

## Purim Message — God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

Dear Friends,

I look forward to the next two months that bring us the joyful holidays of Purim and Passover. Purim is a minor holiday where the struggle of the Jews was for physical survival when the wicked Haman plotted to kill all the Jews in the Persian Kingdom. Pesach is a major holiday; it is called *Zeman Cheiruteinu*, The Time of Our Freedom, when another villain (Egypt's Pharaoh) tried to harm the Jews. On both occasions, God performed many miracles that helped the Jews to win in their struggle against their enemies.

However, we must remember that in both stories, it was not God alone who helped us; the Jews also took an active role and helped themselves. Without the initiatives and courageous acts of Esther and Mordechai and the leadership of Moses and Aaron, we would have failed.

This is an important lesson also for our time; we have the modern-day Hamans, such as ISIS, Al-Qaeda, Hezbollah, Hamas, the Houthis, and other terrorist organizations, who actively attacked Israel since October 7. They provoke the Muslim world against Jews and Christians, as we have seen in many recent terrorist attacks against the West and Israel.

The story of Purim took place in Persia when Shushan was its capital, which is modern-day Iran. In our time, the Iranian regime is the most dangerous and hateful country on earth for Jews and Israel. Their anti-Semitic hate is fueled by extreme interpretations of the Quran and their leaders looking for a final solution to the one and only Jewish country. I am happy to see that Israel and the United States are proactive in their attempt to dismantle Iran's nuclear capabilities. We have seen the brutality of the Iranian forces used against their own citizens in the Hijab demonstrations. We have seen the

missile attacks against Israel last year. And we have seen the support that Iran provides all the regional terrorist organizations.

We can just imagine what a nuclear Iran would do to Israel.

*Megilat Esther* says: “In the days that the enemies of the Jews hoped to have rule over them, the Jews **gathered themselves together** in their cities.... To lay hand on such as sought their hurt, and no man could withstand them, for the fear of them was fallen upon all the peoples.”

The Jews of Persia “**gathered themselves together**” in the face of the attempt to destroy them. We, too, need to be united in these trying times. Please support Israel and support Jewish causes wherever you can.

*Hag Purim Sameach!*

—Rabbi Avi Perets

## International Holocaust Day Myrtle Beach Proclamation 1/27/2025



### **Sisterhood's Next Mah-Jongg Tournament**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**Contact Vita at [143vitabrakes@gmail.com](mailto:143vitabrakes@gmail.com)**

**RSVP by March 5**

Please join Vita Friedman for Michael's unveiling  
Thursday, March 27, at 12 noon  
Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery \* 2408 South Kings Highway in Myrtle Beach



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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

**Sara Bernstein**

**Benay Brockman**

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**Lynne Baronoff**

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**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Linda and Don Thomas	15
Lisa and Ted Hammerman	21
Mimi and Russell Eschbacher	21
Shannon and Wally Newsom	25

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS:**

Stella Gutovitz	2
Michael Goldowsky	4
Ethan Mann	4
Sarah Shore	6
Steven Schefflin	7
Kenneth Levy	8
Joseph Rosen	8
Miriam Feldman	11
Marla Roth	13
Jenna Bernstein	14
Mark Sloan	15
Roslyn Weinerman	16
Terry Osborne	18
Rachel Bertrand	18
Edward Abrams	21
Benjamin Leder	26
Sue Cohn	28
Yudit Sobel	30

**MARCH YAHRZEITS:****ADAR**



Sarah Segal	1	1
Max Rosenbusch	1	1
Morris Linder	1	1
Diane Yarchever	1	1
Mordecai Opher	1	1
Samuel Segal	1	1
Robert Rons	2	2
Malcolm Rossman	2	2
Nettie Wishkoff	2	2
Theodore Cohen	2	2
Wallace Reid Sr.	2	2
Gabriel Knee	3	3
Murray Weicholtz	3	3
Everett Ness	3	3
Joseph Emmi	3	3
Samuel Gintel	4	4
Colvin Abrams	4	4
Mary Dimont	4	4
Sara Poretsky	5	5
Esther Abrams	5	5
Sol Wiener	5	5
Steffi Nathan	6	6
Jeffrey Owen	6	6
Harriet Karriker	7	7
Rose Banner	7	7
Bernard Kuder Sr.	7	7
Ethel Dimont	7	7
Shimon Perets	8	8
Abraham Gorelick	8	8
Tessie Lambert	8	8
Richard Shapiro	8	8

**MARCH YAHRZEITS (cont.):****ADAR**

Jack Abrams	9	9
Marion Bodofsky	9	9
Harold Starnes	9	9
Gladys Bondy	9	9
Elizabeth Young Spector	10	10
Emeric Fischer	10	10
Joseph Frank	10	10
Nathan Grossman	12	12
John Murray	12	12
Gerald Rubin	12	12
Belle Lerner	12	12
Dalia Osher	12	12
Alexander I. Sheiner	12	12
Sydell Silver Schlosser	13	13
Leon Birnbaum	13	13
Alexander Meyer Sheiner	13	13
Harry Minkoff	14	14
William Miller	15	15
Mark Schild	15	15
Judith Bernstein	16	16
May Boxer	16	16
Irma Sackerman Kuder	16	16
Theodore Lipman	16	16
Freda Hurwitz	17	17
Harry Greenspan	17	17
Ruth Dobrow	18	18
Herbert Shulman	18	18
Lillian Horn	18	18
Leonard Levenson	19	19
Fay Winger	19	19
Ruth Goldfein	20	20
Mary Reichman	20	20
Kathryn Robinson Cortez	20	20
Sheldon Abelkop	21	21
Sylvia Gruft	22	22
Sylvia Levin Silver	22	22
Michael Slatas	22	22
Gertrude Hammerman	23	23
Lewis Levine	24	24
Jenny Cohen	24	24
Seymour Solomon	24	24
Fannie Bernstein	24	24
Elsa Frank	24	24
William Hennigan	25	25
Sylvia Sloan	25	25
Philip Naumoff	26	26
Mary Lipman	26	26
Else Simons	27	27
Alfred Kelson	28	28
Gussie Gottlieb	28	28
Samuel Cohen	28	28
Margarita Morales Lopez	28	28
Harold Carlin	29	29
Esther Lipman	29	29
Esther Spring Roth	29	29

**NISAN**

Michael Friedman	30	1
Ronald Pollack	30	1
Jerome Hurwitz	30	1
Ruthe Kesner	31	2
Melvin Lippman	31	2
Morris Melnick	31	2

1 Adar – 2 Nisan	March 2025					5785
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> <i>Terumah</i> <b>Services: 10am</b> Bimah Honors: Rick Andrews  Candles: 5:53pm Shabbat Ends: 6:49pm
<b>2</b>   2 Adar	<b>3</b>   3 Adar	<b>4</b>   4 Adar	<b>5</b> Advanced Hebrew: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Adult Education: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>6</b>   6 Adar	<b>7</b> <b>Services: 6pm</b> Bimah Honors: Lisa Epstein  Candles: 5:59pm	<b>8</b> <i>Tetzaveh</i> <b>Services: 10am</b> Bimah Honors: David Fischer  Kiddush Sponsored by Ellie & Hugo Schiller in honor of the birthdays of Frank Schiller and Sonia Kahn Shabbat Ends: 6:55pm
<b>9</b>   9 Adar	<b>10</b>   10 Adar	<b>11</b>   11 Adar	<b>12</b> Mah-Jongg Tournament   Advanced Hebrew: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>13</b> Purim Services: 7pm Megillah Reading  	<b>14</b> <b>Services: 6pm</b> Bimah Honors: Sharon Kemerer  Candles: 7:04pm	<b>15</b> <i>Ki Tissa</i> <b>Services: 10am</b> Bimah Honors: Sonia Kahn  Kiddush Sponsored by Roz & Alvin Weinerman in honor of Roz's 80 Birthday Shabbat Ends: 8:00pm
<b>16</b> Mystery Gift Auction 1pm  	<b>17</b>   17 Adar	<b>18</b>   18 Adar	<b>19</b> Board Meeting 6pm   Advanced Hebrew: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Adult Education: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>20</b> <i>Spring Begins</i>  	<b>21</b> <b>Services: 6pm</b> Bimah Honors: Julian Koplen  Candles: 7:10pm	<b>22</b> <i>Vayakhel</i> <b>Services: 10am</b> Bimah Honors: Ken Levy  Kiddush Sponsored by Mark & Gayle Sloan and Anne Peacock in memory of their mother, Sylvia Sloan Shabbat Ends: 8:06pm
<b>23</b>   23 Adar	<b>24</b>   24 Adar	<b>25</b>   25 Adar	<b>26</b> Advanced Hebrew: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Adult Education: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm  Beginning Hebrew Crash Course 6pm	<b>27</b>   27 Adar	<b>28</b> <b>Services: 6pm</b> Bimah Honors: Marilyn Minkoff  Candles: 7:15pm	<b>29</b> <i>Pekudei</i> <b>Services: 10am</b> Bimah Honors: Frank Palermo  Kiddush Sponsored by Bernie & Ellen Kuder in memory of their parents, Katherine Robinson and Bernard & Irma Kuder Shabbat Ends: 8:11pm
<b>30</b>   1 Nisan	<b>31</b>   2 Nisan					



# צדקה (TZEDAKAH)



## Memorials:

In loving memory of my grandparents, Roza and Erno Sobel: **Yudit Sobel**  
In loving memory of my grandparents, Maria and Zoltan Schaff: **Yudit Sobel**  
In beloved memory of our father, Mannie Winger: **Stan & Charlene Winger**  
In loving memory of our parents, Sarah and Herbert Miller: **Annette & Hal Gordon**  
In loving memory of our parents, Sarah and Morris Gordon: **Annette & Hal Gordon**  
RDF donation in memory of Norman Winkler: **Dr. Donald Sloan & Renee Jackson**  
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In loving memory of my husband, Guy Kenneth Osterneck: **Shirley Leder Osterneck**  
In loving memory of our aunt Ella Grosser: **Shirley Leder Osterneck**  
In beloved memory of our father, Leon Birnbaum : **Stan & Charlene Winger**  
In beloved memory of our mother, Fay Winger: **Stan & Charlene Winger**

## Simchas:

Wishing Roz and Alvin Weinerman a happy anniversary: **Ellie & Hugo Schiller**  
Belated congratulations to Roz and Alvin Weinerman on their 59th anniversary: **Annette & Hal Gordon**  
In honor of Hal's Aliyahs throughout the year: **Annette & Hal Gordon**  
In honor of my recent Aliyah: **Michael Van Glish**

## Just Because:

**Roberta Sue Douglas**  
**Harvey and Susan Morgan**  
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**Jerome & Barbara Levin**

## High Holiday Donations:

**Annette & Hal Gordon**  
Yizkor Donation: **Annette & Hal Gordon**

## Passover Donation:

**Annette & Hal Gordon**



## Sisterhood Doings...MARCH 2025

"My hat it has three corners. Three corners has my hat!" That's right, Purim is just around the corner. This holiday brings many smiles to our faces, and yummy hamantashen to eat. This is a time to let our inner child loose, dress in costume, and drown out the name Haman. It's a fun holiday to celebrate despite its somber origin. However, the Jewish people won (again), so we eat, drink, and be merry on this day. May everyone have a *freilach* holiday!

A sellout crowd is expected for the upcoming Mah-Jongg Tournament on March 12. **Marilyn Minkoff and Vita Friedman** have been busy pulling it all together. If you can help in any way, please contact **Marilyn Minkoff**.

Sisterhood is gearing up for the **Mystery Gift Auction on March 16 @1:00 p.m.** We ask that each family bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20.00 or more. These gifts will be auctioned off sight unseen. This is our biggest fundraiser, and we are asking for your support. **Eric Weisfeld from WMBF** will be the auctioneer with our very own **Jane Bernstein** assisting him. Please plan on joining us. If you haven't sent in your **RSVP to Perri Sullivan (pks@sc.rr.com or 843-215-4306)**, please do so as soon as possible. There is a flyer inserted in this Bulletin with more details. Don't miss this fun event!

On April 26, 2025, Sisterhood will sponsor a **Women's Shabbat and Kiddush**. We would like as much of the service as possible to be conducted by the women of the congregation. If you would like to participate in English or Hebrew, please contact **Roz Weinerman**.

Happy Purim!

חג פורים שמח!



B'Shalom,  
Perri Sullivan



## CHEVRA KADISHA - HOLY SOCIETY

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 Dr. Larry Kopelman or Rabbi Avi.



welcome

NEW MEMBERS:

MARIA DUNNIGAN

SANDRA AND PHILLIP SATISKY

### 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.**

## PURIM SERVICE AND CELEBRATION

Join us on Thursday, March 13, at 7 PM, as we usher in the holiday of Purim. There will be a traditional reading of the Megillah, fun graggers, and yummy hamantaschen.

Get ready to make some noise!

Don't forget to wear your most creative costumes.

Best costumes will win fabulous prizes!



## THE FESTIVAL OF PURIM

“With the arrival of Adar, one should be exceedingly joyful” (Ta-anit).

The festival of PURIM, which marks the rescue of the Jews from the plot of Haman to destroy them, is celebrated on the 14th day of ADAR, which this year falls on Thursday night, March 13. The holiday takes its name from the word PURIM, meaning “lots,” a reference to the drawing of lots by Haman to select the day for the destruction of the Jews. From the scroll of Esther, known in Hebrew as MEGILLAT ESTHER, in the third part of the Bible (called THE WRITINGS), we learn the story of PURIM. The story reflects the experience of our people throughout the ages with the hatred of Hamans of every generation and the eventual victory and the eternal hope for a brighter future.

### CELEBRATING PURIM

We perform five mitzvot on the holiday of Purim:

- 1) Megillah reading– We listen to the Megillah. It is read on Purim night, and again during the day on Purim. **We will read it at Temple Emanu-El on Thursday, March 13, at 7 PM.**
- 2) Al HaNisim– We recite “Al HaNisim”, in which we thank G-d for the great miracle of Purim, during the evening and day prayers of Purim, and also in the grace after meals prayers.
- 3) Mishloach Manot– On Purim day (Friday, March 14), we send gifts, “Mishloach Manot” of at least two kosher ready-to-eat foods to at least two friends.
- 4) Matanot LaEvyonim– On Purim, during the daytime (Friday, March 14), we give charity to at least two poor people. This is called “Matanot LaEvyonim”, giving gifts to the poor.
- 5) Se’udat Purim–We eat a festive meal on Purim day (Friday, March 14) to celebrate the miracle.



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



Interested in hosting a Friday night Oneg Shabbat?  
It's easy; you provide setup, cleanup, paper goods,  
kosher snacks and beverages.  
Please call the office in advance to reserve your date.

**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](mailto:vivichickie@verizon.net).

## 38th Avenue Diva Readers

Date: Monday, March 10, 11am

Discussing: *James* by Percival Everett

Where: Lois Arnold's home

**New members are always welcome!**



**Please RSVP to Sandra Stamer at [sstamer4@gmail.com](mailto:ssstamer4@gmail.com)**



*Notary Services Available in Temple Office*

*Free for members; donations to the Temple appreciated!*



## Hebrew School's Tu B'Shevat Seder - February 12, 2025



### Our Memorial Plaque Wall Unit Has Arrived!



A huge thank you to Dr. Ron and Sue Cohn for donating the wonderful unit; to Richard Andrews, David Epstein, Lenny Reznik, Danny Winkler, and Walter Messcher for handling the delivery; and to Carlos Carrillo and his team for installing it.



Thank you to Vita Friedman and Carol Seplow for sanitizing our restrooms.  
Mitzvot come in all forms!

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