

Temple Israel – Charleston, W.Va. – May 10, 2024 Shabbat service

Shavuah Tov!

Our Shabbat Service for Friday, May 12th, 2024 took place as scheduled.

This was the Temple Israel Shabbat Service and Officer Installation.

Marsha Albert offered the blessing and lit the candles for our service.

Ronni Cohen Spudich served as the Installing Officer for Sisterhood, leading the formal ceremony.

Marsha offered remarks, as did Ina Angel, in lieu of a sermon, as part of the Installation Ceremony.

Gayle Twigger-Shaw presented the Announcements.

Participants in this service included: Marsha Albert, Ina Angel, Ellen Kay Bastron, Jill Epstein, Cookie Glasser, Roberta Lee Levine (Richard Hess in her stead), Caroline Ostand, Gayle Twigger-Shaw, Millie Snyder, Betty Stern, Fran Thalheimer, and Beth Winter.

Musical support was provided by our expert team, David Stern and Bob Morris.

Alan Fleischmann and Gary Winter served as our Tech Team for this service.

We were delighted to have multiple guests from various organizations and groups who came in support of Ina being installed as Sisterhood President. It was a lovely evening.

A hearty Mazal tov to the incoming officers (Ina Angel, Jill Epstein, Ronni Cohen Spudich, Betty Stern, Dona Hall, and Marsha Albert), and Todah Rabbah to those who are completing their term of office on the sisterhood board (Millie Snyder)!

Many thanks to all who participated, and to those who worked to make the evening special, proving, yet again, how important Sisterhood is to our congregation and community.

Our services are available for online and in person attendance.

The Zoom Links are sent out in the Reminder Links Emails on Sundays and Thursdays each week, covering the next several days. (First check your Spam folder – if not there, then please contact me – Rabbi Joe – if you don't receive those emails.) Services are scheduled at 5:30 pm on Friday evenings, unless otherwise noted.

Whether you attend in person or online, if you want to have a role in our services, please be in touch with Ronni Spudich about lighting candles, Betty Stern about an Aliyah in our Torah services, or me about serving as a Gabbai or leading any part or all of the service. We welcome participation!

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The service was livestreamed to the Temple Facebook page. You should be able to access it online. – **Scroll down to find the service recording posted on the Temple page here:**

<https://www.facebook.com/2550469431660054/>

The Zoom recording can be viewed at this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DNLu95lCPyd7ESgRLPCNH6YclJhEiZDm/view?usp=sharing>

As always, I would love to hear from you.

If you want to chat for a few minutes, please let me know - we have many options available: on the phone, in a zoom meeting, by text or email, or in person - whatever works best for you. You can just let me know that you want to talk and we can arrange a time, or tell me when you are free and how you would prefer to be in touch, and I can reach out to you.

Please remember: I can't read minds, so if you don't tell me you want to talk, I won't know. And similarly, if you don't let me know that you want a

visit or call, or to be added to (or removed from) the Mi Sheberach list, I also will not know.

I will send the SUNDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Sunday for the period of Sunday-Friday of the coming week.

I will send a THURSDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Thursday for the period of Thursday-Monday of the coming weekend.

If someone wishes to be added to our email list, we can arrange that – just ask them to let me know directly (by email or text), so we are sure not to ‘spam’ anyone.

Wishing you a meaningful Shabbat Shalom, and a Shavuah tov.

I hope to see you next soon – perhaps next Shabbat!

Joe

Rabbi Joe Blair