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A Reform Congregation

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I love this time of year: warm weather, flowers blooming, longer daylight hours and my favorite holiday. Growing up, Passover was more of a new year for us than January 1st or Rosh Hashanah. It meant spring cleaning and starting fresh with new foods and lighter clothing and only a few months until the freedom of summer. I love celebrating Passover. I love the ritual of the service, of eating only food that is Kosher for Passover, and of that first bite of matzoh. I love the feeling of belonging, not just to my family in the present, but to my family who are no longer with us, and to the greater Jewish community both in the far past and in the present.

Around the world, our people retell the story of the Exodus. Peter S. Knobel writes: "By reenacting the crucial moment that propelled us out of slavery we recapture the experience and the transcendent meaning of Jewish existence that becomes our master story... [at the Seder, we] re-create the experience verbally by substituting text (the Passover Haggadah) and ritual foods, such as matzah (unleavened bread), maror (bitter herbs), and charoset (apples, wine, and nuts, or figs and honey) for the paschal sacrifice.

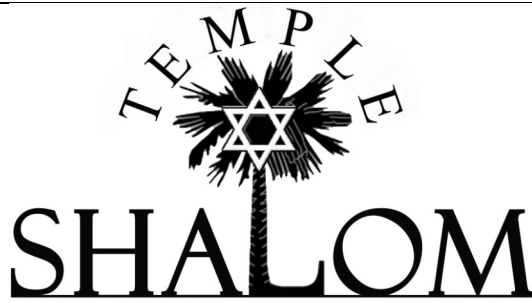
Each family group has their own traditions and memories. Every year, my dad talks about my grandfather making wine for Passover in a tub in the basement during prohibition. My cousin and I talk about her grandfather reading "covenant" as "Covenant Guild" (a Jewish organization that all of the women at the table belonged to) to make us laugh.

My sister and I talk about Mom with my niece and nephews and, now, with their children. Sponge cake is always a favorite for Mom stories. My mother was an excellent cook and baker. She prided herself on her sponge cakes. At Passover, we always had lots of guests, both for Seder and on the Sunday during Passover. She probably made 5-10 sponge cakes every year. Over the years, she had some mishaps. One year, when we opened the door for Elijah, we heard a big crash in the kitchen. We were sure Elijah had come in the flesh. Not Elijah -but our poodle who decided he needed a piece of sponge cake. Another year, she made a chocolate wine sponge cake; because of the ingredients, it was a very expensive sponge cake to prepare. My sister and I had been outside. When we came into the house, we let the door slam behind us – and the sponge cake became a pancake! We had a lot of guests that year, and she refused to put the cake on the table, so my cousins, sister and I left the adults at the dessert table and ate it with our fingers out of the pan. It may have looked like a pancake, but it tasted great. My youngest nephew was never without a ball in his hand. Mom was making the sponge cakes at my sister's house with my oldest nephew. The first one fell because the youngest was running through the house bouncing his ball. Tom Hanks said, "There is no crying in baseball." Every Passover, my family says, "no bouncing of balls during sponge cake making and baking." Since my mom passed away, my sister and my oldest nephew set aside a special time, when my great nephews are not bouncing balls or slamming doors, to make sponge cakes from her recipes.

Passover and spring, this year, bring fresh changes to Temple Shalom. We are hosting our first Seder since COVID shutdown, two years ago. Rabbi David is returning. We have a new Sefer Torah. We are working on improving our high holiday services, and our Activities and Entertainment committee are busy planning new in-person events. Please join us for services, holidays and events. Have a happy and healthy Passover!

Hope Sachwald,
President

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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.

ONEG NEWS

I am very excited to announce that the Board of Temple Shalom voted, at our meeting on March 13, to finally, at long last, resume Friday night Onegs beginning April 1!

One major change since the last time we had Onegs, is that we will have a Keurig machine and pods for individual coffee service. We'll no longer use the large coffee pot except when expecting large numbers of attendees.

To remind you all, here are the instructions for doing an Oneg:

You need to bring a challah (You can get one at Loews or Publix-some get it at local bakeries, depending on where you live). Best to order one a day or two in advance.

Bring some snack foods of your preference-nuts, cookies, fruit, cheese and crackers, cakes-whatever!

Please keep it simple and be mindful that we seem to be having 12-15 attendees on Fridays. Hopefully, that number will start to increase. Do not overbuy. **Also, please use gloves and a mask when handling food.**

The Temple supplies all the paper goods, wine and grape juice. Arrive about 7:10 and there will be someone to help you set up --the wine and juice need to be poured into little cups, the challah needs to be covered, and the paper goods and food set out.

After the Oneg, it's **your** responsibility to see that the room is back to the way it was. Take home your leftovers. Make sure there are no spills or crumbs on the floor. Garbage needs to be taken home by someone (not necessarily you). Leave a little challah covered in the plastic bag **if** there is a Saturday morning service scheduled.

You do not have to clean up alone; you should have many offers to stay to help you clean up; but, if not (sometimes we get busy talking), ask others to help.

If you are doing the Oneg to celebrate a special occasion or for a yahrzeit let me know-it goes into the monthly calendar and will be announced at services.

When you sponsor the Oneg, you have the honor of lighting the Shabbat candles at the start of the service-if you are unsure about how to do this, please ask Mike Sachwald or Cookie Brenner for help.

**Dates available: April 22 May 6, May 20,
June 3 Every date after June 10**

Flo Pflaster

910-575-6243 dfp324@atmc.net

Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day

Thursday, April 28, 2022, 5 PM

Temple Shalom presents:
Jakob the Liar
With a pizza and soda intermission

The Story: Jurek Becker, the author, based *Jakob the Liar* on a true story that he and his father had heard about another Jew, who was in the Łódź Ghetto, who had lied about having a radio. In the movie, Jewish shop owner Jakob (Robin Williams) is being shuttled from the Warsaw ghetto to Nazi headquarters when he overhears a radio broadcast that the Soviet army is moving close to Warsaw. When he returns to the ghetto, he tells his friend Mischa (Liev Schreiber). Soon the ghetto is alive with hope and rumors of the end to the war. Jakob realizes that the broadcast may have been presumptuous; but he keeps up the lie to try to bolster the spirits of his fellow ghetto prisoners.

The Cast: Robin Williams has been called an “honorary Jew.” An article in *The Forward* stated: “the comedian had an affinity for Jews which shaped and even defined many of the roles he took on. He used Yiddish, danced a mean hora and did a killer Barbra Streisand impression.” Also in the cast is Alan Arkin, whose Jewish ancestors immigrated to the United States from the Ukraine, Russia and Germany.

The book club has read a number of books about the Holocaust this year so the discussion, during the pizza and soda intermission, should be interesting. Especially this year, we need to be together to remember the Holocaust, the decimation of Europe during World War II, and the determination and ingenuity of people to survive.

Cost is only \$5 per person for the movie, pizza, a drink, and a chance to Remember Together.

Please email Cookie Brenner at ebrenner1@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, April 26, 2022** to make a reservation. Although we need to know who and how many people will attend this event so that we order enough for everyone, you can pay at the door on April 28.

Temple Shalom

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
Community Passover Seder
The First Night of Passover**

Friday, April 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm

**This is a Traditional Passover Seder With
All the Trimmings Served Buffet Style At
TEMPLE SHALOM
4023 Belle Terre Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579**

Cost Per Person

Adult Members & Partners \$36.00

Adult Non-Members \$45.00

For More Information

Laurie Ward 609-240-8008

LAST DAY FOR RESERVATIONS: FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

Name(s) _____

Seating Preference (who you want to sit with) _____

Phone # _____ Number of People _____

Amount of check \$ _____

Your check is your reservation
Make check payable to: Temple Shalom

Mail to: Laurie Ward, 4628 Marshwood Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Please Mark the Envelope "Passover Seder"

PROOF OF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED

What's Happening at Temple Shalom – April 2022

SHABBAT SERVICES

The next opportunity to lead Friday evening services with Mike Sachwald or Cookie Brenner are April 8th and 29th. Please contact President@templeshalommyrtlebeach.org to volunteer to lead the English readings and/or to do the sermon.

The next scheduled Saturday services will be led by Shelley Foels on April 9th and 23rd. The Torah service will include the Torah portion being read in English by those who choose to read a portion.

The Shabbat service on **Friday, April 15th** will be our **Passover, in-person, Seder beginning at 6:00 P.M.** This is a paid event, and reservations must be made in advance. Reservation forms are available in the flyer in this newsletter and at the Temple.

Activities

Temple Shalom's Board of Directors met on Sunday, March 13th and Monday, March 14th. The health and safety plan was updated. Wearing a mask is now optional during all Temple functions; however, we will continue to require anyone entering the building to show proof of being fully vaccinated. **Onegs will resume on April 1, 2022.** Please contact Flo Pflaster if you would like to sponsor an Oneg.

The Crisis Preparedness Committee has been busy working on increasing our knowledge of, resources for, and response to situations where we may be in danger. On Sunday, March 13 Tom Bell, Public Information representative with the Horry County Office of Emergency Management, gave us great advice for dealing with and planning for natural disasters. Officer Bell discussed the actions that we could take to be prepared to take care of ourselves before, during and after a natural disaster. He also talked about the safest place in the Temple to shelter. Thank you to Greg, Michelle and Shelly Foels and Gabe and Cookie Brenner for cleaning up the back rooms. There is now access to adequate space and seating if we would need to shelter in place. (Note: If you take something out of the rooms, please return it to its proper place. If you are bringing something in to the rooms, please find a place on a shelf for it and notify Hope, Cookie or Michelle that it is there.) The committee is also working on obtaining grant money to pay for future needs to be used to protect the Temple in case of an incident of terrorism. The next preparedness workshop is scheduled for **Sunday, April 10 at 11 A.M. Cpl. Tomlin, Horry County Police Department, will present an Active Shooter workshop.** He will also do the assessment we need for the grant application. It is important for all Temple members to attend these safety presentations.

Thank you to Cookie Brenner, who planned and led our Purim festivities, and to everyone who attended our Purim parties. Winners of the costume contest were Gerry Silverman and Mickie Feiden. Thank you to everyone who read portions of the Megillah and acted in the play. Special thanks to Cookie Brenner and Michelle Foels for putting together the Shalach Manot bags and to the following congregants for delivering the bags to those unable to attend services: Beth Boettigheimer, Cookie Brenner, Felice Breidner, Irene Klein, and Mike Sachwald.

For Yom HaShoah, also known as **Holocaust Remembrance Day**, Temple Shalom is showing the movie, Jakob the Liar, starring Robin Williams. Williams' Jewish background gave him a special take on the Holocaust. The book club has read a number of books about the Holocaust this year so the discussion, during the pizza and soda intermission, should be interesting. Especially this year, we need to be together to remember the Holocaust, the decimation of Europe during World War II, and the determination and ingenuity of people to survive. Date and Time: **Thursday, April 28, 2022, 5 PM.** Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please email Cookie Brenner at ebrenner1@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, April 26, 2022 to make a reservation.

The Activities/Entertainment committee was formed on Monday, March 14. At present, Hope Sachwald is the chair with the following Board members on the committee: Flo Pflaster, Cookie Brenner, Felice Breiden, and Gerry Silverman. Some ideas floating around, in addition to holiday celebrations, are: trivia night, movie night, art lessons, senior self-defense program, dance lessons, craft fair, garage sale, dine & schmooze... If you would like to join the Committee or co-chair, contact Hope.

Save the date: **Annual Meeting (and pizza dinner)- Wednesday, June 15 at 6 P.M.**

Thank you to all of our congregants and friends for giving both monetarily and for giving of their time and expertise to support our Temple Shalom family.

Donations

General Fund

In loving memory of

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| Arthur Feiden | Brother of Miriam Feiden | Mickie Feiden |
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Purim Donation

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| David & Flo Pflaster | Hope & Michael Sachwald |
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Birthdays

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| Jim Helfgott | April 13 |
| Irene Klein | April 17 |

Anniversaries

Yahrzeits April

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| Harold Hoyer | Father | of | John | Hoyer | 4 |
| Marvin Elias | Uncle | of | Linda | Disselkamp | 5 |
| Judy Weizman Lukas | Wife | of | Cary | Lukas | 8 |
| Harry Schechter | Father | of | Elaine | Luscombe | 10 |
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| Sydney Radner | Father | of | Felice | Breidner | 12 |
| Eva Stoll | Mother | of | Lawrence | Stoll | 12 |
| Robert Greenfield | Father | of | Elaine | Hough | 14 |
| Albert Benn | gtgrandfather | of | Michelle | Foels | 15 |
| Rabbi Sidney Bogner | Father | of | Marcia | Jacobs | 18 |
| Joan Lukas | Sister | of | Cary | Lukas | 20 |
| Henry Crow | Father in law | of | Beth | Crow | 23 |
| Rose Simon | Grandmother | of | Linda | Post | 25 |
| Alfred Pflaster | Father | of | David | Pflaster | 28 |
| Max Kramer | Father-in-law | of | Natalie | Kramer | 30 |

Food Bank Collection

Each week I collect non-perishable food from generous Temple members to distribute to an organization that helps the home bound in need! Please try to bring in one or two items each time you come to Temple. It's a mitzvah to give and I'm so proud to be a member of this family. Please continue to leave your donations in the boxes near the kitchen door and I'll retrieve the food each week.

Thank you all so much!.

Flo






From the editor's desk

**Deadline for May Bulletin is
April 23, 2022**

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

APRIL 2022

29 ADAR II - 29 NISAN

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 10 11 A.M. Cpl. Tomlin, Horry County Police Department, will present an Active Shooter workshop. 9 NISAN | 11 10 NISAN | 12 11 NISAN | 13 12 NISAN | 14 13 NISAN | 15  6PM Passover Seder 14 NISAN | 16 15 NISAN |
| 17 16 NISAN | 18 17 NISAN | 19 18 NISAN | 20 19 NISAN | 21 20 NISAN | 22  Service: 7:30PM Led by Cookie Brenner and Flo Pflaster Oneg: 21 NISAN | 23 Service: 10:30AM Led by Shelley Foels 22 NISAN |
| 24 23 NISAN | 25 24 NISAN | 26 25 NISAN | 27 26 NISAN | 28 5 PM Holocaust Remembrance Day Movie and Pizza \$5 per person 27 NISAN | 29  Service: 7:30PM Led by Mike Sachwald Oneg: Laurie Ward 28 NISAN | 30 29 NISAN |



DONATIONS AND DEDICATIONS TO TEMPLE SHALOM

Dedication donations to Temple Shalom can be made in several ways.

1. **DEDICATE A HIGH HOLIDAY OR MISHKAN T'FILAH PRAYER BOOK** in honor of, or in memory of, a person or event. The cost is \$50.00 and a Dedication placard will be placed in the front of the prayer book.
2. **MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUES** (for or by members only) can be ordered by filling out this form and enclosing payment of at least \$100.00 of the \$200.00 total cost per plaque. Memorial board plaques are ordered and take at least six weeks to be completed. The remainder of your payment is due within a year from the order, but appreciated as soon as possible.
3. **TREE OF LIFE PLAQUES (LEAF)** (for members only) commemorate a happy life occasion and are the memory board of Temple Shalom. Each small plaque (leaf) is \$50.00 and large plaque (leaf) is \$75.00. It takes approximately one week to process and engrave. Commemorate special events such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, grandchildren events, and any other life events we all love to celebrate.
4. **HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION** is a great way to make an annual donation to Temple Shalom.
5. **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.
6. **YAHRTZEIT** is a wonderful way to remember loved ones who have gone before us. Congregation members receive notices prior to Yahrzeit observances.
7. **IN MEMORY/HONOR OF** is a tribute on behalf of someone who is special in your life.
8. **GENERAL DONATION** is a way to support Temple Shalom and is a mitzvah (good deed). Donations are greatly appreciated.

Please take a moment to select your donation(s), write a check and mail it to Temple Shalom, or use: [PAYPAL](#)

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

I/(We) would like to make the following donation(s). (Please check those that apply.)

_____ **HIGH HOLIDAY OR MISHKAN T'FILAH PRAYER BOOK** (Circle one) - \$50.00 each
 Inscription: _____

_____ **MEMORIAL BOARD PLAQUE** - \$200.00 each (\$100.00 deposit with order)
 Name on plaque: _____
 Date of death (English): _____
 We will convert it to Hebrew date.

_____ **TREE OF LIFE PLAQUE (LEAF)** - Select one: Small - \$50.00 Large - \$75.00
 Inscription: _____

_____ **HIGH HOLY DAY DONATION** – Amount of your choice.

_____ **CHAI CLUB OF TEMPLE SHALOM** - \$18.00 per month, per person.

_____ **Yahrzeit** - Amount of your choice.
 Yahrzeit for whom: _____

_____ **IN MEMORY/HONOR OF** – Amount of your choice.
 In Memory/Honor (circle one) of: _____

_____ **GENERAL DONATION** – Amount of your choice.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE SHALOM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!