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FROM THE RABBI



In her column in last month's Temple Shalom bulletin, Lily Ann wrote that, at my suggestion, the board of directors voted to change to the new Reform prayer book, *Mishkan T'filah* (Dwelling Place for Prayer), which is now being used by the majority of Reform congregations. I would like to discuss in some detail the reasons for this change.

Our current prayer book, *Gates of Prayer*, was published in 1975 and it is a big improvement over its predecessor, the *Union Prayer Book*. However, there are a number of ways in which it does not meet our needs.

Many of our congregants don't read Hebrew. There are English transliterations in the back of *Gates of Prayer* and booklets with English transliterations are available, but this can be cumbersome and confusing to visitors. And not all of the Hebrew prayers are transliterated into English letters, particularly in the Shabbat morning service.

Gates of Prayer is not sexually egalitarian. The Hebrew text in the prayer book does not mention the matriarchs (Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel). In the English readings, God is referred to as "He" and as "Lord."

Many of the Hebrew prayers are not translated into English. Most of the English readings are far from literal translations of the Hebrew text.

Songs such as "Mi Shebeirach" and "T'filat Haderech" do not appear in *Gates of Prayer*. They are on special cards.

Some of the copies of *Gates of Prayer* which the temple owns open from right to left and some open from left to right.

The new Reform prayer book, *Mishkan T'filah*, which was published in 2007, has many advantages over *Gates of Prayer*.

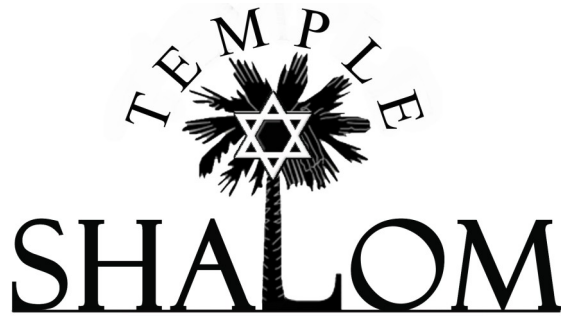
EVERY Hebrew prayer is transliterated into English letters on the same page as the Hebrew. The Hebrew text is sexually egalitarian. English readings are gender neutral. God is never referred to as "He" or "She" or "Lord." All prayer books open from right to left. Unlike *Gates of Prayer*, there are commentaries at the bottom of the pages explaining the significance and background of the prayers. Each Hebrew prayer is translated literally into English, but there are also original, modern English readings which congregations may choose to use. There are 155 songs in the back of the prayer book in English and Hebrew for numerous occasions. There is no need for special cards as is the case with *Gates of Prayer*.

Of course, there are some features of *Mishkan T'filah* which will require getting used to, but I am confident you will find this prayer book to be very spiritually rewarding. Members and friends of the congregation will be given an opportunity to dedicate one or more prayer books in memory or in honor of a particular loved one or occasion.

We will probably begin using *Mishkan T'filah* at the end of June.

Rabbi David Weissman

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina



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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.

OOPS: In the January 2009 issue of the Temple Shalom Bulletin, I wrote about a concept called "bageling." At the time, I did not realize that in December 2007, Jessica Levine Kupferberg had written an article entitled "The Bagel Theory" for Aish HaTorah online. A significant part of my article duplicated material which had appeared in Ms. Kupferberg's article. I had not read Ms. Kupferberg's article on the Aish HaTorah website, but had read an article in another publication in July 2008 which relied heavily on Ms. Kupferberg's material without giving due credit for her very perceptive words, insights and experiences.

Rabbi David Weissman

Plots For Sale

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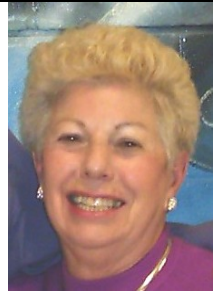
Should you be interested in making this type of advance need purchase please direct your query to LilyAnn Revitch.

Temple Shalom Bulletin Needs a New Editor

Please contact Rachel Hess at
tsmb@rdhess.com

If you are willing to be trained
to take over this job as of July

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

It is with a little sadness that I write this my last article of my presidency . Starting & leading Temple Shalom for the past four years has certainly been one of highlights and great experiences of my life. With each year of maturity one might wonder what is left that I can do and what is there that I can accomplish that might make a difference in other peoples lives, as well as my own. I can say with certainty, that Temple Shalom for me. has been a great journey full of wonderful happenings. Good people , new friends around the country and at home.

I would have to say WE do not know what heights our abilities and imaginations can take us, This is true at any age, unless we are able to unleash them and let them soar .

You have all been a partner in this journey with me. Our accomplishments are many as well as our successes, This may have started out as a one persons dream, but each of you, one by one, have become part of it. What have we achieved in the first four years as a congregation . This I would like to share with you at the congregational meeting on June 24th .

I know that there has been some concern about my ability to step down, and take a step back.. Last year when Rabbi Weissman joined us the transition from Lay Leadership to a Rabbinical leadership was as smooth as any I have experienced in my congregational life. So therefor I will pass the gavel and the leadership not only of Temple Shalom but also my dream to the next administration. I know the welfare of our congregation will be in good hands. I look forward to the changes and progress that the new executive & board will bring to the table . I wish them well in their endeavors. I have great faith that Temple Shalom will grow from strength to strength with each passing year.

I will now serve as the FIRST past president of our congregation and as a parent watches her young and *kevels* with an over flowing heart at there accomplishments , so will I with each experience of TEMPLE SHALOM. .

I want to thank each of you for your faith in me and your commitment tp Temple Shalom

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11 Jim Klein

18 Dorothy McCawley

18 Sandi Goldstein

20 Rachel Hess

22 Arthur Falk

26 Barry Goldstein

29 Herb Solomon

Anniversaries This Month

3 Felice & Sam Breidner

11 Cookie & Gabe Brenner

12 Barbara & Meyer Drucker

12 Janet & Herb Solomon

20 Maryann & Sandy Lempert

28 Hope & Mike Sachwald

Yahrzeits This Month

1 Louis Shuman

3 Lotte Herzfeld

5 Helen Topaz

7 Henry Crow, Jr

7 Ruth Allen

9 Louis Mayer

12 Jacob Brenner

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16 Honey Cohen

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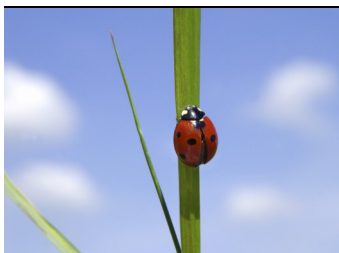
30 Robert Fais

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.



June 2009

9 Sivan - 8 Tamuz 5769

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Sisterhood Meeting 6 PM @ Friendly's 9 Sivan	2 10 Sivan	3 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah 7:10 pm Adult Education 8:15 pm 11 Sivan	4 12 Sivan	5 8:04 PM Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Felice & Sam Braidner 13 Sivan	6 Parashat Nasso Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 9:35 PM 14 Sivan
7 Dine & Schmooz Liberty Steak House Broadway @the Beach 5 PM 15 Sivan	8 16 Sivan	9 17 Sivan	10 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah 7:10 pm Adult Education 8:15 pm 18 Sivan	11 19 Sivan	12 8:08 PM Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Janet & Herb Solomon 20 Sivan	13 Parashat Beha'aloscha Morning Service 10:30 am Brotherhood (Dairy) Brunch Havdalah 9:38PM 21 Sivan
14 22 Sivan	15 Brotherhood Meeting 6PM @ Golden Corral 23 Sivan	16 24 Sivan	17 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah 7:10 pm Adult Education 8:15 pm 25 Sivan	18 26 Sivan	19 8:10PM Service: 8:00 PM Oneg: B'nai Mitzvah Class 27 Sivan	20 Parashat Sh'lach Morning Service 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah Deli Luncheon- Havdalah 9:40 PM 28 Sivan
21 29 Sivan	22 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz 30 Sivan	23 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz 1 Tamuz	24 Congregational Meeting 6:30 PM @ Senior Center 2 Tamuz	25 3 Tamuz	26 8:11PM Service: 8:00PM Oneg: Bonnie & Rick Wasserman Sisterhood Board Installation 4 Tamuz	27 Parashat Korach Morning Service 10:30 am Havdalah 9:41 PM 5 Tamuz
28 6 Tamuz	29 7 Tamuz	30 8 Tamuz				



As President of the Brotherhood, I would like to thank the members of the Congregation who participated tirelessly in the Yard Sale. Many arrived early Sunday morning and stayed until late that afternoon.

I sincerely want to thank my Yard Sale Committee made up of *David Pflaster, Sandy Lempert, and Bob Selig*. Their work started several weeks before the event and if it hadn't been for their efforts it would not have been the complete Success that it turned out to be.

Sincerely,
Steve Firestone

~ Brotherhood ~

On June 13 Temple Shalom's Brotherhood will Host for the Saturday morning Service. A dairy Shabbat lunch will be served after the service. We hope that all members will join us please RSVP to Dave Pflaster so we know how many we'll be feeding.

Our last meeting of the fiscal year will be June 15th at Golden Corral 6 PM at Hwy 22 and Hwy 17.

Steve Firestone, **President**

~Sisterhood~

Sisterhood had a lovely paid up luncheon at PF Changs in the Market Common. Nineteen members attended.

Our next regular meeting will include a discussion and finalization of our by-laws. Please plan to attend. The meeting will be at 6PM at Friendly's on June 1, 2009

Carrie Selig, **President**

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ONEG NEWS



First, I would like to thank all those who have provided onegs recently. The transition to the Senior Center has been smooth thanks to all of you. A special thanks to those who help the family providing the Oneg with set up and clean up. Now, for some added pressure! We have **NO ONE providing any onegs after July 3.** We need members to step up and volunteer to provide onegs for the summer and beyond. Please contact me with your preferred date.

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