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A Letter from the President September 2024

An online friend recently resigned as chairperson of a volunteer organization. The organization was losing members and not gaining new ones. She tried to introduce changes and new initiatives. Unfortunately, a group of long-term members were not receptive to any changes. It had to be the way it was.

My mom, of blessed memory, belonged to a charitable organization in Baltimore for over 50 years. This organization provides money and support to many Jewish organizations and individuals. When the members started aging, they refused to listen to younger people with new ideas. After trying to have the organization move forward, the new members gave up. Their numbers started to dwindle as members continued to fight change. It had to be the way it was. In the last few years, as the old guard was disappearing, members finally saw the need to act and began modernizing how they work. May they keep functioning for another 70 plus years.

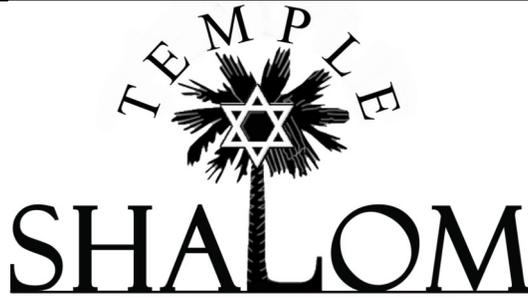
Amber Kuileimailani Bonnici, an artist and educator, writes in a blog on Facebook: "What makes things hard is when we try to keep things the same. We focus on the right things at the wrong time." She asks: "What is your current soul project asking you to do differently? What needs to change? What are you doing that may be the right thing, but at the wrong time?"

Thank you to Temple Shalom's Board of Directors, Rabbi David, and our members for embracing change so we can continue to grow. If you have an idea that you would like us to consider or an activity that you would like us to try, please contact me at [Templeshalommbpresident@gmail.org](mailto:Templeshalommbpresident@gmail.org).

Hope Sachwald, President

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Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



## A Reform Congregation

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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](mailto:Templeshalommbpresident@gmail.com) to request a Zoom invitation.

(The following is adapted from a sermon delivered by Rabbi David at Shabbat morning services on Saturday, August 2nd.)

Mark Twain once said, “A human being is the only animal who’s got the true religion – several of them.” If the casualness and frequency with which we do things “religiously” is any indication, then Mark Twain’s comment contains as much truth as humor. There are a lot of activities in which we engage religiously.

We play mah jongg every Monday – religiously.

We watch Jeopardy every weekday evening – religiously.

We watch football every Sunday – religiously.

We go to the beauty parlor every week – religiously.

I’m not objecting to any of these activities. I’m not objecting to the use of the word “religiously” to convey the idea of unfailing regularity. But so often the word is used by those of us who perform a lot of secular activities “religiously,” while we fulfill our religious obligations only casually or not at all.

We are capable of ultimate devotion to marginal concerns, but only marginal devotion to ultimate concerns. In the curriculum of our lives, the electives have become the required courses. The required courses have become electives. In the curriculum of our lives, we’re constantly majoring in the minors. Majoring in the minors – that’s what makes so much of our living trivial and inconsequential -- spending so much of our time on the trivial and little or no time on matters of great consequence.

Which activities do we consider a “must”? Do they include attending services, reading a Jewish book, rendering service to the community and the temple, performing acts of loving kindness, donating to worthy causes? Or are those the things we’ll do “when I have time,” or “when I’m not so tired,” or “when I’m in the mood’?

These are questions we should ask ourselves. Perhaps we should live our religion – religiously.

**Rabbi David Weissman**

## CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

Temple Shalom has two (2) Jewish cemetery plots remaining. They are side-by-side in the cemetery located at Southern Palms Memorial Gardens, 5000 Hwy 17, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582.

\$1,800/each or 2 for \$3,000

Please contact Lily Ann Revitch if you are interested or have questions. Thank you.

## ONEG NEWS

As all of you are probably aware by now, for those of you who are homebound and want to participate in doing an Oneg, you can sponsor one by sending money to the Temple and someone else will shop for you. I have put all the information in previous newsletters many times or you can contact me with questions.

The rest of 2024 has the following dates still available:

Nov 15 through 29 and Dec 6, 20, and 27.

Thanks to all of you, we have had wonderful and tasty Onegs all this Year.



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[dfp324@atmc.net](mailto:dfp324@atmc.net)  
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## Whats Happening at Temple Shalom September 2024

Friday	09/06/2024	Shabbat services led by Cookie Brenner
Saturday	09/07/2024	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday	09/13/2024	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday	09/20/2024	Shabbat services led by Mike Sachwald
Saturday	09/21/2024	Shabbat services led by Rabbi David and Mary Weissman
Friday	09/27/2024	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](mailto: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 and Mary for the Tishah B'Av program.

Thank you to Flo Pflaster for coordinating Temple Shalom's outing at Enjoy Van Gogh: An Immersive Experience.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday, September 3 at 10 A.M** -- Board Meeting is via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to participate during the Congregant Speak Out portion of the meeting. Please contact Hope for the zoom link if you would like to attend.

**Monday, September 9 at 10:30 A.M.** -- Adult Education session led by Rabbi David via Zoom. His topic: "Is the Bible the word of God, the word of Humans or the word of both God and Humans? The Zoom link will be sent to all members prior to the meeting.

**Tuesday, September 17 at 2:00 P.M.** -- Book Club at the Temple. We are reading and discussing The Choice: A Novel of Love, Faith, and Talmud by Maggie Anton.

**Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 P.M.** -- Team Trivia. 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](mailto:TempleShalomPresident@gmail.com) by Monday, September 16, 2024

**Thursday, October 31** – Mah Jongg Marathon

### High Holiday service schedule

Selichot -- Saturday, September 28 at 8 P.M.

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 P.M.

Rosh Hashanah morning – Thursday, October 3 at 10:30 A.M.

Tashlich – Sunday, October 6 (time and place to be shared at a later date)

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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).

## 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>

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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>, Tory Avey at <https://toriavey.com>, 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

"By the Waters of Babylon" - Joey Weisenberg [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfrW\\_yni2Sc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfrW_yni2Sc)  
Halleluyah - Joey Weisenberg - Live at the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjgaVncWDjA>

Elana Jagoda - Oseh Shalom <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhBtlWGsCo>

Mikey Pauker - Summer Niggun [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2W2q\\_ImNQs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2W2q_ImNQs)

Mikey Pauker - Sim Shalom (ft. Abbie Strauss) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaNdbo192Sg>

## ART

URJ 6 Points Creative Arts Academy 2024 Session 3 Gallery <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkJyIFQYNSA&list=PLEvbizR3Pa48TdEbcl4Q1JsZfKrQhtDQ&index=2>

CAA Showcase Session 3 2024 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hv5KwJOkbSs&list=PLEvbizR3Pa48TdEbcl4Q1JsZfKrQhtDQ&index=4>

[v=hv5KwJOkbSs&list=PLEvbizR3Pa48TdEbcl4Q1JsZfKrQhtDQ&index=4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hv5KwJOkbSs&list=PLEvbizR3Pa48TdEbcl4Q1JsZfKrQhtDQ&index=4)



**ARE YOU SMART?**

**DO YOU KNOW LOTS OF USELESS INFORMATION, A.K.A. TRIVIA?  
DO YOU LIKE TO HAVE FUN AND LAUGH?**

IF SO, PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024, AT 2:00 P.M. FOR

## **TEAM TRIVIA**

There will be snacks to munch on and **prizes** for the winning team.

Cost to Play Per Person

Members - FREE

Guests of Members - \$5.00

LAST DAY FOR RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT FOR GUESTS: Monday, September 16, 2024

Please RSVP to Hope at [TempleShalomPresident@gmail.com](mailto:TempleShalomPresident@gmail.com).

Guests MUST PRE-PAY

**PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE.**

### TEAM TRIVIA GUEST PRE-PAYMENT

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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**



# Beyond Van Gogh





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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**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO SEE  
YOUR WRITING PUBLISHED?**

**HAVE YOU WANTED TO LET OTHERS  
KNOW THE IMPACT TEMPLE SHALOM  
MEMBERSHIP HAS HAD IN YOUR LIFE?**

NOW is your chance. We are looking for members willing to write an article for the monthly newsletter/bulletin about the impact Temple Shalom has had on them. The article can be any size and we will publish one each month.

Please send your article to Hope Sachwald at [TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com](mailto:TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com).

Thank you for your help!





## A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO HELP TEMPLE 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 death), the person will be remembered 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 for members only.

Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (50% deposit required and takes at least 6 weeks once ordered)

How You Want Your Name to Appear on Your Plaque: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to reserve your 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 to Appear on Your Plaque: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to reserve your spot on the memorial board with a “Reserved” sign?  Yes. Add \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the cost.  No.

## Donations

### General Fund

#### In loving memory of

Irving Danzig Father of Beth Boettigheimer Beth Boettigheimer

#### Chai Club

Felice Breidner Stephen Post Linda Post  
 Flo & David Pflaster Sheila & Phil Honer Katherine Fuller  
 Bobbie Guseman Michelle Foels Gabe & Cookie Brenner  
 Irene Klein Laurie Ward

Birthdays	
Michael Sachwald	September 11
Stephen Issaac St. Clair, PH.D.	September 12
Cary Lucas	September 21

Anniversaries	
Dara & Matt Maxwall	September 1

## Yahrzeits September

Alfred Kastan	Father	of	Pamela	D'Ambrosio	3
Isabel Buchanan	Sister in law	of	Jay	Hough	9
Max Solomon	Father	of	Judy	Frumkin	12
Aaron Pesses	Father	of	Irene	Klein	13
Jeanne Wildman	Mother	of	Katherine	Fuller	13
Shirley Pesses	Mother	of	Irene	Klein	17
Jacob Finkelstein	Father in Law	of	Steve	Firestone	18
Carrie Selig					20
Maurice Benn	Grandfather	of	Michelle	Foels	20
Stanley Marks					21
Eva Lindenberg	Mother	of	Marlene	Paul	25
Erwin Stoll	Brother	of	Lawrence	Stoll	28

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From the editor's desk

**Deadline for October Bulletin is  
 September 23, 2024**

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.*

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 Cost: \$250.00
- \$125.00 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 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](http://www.TempleShalomMB.org).**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!**

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