ANY REASON.

Questions? Please call/text us at (843) 903-6634.

#### What's Happening at Temple Shalom January 2024

#### **Shabbat Services**

Friday 01/05/2024	Shabbat services led by Mike Sachwald
Saturday 01/06/2024	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 01/12/2024	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 01/19/2024	Shabbat services led by Cookie Brenner and Michelle Foels
Saturday 01/20/2024	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday 01/26/2024	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 <u>TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com</u>. If you are unable to stand to do the service, accommodations will be made.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

Tuesday, January 9. Book club will be discussing <u>The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store</u> by James McBride at 2 P.M. at the Temple. This book was named both Amazon's and Barnes and Nobles book of 2023. We will get together for lunch at 12:30 P.M. To make a reservation for lunch, please contact Irene Klein.

Rabbi David's next learning session will be on Monday, January 15 at 10:30 A.M. via Zoom. The topic is the Reform Jewish perspective on abortion, assisted suicide, capital punishment, and LBGTQIA+ rights.

Sunday, January 21 at 4:00 Dine and Schmooze at Valentino Original Italian in Surfside Beach. RSVP to Sheila Honer by January 14. For more information, see the flyer in the newsletter.

Our next MAH JONGG MARATHON is Thursday, FEBRUARY 22. For more information, see the flyer in the newsletter. Questions, please contact Irene Klein.

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 <a href="mailto:jessicafforman@gmail.com">jessicafforman@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Thank You Notes**

Thank you to Tiffany Andrews for representing Temple Shalom at Standing with Israel held by the Grand Strand Baptist Church.

Thank you to everyone who made our Chanukah festivities a success! Special thank you to Michelle Foels for leading the Trivia game and to Beth Boettigheimer, Flo Pflaster, and Mike Sachwald for the delicious latkes. Thank you, Rabbi David, for lighting the Menorah at Market Common and leading us in Chanukah songs. Thank you to Myrtle Beach Police and Mayor Bethune for providing security at Market Common.

Thank you to Cookie and Mike for arranging for and supervising the power washing of the building.

Thank you to Jason Roebuck at SCN for providing us with security information and updates.

#### 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

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.

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**Are you a foodie?** Check out The Jewish Food Society at <a href="https://www.jewishfoodsociety.org/">https://www.jewishfoodsociety.org/</a> for interesting stories and recipes. Also visit Jamie Geller at <a href="https://jamiegeller.com/author/jamie-geller">https://jamiegeller.com/author/jamie-geller</a> and Jewlish at <a href="https://aish.com/jewlish/recipes">https://aish.com/jewlish/recipes</a>.

**The Forward** -- founded in 1897 as a Yiddish-language daily, the *Forward* soon became a national paper, the most widely read Jewish newspaper anywhere. The English *Forward* was launched as a weekly in 1990 and moved to fully digital publication in 2019. The *Forward* delivers incisive coverage of the issues, ideas and institutions that matter to American Jews. Its rigorous reporting and balanced commentary on politics, arts and culture have won numerous awards year after year and made it the most influential nationwide Jewish media outlet. It is currently free and available to everyone everywhere.

#### Music

Lecha Dodi // Old Home Place by Jacob's Ladder <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7h9lqRg-Lew">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7h9lqRg-Lew</a>

Hine Ma Tov by Nefesh Mountain https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXmb-rAJ1vc

Israeli song - 'Someone' <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yn7FLSctfwl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yn7FLSctfwl</a>

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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 <u>Joint Incident Reporting</u> <u>Tool</u>, 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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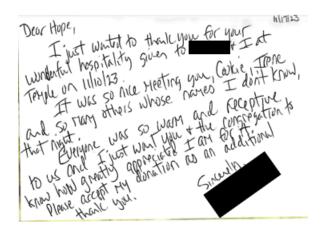
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#### Birthdays

Joan Paxton	January 5
Larry Stoll	January 5
Laurie Ward	January 7
Stephen Post	January 9
Michael Furguson	January 12
Linda Post	January 20
Flo Pflaster	January 23

## Yahrzeits January

Francis Feltman	Friend	of	Sylvia	Conant	1
Lillian Wine Fogel	Aunt	of	Beth	Crow	1
Michelle Hoyer	Wife	of	John	Hoyer	1
Etta Lukas	Mother	of	Cary	Lukas	2
Marilyn Moore	Friend	of	Janet	Cohen	2
Enid Conant	Mother	of	Sylvia	Conant	3
Neal Bramlett	brother-in-law	of	Beth	Crow	3
Victoria Samler	Sister	of	Jessica	Forman	4
Ethel A. Firestone	Mother	of	Steve	Firestone	6
Richard Greenfield	Brother in law	of	Jay	Hough	8
Jacob Friedman	Father	of	Geraldine	Silverman	11
Pearl Moldoff	Mother	of	Doug	Moldoff	12
Bertha D'Ambrosio	Mother	of	John	D'Ambrosio	13
Lena Warshafsky	grandmother	of	Linda	Post	16
Selma Simon	Mother in law	of	Felice	Breidner	18
Esther Komito Schllager	Sister	of	Sheila	Komito	20
Fred Paul	Husband	of	Marlene	Paul	24
Donald Wildman	Father	of	Katherine	Fuller	26
Wolf Bereslawsky	gtgrandfather	of	Beth	Crow	30



From the editor's desk

Deadline for February Bulletin is January 24, 2023

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

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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Cost: \$200.00</li> <li>\$100.00 deposit required</li> <li>takes at least 6 weeks</li> </ul>
	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. Yahrzeit for whom:
	Relationship to Donor:
	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:
	<b>GENERAL DONATION</b> is a way to support Temple Shalom and is a mitzvah (good deed). Available to all.
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PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE SHALOM.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY VIA CREDIT/DEBIT CARD, PLEASE GO TO DONATIONS
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