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FROM THE RABBI



At Shabbat morning services on June 20th, the six members of Temple Shalom's Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class were called to the Torah, chanted a portion from the Haftorah and led various parts of the liturgy. Every member of the class was over the age of sixty. This was a very proud day for the candidates, for their families and friends and for Temple Shalom. Over eighty people were in attendance.

I know that there are many members of Temple Shalom who did not have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah at the age of thirteen. Temple Shalom's program provides an opportunity for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah as an adult. The adult education program will start again after the High Holy Days. The class meets for an hour on Wednesday evenings three times a month.

During the course of our lives, we are presented with numerous opportunities. We can take advantage of them or we can forego them.

If you did not have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in your youth, you now have the chance to have one as part of a group of adults. I am sure you can think of numerous reasons for not doing it. You don't have the time. It is too difficult. You just can't get up in front of a group.

These reasons are all bogus. If you join the class and stick with it, I personally guarantee that you will succeed. If you need extra help, I will provide you with it. Your fellow students will be very supportive of you. Nobody will fail. I guarantee it. But you have to sign up for the class and stay the course.

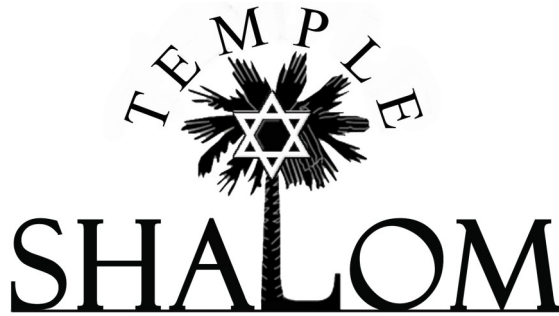
If you attended the Bar/Bat Mitzvah service on Saturday, June 20th, you know what a wonderful experience it was. And next June, when the time for your Bar or Bat Mitzvah arrives, you will have strong feelings of exhilaration and accomplishment.

However, an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class will be scheduled only if people sign up for it. You have to let me know by the end of August.

This is an opportunity. Take advantage of it. Don't let it pass you by.

Rabbi David Weissman

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SHABBAT SERVICES

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.

**As of the next bulletin,
Temple Shalom has a New Editor
Please send all further articles and updates to
Dave Pflaster - davter2002@yahoo.com**

The First B'Nai Mitzvah Class of Temple Shalom

wishes to thank
MaryAnn and Sandy Lempert
for the programs they made for the service.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

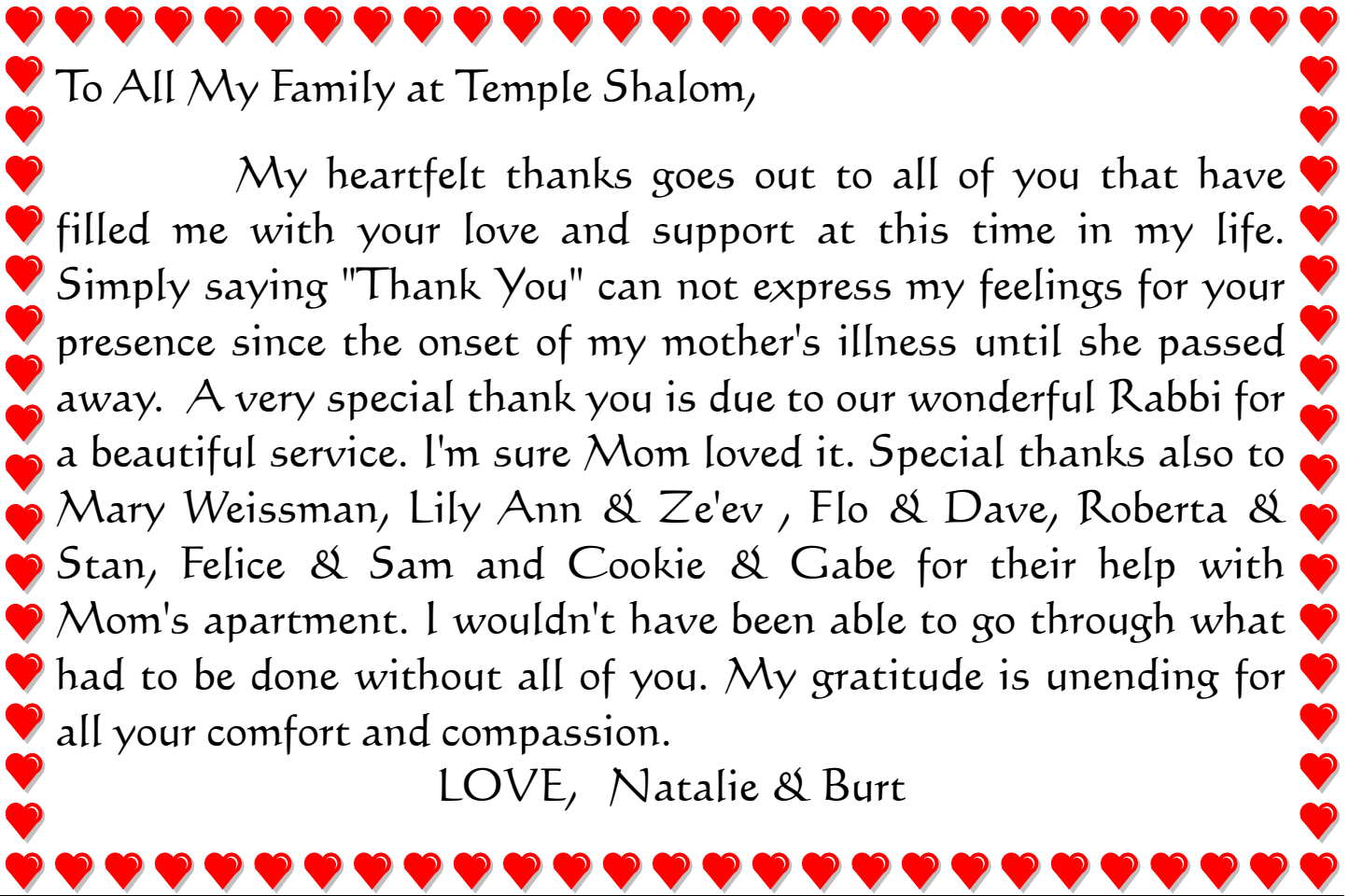
My mother, may she rest in peace, used to tell me that things happened in three's. This past month we lost 3 souls, each of whom left an indelible mark on the people close to them. Walter Cronkite was the consummate presenter of the news. He didn't make up stories or distort them to exploit a certain viewpoint, but reported events as they occurred sans editorials. I will never forget, as I am sure many of you won't forget, sitting up all night watching nervously as we took our first steps on the moon; listening to Walter Cronkite describe with awe in his voice everything as it appeared on the screen.

Sylvia Wellisch, much beloved mother of Natalie Kramer, was our oldest member and first to pass away. She had a wonderful smile and always greeted people with a gentle hug. Sylvia came to services and social functions as often as she could and always asked how someone felt regardless as to how she herself was feeling. She'll be missed as part of our Temple Shalom family.

Angel, our wonderful daughter, had to put to sleep on July 15th. She was a beautiful, 11 year old Italian Greyhound whose gentleness elicited affection from many who met her. Angel was my devoted companion. Maryann, Aaron, Apollo and I miss her all the time.

Three departed souls who left voids in the lives of the people who loved them. It doesn't matter if they were a loved person, pet, or a personality. They remain in our hearts and minds and, as long as there is one person who remembers, remain immortal. May G-d bless them and keep them for all time.

Sandy Lempert, President



To All My Family at Temple Shalom,

My heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you that have filled me with your love and support at this time in my life. Simply saying "Thank You" can not express my feelings for your presence since the onset of my mother's illness until she passed away. A very special thank you is due to our wonderful Rabbi for a beautiful service. I'm sure Mom loved it. Special thanks also to Mary Weissman, Lily Ann & Ze'ev , Flo & Dave, Roberta & Stan, Felice & Sam and Cookie & Gabe for their help with Mom's apartment. I wouldn't have been able to go through what had to be done without all of you. My gratitude is unending for all your comfort and compassion.

LOVE, Natalie & Burt

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Robert Post's adult Bar Mitzvah

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The First Adult B'nai Mitzvah of Temple Shalom 2009

Irene & James Klein

Alex Goldberg, Grandson of Roberta & Stanley

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Birthdays This Month

4 Susan Mandell

4 Lynn Sostrin

10 Meyer Drucker

11 Bonnie Wasserman

13 Norman Cohen

20 Edna Saltzman

23 Steve Firestone

24 Ari Pieniek

24 William McCawley

25 Richard Reich

31 Jenna Gore

Anniversaries This Month

17 Dorothy & Bill McCawley

17 Irene & Jim Klein

Yahrzeits This Month

10 Roger Mayer, Brother of Max Mayer

15 Yehudit Revitch,

Wife of Ze'ev Revitch

19 Lorraine W. Blackwell,

Sister of Sydelle Cohen

19 Bluma Revitch,

Grandmother of Ze'ev Revitch

26 Shirley Shuman, Mother of Al Shuman

26 Rose Sostrin, Mother of Lou Sostrin

Lester Artz, Brother of Shirley Pesses

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.



August 2009

II Av to II Elul- 5769



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					I	2 Parashat Vaeschanan Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 9:28 PM II Av
3 12 Av	4 Sisterhood Meeting 6 PM @ Friendly's 13 Av	5 14 Av	6 15 Av	7 16 Av	8 7:52PM Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Rachel Hess & Carol Rosenbloom 17 Av	9 Parashat Eikev Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 9:21 PM 18 Av
10 19 Av	11 20 Av	12 21 Av	13 22 Av	14 23 Av	15 7:45 PM Service: 8:00 PM Oneg: Linda & Bob Post 24 Av	16 Parashat Re'eh Morning Service 10:30 am 9:14 PM 25 Av
17 26 Av	18 27 Av	19 28 Av	20 29 Av	21 30 Av	22 7:37PM Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Burt & Natalie Kramer <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> 1 Elul 23 Parashat Shoftim Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 9:06 PM 2 Elu	
24 10 Elul 30 3 Elul	25 11 Elul 31 4 Elul	26 5 Elul	27 6 Elul	28 7 Elul	29 7:29PM Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Hope & Mike Sachwald 8 Elul	Parashat Ki Seitzei Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 8:57 PM 9 Elul

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I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer! Our oneg schedule is full until 9/11. There is no oneg scheduled on 9/18 due to Rosh Hashanah so please, everyone, check your fall and winter calendar and let me know when you can provide an oneg for an upcoming Friday night. If you are a fairly new Temple member or haven't done an oneg in a while, please think about a special occasion you would like to share with the congregation. There are always other members around to help set up and clean up. Please contact me with any questions or to schedule an oneg.

Flo Pflaster

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~ Brotherhood ~

The Brotherhood is on hiatus until September 14th at which time they will reconvene as if they had not missed a step—at the Golden Corral. Same time as usual. Have a great summer gentlemen.

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