



TEMPLE SHALOM

A Reform Congregation



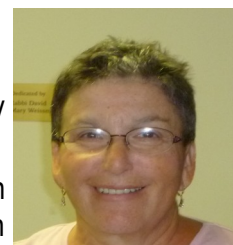
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FROM THE PRESIDENTS

A Message from Your Presidents



We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving holiday and everyone is continuing to stay healthy.

Despite the rising COVID-19 cases this fall, the last few weeks have been filled with hope - several promising vaccines and treatments are on the horizon. While a return to our pre-pandemic life may not be imminent, the spring and summer appear promising. The thought of foregoing or curtailing cherished family and community holiday traditions this fall and winter may seem daunting. Everyone is tired and wants life to go back to normal. We will get there.

In the meantime, holiday traditions, reimagined through technology, allow us to continue to connect with family, friends and loved ones. Many of us celebrated our High Holidays on Zoom and we continue to celebrate Shabbat weekly on Facebook and now, each Saturday with Rabbi Emeritus David Weissman, on Zoom. We will continue this trend for Hanukkah. Please join us, each night at 6:00 pm on Zoom, as one of our congregants will light the Chanukah candles, recite the prayers and share a song or story with the rest of us. God willing, it won't be that long before we are able to have our own rededication ceremony and be back in our own spiritual home.

Our first session of our "Ask the Rabbi" Adult Education class with Rabbi Emeritus David Weissman, held on Tuesday, November 10, was a rousing success! It was very informative and lots of fun. It also provides a wonderful opportunity to connect with your Temple Shalom community. The next session will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at 1:30 pm on Zoom.

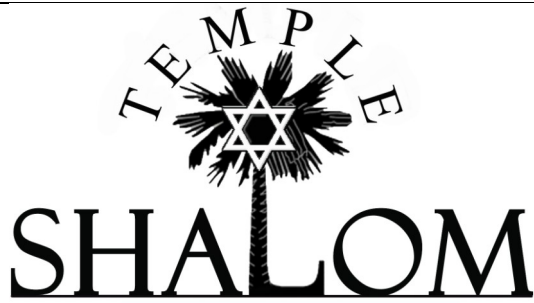
If you have any additional ideas for programs/events/speakers, please contact Cookie or Laurie ASAP. We are open to any suggestions for adult education, fun, etc. Even though our building is closed for now, it does not mean Temple Shalom is closed for business. Watch for emails and flyers about upcoming events. Please volunteer to help with any of these upcoming activities.

It is also important to embrace the network that the Temple Shalom family provides this holiday season. As a community, we are there for one another. Our "doors" are always open for you and your family. We have and will continue to build positive community experiences and strengthen the bonds of the Congregation during an unprecedented year.

If you or your family needs help or support this holiday season, do not hesitate to reach out to the Congregation leadership or the Board. We are here for you. The Congregation is home, family and community. May the days ahead be filled with comfort, compassion and good health.

Wishing you all a healthy and happy New Year!

Laurie and Cookie



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TEMPLE SHALOM PRESENTS A VIRTUAL Hanukkah Song and Story

Hanukkah begins Thursday, December 10, 2020

Each night at 6 PM we will light candles to celebrate the rededication of the Temple by the Maccabees.

This year, let's do it TOGETHER on Zoom!!!!

**EACH NIGHT A CONGREGANT WILL LIGHT
THEIR MENORAH AND LEAD US IN PRAYER!**

**On December 13th and 17th, we will light the public menorah
at Valor Park in Market Common, not on Zoom!**

CELEBRATE WITH US - SHOW OFF YOUR BEAUTIFUL MENORAHS
HELP US IN LIGHTING THE CANDLES
AND JOIN US FOR A HANUKKAH SONG OR
A SHORT HANUKKAH STORY!

We will send out words to the most popular
Hanukkah songs and we can all join in.

All congregants will automatically receive an invitation.
Anyone else who needs an invitation to join our Zoom celebration,
Email your request to: Templeshalomtreasurer@gmail.com





A Reform Congregation

In honor of Rabbi David Weissman's eleven years of dedicated service to Temple Shalom prior to his retirement in June 2019, the Board of Directors of Temple Shalom of Myrtle Beach is very proud to designate Rabbi David Weissman as the congregation's Rabbi Emeritus.

Although he now lives in Delray Beach, Florida, Rabbi David has agreed, as Rabbi Emeritus, to officiate at funerals other than graveside, via Zoom, for Temple Shalom members who pass away. There will be no charge for Rabbi David's services.

Rabbi David's name and telephone number are listed at the top of the masthead in the monthly temple bulletin. If you decide to use his services, call him if a loved one passes away. He can advise you regarding Jewish funeral procedures. Based on his eleven years at Temple Shalom, he has extensive knowledge about funeral homes in the area. Since large groups cannot be permitted to assemble during the coronavirus pandemic, Rabbi David will officiate at the funeral via Zoom and anyone can attend. Following the funeral services, a congregational representative of Temple Shalom will accompany the immediate family to the cemetery (if it is in the area), and will lead the recitation of prayers at the grave site.

There will be no fee for Rabbi David's services if he officiates at a congregant's funeral. Whether or not a surviving family decides to use Rabbi David's services is entirely at the family's discretion. However, if the family decides to engage someone other than Rabbi David to officiate at the funeral, it is the family's responsibility to pay any fee due to the officiant. If you have any questions, you can call Rabbi David at 843-855-3505.

This service is being offered free of charge **only** for members of Temple Shalom who pass away. If a relative or companion of a Temple Shalom member passes away, and the member wishes to use Rabbi David for the funeral service, a donation of \$300 payable to Temple Shalom will be required.

We look forward to Rabbi David's continued involvement with Temple Shalom.

Mi Sheberach list

We are continually updating our Mi Shebeirach list .

Please provide Cookie or Laurie with names of only congregants (yourselves) and/or immediate family members (parents, children, grandchildren, siblings). If there are any others, you can call out their names from your homes at the appropriate time.

Donations**In Memory Of:**

Bernice Janney	Grandmother of Michelle Foels	Michelle Foels
Shirley Benn	Grandmother of Michelle Foels	Michelle Foels
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Stephen Post	Cookie & Gabe Brenner	Felice Breidner

High Holiday Donation

Honey Chiocco	Mike & Hope Sachwald	Clara Gun
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Birthday

Miriam Feiden	December 7
Natalie Kramer	December 17
Bob Post	December 19
Beth Crow	December 23
Marianne Chiocco	December 26
Felice Breidner	December 28

Anniversary

Marcia & Robert Jacobs	December 27
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Yahrzeits December

Charles Falk	Brother	of	Art	Falk	2
Shirley Schlalnge					4
Menachem Hemerov	Grandfather	of	Ze'ev	Revitch	4
George Topaz	Father	of	Lynn	Sostrin	8
L.S. (Jimmy) Firestone	Father	of	Steve	Firestone	8
Tobey Honer	Mother in law	of	Sheila	Honer	9
Arlene Goldberger	Sister	of	Sheila	Komito	10
Josephine Reid	Sister in law	of	Beth	Crow	15
Ella Reich	Mother	of	Richard	Reich	17
Nathan Janney	Grandfather	of	Michelle	Foels	21

SHABBAT SERVICES

Until our building is reopened 7:30 pm
 Friday night services will be live-streamed at : <https://www.facebook.com/templeshalommyrtlebeach/>

Saturday morning services will begin at 10:30 am via Zoom. Zoom invitation was sent to all members.

In the event of a death of a member of Temple Shalom or a family member of a congregant, please contact Laurie and/or Cookie. One of the co-Presidents will send out the notice of passing and funeral, if appropriate) ASAP.

If a congregant or family member is ill, and the member wants the congregation to be aware, please contact Laurie and/or Cookie and we will notify the congregation.

From the editor's desk

**Deadline for January Bulletin is
December 23, 2020**

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

DECEMBER

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15 KISLEV— 16 TEVET

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Friday night services live-streamed at www.facebook.com/templeshalommyrtlebeach Saturday morning services via zoom. Check email for access.		1 15 KISLEV	2 16 KISLEV	3 17 KISLEV	4  Service: 7:30 PM 18 KISLEV	5 10:30AM Morning Service 19 KISLEV
6 20 KISLEV	7 21 KISLEV	8 22 KISLEV	9 23 KISLEV	10 6 PM Candle Lighting Gabe & Cookie Brenner via Zoom  24 KISLEV	11  6 PM Candle Lighting Mickie Feiden via Zoom Service: 7:30 PM  25 KISLEV	12 10:30AM Morning Service 6 PM Candle Lighting David & Flo Pflaster via Zoom  26 KISLEV
13 5PM Lighting at Market Common  27 KISLEV	14 6 PM Candle Lighting Hope & Mike Sachwald via Zoom  28 KISLEV	15 6 PM Candle Lighting Marcia & Bob Jacobs via Zoom  29 KISLEV	16 6 PM Candle Lighting Shelly & Michelle Foels via Zoom  1 TEVET	17 5PM Lighting at Market Common  2 TEVET	18  Service: 7:30 PM 3 TEVET	19 10:30AM Morning Service 14 TEVET
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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MONTHLY
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM,
“ASK THE RABBI”
WITH
RABBI EMERITUS DAVID WEISSMAN
VIA ZOOM**

**OUR NEXT CLASS WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020**

AT 1:30 PM

**There is no charge for the class and
no prior registration is required**

**All congregants will automatically be invited
to join our Zoom program.**

**All other family, friends, community guests, etc. who wish to
participate must email Temple Shalom at
templeshalomtreasurer@gmail.com
to receive an invitation to join us.**

Sisterhood News – December 2020
Happy Chanukah and Goodbye 2020!

The holidays are here and so is the end to an exceedingly difficult year. Chanukah is almost here. 2020 is almost over, and the new year will be upon us before we realize it. 2021 brings the hope of a vaccine quickly distributed, a return to some sort of “normal” and a return to Temple Shalom some-time later.

Sisterhood had a highly successful Rada Cutlery Fundraiser. If you didn't have a chance to order this time, do not worry. We plan on repeating this fundraiser in the future. Temple Shalom needs all of us to continuously help take it through the pandemic and into 2021.

CURBSIDE PICKUP AT TEMPLE SHALOM OF ALL RADA ORDERS WILL BE DECEMBER 6, 2020, 2:00 pm – 3:00 PM.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

The Sisterhood Book Club will be reading **Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland**. Irene Klein has arranged for the author to speak at the meeting, which will be held on ZOOM January 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Please see the flyer for more information.

SISTERHOOD GENERAL ZOOM MEETING

Our next Sisterhood General Zoom Meeting is scheduled for December 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

FINAL NOTES

Our Corresponding Secretary, Joan Paxton will be sending out cards to all Sisterhood members in the event of a birthday. In the event of an illness or death of any immediate family members, please let Joan or any board member know, and a Tribute Card will be sent. For more information, questions, or requests, please email Joan at joanpxmd3318@aol.com.

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Chanukah Candle Lighting at Valor Park in Market Common

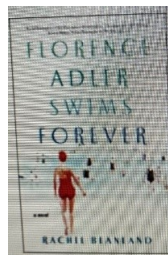
Please join us for the traditional candle lighting, reciting the prayers and singing Chanukah songs.

On December 13th and 17th at 5:00 p.m., Temple Shalom will be at Valor Park in Market Common to light the public menorah. Song sheets will be handed out to everyone in attendance. All are welcome. Please wear your mask!



TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Please read with us:



Florence Adler Swims Forever By Rachel Beanland

**Then join us for our first book club Zoom meeting to be held:
January 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

We are fortunate that Rachel Beanland will be available to join us in our discussion and to answer any questions. The book is available through Amazon, other online bookstores, and the public library. Irene Klein has written a synopsis: Florence Adler is 19 years old, and a Jewish college student living in Atlantic City in 1938 who wants to swim the English Channel. Her older sister is pregnant and on hospital bed rest because she lost her last baby. Her other child, a precocious girl of 8, is being cared for by her grandparents who own a bakery. Tragedy strikes early in the book, and it's how the family handles it that draws the reader in to this heartwarming saga.

For more information contact: Irene Klein jiks@aol.com