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ECHO—OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

By Katherine Fuller

In *Jewish Dimensions of Social Justice*, authors Albert Vorspan and David Saperstein wrote that “Our tradition emphasizes the dignity of each human life and the sanctity of the home; further it mandates us to protect the vulnerable.” But we often turn away from the homeless – the problem is so large that individual efforts are seen as drops of water in the sea. We may view the impoverished with fear, apathy, shame or callousness. For many, caring for the homeless is seen as a function of government, much like maintaining roads and offering police protection.

It may seem possible to look the other way, but that is not responsible behavior. Rebbe Menachim Mendel Schneerson taught that “when we see someone in need, we must respond. When we see injustice, we must cry out. When we see imperfection, we must do everything possible to help perfect the situation. But it is not only the result that counts, it is your effort, and the sincerity behind the effort, that fulfills your innate need to be responsible.”

As many of you know, I work for ECHO, the Eastern Carolina Housing Organization, which just moved in next door to Temple Shalom. ECHO receives much of its funding from governmental agencies: HUD, VA, State of South Carolina, and several counties (12 in SC and 3 in NC).

ECHO’s mission is: “To break the cycles of homelessness experienced by individuals and families in our community, and for every person experiencing a housing crisis to find a place they can call home.” They do this work under stressful conditions: heavy caseloads, annual grant applications with complex funding and compliance requirements, and far too much paperwork!

Over the past year, ECHO gave hope to over 2,600 people in our region experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. They provided nearly 30,000 nights of crisis housing through the transitional housing program, moved 720 people out of homelessness into safe and stable homes, and prevented eviction of 260 others. 360 housing units were provided with furniture and household goods from the My Home Donation Center, where my husband, David, volunteers. Between 2020 and 2022, \$32M was distributed to Horry County landlords through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program to keep tenants in their homes due to loss of income during the COVID pandemic. This was when I became involved with ECHO.

ECHO has crisis housing for victims fleeing domestic violence, those with problematic substance use, people released from incarceration, and youth and young adults, some of whom are runaways or have been kicked out by their families. They are all housed through our Rapid Rehousing Grants.

Our Homelessness Prevention program helps very low-income individuals and families facing eviction. At no cost to the participants, ECHO provides temporary financial assistance for rental and utility arrears, current rent, and security deposits.

ECHO understands that veterans and their families have made sacrifices to protect our country, and we want to ensure that they have access to the support they need to achieve secure housing. Temporary financial assistance with rent, finding and securing new homes, and eviction prevention, are some of the services offered. In addition, there is an outreach team, many of whom are themselves veterans, helping eligible families who may be hesitant to seek assistance. John’s Place is a community living facility for up to 40 male veterans. It offers 24-hour onsite support, assistance in obtaining VA benefits including disability, and boasts healthy and delicious meals crafted by a professional chef.

ECHO has been awarded the highest level of accreditation by CARF International (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) for our Supportive Services for Veteran Families Rapid Re-housing and Homelessness Prevention programs.

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SHABBAT SERVICES

We meet at 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Our **Friday evening** services begin at 7:30 p.m.

Our **Saturday morning** services begin 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.

TempleShalomMB.org

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Seachange Residential Recovery for Women will be opening shortly offering a supportive environment for women seeking recovery from problematic substance abuse. There will be trained staff onsite counseling and introducing the residents to 12-step groups, life skills programs to maintain their hard-won sobriety, yoga therapy to promote physical and mental well-being, and peer support systems.

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, there is a team at a Myrtle Beach coffee shop that meets with anyone needing housing assistance. We have someone at the county courthouse on Thursdays to mediate with landlords and tenants facing eviction proceedings, working towards a resolution before the case comes before the judge.

All of ECHO's programs offer case management that ensures people are receiving the support they need. We help our clients with obtaining benefits they're entitled to, connecting them to community resources, and assisting them with employment, education and healthcare. One of my co-workers literally gave a client the shirt off her back so that the client would feel confident for her first job interview – she got the job!

Just this week, one of the case managers came to the finance office and told us about a young veteran they had just housed. When they gave him the keys to his new apartment, he burst into tears and cried like a baby. He would no longer be on the street, and, for the first time, his son would be able to live with him. We were all a bit teary. This is why support staff does what we can to further ECHO's mission.

Yossi ben Yochanon, a 2nd century BCE chief justice in Jerusalem, wrote: "Let thy house be opened wide, and let the needy be thy household." To make kindness real, you have to bring it home, and this community we all live in is our home.

If you would like to help:

To volunteer: <https://echousing.org/volunteer/>

To donate: <https://echousing.org/give-now/>

MyHomeDonations@echousing.org

843-591-5050



www.echousing.org

GIVING THANKS

By Rabbi Aaron Sherman

At the end of this month we will celebrate Thanksgiving, when we will eat a big, delicious meal. Sometimes we overlook the significance in the name of the holiday. Don't get me wrong - getting together with family and friends is maybe the most important part of the holiday.

I grew up in Tulsa, OK. My closest family members were many hundreds of miles away and my father wanted to be home to lead Shabbat services the day after Thanksgiving. So, each year, we got together with the rabbi and his family in Oklahoma City. I fondly remember the peanut soup that Nina prepared.

Now it is my immediate family's tradition to get together with our friends Claire and Larry in Charleston. We have watched their children make their way through high school, discussed their classes in college, and look forward to hearing about their early work years.

So back to the name of the holiday. What are we thankful for?

I am thankful for the warm and caring members of Temple Shalom. My relatives really enjoyed meeting many of you at our wonderfully attended Simchat Torah service. Thank you to Hope and Mike for providing a holiday meal. Thank you to Helene, Larry, Pam, Jaime and Bill for putting up and decorating our Sukkah.

I am thankful for vaccines for COVID that wonderful doctors and scientists created.

I am grateful that the Israeli hostages have finally been released and reunited with their families. Hopefully the cease-fire will hold. I am also cognizant that there is a long road ahead for Israel and its neighbors to experience a lasting peace.

I am thankful for my health. I am well aware that many of you and many of your friends and family are battling various illnesses and ailments. This is abundantly clear from the many names you share at services before we sing the Mi Shebeirach prayer. I wish a *refuah shleima*, a full and healthy recover, to you and your loved ones.

I am thankful for my family – I appreciate the many possibilities that are open to my son as he applies to college.

I am thankful for my dog, at least most of the time. I love the energetic greetings he gives us when we return home, but he can be quite demanding when he thinks it is time for treats or when he wants attention in the evenings following dinner. He also can be quite adorable.

In our Shabbat and Festival prayerbook, *Mishkan T'filah*, we find the following prayer which reminds us of the many things for which we can give thanks:

For the good in us, which calls us to a better life, we give thanks.

For the strength to improve the world with our hearts and hands, we offer praise.

For the desire in us which leads us to work for peace, we are grateful.

For life and nature, harmony and beauty, for the hope of tomorrow, all praise to the Source of Being.

At my family's Shabbat table before we recite the blessings, we each share what we are thankful for from the week just ending.

I suggest we all take a moment to acknowledge what we are thankful for, and then I recommend including a component in your Thanksgiving celebration when you share with one another what you are thankful for.

I hope that we all have a wonderful and meaningful Thanksgiving celebration this year.



Om Shalom Chair Yoga

returns for 3 Mondays:
November 3, 10 & 17

Join Jamie from
10:00 – 11:00 am
at Temple Shalom

Also available on Zoom

All are welcome.

Chair yoga has been shown to improve posture, flexibility, strength, balance and mental well-being, while also being accessible for those with limited mobility. It can help reduce pain, enhance breathing and improve sleep quality, making it a valuable form of exercise.

While the physical benefits are many, yoga with chair support also offers an opportunity for our mind, body and soul to come into stillness and experience unity with each other, with ourselves and the Divine.

More specific information regarding this series is included on the following sign up form.

Om, Shalom and Namaste



Litchfield Literary Luncheon
to see Jewish author Sharon Kurtzman
sharing her first published novel
The Lost Baker of Vienna.



Om Shalom Chair Yoga

Led by Jamie Stanton
3 Mondays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 10:00 – 11:00 AM
TEMPLE SHALOM, 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., MB

All members are welcome.

Please wear comfortable clothes and easy to slip off shoes.
We will practice in bare feet.

You may be more comfortable practicing on an empty stomach.

No special equipment needed, but if you have and would like to
bring a yoga/exercise mat and/or a light hand weight, please do.

There is no fee to attend. You are welcome to place a love offering in the tzedakah box.

Classes will be available on Zoom. Please let Jamie know if you need the link.

Please consult with your doctor prior to participating in any exercise class, including chair yoga.
All participants will need to sign a health waiver.

To Register:

1. Text or call Jamie at 843-446-6165 to register.
2. For Zoom link: Email Jamie at jamstan726@gmail.com or call/text her YOUR email address.
3. Bring or mail completed form to Temple Shalom.

OmShalom Chair Yoga

Submit completed form to: Temple Shalom, 4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone/Text _____

Love Offering/General Donation: \$ _____ (Optional)

CHAYEI SARAH SHABBAT SERVICE

Friday, November 14, 2025
 Hors D'oeuvres & Wine (BYOB) at 6:30 p.m.
 Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.

Temple Shalom's annual Chayei Sarah Shabbat Service is on **Friday, November 14**. The service will begin at 7:30 P.M. Cookie Brenner will be leading the service. All female members of the Temple are encouraged to volunteer to read an English portion of the service. If you would like the mitzvah of reading a part, please contact Hope by Sunday, November 2, at:

TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com

The service will be preceded by an hors d'oeuvres and wine (BYOB) gathering at 6:30 P.M. **Admission to the pre-service event is an hors d'oeuvres platter.** Please sign up to bring something from this list or something else of your choosing. **ALL FOOD ITEMS MUST BE MEAT OR PARVE.** No shellfish, pork, or dairy items. We do not need desserts as there will be an Oneg after the service. A separate email will be sent to sign up to bring food. Suggestions for platters are:

Vegetable mini egg rolls
 Kosher wrapped beef franks
 Falafel with tahini and hummus
 Mini Meat balls
 Chicken wings
 Potato kugel/latkes
 Knishes
 Vegetables and Hummus
 Salad on a stick
 Roasted vegetables on a stick
 Sliders - roast beef, corned beef,
 turkey, chicken, etc.

Celebrating Tashlich



ONEG NEWS

Thanks to so many of you, we have had Onegs every Friday night after services this year. There is only one 2025 date needing to be filled - December 26.

Sponsored onegs will be assigned when the need exists.

Plan ahead! Lots of 2026 dates are available.

If you pick a date for a special occasion, let me know (Yahrzeit, anniversary, birthday, etc).

Remember if you are providing an Oneg, you get the honor of lighting the Shabbat candles. If you aren't sure how, ask Rabbi Aaron or any of the regular Friday attendees.

If you are homebound and would like to sponsor an Oneg, contact me. You can ask me how to do this if you are unsure.



Flo

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**BRAVO BROADWAY
FEB. 28, 2026 AT 7 PM AT MYRTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

<https://longbaysymphony.app.getcuebox.com/o/PQ1B3VN0/shows/9XXP6HXY/showtimes/3MFNZGXD/ticket-selection>



Pink Section	Blue Section	Orange Section
All seats \$30	Aisle/Adjacent seat \$65.12	Aisle/Adjacent seat \$69.98
	Regular seat -\$55.40	Regular seat -\$60.26

This is the cost of the seating which includes a discount. I will continue to reserve more seats as I receive payment. You can mail a check to my home, or bring cash or a check to me at Temple. This sells out quickly.

Thank you.

Flo

Temple Shalom 2nd Annual Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2nd Annual Temple Shalom Food Drive for South Strand Helping Hand. We collected 46 bags! Your generosity and compassion help make the world a better place.

Thank you to Michelle with Helping Hand for picking up the donations and to Hope, (our) Michelle, and Bill for loading the truck.

Jamie Stanton



South Strand Helping Hand
Thank You!

Temple Shalom

Thank you so much for your very generous donation the kindness you delivered will go a long way in helping our community
Thank you again

South Strand Helping Hand

Building Our Sukkah



Celebrating In Our Sukkah



How Can YOU Make Donations to Temple Shalom?



CHAI CLUB is a unique way to support Temple Shalom with a donation of \$18/mo. per individual. Pay monthly or annually. Best of all - there are no club meetings or responsibilities.

TREE OF LIFE PLAQUES

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MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE UNDER "DONATIONS"



**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.

Thank you for your help!



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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Chai Club

Felice Breidner	Stephen Post	Linda Post
Flo & David Pflaster	Sheila Honer	Katherine Fuller
Bobbie Guseman	Michelle Foels	Cookie Brenner
Irene Klein	Laurie Ward	Diahann Saddler
Gerry Silverman	Steve Firestone	

Yahrzeit

Edith Douglass, Great Aunt of Gail Wolfe by Gail Wolfe

Phillip Silverman, husband of Gerry Silverman by
Gerry Silverman

Emanuel Stern, father of Helene Stoll by Helene & Larry Stoll

Helen Berkson, mother of Laurie Ward by Laurie Ward

Edward Berkson, father of Laurie Ward by Laurie Ward

Alfred Glickman, father of Honey Chiocco by Honey Chiocco

Bernard Fredman, father of Bobbie Guseman by Bobbie Guseman

Robert Post, husband of Linda Post & father of Stephen Post
by Linda & Stephen Post

Rita Radner, mother of Felice Breidner by Felice Breidner

Nathan Breidner, uncle-in-law of Felice Breidner
by Felice Breidner

High Holidays

Felice Breidner	Stephen Post	Linda Post
Irene & Jim Klein	Marilyn DeLauro	Katherine Fuller
Barbara Poredo	Michelle Foels	Helene & Larry Stoll
Ina Falk	Laurie Ward	Bill & Jamie Stanton
Jim Helfgott	Gail Wolfe	Honey Chiocco
Bruce Showstack		

General Donations

Scott Cohen in Honor of Bradley & Jessica Cohen Marriage
officiated by Rabbi Sherman

Lily Ann Revitch in Honor of Rabbi Aaron's first High Holidays
services and the contributions to those services by Cookie
Brenner, Mike Sachwald, and Rabbi David Weissman.

Donna & Sid Levine

Yahrzeits November

Ron Crow	Husband	of	Beth	Crow	1
Robert Lee Janney	Brother	of	Michelle	Foels	5
Leon Lindenberg	Father	of	Marlene	Paul	5
Linda Wilson	Mother	of	Michelle	Foels	5
Else Flatow	Mother	of	Norbert	Flatow	6
Bertha Benn	Gt.Grdmother	of	Michelle	Foels	6
Sylvia Lukas	Sister	of	Cary	Lukas	6
Gerald Schechter	Brother	of	Elaine	Luscombe	8
Murray Asch					10
Nathan Breidner	Uncle	of	Samuel	Breidner	13
Neal Grossman	Husband	of	Estelle	Grossman	13
Joseph Samler	Father	of	Jessica	Forman	14
Bernice Janney	Grandmother	of	Michelle	Foels	15
Ruth Pulwer	Mother	of	Ellen	Brenner	16
Shirley Selfon Benn	Grandmother	of	Michelle	Foels	17
Matilda Ascher	Mother	of	Marilyn	DiLauro	19
Victoria Fais					19
Marion Silbert	Mother	of	Patricia	Goldstein	22
Irving Stoll	Father	of	Lawrence	Stoll	24
William Wolfe	Father	of	Gail	Wolfe	26
Celest Shulman	Mother	of	Janet	Goldstein	26
Rita Radner	Mother	of	Felice	Breidner	27
Florance Farone	Mother	of	Karen	Harmelin	28

Birthdays

David Garber	November 4
Martha Tomanelli	November 12
Max Mayer	November 21

Anniversaries

Karen and Doug Maldoff	November 7
Barbara and Al Poreda	November 16

**From the editor's desk: Deadline for December Bulletin is
November 23, 2025**

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

November 2025

CHESHVAN 10 - KISLEV 10

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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; balance due prior to hanging of plaque
takes at least 6 weeks

Name on plaque: _____

Date of death (English): _____ We will figure Hebrew date.

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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: _____

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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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!

What's Happening at Temple Shalom November 2025

SERVICES

Friday 11/07/25 Shabbat service led by Rabbi Aaron Sherman and Cookie Brenner
 Saturday 11/08/2025 Shabbat service led by Rabbi Aaron Sherman
 Friday 11/14/25 Shabbat service led by Cookie Brenner and the women of Temple Shalom
 Friday 11/21/25 Shabbat service led by Rabbi Aaron Sherman and Mike Sachwald
 Saturday 11/22/25 Shabbat service led by Rabbi Aaron Sherman
 Friday 11/28/25 No Shabbat service due to Thanksgiving weekend

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.

TEMPLE SHALOM IS SELLING THE 2025 ATTRACTIONS® DINING & VALUE GUIDES AS A FUNDRAISER.

The books are available to order now. The price is the same as last year, \$25 per book. Thank you to those who have already ordered!

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you, Rabbi Aaron Sherman, Rabbi David Weissman, Cookie Brenner and Mike Sachwald for leading our holiday services. Thank you to everyone who led readings during a service, carried the Torah, opened the Ark, served as a parking attendant or greeter, and helped with set up and clean up.

Thank you to Cantor Wendy Siegel for joining Rabbi Aaron in leading the Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah service.

Thank you to Jamie Stanton for running our 2nd Annual Rosh Hashanah Food Drive and to everyone who brought food. We collected 2 more bags than last year. Donations were picked up by South Strand Helping Hand in Surfside Beach. Michelle, from Helping Hand, was very grateful.

Thank you to Barbara Poreda and Katherine Fuller for hosting Rosh Hashanah Oneg and Kiddush, to everyone who contributed to Break the Fast, to Cookie Brenner for preparing Sukkot salad bar lunch, and to Mike and Hope Sachwald for Simchat Torah Kiddush. The food was wonderful. Thanks to all who helped with set up and clean up.

Thanks to Helene Stoll, Larry Stoll, Pam Bayly, and Bill Stanton for building our Sukkah and to Jamie Stanton for decorating. Thank you to Helene and Larry for taking the Sukkah down and packing it up for next year. Thank you, Mickie Feiden, for suggesting a location where even in the wind and rain, the Sukkah stayed standing.

Thank you to Bill Stanton for arranging the our new security system and to Stephen Post for scheduling our security guards.

Mazel Tov to Tiffany Andrews for being named in the 2025 Salute to the Women of the Year at the South Carolina NAACP State Conference.

SAVE THE DATE

Our third OmShalom chair yoga series begins **Monday, November 3 at 10 AM** at the Temple, and continues for the next 2 Mondays, **November 10 and November 17**. Text or call Jamie (number on the sign-up form) to let her know that you would like to attend and/or if you need the Zoom link. Please send (Snail mail, email, text) or bring your sign-up form and health waiver to your first class. Open to members and their guests.

Our annual Chayei Sarah hors d'oeuvres and wine gathering (6:30 P.M.) and service (7:30 P.M.) will take place on **Friday, November 14**. To register for the gathering and/or for a part in the service contact Hope at TempleShalomMBPresident@gmail.com. You may attend the service without participating in the pre-service activity.

There is a Board meeting scheduled for **Sunday, November 16 at 11:30 AM**. If there is something you would like the Board to consider, please contact Hope by November 9. Also contact Hope if you would like a link to observe the meeting and/or participate in congregant speak out.

Our next Book Club meeting is Tuesday, November 18 at 2:00 at the Temple. We are reading Bee Season by Myla Goldberg. Lunch will be at Salt and Honey, at 12:15. Email Katherine Fuller (kfwfuller@gmail.com) to make a reservation for lunch. **Friday, December 19** Bring your Menorahs and candles to Temple for our group candle lighting at the beginning of the service. This is night number 7.

Sunday, December 21 Join us for our annual Chanukah party at 2:00 for Trivia, latkes and donuts followed by the menorah lighting and traditional Chanukah songs at Valor Memorial Garden Market Common at 5:15.

Saturday, 02/28/2026: If you would like to take advantage of a 10% group discount for Bravo Broadway on February 28, please contact Flo (dfp324@atmc.net). In order to get the group price, 10 people need to contact her with payment by Sept 15. For more information, please see the Flyer.

VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, celebrating their Centennial Anniversary in 2025, 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.

Leo Baeck Institute (LBI) is an archive and research library devoted to the history and culture of German-speaking Jews <https://www.lbi.org/>

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.

VIDEO

Broadway: A Jewish Journey - LIVE CONCERT from NYCO Azi Schwartz https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMW8XP1rjRY&list=RDqMW8XP1rjRY&start_radio=1

Come to me mommy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwTwOh1WJIE>

MUSIC

Song for Chayei Sarah https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-8CCRMIVBk&list=RDu-8CCRMIVBk&start_radio=1

When the Daughters Speak by Dorothy Richman <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKh7xAHH6V4>

ART

Children of Ruth: Artists Choosing Judaism by Jean Bloch Rosensaft <https://reformjudaism.org/blog/children-ruth-artists>