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## FROM THE RABBI



You may have heard of a children's book entitled, "The Giving Tree." It is the story of a little boy who plays on a tree, eating its apples and swinging on its branches. And the tree is happy to provide pleasure to the boy. When the boy gets older, he wants toys instead, so the tree tells him to cut its branches to make them, and the tree is once again happy. Later, the boy wants a house so he can get married and settle down; the tree tells him to cut more and the tree is happy. When the boy wants a boat to take him away, the tree gives him the remainder of its trunk and again is happy. At the end of the story, the boy stays away for a long time. When he finally returns, the tree, which is now a stump, tells the boy it has nothing more to give. The boy, now a bent old man, says he doesn't want anything; he only needs a stump to sit on and the tree is happy.

In the Sayings of the Fathers, the great sage Hillel said, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?"

The story of the boy and the tree can be applied to our own lives. When a child is very young, the child is like the boy in the story and the parent is like the tree. The parent asks for nothing in return for his/her love and concern for the child. If a parent is very old and sickly, it is the child who should ask for nothing in return for his/her love and concern for the parent.

But aside from the extremes of very young and very old age and cases of severe illness, relationships have to involve mutual love and concern. Relationships between human beings should be a mix of give and take. It is selfish to always be a taker and it is self-destructive to always be a giver. Hillel had it right. We have to look out for ourselves. But if our only interest in life is looking out for ourselves, then we are not very admirable human beings.

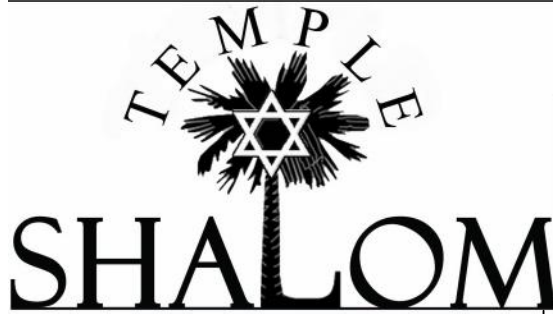
And I think the same principle applies to the relationship between an individual and a temple. We want the temple to be there for us when we need it. But the relationship has to be reciprocal. We have to be there for the temple when it needs us. This temple is here for the community every Friday evening and Saturday morning throughout the year. It is here on the High Holidays, on Chanukah, on Passover and on Purim. It is here with adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes and adult education classes. It is here with a Sisterhood and a Men's Club and Dine and Schmooze events. It provides the community with a rabbi who is available for all sorts of things.

And even if we all don't take advantage of everything the temple has to offer, don't we all have an obligation to support the temple as an institution for the Jewish community? Don't we all have a responsibility to our Jewish heritage to insure that this temple thrives? And this is not a responsibility which should be thrust on the shoulders of others. All of us, as members of the Jewish community, have a responsibility to do our part to the best of our ability.

*Rabbi David Weissman*

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Our **Friday evening** services begin at 8:00pm. 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:**

As I am sure you know by now, the Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting at the Senior Center (its last as we are in our temporary home) with the main topic being relocation. Congregants were encouraged to share their viewpoints regarding rental vs. purchase. The Board entered into discussion after all members who had signed up to speak, and several who had not, were heard. The Board then voted to turn down the purchase of property on Highway 90 due to distance and that the highway is not well lit, causing concern for members who travel alone and participate in evening activities, including Friday services.



I want to thank Sam Breidner and Richard Reich for their many hours devoted to and many miles traveled in pursuit of a permanent location for Temple Shalom. They investigated dozens of possibilities and never lost their desire to see us in a suitable home. They even had to put up with me at times (not always an easy task) and did so graciously. We all owe them mucho thanks. The Board is going to continue searching for a suitable location Those of you who attended services at #162,

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with its bare walls, have already experienced the exhilaration of meeting in our own place. I encourage the Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Mahjong, Cards, and Committees to take advantage of this location. Only through usage can we truly see what needs and desires we have. Searching has not come to an end. A new search committee was formed at the Board meeting, with a slight change of focus. The Board revoked its directive to only purchase and included an adequate rental, having listened to the speakers and getting a sense for what our congregation wants. Sharing thoughts, rather than meeting in small support groups where one hears only what they also think, will many times result in understanding, mutual respect, and growth. I'm proud we were able to do this and encourage any of you who want be heard to either contact me directly or come to a board meeting. I will always listen.

Sandy Lempert

**Mi Sheberach list**

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.

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NEWS**

We are now temporarily at home in our new site and those of us that attended our "full house" first service discovered that having an oneg here with a few adjustments is just as nice as anywhere we've been. Thanks to all of you who responded to my latest email, onegs are booked right up to May 28! It's not too early to book dates past that-although we again don't know where we will be, we do know that onegs will continue. So contact me with your summer dates.



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### Community Passover Seder First Night Seder March 29, 2010

**Announcement** - The HGTC Conference Center is actually at 950 Crabtree Lane - not Meyers Ave. However, since Meyers Ave. is now closed from Farrow Parkway, these are the directions to get to the Conference Center. From Rt. 17 Bypass, take Farrow Parkway to Howard Ave. Turn right to Pampas Ave. Turn right for 3/10 of a mile to Crabtree Lane. Look for HGTC blue sign on the right. Turn right at Crabtree Lane and the Conference Center is on the right (building has a green roof). From Rt. 17 Business, take Farrow Blvd to Pampas Ave. which is about 4/10 of a mile ( Pampas is 1st street on the left and there is no traffic light). Take Pampas Ave. to Crabtree Lane and follow directions as above.

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### Birthdays This Month

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Ina Falk  
Barbara Schuman  
Sydelle Cohen

March 7  
March 12  
March 15  
March 30

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## Yahrzeits This Month

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### Building Fund

Laura Carbin

Mona Pflaster	Mother of David Pflaster	March 3
Lorrie Kidder	Mother of Bonnie Wasserman	March 3
Lester Reich	Father of Richard Reich	March 8
Annette Schultz	Mother of Janet Solomon	March 8
Meyer Cohen	Father of Norman Cohen	March 9
Trudy Schenker	Grandmother of Beth Crow	March 10
Clara Wolfe	Mother of Max Meyer	March 14
Cyril Atkins	Father of Stanley Atkins	March 15
Mildred Gottlieb	Mother of Roberta Atkins	March 16
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Samuel Trachen berg	Father of Linda Kaplan	March 17
Samuel Fairbloom	Father of Lily Ann Revitch	March 20
Sophie Jacobson	Grandmother of Carol Rosen- bloom	March 21

## Mi Shebeirach

We extend wishes for quick and complete recovery to our members who are facing health issues. If you have someone you'd like to make a special prayer request for, please give a note to the Rabbi with the person's name and your relationship before the service begins.

From the editor's desk

**Deadline for April Bulletin is  
March 23, 2010**

Submission is via e-mail to either:

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## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

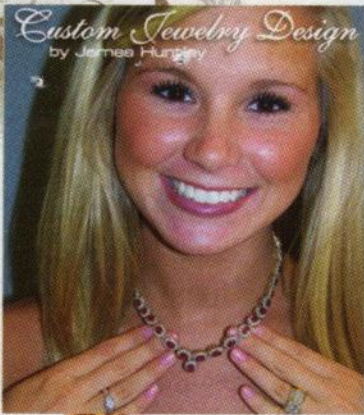
Temple Shalom's Adult Education class will meet from 8:15 P.M. to 9:15 P.M. on Wednesday evenings (except the third Wednesday of the month) beginning on November 4th. No prior registration is required and there is no cost for temple members. This year's topic will be "Examining the Jewish Bible From a Modern Perspective." Relying heavily on the scholarship of Professor Amy Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University, who has appeared numerous times on the History Channel, the class will study in detail the Jewish Bible from beginning to end. Ample opportunity will be given for discussion and questions.

### March Topics - Adult Education

March 3 - The conquest of the Promised Land by the Israelites and the establishment of a monarchy


March 10 and 17 - No class

March 31 - The Three Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel



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7  21 Adar	8  22 Adar	9  23 Adar	10  24 Adar	11  25 Adar	12 Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Firestone  26 Adar	13 Morning Service 10:30 A.M.  27 Adar
14  28 Adar	15  29 Adar	16  1 Nisan	17  2 Nisan	18  3 Nisan	19 Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Crow  4 Nisan	20 Morning Service: 10:30AM  5 Nisan
21  6 Nisan	22  7 Nisan	23  8 Nisan	24  <b>Brd of Directors Meet 7:30PM</b>  9 Nisan	25  10 Nisan	26 Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Brenner  11 Nisan	27 Morning Service: 10:30AM  12 Nisan
28  13 Nisan	29  14 Nisan	30  3  15 Nisan	31 7PM-8PM Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class  8:15-9:15 Adult Education class 16 Nisan		:	

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### ~ Brotherhood ~

The March meeting for the Temple Shalom brotherhood has been cancelled. All who attended our superb ball party this year had a great time. Congratulations to Burt Kramer who guessed the correct score and team.

**President**  
Steve Firestone

### Sisterhood Update:

On February 1st we had a short business meeting, followed by a very cute program. We had submitted photos of ourselves at approximately 3 yrs. of age and Irene mounted them. Then we tried to guess who was who. It was harder than we thought it would be but lots of fun and laughs. Thanks to Irene and the rest of the Program Committee for another enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be held on March 1st at the Senior Center at 7PM. There will be a business meeting followed by a presentation and sale of Rada cutlery by a friend of Cookie's. Also, please bring copies of your favorite Passover recipes for all of us to share. The evening promises to be another enjoyable one for Sisterhood and we hope you are all able to attend.

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