

Temple Solel Announces Big Move

As we think about the recent account of the "Exodus" more comes to mind than the wonderful Community Pesach Seder we experienced in South Carolina with our members and guests of close to 60 attendees led by Lay Leader, Russ Cobe. Solel in Hebrew means "path-finder," and we cannot think of a better description of the time we are in right now as a congregation!

After months of searching and discussion, we have secured a beautiful location to transition to. There will still be a couple more services at our current location; however, we will celebrate seven years at our annual meeting scheduled June 23 at the new location. It is through the generosity and partnership of UMC Belair Church which Reverend Mallory Forte leads, and her Trustees, that this is possible for our small congregation. We have been partnering with UMC Belair for Social Action with the



ies, he completed a Master's degree in International Studies with a concentration in Latin America at Central Connecticut State University, in addition to a Bachelor's degree in History with a Spanish minor at Providence College in Rhode Island. Rabbi Rozovksy has a special commitment to this nation's armed forces. He has

served as a chaplain in multiple military settings, and was a fellow at the Jewish War Veterans of America (JWV) Cincinnati-Dayton chapter, Cincinnati, OH. When he visited last year he held a very riveting discussion on "War Crimes in the Bible" where we learned that there are accounts in the Bible considered a crime that may not be the case in our current time. There were mutual points both a Biblical and modern audience were able to agree on.

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Temple Solel holds regular Shabbat services at 7 PM on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. We hope to see you soon in the Community Room at St. Philip Neri Church, 292 Munn Road, Fort Mill, SC. We hope to see you starting July 12, at the new location: Belair UMC Family Life Center, 8095 Shelley Mullis Rd., Fort Mill, SC 29707. ☆

Food Pantry and annual Back to School Bash.

As a community we speak kind words about Father John Giuliani of Saint Philip Neri who is a respected leader and dearest friend. He, too, is also moving to a new location. What's really nice is that we get to keep all our current friendships and grow the new ones at the same time.

We received reaffirming and positive feedback from those who took the URJ Benchmarking and Assessment Survey and want to thank all of you who helped us. We are sharing our "Word Cloud" photo of how you described Temple Solel. It will take more time to analyze all the details and look forward to meeting with our coach soon. This is not a time of status quo, but one of new beginnings just like in times of old when in Isaiah the texts mention "expanding the tent pegs." With our busy lives, time is short and it is joyful when people fit in so quickly and feel like we have known each other for much longer than we have. There are new people joining our congregation and becoming "mishpocha." The brotherhood and sisterhood is meeting regularly and we find these smaller meetings are inclusive and lend themselves to getting to know each other more and forming deeper relationships.

Our regular services will officially begin at the new location July 12 at 7 PM. The timing couldn't be more perfect, because we are also welcoming the return of visiting ISJL Director, Rabbi Aaron Rozovsky, to help us celebrate with a Torah service. Prior to completing his rabbinical stud-