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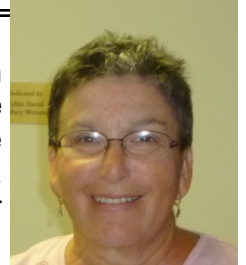
A Reform Congregation

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A Message from the Presidents

It seems that our lives are littered with symbols. Many of them are the guideposts by which we live. We need to remember to look to these symbols as the lights of our future from the lights of our past. The Hanukkah candles we just finished lighting are a symbol. During the week of Hanukkah, several of our congregants took the opportunity to light candles together. Not only was it a reminder that we are a community, but it was a beautiful way to remember who we are.



Temple Shalom is a Jewish leader in Myrtle Beach and has been for the past 15 years.

Since our inception, we have encountered many obstacles in our coming of age. When we were able to have our own home, it was the culmination of many years of moving, shaking, and life changing moments. We already had seen a group adult Bat/Bar Mitzvah, our Rabbi developed our religious practices to increase our Jewish meaning, we had Mah Jongg marathons, movie nights, Sisterhood and Brotherhood groups provided the social experiences so valuable to synagogue life and much, much more. The past year has been difficult and challenging, but we have prevailed. We have had some past members choose to leave us for a variety of reasons, but every year we see some changes in membership. We have experimented successfully with Rabbi Emeritus David Weissman leading our very successful High Holiday services. We started virtual Facebook streamed Shabbat evening services which attract people from all over, often seeing 75-100 hits per week. We now offer a monthly Adult Education program. Rabbi Weissman has volunteered his time and energy to bring us back into weekly morning Shabbat services. Sisterhood continues to provide fundraisers, programs and support to our members.

What does it all mean? The Hanukkah lights were a miracle but they also symbolize our continuity. For thousands of years, Jews have lit Hanukkah lights to ensure that our light continues to burn. At one of the Hanukkah lightings, Flo read a piece about how Holocaust victims managed to light the lights of Hanukkah in work and death camps, even in the dead of winter. Although Chanukah is a relatively minor Jewish holiday, it has gained prominence in recent generations because of its major implications. Chanukah speaks to a deep need we have to shed a bit of light.

We, as the members of Temple Shalom of Myrtle Beach, hope to keep the light of Reform Judaism alive in Myrtle Beach. Let us rededicate ourselves to stay involved, attend virtual services and events, and show our support to our community and congregation. We hold out the faith that if we can get through the present darkness, the light of spring will arrive and we will be renewed. This year, there is even more meaning in the promise of spring, when we can once again enjoy outdoor events that allow for social distancing to keep us safe(r); and the promise of treatments and a vaccine that will eventually allow us to embrace without fear.

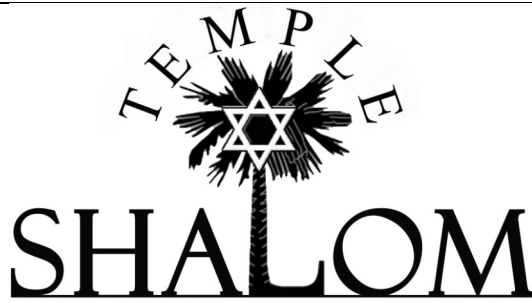
We will re-open our building. We will resume "regular operations" as soon as possible, but not until our leadership and membership feel safe coming to our Temple. Until then, keep safe and healthy and know that we are here for you.

Laurie and Cookie

Until our building is reopened Friday night services will be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/templeshalommyrtlebeach at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning service will be via Zoom at 10:30 AM Congregants will receive email invitations.

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



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SHABBAT SERVICES

In house services have been suspended until further notice due to COVID-19 virus.

Friday night service will be streamed online starting 7:30 PM. All are welcome to view service by going to our Facebook page "Temple Shalom Myrtle Beach"

Saturday morning services start at 10:30 AM via Zoom. Emails will be sent to members with invitations to join services.

NOTICE OF TEMPLE BOARD MEETING ON ZOOM

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 AT 11:00
AM**

**All Board members will receive an
invitation to join the meeting.
Important Temple business will be dis-
cussed.**

Please plan to attend.

**RSVP to Laurie Ward at:
laurie0153@gmail.com**

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.



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VIA ZOOM**

**OUR NEXT CLASS WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021
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 [templeshalomtreas-
urer@gmail.com](mailto:templeshalomtreasurer@gmail.com)
to receive an invitation to join us.**

Hanukkah 2020



Donations

General Fund

In loving memory of

Arlene Goldberger	Sister of Sheila Komito	Sheila Komito
George Topaz	Father of Lynn Sostrin	Lynn Sostrin
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In Memory of :	Sandy Cohen	Felice Breidner
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	Ruth Pulwer	Flo and David Pflaster
	Ruth Pulwer	Emily & Bruce Gersh
In Memory of Helen Berkson:	Ruth Pulwer	Irene & Jim Klein
		Irene & Jim Klein

Chai Club

Cookie and Gabe Brenner	Flo and David Pflaster
Stephen Post	Sheila Honer
Felice Breidner	Diahann Saddler

Anniversaries

Mary & Bill Weiselberg	January 23
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Yahrzeits January

Lillian Wine Fogel	Aunt	of	Beth	Crow	1
Michelle Hoyer	Wife	of	John	Hoyer	1
Etta Lukas	Mother	of	Cary	Lukas	2
Marilyn Moore	Friend	of	Janet	Cohen	2
Neal Bramlett	brother-in-law	of	Beth	Crow	3
George Falk	Father	of	Arthur	Falk	4
Victoria Samler	Sister	of	Jessica	Forman	4
Ethel A. Firestone	Mother	of	Steve	Firestone	6
Richard Greenfield	Brother	of	Elaine	Hough	6
Jacob Friedman	Father	of	Geraldine	Silverman	11
William Goldberg	Father	of	Ina	Falk	15
Lena Warshafsky	grandmother	of	Linda	Post	16
Selma Simon	Mother in law	of	Felice	Breidner	18
Esther Komito Schlager					20
Wolf Bereslawsky	gtgrandfather	of	Beth	Crow	30

Birthdays

Joan Paxton	January 5
Lawrence Stoll	January 5
Laurie Ward	January 7
Mary Weiselberg	January 19
Linda Post	January 20
Flo Pflaster	January 23

From the editor's desk

**Deadline for Febuary Bulletin is
January 23, 2021**

Submission is via e-mail to :
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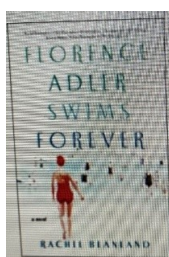
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TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Please read with us:



Florence Adler Swims Forever
By Rachel Beanland
NOW ON THE USA TODAY TOP 10 LIST!

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

Sisterhood News – January 2021
Goodbye 2020! Hello to the New Year!

Happy New Year to all of the ladies of Sisterhood of Temple Shalom. I hope you had a lovely Chanukah, filled with the light of hope for a better year ahead. 2021 brings the hope of a vaccine quickly distributed, a return to some sort of “normal” and a return to Temple Shalom sometime later.

The Sisterhood Rada Cutlery Fundraiser is over. But, Rada orders have not been delivered yet. I'm sure the combination of the holiday season and the pandemic is the culprit. Irene Klein and I will let you know when the orders will be available for pick-up. If you didn't have a chance to order this time, don't 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.

ATTRACTIONS BOOKS

We still have 4 books available. Let Jessica Foreman OR me know if you want one.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

The Sisterhood Book Club will be reading **Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland**. **The book is now on the USA Today top 10 list!** 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

The Sisterhood General Zoom Meeting on December 6th was lovely 15 members joined us as we lit the Chanukah candles and shared stories and memories of Chanukah growing up. Our next Zoom meeting will be Sunday, February 7th at 11:00 AM. We will discuss a Pesach fundraiser and a program with the Anti-Defamation League Associate Regional Director, David Hoffman. More information soon!

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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