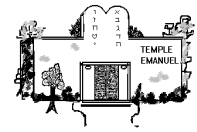


TEMPLE EMANU-EL



DECEMBER 2024

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"Do Good, Leave the World a Slightly Better Place." -Susan Rossman.

Dear Friends,

The title of this monthly message came from Susan Rossman's eulogy. She concluded her eulogy by saying, **"Do good, leave the world a slightly better place."** That was her mantra, her sacred words that motivated her in life. She truly inspired so many of us by the way she lived and by the way she passed to *Olam Haba*.

There are many lessons to be learned from Susan's life, and I am honored to share them with you. Three years ago, Susan joined our congregation after relocating from NYC. At the time, we didn't realize what a brave and fearless person Susan was. She faced her medical condition with such bravery that she inspired all of us. She refused to yield to feelings of victimhood and taught us wonderful lessons. Susan coped with her medical challenges in a heroic and admirable way. She was not bitter and always counted her blessings, namely her family and friends.

Lesson Number One- Each one of us can be a hero. Our behavior and how we cope with crises make ordinary people into heroes.

Susan came to the Temple three years ago and immediately joined our congregation and became one of its most active members. She became a Board member and chaired the Seniors By the Sea Mitzvah Program. She was Co-Vice President of Sisterhood and assisted with our kiddush luncheons. Susan loved our Temple, and we loved her in return.

We can't forget that on Yom Kippur, when Susan was extremely frail, she made extraordinary efforts to attend our Yizkor service and inspired all of us by that.

Lesson Number Two- Be involved! We learn from Susan not to ask what Temple Emanu-El can do for us but what we can do for our beloved Temple.

Susan was extremely generous, and we appreciate all she has done for us.

She didn't want recognition, and so we imprinted her generosity on our hearts.

Lesson Number Three- Be modest and humble, and if you do a mitzvah, do it for the sake of Heaven.

Susan was a *Yekke*, which means she had a Jewish-German education and upbringing. *Yekke* implies someone highly organized, never late, and always functioning like a Swiss watch.

With that in mind, she planned her funeral to the last detail, including her eulogy. I am sharing only the parts related to our Temple with you.

Here is what she wrote in her own words:

"Susan almost felt as if her life began when she moved to Myrtle Beach. Yes, she had Scott and Dana, but they are young and needed to have their own lives. The third week after she arrived, she came to Temple Emanu-El. The first week there, she encountered a small-in-size dynamo, who said in a firm Brooklyn accent [Roz Weinerman], 'Where ya from? You'll stay for Kiddush!'"

"Susan explained she was going to see her son. The next week Susan returned, and this time the tyrant did not accept Susan's firm "no," and she hog-tied Susan and said, "You'll take a plate for your son." So, Susan had no choice but to follow those instructions. (By the way, she loves this dynamo and is grateful for every minute of their friendship.) The third week Susan joined the congregation and felt she found a home. Little did she expect to find a family and hot-and-cold running friends. The people she met were not just acquaintances, but real and true friends. She joined the congregation and became integrated in this wonderful community. Starting with Mark, one of the finest men she had ever met; a man who would put his life down for any of the congregants. She felt lucky to call him a friend. When she started coming Friday nights, she met Carol Seplow and Vita Friedman. Vita is her bossy friend who saved her life by taking her to Urgent Care. But everyone who cared for Susan knows this story. Just know that Susan could not express her gratitude for their friendship and love. Such luck to have been allowed into their circle.

"This eulogy would go on forever if everyone who touched Susan's life and made it so fulfilled were mentioned; just suffice it to say, Susan's heart was full of love for these people.

"And then there is Amy Alese, who also became a friend and did so much behind-the-scenes work for Susan to look smarter than she was. (Think Grant.) Thank you, Amy, for your dedication. And then, of course, there is Rabbi Avi, the first rabbi Susan did not complain about his sermons. So who knew that she would find the perfect Rabbi and Rebbitzin? - A shock, but such is life. As we say during the announcements, 'Thank you to our awesome Rabbi Avi Perets.'

"And Susan's final words are '**Do good, leave the world a slightly better place**' Thank you, my dear friends and family. "

Lesson Number Four– Hospitality and friendship make a tremendous impact on the lives of our newcomers. A cheerful smile and encouraging words make a big difference, especially when someone is new to the area.

The loss of Susan leaves us sad, for we will miss her, but we are grateful for the beautiful memory that she leaves behind.

Zichrona livrachah - "Her memory will continue with us as an everlasting blessing."

Amen.

—Rabbi Avi Perets

Menorah Lighting at Valor Park in Market Common

Join us on **Thursday, December 26, at 5PM**, when Rabbi Avi Perets will light the Menorah in Valor Park at the Market Common. We encourage all members of Temple Emanu-El to attend and represent our synagogue in celebration of Chanukah! Delicious *Sufganiyot* (jelly doughnuts) will be served. Hope to see everyone there!





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For those unable to attend in person,
all services, classes, and important meetings can be
viewed on Zoom.

This is our meeting id number & passcode:

647 090 3997 , passcode: 7777



If you are planning to be at Saturday
services and would like an Aliyah, please
contact me as early as possible with the
information, and PLEASE be on time.

-Alvin Weinerman



Help us extend our Temple Emanu-El Family!

If you hear of prospective members,
please call the Membership Committee.

Main contact number is:

Lynne Baronoff @ 843.828.0664

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Megan & Saul Shavitz	11
Mindy & Jeff Ribyat	20
Nancy & Samuel Bernstein	29
Gayle & Mark Sloan	30

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Carol-Lee Kantor	1
Ashley Leder	1
Sonia Horn	2
Sagy Daian	2
Charlene Winger	3
Joey Benezra	5
David Epstein	6
Allison Flynn	6
Jane Bernstein	7
Gabrielle Schecker	10
Sandra Stamer	11
Daniel Rosner	11
Sarah Flynn	11
Renwick Goldberg	13
Larry Kopelman	14
Alvin Weinerman	16
Eileen Gorelick	16
Owen Gutovitz	17
Fred Springer	19
Allen Aaronson	19
Gary Hayes	21
Marianne Levenson	22
Miriam Hurwitz	23
Mitchell Norris	24
Terry Levenson	27
Mira Perets	27
Allen Rivkin	28
Susan Cohen	29
Mary Ann Allgood	31
Ian Glaser	31

**DECEMBER YAHRZEITS:**

		KISLEV
Paula Stanley	3	2
Arnold Kane	3	2
George Weinerman	4	3
Szuzsa Schaff Sobel	4	3
Esther Master	4	3
Naomi Edwards	5	4
Paul Stamer	6	5
Sarah Speer	6	5
Tillie Colton	6	5
Sam Kaye	6	5
Bernice Hayes	7	6
Eliyahu Lipman	7	6
Siegmar Schiller	8	7
Juliette Carasso	9	8
Jerry Elliott	9	8
Pauline Pfeffer	9	8
Phillip Maslin	10	9
Shirley Matz	11	10
Philip Satisky	11	10
Elsie Silver Lesavoy	13	12
Joseph Garfield	14	13
Michelle Merante	15	14
Max Slonimsky	15	14
Florence Farone	16	15
Irvin Lerner	17	16
Minnie Leder	17	16
Jerrie Schild	17	16
Fraida Satisky	18	17
Norman Gatker	18	17
Samuel Silverman	19	18
Rose Stein	19	18
Patty Banks Cagan	19	18
Beverly Schlosser	20	19
Morton Levy	20	19
Joseph Levine	20	19
Sol Siegelwax	21	20
Sheldon Klahr	21	20
David Shapiro	22	21
Benno Frank	22	21
Bella Melnick	23	22
Philip Schecker	23	22
Wallace Leinwand	23	22
Morton Lerner	24	23
Regina Smolarz	24	23
Samuel Welkis	25	24
Lois Abramowitz	25	24
Aaron Soffer	26	25
Harriet Kalisky	26	25
Sarah Soffer Greenberg	27	26
Solomon Mann	28	27
Randy Yarchever	28	27
Stanley Levitz	28	27
Samuel Leventhal	30	29
Curtis Sloan	30	29
Al Solomon	30	29
Harriet Moskowitz	30	29
Sarah Miller	30	29

DECEMBER YAHRZEITS:**CHESVAN**

William Bernstein	1	30
		KISLEV
Ida Smith	2	1
Rica Reisman	3	2

30 Cheshvan – 30 Kislev		December 2024					5785
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 30 Cheshvan	2 1 Kislev	3 2 Kislev	4 Advanced Hebrew: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Adult Education: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm	5 4 Kislev	6 Services: 6pm Bimah Honors: Lisa Epstein Candles: 4:48pm	7 <i>Vayetze</i> Services: 10am Bimah Honors: David Fischer Kiddush Sponsored by Irwin & Linda Siegelwax in honor of Irwin's good health Shabbat Ends: 5:47pm	
8 7 Kislev	9 8 Kislev	10 9 Kislev	11 Mah Jongg Tournamet No Adult Education Advanced Hebrew: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm	12 11 Kislev	13 Services: 6pm Bimah Honors: Sharon Kemerer Candles: 4:50pm	14 <i>Vayishlach</i> Services: 10am Bimah Honors: Sonia Kahn Shabbat Ends: 5:49pm	
15 Chanukah Dinner & Talent Show 6pm	16 15 Kislev	17 16 Kislev	18 No Classes	19 18 Kislev	20 Services: 6pm Bimah Honors: Julian Koplen Candles: 4:52pm	21 <i>Vayeshev</i> Services: 10am Bimah Honors: Ken Levy Shabbat Ends: 5:52pm	
22 21 Kislev	23 22 Kislev	24 23 Kislev	25 1 st Chanukah Candle No Classes 	26 2 nd Chanukah Candle Community Menorah Lighting Market Common 5pm	27 Services: 6pm Bimah Honors: Marilyn Minkoff Candles: 4:56pm	28 <i>Miketz</i> Services: 10am Bimah Honors: Frank Palermo Kiddush Sponsored by Hal & Annette Gordon in memory of their parents Sarah & Morris Gordon Sarah & Herbert Miller Shabbat Ends: 5:56pm	
29 5 th Chanukah Candle 28 Kislev	30 6 th Chanukah Candle 29 Kislev	31 7 th Chanukah Candle 30 Kislev					



צדקה (TZEDAKAH)



Memorials:

In memory of Joseph Boxer: **Larry Sherer**
 In loving memory of our beloved departed parents and son: **Roz & Alvin Weinerman**
 In memory of Morris Anshel: **Marilyn & Mitchell Minkoff**
 In memory of Susan Rossman: **Elisheva Holub**
 In memory of Susan Rossman: **Roz & Alvin Weinerman**
 RDF donation in memory of Susan Rossman: **Dr. Paul & Susan Cohen**
 In loving memory of Susan Rossman and the many contributions she made to Temple in her short time with us:
Richard & Mary Andrews
 In loving memory of my parents, Clara and Samuel Trainor: **Judy Humphrey**
 In memory of Susan Rossman: **Perri Sullivan**
 In loving memory of my mother, Rivka bat Tuvie: **Stella Shklyar**
 Haganah Fund donation in loving memory of Chava Wagenberg: **Debby & Menachem Shoham**
 Haganah Fund donation in memory of Debbie Ginsberg: **Debby & Menachem Shoham**
 Haganah Fund donation in memory of Susan Rossman: **Lynne A. Baronoff**
 In memory of Susan Rossman: **Mimi & Russell Eschbacher**
 In loving memory of Marilyn's father, David Shapiro: **Marilyn & Mitchell Minkoff**
 In memory of Jeffrey Wynbrandt: **Sherry & Ken Levy**
 In memory of Norman Winkler: **Mimi & Russell Eschbacher**
 Haganah Fund donation in memory of Norman Winkler: **Isabel & Mark Pfeffer**
 In memory of Norman Winkler: **Richard & Mary Andrews**
 In memory of Norman Winkler: **Sindee & Dan Wiener**
 RDF donation in memory of Norman Winkler: **Dr. Paul & Susan Cohen**
 In memory of Susan Rossman: **Dr. Allen & Joyce Aaronson**
 In memory of Norman Winkler: **Dr. Allen & Joyce Aaronson**
 In memory of Norman Winkler: **Marilyn & Harvey Pollack**
 In memory of Norman Winkler: **Roz & Alvin Weinerman**
 In memory of Norman Winkler: **Eileen & Bill Gorelick**
 In memory of Susan Rossman: **Dr. Julian Koplen**
 In memory of Norman Winkler: **Dr. Julian Koplen**

Get Well:

Wishing Ken Levy a full and speedy recovery: **Dr. Julian Koplen**

Simchas:

In honor of Eileen & Bill Gorelick's 25th anniversary: **Roz & Alvin Weinerman**
 In honor of Mitch Minkoff's 80th birthday: **Roz & Alvin Weinerman**
 Haganah donation in honor of Mitchell Minkoff's 80th birthday: **Dolores Anshel**
 In honor of the special Aliyah Mitch received for his birthday: **Marilyn & Mitchell Minkoff**
 Congratulations to Mitchell Minkoff on his 80th birthday: **Dr. Allen & Joyce Aaronson**

Haganah Fund Donation:

Jerome Levin

Just Because:

Benjamin Leder

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Order Mah Jongg Cards through Temple Emanu-El

Order cards for you, your friends and anyone who plays Mah Jongg no matter where they live. The cards will be sent to them directly from the Mah Jongg League the first week of April; earlier than ordering from the NMJL directly. Have more than one order? Simply submit a separate list with their names and the CORRECT current addresses. Temple Emanu-El will receive \$5.00 from each card ordered.



[\\$14.00 for regular print cards](#)

[\\$15.00 for large print cards](#)

First time buyers – just complete the form below along with your cash or check. If you previously ordered, you may receive a renewal form from the National Mah Jongg League. Attach that mailing label only in the name/address space below.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____



Number of large print cards _____ x \$15.00

Number of regular print cards _____ x \$14.00

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Send a check made payable to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood with this form to:

Lynne Baronoff
3560 Willow Street
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

For more information, call Lynne @ 843-828-0664

[No orders accepted after January 27, 2025 \(firm date\)](#)

Dear Members,

We are in great need of **male** Chevra Kadisha volunteers.

The Chevra Kadisha (literally, “holy society”) prepares a Jewish body for interment.

In our tradition, this mitzvah is considered among the highest and holiest of all the mitzvot. It is called *Chesed Shel Emet*, which means a true act of loving-kindness, since the deceased can never repay you.

If you would be willing to help perform this extremely important mitzvah, please contact Larry Kopelman or Rabbi Avi.

Thank you!!

SISTERHOOD'S ALL-DAY MAH-JONGG TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 - DOORS OPEN @ 9 AM GAME BEGINS @ 9:30 AM

LIGHT BREAKFAST * BUFFET LUNCHEON * REFRESHMENTS * PRIZES * BOUTIQUE

IF YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY, CONTACT VITA FRIEDMAN ASAP; CUTOFF DATE IS DECEMBER 2

IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT MARILYN MINKOFF



New Attraction Books Are Here!

Almost \$9000 in coupons... still, just **\$25**.

Coupons include restaurants, fun activities (think grandchildren), coffee shops, sweet treats, and area attractions. Some have \$15 coupons: Bonefish, Carrabba's, Greg Norman, Dino Land, Thoroughbreds, Blue Drum, Fratelli's, and others. Coupons are valid through December 2025. Get yours today; available in the Temple office.



SISTERHOOD DOINGS DECEMBER 2024

The Sisterhood Paid-Up Luncheon, held on November 3, was fantastic! We gathered in the Linksbrook Club House for some much-needed camaraderie, laughter, jokes, and delicious food. The donations for our Fostering Hope project were over the top. **Todah Rabah to Eileen Gorelick, Marilyn Minkoff, Vita Friedman, Andrea Silverman, Carol Seplow, and Marianne Levenson** for helping to make this such an enjoyable afternoon.

Looking for a unique way to honor/remember a loved one? We have the perfect solution to your dilemma. **Light a Chanukiah** project is underway. You can purchase a virtual Chanukiah for \$18.00 and dedicate it to whomever or whatever you wish. This is fun and easy. Just fill out the form found in the Bulletin, attach a check, and mail it to the Temple by December 16. All submissions will be printed in the January Bulletin.

Marilyn Minkoff and Vita Friedman are gearing up for another Mah-Jongg Tournament on December 11. There is always a great need for volunteers to make these tournaments run smoothly and be successful. If you can help, please call one of these ladies. It will be greatly appreciated.

Speaking of Mah Jongg...do you want to learn how to play? Starting on Monday, January 6, lessons will be offered from 1:00-3:00 in the Rosen Center. This is for Temple members only. RSVP to **Marilyn Minkoff**.

Have you purchased your **Attraction and Dining Coupon Books**? No? Well, you are in luck because **Marilyn Minkoff** is ready to sell you as many as you need. For \$25.00, you can gift your friends, coworkers, postal carrier, refuse collector, UPS/FedEx driver, pet sitter, etc. It is something people will really appreciate. Give **Marilyn** a call or pick up an Attractions Book in **Amy's office** in the Rosen Center.

Save the date: Sunday, January 12, at 10:30 a.m., for a Sisterhood general meeting.

A light breakfast will be served. We will be collecting toiletries for the Women's Homeless Shelter. As an added bonus, Bobbie Lipman will be speaking to us about her book "Can We Keep It?" See flyer for more details.

Happy Chanukah! חג חנוכה שמח



B'Shalom,

Perri Sullivan





Please donate to our collection basket in the Rosen Center:
non-perishable foods, microwaveable foods, and hygiene items.



Looking for Chanukah candles??

We have a new supply... only \$3 per box in the Temple office.

Notary Services Available

Shalom



Free for members; donations to the Temple appreciated!

Sponsoring a Kiddush is a beautiful way to honor the memory of a loved one or to honor a special occasion. The Kiddush will be prepared for you, and the cost is \$125.

Kiddush Menu: Tuna Fish Salad, Egg Salad, Vegetable platter, Bagels & Cream Cheese, Lox Spread, Dessert, Challah, Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee.

Lox is available for an additional \$25 fee.

You are more than welcome to bring any other Kosher dairy/pareve foods you would like to have served.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush, please **contact Perri Sullivan**.



Seniors by the Sea

This incredible program, which is funded by a grant from CFJS, provides assistance to our Temple members who are homebound.

If you wish to be considered, please contact Vivian Stevens at vivichickie@verizon.net.

38th Avenue Diva Readers

Date: Monday, December 9, 11am

Annual Chanukah Celebration * Pot Luck Lunch*

Special Guest: Mindy from "BookEnds"

Where: Sandy Stamer's home

Please RSVP to Susan Curtis at: susansliterarycafe1@gmail.com.

New members are always welcome!





HEY KIDS....

Our Chanukah party is almost here, and we are looking forward to the Talent Show and Chanukiot Contest.

It is time to put your thinking caps on!

Start deciding on what talent you would like perform and begin perfecting it.

Also, look around your house and see what's available to make a unique chanukiah. If need be, ask your parents for help as this should be a family project.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you, your family, your creations, and your talents on Sunday, December 15, at 6 p.m.

Morah Perri
Principal



Temple Emanu-El Educational Programs Available:

Advanced Conversational Hebrew Class: For adults with excellent Hebrew skills.
Meets Wednesdays in the Rosen Center or via Zoom from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Adult Education: This class consists of exploring the book "Jewish Literacy," by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, and current events with articles, videos and lively discussion.
Meets Wednesdays in the Rosen Center or via Zoom from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hebrew School: Classes Aleph through Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
Meets Wednesdays in the Rosen Center from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**** Note - Please see the calendar found in each Bulletin for exact dates of classes.**

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Name: _____

I am pleased to have the opportunity to contribute \$_____ to the fund specified below.

Please inscribe as follows: In Honor/ Memory (circle one) of:

Please send an acknowledgment to: (Print clearly— Must have name, address & zip)

**PLEASE NOTE: \$18 minimum donation (per honoree) for Bulletin listing & mailed acknowledgment.
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***Listings will need to be prepaid and submitted in writing.**

***Tree of Life \$126**

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***Siddur Inscription \$36**



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