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A Reform Congregation

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## FROM THE RABBI

In the story of the burning bush in the Torah, Moses was pasturing the sheep of his father-in-law, Yitro. He came to Mount Horeb, which is another name for Mount Sinai. An angel appeared to Moses in a blazing fire out of a thorn bush. The bush was burning, but it didn't burn up. It didn't burn into ashes. God called to Moses out of the burning bush. God called out, "Moses, Moses." And Moses answered "Hineini," which means "Here I am." And God said to Moses, "Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you stand is holy ground." Then God told Moses that God wanted to send Moses to Pharaoh to free the Israelites from Egyptian slavery.



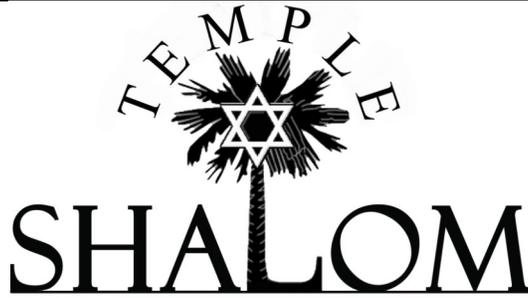
In our daily lives, we're often called upon to volunteer to perform important tasks. To visit and comfort someone who is ill. To attend a funeral. To donate to charity. To serve on a committee. And when asked to perform these good deeds, how many of us answer, "Hineini," which means "Here I am." Moses was 80 years old when he led the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery. But when God called out to him, Moses answered "Hineini." Moses didn't say "I'm too old." He didn't say "I'm retired." He didn't say "I'm too busy playing mah jongg." He didn't say "I don't have enough time because I'm too busy watching football games on television." Moses answered "Hineini."

This temple has a lay leadership which is growing tired, which would like to see other members of the temple assume the mantle of leadership, which would like to see the tasks involved in running this temple assumed by other members.

And so when the time arrives for the present leadership to step down, for new members to step into positions of leadership in this temple, how many of us will say "Don't look at me. Find someone else.?" And how many will answer the way Moses did when called upon by God? Moses answered "Hineini." Without people who are willing to answer "Hineini," nothing good would ever happen to human beings. Somebody has to organize the things that have to be done to make life worthwhile. Somebody has to spend the time and do the work. And the people who make life worthwhile for everybody else are those whose answer is "Hineini" when volunteers are needed.

When we are called upon, we're being put to the test. Will we have the willingness to answer "Hineini"?

*Rabbi David Weissman*



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## SHABBAT SERVICES

We meet at 4023 Belle Terre Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC. Parking is located in front and in back of the building.

Our **Friday evening** services begin at 7:30pm. There is an Oneg after services. On **Saturday mornings** services begin at 10:30 am. A small Kiddush is celebrated after services.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT:



We seem to be experiencing the strangest of weather this winter. We move from freezing to almost summer temperatures. Change seems to happen more rapidly as we mature. Our households change from children and teens to empty nesters. We enjoy the short visits of grandchildren and our own children. We settle into our own routine, and something in life grabs us and once again change is upon us. It is with joy for Ari Pieniek and sadness for us as we bid a farewell to our friend Ari as he moves back to Maryland to be closer to his family. We wish him joy and happiness in his move I know he will be missed at Saturday Shabbat Services.

Change also happens in our congregation and I want to welcome Herbert and Patricia Jacobi to our congregation. It is always wonderful when people visit our Temple and then become Temple members. I often hear that the warmth and congeniality makes us so special. Welcoming the stranger has always been the Jewish way, and as I have said many time before, our doors are always open to visitors.

If you were not at services on Friday evening you missed knowing all that our wonderful Rabbi does to represent our Jewish community and our Temple in this community. We are so lucky to have such an ambassador as our Rabbi. Thank you Rabbi David Weissman.

Always looking forward to seeing you around the Temple

### Lily Ann Revitch

President Temple Shalom

POTLUCK SUPPER FOLLOVED BY PURIM  
CELEBRATION, 6:00 P.M., WED., FEB. 28th

This year, Temple Shalom's Purim Celebration will be held on Wednesday evening, February 28<sup>th</sup>. In keeping with the festive nature of the holiday, everyone is encouraged, although not required, to come in costume. Each person coming in costume will be given due recognition.

The evening will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a potluck supper. Those planning to attend are requested to bring a dairy or fish dish (no shellfish) or salad. You don't have to let me know in advance what you are bringing. Hamantaschen will be provided by the temple, so don't bring a dessert.

Following the supper, song sheets and graggers will be distributed. We will sing Purim songs followed by the reading of the Book of Esther in English by members of the congregation. Congregants will make noise with their graggers and stamp their feet whenever the name of the villain, Haman, is read.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A READING PART, LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PARTS WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS. ADMISSION IS FREE AND NO RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. HOWEVER, WE NEED SPONSORS TO HELP PAY FOR THE HAMANTASCHEN AND OTHER REQUIRED INCIDENTALS.

If you would like to serve as a sponsor of the Purim Celebration, make a check out to Temple Shalom for \$18 and write "Purim" in the memo portion of the check. Give the check to me personally or mail it to me at 1025 World Tour Blvd., Unit 201, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. The names of all sponsors will be announced at the Purim Celebration and will be listed in the April issue of the temple bulletin.

Purim is a fun holiday. Don't miss it.

**ONEG  
NEWS**

I just love my "job" of Oneg Queen because my Temple family makes it so easy! Our first open date is **April 6, 2018 (Passover food required)**. After that, here are the dates for the rest of the year. As you'll see, many are already taken, so don't hesitate to choose a date if you haven't already. **April 27    May 11 and May 25    June 29 through October 5    October 19    November 9 through November 30    December 14 and 21**

If you're new to our Temple, or haven't done an oneg in a while, please ask me for help. No need to get fancy or spend a ton of money. A few snacks and a challah are all that's needed. You get the honor of lighting the Shabbat candles and the Rabbi will walk you through that process. If you choose a date for a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, or yahrtzeit, let me know so I can include that information in the monthly Bulletin calendar.

Thanks,

Flo Pflaster

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We all pray that those who are mentioned on the Mi Sheberach list each Shabbat regain their health and continue to join us. However, beginning immediately, persons whose names are on the list will be mentioned each Shabbat for a period of 30 days. If you want to extend that mention beyond the 30 days, please contact Rabbi Weissman each month as appropriate. As always, at Shabbat services you can add a name to the Mi Sheberach list.



# Town Hall breakfast



Temple Shalom's Board invites our congregants to a Town Hall  
breakfast

At the Temple on Sunday,

February 11, 2018

Breakfast starts at 10:30 AM.

The purpose of the event is to discuss future leadership, what needs to be taken care of at the temple, upcoming board and officer elections and roles, etc.

It is free but limited to members and their spouses/significant others.

Please **SAVE the DATE**

February 11, 2018

## Memorial Board Plaques

Memorial Board Plaques should be ordered at least 8 weeks in advance of any special date you want memorialized for your loved ones. Plaques are \$200 total per plaque but you can start the process with a \$100 deposit and a completed form (forms are on Temple Shalom website). Remainder of \$100 per plaque is due within one year of purchase. All Memorial board plaques are ordered through Cookie.

## Sisterhood News

*by Laurie Ward, President*

We started the New Year with a “clean” slate at Sisterhood’s Brunch and Soap making program on January 7, 2018. Twenty women shared friendship, food and fun as we ate our bagels, lox and homemade desserts and created our very own soaps. I would like to thank Sharon from Willow Bella, as well as Michelle and Shelley Foels for helping us to make our beautiful soap creations. A special thank you to Irene Klein for planning and chairing this event as well as Meryl Chiarello for helping to set up and clean up afterwards. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Brunch and Soap Making Program. Everyone who attended had a great time. Let’s try another event like this one again!

Our Winter/Luncheon Tea, scheduled for later this month, will be postponed due to our chairperson’s upcoming surgery. We wish her good health and a speedy recovery so she can come back strong to plan this wonderful event.

Please join us for a Saturday evening, February 17, 2018 for our first Havdalah Café and movie night. We will come together to celebrate the ending of Shabbat and enjoy an evening with refreshments and movie with a Jewish theme (to be determined). Look for more details in upcoming emails.

Please join me in welcoming, Mickie Feiden, our newest member to our Sisterhood family. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Several of our members have been dealing with a variety of health issues recently. Hugs and kisses to you from your Sisters in Sisterhood. We wish you all good health and a speedy recovery, so you can come back stronger than ever and join us for the rest of our 2017-2018 calendar year!

**IMPORTANT: Our next meeting is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018 at 7:15 pm. We need volunteers to serve on the Sisterhood Nominations Committee. Sisterhood is the backbone of Temple Shalom and our current Board has worked tirelessly to provide fun and meaningful programs for the entire congregation to enjoy. I know that we all want our successes to continue well into the future. Please consider serving on the Nominations Committee and/or running for a position on the Board. I will be continuing on the Board as Past President to help and support the next one. Hope to see you all there.**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We also have our ongoing fundraisers - **Rada Knives and Tribute Cards**. **Rada Knives** are great for personal use as well as making great gifts, especially Mother’s Day gifts. Please contact Wendy Margulies at 843-399-3106 for additional information and ordering.

**Tribute Cards** are always available for purchase as an alternative to greeting cards. Please support Sisterhood’s **TRIBUTE CARD PROGRAM**. Tribute Cards are the gift that keeps on giving! Tribute Cards simply take the place of greeting cards while investing in your own Temple and the Jewish community. With the purchase of one or more Tribute Cards, there is no trip to the store or wrapping of gifts. It is an ongoing fundraiser that will greatly benefit all of us at Temple Shalom! **Please refer to the flyer in this bulletin and support our efforts to fundraise on behalf of Temple Shalom!**

Please remember to use **AMAZONSMILE.com** when ordering on Amazon. Make sure to put Temple Shalom as your charity. The temple receives a small percentage of your purchases. All the small purchases add up to benefit us. Don’t forget to sign up for **KROGER REWARDS** online. We also receive a small percentage of your purchases, but it adds up if all of us sign up and do this.

**Thank you in advance for participating in all these charitable endeavors!  
I hope to see you all at these and future events soon!**

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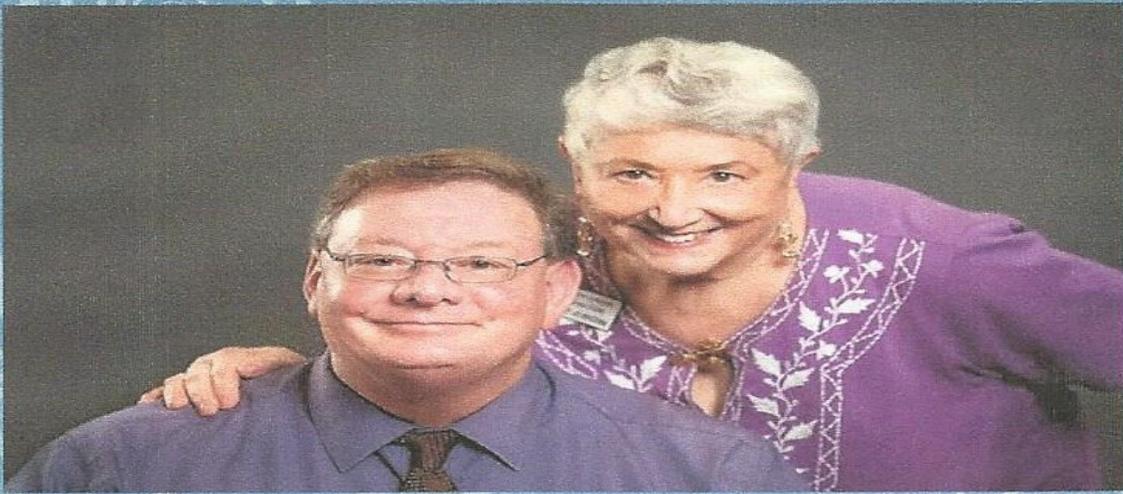
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Birthday

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**Welcome Herbert and Patricia  
 Jacobi - new members of  
 Temple Shalom**

## Yahrzeits February

Frank Weissman	Father	of	David	Weissman	3
Henry Tankel	Father	of	Lynn	Kamchi	4
David Kamchi	Husband	of	Lynn	Kamchi	9
Rose Brenner	Mother	of	Gabe	Brenner	13
Jerry Komito	Husband	of	Sheila	Komito	14
Arlene Ratigan	Sister	of	Natalie	Kramer	16
Ann Pollack	Aunt	of	Lily Ann	Revitch	22
Joseph Weiner	Father	of	Sheila	Honer	23
Eva Marks	in-law	of	Susan	Marks	23
Miriam Stoller	Mother	of	David	Stoller	25
Jack Marder	Father	of	Cheryl	Morrow	26
Harriet Firestone	Wife	of	Steve	Firestone	27
Rose Weissman	Mother	of	David	Weissman	28
Alexander Simon	Grandfather	of	Linda	Post	28
Alexander Revitch	Brother	of	Ze'ev	Revitch	28
Luis Sachwald	Father	of	Michael	Sachwald	28

### HOW DO I HELP TEMPLE SHALOM TO GROW ?

Let me tell you some of the ways:

1. Support synagogue events.
2. Sponsor an Oneg
3. Join the Chai Club
4. Amazon Smile
5. Link Temple Shalom to your Kroger Card
6. Join Sisterhood
7. Donations
  - Yahrzeit
  - Memorial Plaque
  - Purchase a Prayer Book
  - Mitzvahs
8. Purchase a cemetery plot
9. Buy a Tree of Life plaque

If you would like to participate in one of the above and need some help please contact LilyAnn Revitch or Linda Post.

From the editor's desk

**Deadline for March Bulletin is  
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Packages of cards for purchase will be available from Sheila Honer and will also be available at Sisterhood meetings and events, Services and other Temple events throughout the year.

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- 1. Your donation will benefit Temple Shalom Sisterhood, the entire congregation and the greater Jewish community.**
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- 3. You will be performing a mitzvah by honoring or remembering a loved one or friend in celebration or time of need!**

**Contact Laurie Ward or Sheila Honer with any questions:**

**Laurie: [laurie0153@gmail.com](mailto:laurie0153@gmail.com)**

**Sheila: [Sheila1128@msn.com](mailto:Sheila1128@msn.com)**

**Thank you for your support of Temple Shalom Sisterhood!**

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