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### A Reform Congregation

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.A Letter from the Board of Directors August 2024

Thank you to our new members for joining our Temple Shalom family and thank you to our continuing members for choosing to be an ongoing member of our family. By belonging to Temple Shalom, you make it possible for there to continue to be a Reform Jewish community here in the Grand Strand. Our strength comes from our members who accept the responsibility of supporting a synagogue, attending services and functions, and volunteering.

Temple Shalom Membership Benefits

High Holiday services are free to members in good standing. Members are invited to have the honor of participating in the High Holiday services by doing readings or an Aliyah.

Temple Shalom celebrates the calendar of holidays There are many opportunities to participate in these holiday services and activities: taking a reading part, bringing food to share for an expanded Kiddish, Break the Fast, Hanukah festivities, Passover Seder. Our Sukkah is available for any member who wants to have a meal in it.

Security and safety trainings are available to members both online and in-person. Temple Shalom is part of the Jewish Federation of Charleston and Columbia, SC. Through this link, we access services, information and training from Secure Communities Network, including Active Shooter, Situational Awareness, Stop the Bleed and more. Secure Communities Network has direct links to Anti-Defamation League (ADL) as well as many law enforcement services. This information and knowledge is valuable for wherever you are.

While Temple Shalom's services are open to all, some activities are member only: Book Club, Bingo, group tickets for shows, and Dine and Schmooze. Other activities are open to guests for an increased fee: Shabbat and holiday lunches and dinners, Game Days, Art and Craft activities.

Temple Shalom offers Zoom activities that are for members only: Friday night and Saturday morning services if you are unable to attend in-person, Rabbi David's learning programs, congregant speak out at Board meetings.

Temple Shalom is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). Members can participate in many online classes and trainings.

Rabbi David will officiate at life-cycle events for congregants, mentor candidates for conversion and officiate at conversion ceremonies, provide personal pastoral counseling to congregants, and reach

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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 Templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com to request a Zoom invitation.

David Weissman Rabbi

TempleShalommb.org

There was a chasidic teacher whose name was Rabbi Leib. Rabbi Leib said a righteous person is someone who lives Torah, not one who just preaches Torah. Your actions are more important than your words. You have to BE Torah: your habits, your motions, even your motionless way of being, are what count. So Rabbi Leib said that when he visits righteous people, he doesn't go to listen to their interpretation of Torah, but to see how they behave from waking to sleeping.

So, as Rabbi Leib teaches, judge a person not by what he/she says, but by what he/she does. And this is what Judaism teaches. Judaism is based on the performance of mitzvot. A mitzvah is an act, not a thought or an idea. You perform a mitzvah when you do something, not when you think about doing something.

There is a chasidic story about a man by the name of Reb Zisha, who lay dying. And he was afraid, very much afraid, of dying. Reb Zisha's disciples were astonished that Reb Zisha was so afraid of dying. And they said to Reb Zisha: Why are you so afraid? If you are afraid, what hope is there for us? Your life has been blameless. You have upheld the world. Was Abraham afraid of dying? Or Isaac? Or Jacob? Did Moses have anything to fear about dying?

Reb Zisha replied to his disciples: How can you say that I have nothing to fear? I'll tell you what I have to fear. Do you think that when my Day of Judgment arrives and I have to appear before the Heavenly Court, I will be asked: Why weren't you like Abraham? Why weren't you as great as Moses? No, they will ask me: Why weren't you like Zisha? And what will I be able to say to that?

There is a potential for accomplishment within each of us. There is the potential for doing the right thing within each of us. Unfortunately, in many ways we never reach our potential and in many ways we shy away from doing the right thing. We can't do or be what we are not capable of doing or being. We all can't be an Einstein or a great baseball player or a great singer. We all have limited capacities and capabilities.

But in so many respects, we fall short of the mark. In so many ways, we don't extend ourselves to do the right thing for others, for our families, for the temple and for the community. We get wrapped up in the trivialities of aimlessly living our lives without devoting our efforts to causes beyond our own immediate gratifications.

Zisha was worried that on that final Day of Judgment he would be asked: When you lived your life on earth, why weren't you like Zisha? Why didn't you live your life according to your full potential? And that is the question each of us should ask ourselves: Are we living up to our full potential?

#### Rabbi David Weissman

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out to congregation members who are ill or in rehabilitation or nursing centers, via telephone or virtual communication media, with no fee for Temple members.

Our Temple Shalom family offers support for life cycle events. Members receive cards in celebration of life-cycle events. Birthdays and Anniversaries are acknowledged at services at the beginning of a new month. Members can order a Leaf on the Tree of Life for your simchas. Members receive a notice prior to a loved one's Yahrzeit and the loved one's name is read during services on the week of the Yahrzeit. Temple Shalom members can also purchase Memorial Board plaques for themselves and their loved ones.

Congregants have access to Temple Shalom's website Members Only Page. This part of the website contains a calendar of who is leading services, member only activities, an updated member directory, and photos of past and present events.

Our newest member initiative is Emergency Contact Forms. The board decided to create an optional form, where those who choose to participate, can provide information for notifying family and friends in an emergency situation if the member is unable to do so.

In these times of increasingly high antisemitism, finding comfort and strength together in a synagogue community has become more important than ever. Your membership strengthens both our synagogue and our Jewish community.

Modim anachnu lach; for this, we are grateful. Thank you; Todah rabah.

Hope Sachwald, President

and the Board of Directors of Temple Shalom

#### What's Happening at Temple Shalom – Public Version August 2024

Friday 08/02/2024	Shabbat services followed by an Oneg
Friday 08/09/2024	Shabbat services followed by an Oneg
Saturday 08/10/2024	Shabbat services followed by a kiddush
Friday 08/16/2024	Shabbat services followed by an Oneg
Friday 08/23/2024	Shabbat services followed by an Oneg
Saturday 08/24/2024	Shabbat services followed by a kiddush
Friday 08/30/2024	Shabbat services followed by an Oneg

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Please join us for an afternoon of Team Trivia on Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 P.M. There will be prizes for the winning team! This event is free for members and \$5 for **member's families/friends.** Please bring a snack to share. RSVP to Hope at TempleShalomPresident@gmail.com by Monday, September 16, 2024

#### Mark your calendars - the High Holy Days are happening soon at a synagogue near you!

Selichot -- Saturday, September 28

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Wednesday, October 2

Rosh Hashanah morning – Thursday, October 3

Erev Yom Kippur – Friday, October 11

Yom Kippur Morning – Saturday, October 12

Yom Kippur Afternoon and Yizkor service – Saturday, October 12

#### **HIGH HOLIDAY VISITOR INFORMATION 2024**

As of June 2024, Temple Shalom's policy of including High Holy Day admission as part of Temple Shalom's membership, with no additional fee, will continue. All non-members wishing to attend High Holiday services must pre-register and pay a per person admission fee, if applicable (see below), which will include admission to all five High Holiday Day services. **Pre-registration, including government issued ID, will be required.** The fee structure is as follows:

Non-members (unaffiliated with a URJ congregation) – \$175 admission fee per person which gives each person admission to all five HH services. This fee, per person, may be applied toward 2024-2025 membership dues if they join by October 15, 2024.

Non-members affiliated with a URJ congregation – Free due to reciprocity – with proof of membership and ID -suggested donation of \$36 per person.

For security reasons, no walk-ins will be permitted.

#### **Community Back to School Events**

August 1	First day of school in Georgetown County
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- August 16 Back to School Bookbag Giveaway. For information contact Neighborhood Services at 843-918-1062 or backtoschoolbashhwy15@gmail.com
- August 18 Beachside Chats Back to School Annual Prayer Walk. Meeting at Doug Shaw Stadium at 7P.M.
- August 19 First day of school in Horry County
- August 26 First day of school in Brunswick County

#### 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.

**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://jamiegeller.com/author/jamie-geller and Jewlish at https://aish.com/jewlish/recipes.

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**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

Yiddish Shabbos songs to sing while sipping your glass of tea (Theodore Bikel is one of the singers) https://forward.com/forverts-in-english/633978/yiddish-shabbos-shabbat-songs

Silent Tears by Rebekah Wolkstein https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMZAs1I4sF4 Eliana Light ft. Ori Salzberg - Skyman - Jewish Rock Radio https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10 PWZFsxG4

Elana Jagoda ft. Saul Kaye - Holy Sister Miriam - Jewish Rock Radio https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OK72Vz6hSLw

Laurie Akers with Julie Waelder and Rachel Luban - Hallelu (Akers and Rafii) - SLBC 2023 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgM-SrrrNYg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgM-SrrrNYg</a>

#### **ART**

On Tuesday, July 30, Tikvah will release a brand-new online course taught by Yeshiva University art historian Dr. Jacob Wisse on "The Biblical Legacy in Western Art." In this six-part series, Dr. Wisse discusses some of the most stunning and influential paintings, etchings, and sculptures inspired by the Hebrew Bible from antiquity to the present. By analyzing scenes like the Binding of Isaac, Jacob Wrestling with the Angel, Queen Esther before King Achashverosh, and more, we will see how depictions of the Bible evolved over time, inspired history's greatest artists, and influenced Western culture in la This course will tackle questions like: Why were artists and patrons so interested in the Hebrew Bible; In what ways does Scripture promote artistic creativity and invention; Could the artistic legacy of the Bible help us understand aspects of its text more deeply; How do Jewish artistic representations of Hebrew Scripture differ from those produced in Christian contexts? To register: https://lp.tikvahfund.org/bibleandart





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 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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# Be Informed.

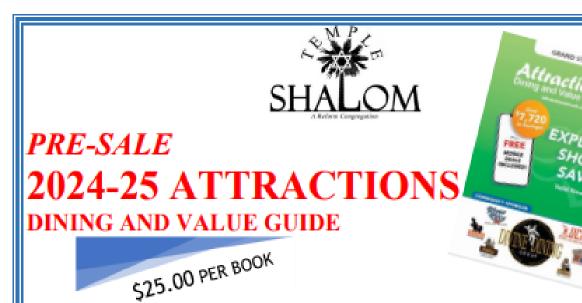
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Have you heard about the ATTRACTIONS Dining and Value Guide? The guide has coupons for restaurants and activities in the Grand Strand. The cost is \$25.00 per book and using the discounts just a few times will save you at least that much. NOW is <u>your</u> opportunity to pre-purchase the 2024-25 ATTRACTIONS Dining and Value Guide <u>and</u> help Temple Shalom with our fundraising.

Books will be published in late-August 2024, you can start using the offers as soon as you receive your book, and the offers in the book don't expire until December 2025. We will get in touch with you to arrange pickup of the book.

Please complete this form to purchase a book. Payments may be made by check, cash (in person only), or PayPal (via our Website's Donations page - fees will be added).

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## A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO HELP TEM SHALOM PURCHASE NEW "WINGS" TO ADD TO OUR MEMORIAL BOARD

If you have been to Temple Shalom lately, you may have noticed that our MEMORIAL BOARD is almost full. Earlier this month, the Board approved a motion to purchase two (2) additional wings (that is really the name of the pieces) to add to the memorial board (one on each side). Each wing will hold 20 plaques, for a total of 40 more plaques on our memorial board. The total cost for this necessary purchase and installation next to the existing memorial board will be around \$8,000.

You will recall that a short while ago we had to raise the prices for the plaques due to our increased costs. Those costs are rising again. To offset the cost of the plaques AND the cost of the wings, the Board also approved the following ways that members can purchase plaques and/or contribute to the cost of the wings:

#### PLAQUES:

- Each plaque purchased by a member for a deceased person before June 30, 2024, will cost \$250.00.\*
- Each plaque purchased by a member for a deceased person beginning July 1, 2024, will cost \$300.00.\*
- Each plaque purchased by a member for themselves for the future will be the same cost as above based on the date ordered.\*\*
- If the member chooses to purchase a "Reserved" plaque to hold their spot on the memorial board, an additional \$125.00 will be added to the cost.\*\*

#### CONTRIBUTING TO THE COST OF THE WINGS: All donations must be received by August 30, 2024.

- Each member who wishes to contribute to the new wings may donate any amount and will be listed on the donation acknowledgement plaque.
- Each member who donates a minimum of \$600.00 will be listed on the donation acknowledgement plaque AND will have the option of receiving one (1) future plaque (for them after their passing) and a "Reserved" sign to hold their place on the board at no additional cost. Donations of \$600 or more are NOT required to take advantage of the future plaque and/or "Reserved" sign.
- 50% is due when ordered and 50% prior to being hung on the memorial board or may be paid in full when ordering.
- Must be paid in full when ordering.

PLEASE NOTE: Pricing is subject to change at any time as our costs increase.

If you would like to purchase a plaque, a future plaque, and/or contribute to the purchase of the wings, please complete this form and send it in, along with your payment, to: Temple Shalom, 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES are a great way to remember someone perpetually. Every year, on their Yahrzeit (anniversary of

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death), the person will be rememb	ered in regular services. Available to and for members only.
Cost: \$	(50% deposit required and it takes at least 6 weeks once ordered)
Name on plaque:	
Date of death (English):	We will figure the Hebrew date.
FUTURE MEMORIAL BOARD	PLAQUE: Every year, on your Yahrzeit, you will be remembered in regular services. Available fo
members only.	
Cost: \$	_ (50% deposit required and takes at least 6 weeks once ordered)
How You Want Your Name	e to Appear on Your Plaque:
Would you like to reserve y	our spot on the memorial board with a "Reserved" sign? □Yes. Add \$ to the cost. □ No.
CONTRIBUTION TO COST OF	WINGS: Your name will be listed on the donation acknowledgement plaque.
Donation: \$	
How You Want Your Name	e to Appear on Your Plaque:
Would you like to reserve y	our spot on the memorial board with a "Reserved" sign? □Yes. Add \$ to the cost. □ No.

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# August 2024 TAMMUZ 26 - AV 27

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					Service: 7:30PM	
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					Service: 7:30PM	Service 10:30 AM
29 TAMMUZ	1 AV	2 AV	3 AV	4 AV	5 AV	6 AV
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					Service: 7:30PM	
7 AV	8 AV	9 AV	10 AV	11 AV	12 AV	13 AV
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Service: 7:30PM	Service 10:30 AM
14 AV	15 AV	16 AV	17 AV	18 AV	19 AV	20 AV
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					Service: 7:30PM	
21 AV	22 AV	23 AV	24 AV	25 AV	26 AV	27 AV



#### 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: \$250.00
	<ul> <li>\$125.00 deposit required</li> </ul>
	<ul> <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:
	GENERAL DONATION is a way to support Temple Shalom and is a mitzvah (good deed). Available
	to all.
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PLEASE MAKE ALL THE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE SHALOM.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY VIA CREDIT/DEBIT CARD, PLEASE GO TO THE DONATIONS PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE – www.TempleShalomMB.org.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!

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