

A Letter from the President October 2024

Since Thursday, July 25, I have attended 11 webinars hosted by The Secure Community Network (SCN), the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) and the ADL (Anti-Defamation League). These webinars brought together Jewish security professionals, national security experts, and religious leaders to offer advice and best practices to help congregations prepare for a safe High Holiday season.

Thanks to Temple Shalom's past president and current Safety Committee Chair, Cookie Brenner, we have had in-person training on many safety topics, from situational awareness to stop the bleed, over the last 3 years.

What changes have we made to create an environment where safety is a priority?

All guests must pre-register and provide identification.

Entry points are secure, and guests are welcomed at the door by designated trained members of the congregation.

Exits and entrances are clearly marked and unobstructed.

A first aid kit, Stop the Bleed® kit, an AED, and a wheelchair are located for easy access should it be necessary to use them.

At the beginning of each service, safety and emergency procedures are reviewed.

See Something, Say Something™ reporting information is on our website and on our wall.

What can our members and guests do to help implement a safe environment?

Actively cooperate with security directions, check-in procedures and other protocols. Support the board and administration as they make decisions to create and implement an effective security plan.

Know where first aid kits, Stop the Bleed® kits, and AEDs are located and attend trainings on how to use them.

Be aware of what is going on around you and be prepared to report and assist when needed. Always report incidents, suspicious activity, or other concerns to local law enforcement and the SCN Duty Desk at DutyDesk@securecommunitynetwork.org or 844.SCN.DESK.

Attend in-person trainings and practice safety procedures.

If someone would like to make security suggestions, contact Cookie Brenner.

Wishing you Shanah Tovah and a safe and healthy 5785. Looking forward to sharing the holidays with you,

Hope Sachwald, President Temple Shalom



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

Much of Jewish religious observance is based on remembering the past.

In our personal lives, there are a host of rituals designed to help us remember our loved ones who have died. There is the Kaddish, there is Yahrzeit and there is the Yizkor service. We name our children and grandchildren after departed loved ones so they'll be remembered. We put the names of departed loved ones on memorial plaques and in Yom Kippur memorial booklets. We make donations to the temple and to various charitable organizations in memory of departed loved ones.

But for all the emphasis we place on the importance of remembering, we should also reflect on the importance of forgetting.

Important as is the power to remember, no less important is the power to forget.

If we had to live each day burdened with the weight of past griefs and bereavements, if we couldn't banish from our minds our past failures, our past fears and our past frustrations, then our lives would be very difficult to live.

So many families remain splintered and fragmented because of some real or imagined slight suffered many years ago which the offended party can't or won't forget.

Many a marriage could stand a healthy dose of forgetting. One man complained to a friend that whenever his wife gets angry, she becomes HISTORICAL. His friend tried to correct him and said, "Don't you mean HYSTERICAL rather than HISTORICAL?" "No," the husband said, "I mean HISTORICAL. She starts listing everything I did wrong in the last 27 years."

Lewis E. Lawes, who served for many years as warden of Sing Sing prison, once said that our prisons are filled with people who couldn't or wouldn't forget, people who had to get even with other people whom they felt had slighted them.

So many lives are shattered with all kinds of destructive memories. People carry so many resentments, hurts, sorrows and disappointments suffered in the arena of life. And they pay an exorbitant price for such remembering. These remembrances destroy their health. In Leviticus 19.18, the Torah commands us not to "bear a grudge." The Torah is really urging us for our own sake to use our God-given power to forget.

An anonymous poet put into rhyme some thoughts about forgetting that it would be worthwhile to remember.

This world would be for us a happier place And there would be less of regretting If we would remember to practice with grace, The very fine art of forgetting.

During this High Holiday season, let us concentrate on forgetting past grievances and concentrate on how we can live our lives to have a brighter, more fulfilling future.

Mary and I wish you a fulfilling, healthy 5785.

Rabbi David Weissman

High Holiday service schedule (Non-members must pre-register to attend -- no walk ins)

Erev Rosh Hashanah — Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 P.M. followed by an Oneg Rosh Hashanah morning — Thursday, October 3 at 10:30 A.M. followed by a Kiddush

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

only)

Erev Yom Kippur – Friday, October 11 at 7:30 P.M. Yom Kippur Morning – Saturday, October 12 at 10:30 A.M.

Yom Kippur Afternoon and Yizkor service – Saturday, October 12 at 5:00 P.M. Break the Fast -- Saturday, October 12 following sunset

Sukkot morning – Thursday, October 17 at 10:30 A.M. followed by a luncheon Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah – Thursday, October 24 at 10:30 A.M. followed by a Kiddush

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, Tory Avey athttps://toriavey.com, and Jewlish at https://aish.com/jewlish/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

 $ROSH\ HASHANAH\ SONG!\ -\ The\ Sound\ of\ the\ Shofar\ [Official\ Lyric\ Video]\ https://www.youtube.com/watch?\ v=JWNkamObGKc$

Six13 - Starting Over (a song for Rosh Hashanah) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlF8SZFs44I

The Maccabeats - Bashana Haba'a - Rosh Hashanah https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WsWouCsbaO

Max Bruch: "Kol Nidrei," op. 47 (arr. for srings) | The Israel Camerata Jerusalem | Biron | Isserlis https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=9F5SyWIo41k

The Songs of Yom Kippur! 30 of the Most Popular Songs of Yom Kippur with Rabbi Ruvi New https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6C5mqm0 Ug&start radio=1

Sukkot Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziVkFCBYwis

"Strangers Here" (The Sukkot Song), An Original https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80eR54jM7rg

Simchat Torah Medley - Simchat Torah https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y16IXTWkaAk

Hakafos Medley https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMB9reKnGjk

ART

Jewish Life in Art by A. Levin (music by Barbra Streisand) Jewish Life in Art by A. Levin https://artlevin.com/product-category/judaica/jewish-life-paintings/



SUKKOT

Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

Please join us for the Sukkot service to be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at:

TEMPLE SHALOM, 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

It is considered a mitzvah to have a meal in the sukkah. There will be a salad bar luncheon in the sukkah following the service. Reservations and pre-payment are required.

Members - \$15.00 per person Non-Members - \$22.00 per person LAST DAY FOR RESERVATION and PAYMENT is October 10, 2024.

Please email Hope at TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com or call/text (843) 903-6634 to make your reservation **then** complete the bottom of this page and mail it along with your check as instructed.

Once again, we will be offering members the use of the Sukkah for meals with family and friends during the week of October 17 – October 24, 2024. Reservations must be made in advance. Food, drinks, clean-up, and trash removal are the responsibility of the attendees.

Temple Shalom is firmly committed to protecting the health and safety 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.

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE SHALOM ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SUKKOT SALAD BAR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Please complete this form and send it, along with your check, to:

TEMPLE SHALOM, 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Name:	Email:
No. of Members:	_ at \$15.00 per person
No. of Non-Members:	at \$22.00 per person
General Donation: \$(Optional)	
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RESERVATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 10, 2024.

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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 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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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: \$300.00
	 \$150.00 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.
	YAHRZET 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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