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FROM THE RABBI

I have to admit that of all the holidays on the Jewish calendar, Pesach (Passover) is my favorite. I have nothing against the other Jewish holidays. They each have their own appeal. But Pesach is special.

And I think that the Bible also may like Pesach the best. How else to explain that the Bible did not command us to retell the story behind any other festival? No less than four times the Torah commands: tell your children the story of Passover. Nowhere in the Torah are we commanded to tell our children why we observe Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur or Shavuot, but Pesach alone has a Haggadah.

I also think that the Jewish people as a whole belong to a Pesach Fan Club. Did you ever hear of a Jewish baby given the Hebrew name Hanukkah or Yom Kippur or Shavuot? But many Jewish boys have been named Pesach. And even the month during which Pesach occurs - Nisan - became a Hebrew name.

So why is Pesach such a special holiday?

First, Pesach is the holiday of Spring. It comes at a time of the year when the grass turns green and the flowers start to bloom. With the rebirth of nature, hope is reborn and faith is rekindled. In the Springtime, God seems to be doing an encore for us who were not present at the dawn of creation.

In the second place, the meaning of Passover is of paramount importance. It tells of a God who wants human beings to be free. In the first of the Ten Commandments, God states, "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." The Almighty is a God of freedom.

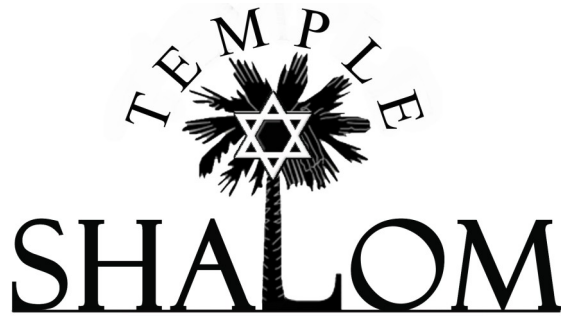
In the third place, I love the method of Pesach. The symbolic foods of the Seder help us to recapture our past. A Jew who refrains from eating leavened grains during Passover eats history. Observing Passover's dietary restrictions nourishes our loyalties to our tradition, our love for our people and our joy in living as Jews.

Finally, the message of Passover is very significant. If we observe the holiday, on Pesach we are least free in the choice of what we may eat. It is striking that Passover, the festival of freedom, places the most restraints on what a Jew may eat. Pesach, the festival of freedom, calls for self-discipline. This teaches us that freedom without restraints results in anarchy.

Chag sameach. Mary and I wish you all a happy and healthy Passover.

Rabbi David Weissman

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We use a room at the Grand Strand Senior Center located at 1268 21st Ave. N., just east of Robert Grissom Parkway in Myrtle Beach. Attendees will enter through the door to the left of the main entrance. Parking is located in front and on the far side of the building.

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.

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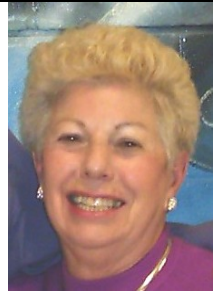
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Temple Members.

Now that spring is here and we have returned to our wonderful home I want to thank each of you that helped in some small way at the time of the fire. Your cards and donations to Temple Shalom on our behalf were greatly appreciated. As you know our home & garden were used for many Temple functions and I know that you all felt our pain as we saw our life go up in smoke, but as spring follows winter we feel the winter of our pain has passed and we look forward to the joy of renewal.

Once again our Temple will celebrate the Passover Seder together as we have each year since we have been a congregation. I hope you have all made your reservations . We will hold the Seder again this year at the Horry Georgetown Technical College at Market Commons. We look forward to seeing you there.

My thanks to Linda Post and her Nominating Committee for a job well done. To those that have said yes to serving on the Executive Committee and Board for the next two years I say a heartfelt thank you. I know that the well being of our Congregation will do well under your leadership. July first, when I become the first Past President of Temple Shalom it will be my honor and joy to help when needed in what ever way my knowledge can assist .

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Chag Same'ach Pesach

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~ Brotherhood ~

We have scheduled a YARD SALE for Sunday May 3 from 8am to 6pm at the old Mazda dealership on 501 near Wild Wing. We welcome your support and donations to our effort. Please contact me or another member of brotherhood regarding pick-up of your items.

Our next meeting will be on April 6 at the Golden Corral, Hwy 17 @ 22— 6 PM See YOU There!

Steve Firestone, **President**

Birthdays This Month

3 Jane Gans
7 Sylvia Wellisch
15 Sam Breidner
17 Irene Klein
20 Shirley Pesses

Yahrzeits This Month

2 Kenneth Myers
7 Morris Drucker
12 Sydney Radner
16 Mildred Halpern
18 Miriam Smith Hall
23 Henry Crow
25 Rose Simon
26 Ruth Rav-On
28 Alfred Pflaster
30 Max Kramer

Mi Shebeirach

We extend wishes for quick and complete recovery to our members who are facing health issues.

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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.

~Sisterhood~

Our Sisterhood sponsored a Shabbat Dinner that was a delicious success last month.

We are looking forward to our annual paid-up luncheon which is tentatively going to be held at PF Chang's, Market Common.

Our next meeting will be on April 6. Location to be announced. 6 PM as usual.

Carrie Selig, **President**

April 2009

7 Nisan - 6 Iyyar 5769

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Religious School 6:05 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah 7:10 pm Adult Education 8:15 pm 7 Nisan	2 8 Nisan	3  7:18 PM Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Harriette & Steve Firestone 9 Nisan	4 Parashat Tzav Shabbos HaGadol Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 8:49 PM 10 Nisan
5 11 Nisan	6 Sisterhood Meeting 6PM @ Location TBA Brotherhood Meeting 6PM @ Tanger Golden Corral 12 Nisan	7 13 Nisan	8 First Seder @ HGTC Campus Meyers Ave near Market Common 14 Nisan	9 Pesach 15 Nisan	10  7:24 PM Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Natalie & Burt Kramer First Day of the Omer 16 Nisan	11 Parashat Pesach III Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 8:54 PM Omer 2 17 Nisan
12 Omer 3 18 Nisan	13 Omer 4 19 Nisan	14 Omer 5 20 Nisan	15 Religious School 6:05 pm Board Meeting 7:30 PM @ Senior Center Omer 6 21 Nisan	16 Last Day of Pesach Omer 7 22 Nisan	17  7:29 PM Service: 8:00 PM Oneg: Flo & Dave Pflaster Omer 8 23 Nisan	18 Parashat Shemini Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 9:00 PM Omer 9 24 Nisan
19 Omer 10 25 Nisan	20 Omer 11 26 Nisan	21 Yom HaShoah Omer 12 27 Nisan	22 Religious School 6:05 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah 7:10 pm Adult Education 8:15 pm Omer 13 28 Nisan	23 Omer 14 29 Nisan	24  7:34 PM Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Cherie & Alvin Hall <i>Rosh Chodesh Iyyar</i> Omer 15 30 Nisan	25 Parashat Sazria-Metzora Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 9:05 PM Omer 16 1 Iyyar
26 Omer 17 2 Iyyar	27 Omer 18 3 Iyyar	28 Yom HaZikaron Omer 19 4 Iyyar	29 Religious School 6:05 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah 7:10 pm Adult Education 8:15 pm Yom HaAtzma'ut Omer 20 5 Iyyar	30 Omer 21 6 Iyyar		

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Thank you to all of my Temple Shalom family for the many cards, phone calls, prayers and good wishes after my recent surgery and during my recuperation. Most of all, thank you for all of your thoughtfulness and the love that was sent my way. I cannot express how much everything that was done for me and how much all of you mean to me.

With My Love and Thanks,

Felice

Once again, I would like to thank all the families who have sponsored Onegs this past month. You all have done a great job! Now--we need those who haven't done an Oneg in a while to step up. We need these dates filled: 5/15, 5/22, 5/30 and every date after 6/5.



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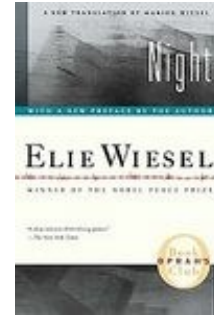
Please think **NEWS** about a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary that you would like to share with the congregation. *New members, this is a great way to get involved!*

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Book of the Month:



First published in 1958, this raw, devastatingly haunting Holocaust memoir is Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel's best known work. After the German army invades, they first confine the Jewish community of Sighet, Transylvania, into a ghetto, and then pack them into cattle cars bound for the concentration camps. Fifteen-year-old Eliezer and his father, alone after the Nazis take away his mother and sisters, experience unbearable horrors at Birkenau, Auschwitz, and Buchenwald that undermine Elie's faith in God and come close to destroying his humanity. This new translation, which hews more closely to the original Yiddish text than previous editions, was chosen for Oprah's Book Club in 2006

If you have any suggestions for a "Book of the Month" - Or a great Movie or Music that you'd like to share— with a Jewish theme, please e-mail it to me at tomb@rdhess.com



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