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A Letter from the President February 2024

I have been doing a balance class on YouTube (Fabulous 50s Exercises Balance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhHGxYzcBY0&t=1238s>) taught by Schellea Fowler. Halfway through the session, she says: "It's time to think about 3 good things that have happened to you today... They don't have to be big things but you putting your attention on them will make them expand."

A few weeks ago, a newsletter from <https://changethatup.com> focused on Gratitude. "Research has shown that practicing gratitude can: Elevate your mood, reduce feelings of depression, help you feel more connected, help you become a better, more likeable, more trustworthy person, lower levels of inflammation, reduce anxiety, boost energy levels, reduce the severity/symptoms of illness, improve your sleep. Helps you develop stronger bonds and relationships. Simply put, giving thanks can make you happier, and by helping you get outside of yourself, stop being self-centered, and become other-focused, gratitude can help you get away from ruts, setbacks, and self-pity. It may also make you more successful."

What does this have to do with Temple Shalom?

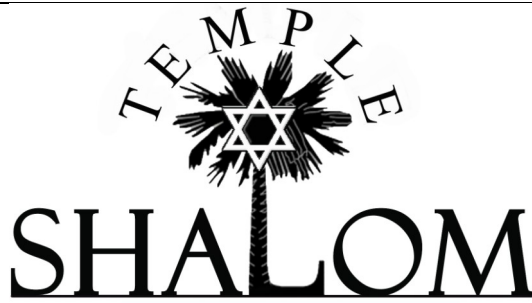
On Shabbat morning, we begin services by reading "Nisim B'Chol Yom – Prayers for Daily Miracles" from the Reform Siddur, Mishkan T'Filah. This series of prayers thanks G-d for the blessings bestowed upon us including being free and being a Jew. I am grateful to all of those who have fought, both physically and intellectually for the freedom that allows me to live and worship publicly as a Jew.

I am grateful to Lily Ann and Ze'ev Revitch for founding Temple Shalom in Myrtle Beach where I practice Judaism in the Reform tradition. I am grateful to all of the past Presidents, as well as past & current Board members, committee chairs and volunteers. They all have worked and continue to work to make Temple Shalom a viable congregation. I am grateful to Rabbi David and our lay leaders for conducting services every Friday night, two Saturdays a month, and holidays. I am grateful to everyone who has been attending services regularly so anyone who needs to can say Kaddish.

Temple Shalom is a good thing that has happened to me, and I hope to you also. The camaraderie at an Oneg or Kiddush, at lunch bunch, book club, Dine and Schmooze as well as during holiday events and other activities are all on my list of good things that have happened to me. I feel blessed to have the friendship and support of our Temple Shalom family. I am grateful to everyone who volunteers and everyone who "shows up" to support Temple activities and each other.

Michael Angier: "If you learn to appreciate more of what you already have, you'll find yourself having more to appreciate." Temple Shalom leaders, Rabbi David and congregants – I appreciate you!

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 to request a Zoom invitation.



Rabbi Daniel Gordis is a senior vice president at Shalem College in Jerusalem. Well before the current war in Gaza, he wrote about a young Arabic language instructor at the college who is a religious Muslim and wears a hijab and lives in one of the Arab neighborhoods in Jerusalem. She was also a

graduate student at Hebrew University and a great teacher – the students liked her a lot. She was fun and a warm person.

Now Shalem College is an ardently pro-Zionist, pro-Israel school whose students are almost all Jewish. Some of the Jewish students at the college asked this young Muslim teacher how she felt the Arab-Israeli conflict might some day be resolved. She answered as follows: *It's our land. You're just here for now.*

What upset the Jewish students was that this young teacher, an educated woman, was studying for a graduate degree – which would never happen in a Muslim country – at Hebrew University – a world class university. None of Israel's neighbors has a single highly-rated university. And this young Arab woman was working and studying at a college filled with Jews who admired her, liked her and treated her as they would any other colleague. Yet, she still believed that when it's all over, the situation will be resolved by Israel's no longer existing as a nation. Even this woman, who lived a life filled with opportunities she would never have in an Arab country, still felt that at the end of the day, the Jews are nothing but colonialists whose country, Israel, must be destroyed.

It's interesting to note that many stabbings of Jews in Israel have been carried out not by Arabs living in so-called occupied areas of the West Bank, but in Israel

proper by Israeli Arabs. Jews have been stabbed in the streets, on buses and in malls by Israeli Arabs. The attackers haven't been Arabs living in refugee camps, but Israeli Arabs – who have access to Israeli health care, Israeli education, Israel's free press and right of assembly, Israel's protection of the rights of gays and lesbians – Israeli Arabs who are Israeli citizens. So this is really a conflict not about borders, but about Israel's very right to exist. The Arab world is still committed to driving the Jews out of the Middle East – committed to the destruction of the State of Israel. The ultimate goal of Israel's enemies remains the destruction of the Jewish state. So from the Arab perspective, any agreement with Israel for the creation of a separate Palestinian State would just be a temporary agreement. For to the Arabs, the creation of a Palestinian State is just an intermediate goal. It's not the end goal. The end goal, as stated openly by Iran, is to wipe Israel off the map.

Opponents of Israel claim that Israel isn't flexible enough in its willingness to negotiate for the creation of an independent Palestinian State, that if Israel was more reasonable, there could be peace and the end to violent Arab protests. But until the Arabs give up their ultimate goal of wiping Israel off the face of the earth, there is no incentive for Israel to grant meaningful concessions. When your enemy's goal is just to destroy you, what incentive is there to give up land when you know your enemy will never be satisfied until you cease to exist?

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. 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. We need people for **March 8** and **March 29**. Many other dates are still 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

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[910-368-1070](tel:910-368-1070)





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



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

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

What's Happening at Temple Shalom February 2024

Friday 02/02/2024 Shabbat services led by Cookie Brenner and Michelle Foels

Saturday 02/03/2024 Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman

Friday 02/09/2024 Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman

Friday 02/16/2024 Shabbat services led by Mike Sachwald

Saturday 02/17/2024 Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman

Friday 02/23/2024 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 TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com. If you are unable to stand to do the service, accommodations will be made.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to Rabbi David for our learning session about the Reform Jewish perspective on abortion, assisted suicide, capital punishment, and LBGTQIA+ rights. Thank you to everyone who attended and shared their thoughts.

Thank you to Irene Klein for organizing lunch bunch at Maggie D's and book club. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Thank you to Sheila Honer for organizing our Dine and Schmooze last Sunday. Thank you to Sal and his staff at Valentino's Original Italian in Surfside Beach for excellent food and service.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, February 8 at 10 A.M. is our next board meeting via Zoom. If you are not on the board and would like to attend, please contact Hope and she will send you the zoom link. If you have something on your mind, please participate in Congregant Speak-out at the end of the meeting. If you have a ticket, Saturday, February 10 at 7 P.M. is Bravo Broadway with the Long Bay Symphony at MBHS Music and Arts Center.

Set up for the Mah Jongg marathon will be on Monday, February 19. Please contact Irene Klein if you can assist with setting up the room.

Our next MAH JONGG MARATHON is Thursday, FEBRUARY 22. Questions, contact Irene Klein. Payments have started coming in the mail so get your registration in.

URJ is hosting an online Leadership Bootcamp on Sunday February 25, 2024, from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. ET. The program will feature a keynote presentation and workshops focused on building foundational leadership skills. All congregational leaders and members are invited to join virtually on Sunday, February 25, from 12pm-5pm EST. There is a minimum charge of \$36 to attend.

Click Here to learn more and to Register for URJ Leadership Bootcamp. https://thetent.urj.org/posts/45442914?utm_source=manual

Our next Lunch Bunch and Book Club are on Tuesday, February 27. We are reading The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure. Book Club is at 2 at the Temple. Lunch will be at Jerusalem Mediterranean Restaurant (7211 N Kings Hwy) at 12:00. Please call Irene Klein to make a reservation for lunch. You can attend one or both events.

On Sunday, March 3, we will be holding a breakfast at 10:30 A.M. followed by a CPR and Stop the Bleed Training presented by a safety instructor from the Horry County Police.

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.

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>

Wednesday, February 21 | 1:00pm ET THE REALITY OF MYTH FOR YIDDISH WRITERS IN WEIMAR GERMANY On Zoom. Lecture | Marc Caplan examines the historical significance and legendary allure of Weimar culture by considering three of its most significant Yiddish writers: Moyshe Kulbak, Dovid Bergelson, and Pinkhes Kahanovitch, known as Der Nister (the hidden one).

Wednesday, February 28 | 1:00pm ETEAST EUROPEAN JEWISH WOMEN IN THEIR QUEST FOR A DOWRY IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY On Zoom

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

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

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

Tchavolo Swing by Jacob's Ladder <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZpSgZfByAI>

Esa Einai by Nefesh Mountain https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWD9xyWO0vY&list=RDZWD9xyWO0vY&start_radio=1

Mi Shebeirach by Debbie Friedman <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHko3CjuzpY&list=RDZWD9xyWO0vY&index=3>

Oseh Shalom - A Prayer for Peace by Joe Buchanan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_aDxU4GUt4

That Shabbos Feeling! (a "Can't Stop The Feeling!" adaptation for Shabbat) by Six13 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_L_1wuOqLQ

ART

#ExtraordinaryStories | École de Paris 1905 - 1939, The Jewish Artists https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6Pc_ksyxq8

What Life in the Jewish Shtetl Was Like | The Jewish Story | Unpacked <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUzXk5poX78>

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BAGEL NOSH and TRAINING – FAMILY FIRST AID, CPR, & STOP THE BLEED

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Bagel Nosh at 10:30 a.m.; Training at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for FAMILY FIRST AID, CPR, and STOP THE BLEED TRAINING. ALL are welcome.*

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Reservations and pre-payment* (if applicable) are required.

Julian "Duke" Brown of Horry County Police Department will train all members of Temple Shalom and *pre-registered guests* to prepare us to respond to emergencies, illness, and events that require some advanced training in first aid, CPR, and bleeding. There will NOT be mouth-to-mouth resuscitation or getting on the floor. We will learn to identify signs and symptoms of impending issues. Duke will discuss what information you should gather in advance and always have available for EMS services as well as how to control bleeds using tourniquets and bandaging properly and effectively. For many years, Duke has trained airport personnel, lifeguards, and all HCPD personnel.

We appreciate the assistance from HCPD Chief Joe Hill and Mark Martin who helped to connect us with Duke.

Cost of Bagel Nosh Per Person

Members - **FREE** Guests - \$5.00*

Cost of Training Per Person

Members - **FREE** Guests - **FREE**

LAST DAY FOR RESERVATIONS: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Email Hope at TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com or call/text (843) 903-6634 to make your reservation **then, IF you are a Guest attending Bagel Nosh**, complete the form below and mail it in along with your payment. If you prefer to pay with a credit/debit card, please go to our www.TempleShalomMB.org, select Donations, and complete the form making sure that you type in the name of this event where appropriate.

BAGEL NOSH RESERVATIONS

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

Name: _____ Email: _____

No. of Guests: _____ at \$5.00 per person

General Donation: \$ _____ (Optional)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2024

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General Fund

In loving memory of

Richard Greenfield	Brother-in-law of Jay Hough	Jay Hough
Jacob Friedman	Father of Gerry Silverman	Gerry Silverman
Ron Crow	Husband of Beth Crow	Beth Crow
Rose Goldberg Wine	Grandmother of Beth Crow	Beth Crow
Bea Robbins	Cousin of Beth Crow	Beth Crow
Rosann Slavins	Mother of Beth Crow	Beth Crow
Josephine Reid	Sister-in-law of Beth Crow	Beth Crow
Etta Lukas	Mother of Cary Lukas	Cary Lukas
Fred Paul	Husband of Marlene Paul	Marlene Paul
Selma Simon	Mother in law of Felice Breidner	Felice Breidner
Victoria Samler	Sister of Jessica Forman	Jessica Forman
Lillian Wine Fogel	Aunt of Beth Crow	Beth Crow
Neal Bramlett	Brother-in-law of Beth Crow	Beth Crow
Wolf Bereslawaky	Great grandfather of Beth Crow	Beth Crow

In Memory of Bob Post:

Marilyn Ebreo

Chai Club

Felice Breidner Stephen Post Linda Post
 Diahann Saddler Flo & David Pflaster
 Bobbie Guseman Michelle Foels Gabe & Cookie Brenner
 Irene Klein Sheila & Phil Honer

Birthdays

Bruce Showstack	February 10
Jay Hough	February 14

Yahrzeits February

Frank Weissman	Father	of	David	Weissman	3
David Kamchi					9
Max Lipman	Cousin	of	Mike	Sachwald	10
Allan Kent	Cousin	of	Michelle	Foels	13
Charles Rubin					13
Rose Brenner	Mother	of	Gabe	Brenner	12
Jerry Komito	Husband	of	Sheila	Komito	14
Lillian Grand	Gt.Grdmother	of	Michelle	Foels	15
Ann Finkelstein	Sister in law	of	Harriet	Firestone	16
Don Wildman	Brother	of	Katherine	Fuller	21
Ann Pollack	Aunt	of	Lily Ann	Revitch	22
Joseph Weiner	Father	of	Sheila	Honer	23
Rose Weissman	Mother	of	David	Weissman	26
Harriet Firestone	Wife	of	Steve	Firestone	27
Alexander Simon	Grandfather	of	Linda	Post	28
Alexander Revitch	Brother in law	of	Lily Ann	Revitch	28
Cheryl M. Reich					28
Tom Smith	Father in law	of	William	Stanton	28
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From the editor's desk

**Deadline for March Bulletin is
February 24, 2023**

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



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.
 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: _____
- 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: _____

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE SHALOM.
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY VIA CREDIT/DEBIT CARD, PLEASE GO TO DONATIONS
 PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE – www.TempleShalomMB.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!

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