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A Message from the President

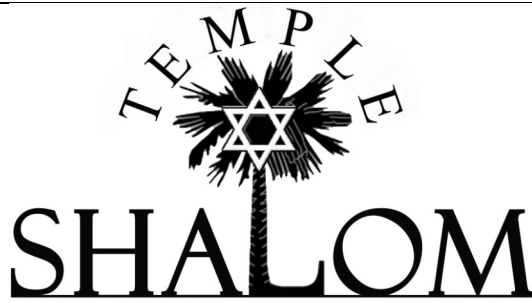
Congratulations to Temple Shalom. We made it through the September holidays with in-person services for those in-town and able to attend and Zoom services for those out-of-town or physically unable to attend.

I would like to devote my newsletter this month to thanking all of the people who contributed to making our holidays successful. Thank you to the following people and groups:

- the board of directors for updating our Health and Safety Policy so we could all worship together safely.
- everyone for attending services and willingly sharing Proof of COVID vaccination and wearing masks appropriately.
- Rabbi Gordy and Mike Sachwald for preparing the service over the last months.
- Dave Pflaster for organizing the volunteers to get the sanctuary ready for the holidays, and to Dave's volunteer crew: Flo Pflaster, Cookie Brenner, Hank Disselkamp, Stephen St. Clair, Larry Stoll, Helene Stoll, Steve Firestone, Irene Klein, and Mike Sachwald.
- Rabbi Gordy for traveling to us during high COVID numbers, for the learning sessions, and for leading services.
- Everyone who took parts to participate in the services.
- Mike Sachwald for blowing the shofar, and acting as Gabbai.
- Lily Ann Revitch for hosting Tashlich and a Reception at her home.
- Sisterhood for sponsoring a Shabbat dinner to begin the holiday season and Break the Fast
- Gabe Brenner for everything he does to maintain the building and everything he did to prepare for the varied holiday events, and to Gabe's volunteer crew: Dave Pflaster, Cookie Brenner, Larry Stoll, Helene Stoll, Irene Klein, Mike Sachwald, Laurie Ward, Mickie Feiden, Bob Dahlin, Greg Foels, Rabbi Gordy, and Shelley Foels.

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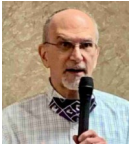
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Sisterhood President	<u>Mickie Feiden</u>
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SHABBAT SERVICES

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 President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org to request a Zoom invitation.

A few pictures in our Succah on Sukkot Evening





SHALOM RAV – A PIECE OF PEACE FROM THE RABBI
OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER
NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Dear Temple Shalom family,

It was so lovely to get to spend the high holidays and Sukkot with you in person. In preparation for some of those holidays, a number of you joined me in a zoom class to learn how the rabbis structured the services and why they did so. We also learned some of the high holiday *nusach* – the modal melody that gets used for various prayers throughout the services, as well as a sampling of the liturgical songs.

Based on some responses I received to that class, and to the holiday services, I thought it would be worthwhile to poll you and find out what you might be interested to learn next. My goal is to provide a number of 4 – 5 session classes a few times throughout the year. I will plan to have at least one more before Chanukah, and then at least two in the spring. My question that I want to poll you on is, What topics might interest you most during this coming year? Note that the famous Israeli author, Achad Ha'am, said, "Learning, learning learning... that is the secret to Jewish survival!" While I certainly won't get to address all of your choices in one year, it will be very helpful to see how many people are interested in learning what topics. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSES TO [PRESIDENT@TEMPLESHALOMMYRTLEBEACH.ORG](mailto:president@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org) BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH! For each topic, please rank it on a **1 to 5** scale where one means "DEFINITELY want to learn that!" and 5 means "NOT AT ALL INTERESTED". You'll also have an opportunity to add topics not in this poll. Thanks, in advance, for sending in your responses:

- How to read Hebrew prayers _____
- How to lead Fri. night services _____
- How to lead Sat. morning services _____
- How to give a d'var torah (sermonette) _____
- How to read torah & trope _____
- History of Judaism in America _____
- History of Reform Judaism _____
- Ancient Jewish history _____
- Jewish calendar & holidays throughout the year _____
- Comparative Jewish movements _____
- Other suggestions for topics:

The easiest way to complete this survey is to **block, copy, and paste it into the body of an email**, then fill it out and email to Hope at president@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org. RE-MEMBER TO GET YOUR RESPONSES IN BEFORE THE END OF OCTOBER!

Thanks in advance for filling out the survey. I look forward to learning together with you on zoom in the near future.

Lehitra'ot – see you soon,

Rabbi Gordy

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- Michelle and Shelley Foels for creating, printing, and stuffing donation forms.
- All who made donations for the holidays.
- Greg Foels for building our beautiful donation boxes.
- Cookie Brenner for arranging for a Sheriff to be in front of our building for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, for running our kitchen, for her wonderful welcome speeches, for chanting Kol Nidre, and for answering all of the current President's questions.

Complaints, concerns, ideas – please contact me. I promise that I will listen. If they are Temple related, I will then present it to the Executive Board or Full Board, whichever is appropriate. If they are personal and I have offended you in any way (including leaving someone or something off of this thank you list), please contact me by phone or email and again, I promise to listen to you and apologize or try to remedy the problem as needed.

I would also like to share some websites that I have been enjoying over the past few years:

<https://forward.com/> Jewish independent non-profit e-newspaper

<https://jamiiegeller.com/> recipes and menus

<https://blog.nli.org.il/> National Library of Israel; articles and online cultural events

<https://www.adl.org/> ADL (Anti-Defamation League) articles and online programming

<https://tikvahfund.org/> articles and podcasts

<https://michaelhunterochs.com/> The Song Diary! Each month this site highlights an original song and shares a behind the scenes look at the creative process for works commissioned by Rabbis or Cantors.

Thanks for being part of our Temple Shalom family,

Hope Sachwald, President

NEW FOOD BANK CHAIR

I will be the new Food Bank chairperson starting Friday, October 2. There will be a box near the kitchen entrance labeled “food donations” to collect your non-perishable goods. I will distribute them to an organization that provides food to the hungry.

Thank you for helping

Flo Pflaster

A Jewish father's perception of Zen

With a thank you to a friend

Be here now.
Be someplace else later.
Is that so complicated?

Drink tea and nourish life.
With the first sip... joy.
With the second... satisfaction.
With the third, peace.
With the fourth, a danish.

Wherever you go, there you are.
Your luggage is another story.

Accept misfortune as a blessing.
Do not wish for perfect health or a life without problems.
What would you talk about?

The journey of a thousand miles
Begins with a single "oy."

There is no escaping karma.
In a previous life, you never called, you never wrote,
you never visited.
And whose fault was that?

Zen is not easy.
It takes effort to attain nothingness.
And then what do you have?
Bupkes.

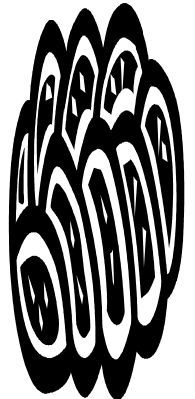
ONEG NEWS

Thanks to all of you for your cooperation over the last few crazy weeks of changing Oneg policy! And we're changing it again!

When you provide the challah (please, no other snacks at this time) we will also ask you to pour wine in the small cups. We will also have a supply of grape juice handy for those that prefer a non alcoholic beverage. Wine and juice will be available in the kitchen. Remember to work in the kitchen, preparing for the Oneg, while serving, and when cleaning up, you must be wearing masks and gloves. Kiddish and the Hamotzi (blessing over the bread) will be said at the time of the Oneg as it was done pre-Covid.

Please have the Challah cut into small pieces. We now are using plastic tongs so no need to put the pieces in Baggies. **All dates are available starting November 5.** Please let me know when you would like to sponsor an Oneg and if there is a special reason, it will be noted in the Newsletter calendar.

You will have the honor of lighting the candles at the beginning of the service. Questions about any of this, ask me!



Flo Pflaster

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Temple Shalom of Myrtle Beach



SISTERHOOD NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sisterhood General Meeting – October 10th Program: Women's Self Defense

Sisterhood Shabbat Chayei Sarah - October 29th

Channukah Happening – December 5th

More information is available in the monthly edition of SISTERHOOD NEWS!

Temple Events Schedule Additions and Subtractions

Temple Shalom's Mah Jong Tournament, scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, has, unfortunately, been postponed due to the high number of COVID cases in Horry county. If you have any questions, contact Irene Klein or Lily Ann Revitch.

The Temple Shalom game group will begin on Wednesday, October 6th from 1-3. Games are Canasta and Rummikub; bring your cards and /or game. Please join us for an afternoon of friendly competition! This group will alternate between Wednesdays and Thursdays to accommodate more members' schedules.

Save the date: Temple Shalom will be leading the Chanukah candle lighting Saturday, December 4th at 5:00 at Market Common. Rabbi Gordy will be lighting the menorah and leading us in song.

Temple Shalom welcomes our newest member Jim Helfgott to our congregation.

Donations

General Fund

In loving memory of

Oleta Crow Mother-in-law of Beth Crow Beth Crow
 Beatrice Jacobs Mother of Bob Jacobs Bob Jacobs
 Alfred Glickman Father of Honey Chiocco Honey Chiocco
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 Aaron Pesses Father of Irene Klein Irene & Jim Klein
 Ronald Busch Father of Linda Disselkamp Linda & Hank Disselkamp
 Sam Breidner Husband of Felice Breidner Felice Breidner
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 Kevin Ray Bertrand Son of Sherman and Sheila Bertrand
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 Emanuel Stern Father of Helene Stoll Helene Stoll

In Memory of Ze'ev Revitch:

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High Holiday Donation:

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 Elaine & Jay Hough Mike & Hope Sachwald Diane Kebabjia
 "In honor of my love, Ze'ev Revitch" Lily Ann Revitch

Security for High Holidays:

Lily Ann Revitch Gerry Silverman

Prayer Book Inscription:

Robert Dahlin in memory of Harriett & Clayton Dahlin

Tree of Life Leaf

Beth Crow

Yahrzeits October

Wayne Silbert	Father	of	Patricia	Goldstein	1
Emanuel Stern	Father	of	Helene	Stoll	7
Thomas A. Marks					9
Alfred Glickman	Father	of	Marianne	Chiocco	10
Ellen Elias	Aunt	of	Linda	Disselkamp	10
Murray Pulwar	Father	of	Ellen	Brenner	13
Katie Gordon	Grandmother	of	Sheila	Komito	13
Bernard L. Fredman	Father	of	Barbara	Guseman	14
Irene Seiden	Wife	of	Bob	Seiden	15
Arthur Rich	Father	of	Flo	Pflaster	16
Zola Sachwald	Mother	of	Michael	Sachwald	16
Phillip Silverman	Husband	of	Geraldine	Silverman	18
Helen Berkson	Mother	of	Laurie	Ward	22
Stanley Atkins					27
Edward Berkson	Father	of	Laurie	Ward	27
Sam Breidner	Husband	of	Felice	Breidner	28

Birthdays

Bard Goldstein October 13
 Barbara Guseman October 18
 Helene Stoll October 25

Anniversaries

Beth Boettigheimer October 7

Chai Club

Laurie Ward Michelle Foels Bobbie Guseman
 Dave & Flo Pflaster Sheila Honer Bob & Linda Post
 Felice Breidner Diahann Saddler Irene Klein






From the editor's desk

**Deadline for November Bulletin is
October 23, 2021**

Submission is via e-mail to :
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25 TISHREI - 25 CHESHVAN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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