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March 20 @ 5:30 pm

A Misérable Purimshpiel

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WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

MARCH

March 2 | 25 Adar I
Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Vayakhel,
Exodus 35:1 - 38:20
maf: Exodus 30:11 - 30:16
Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 - 12:17
(Shabbat Shekalim)

March 5 | 28 Adar I
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

March 9 | 2 Adar II
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Pekudei,
Exodus 38:21 - 40:38
Haftarah: I Kings 7:51 - 8:21

March 12 | 5 Adar II
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

March 16 | 9 Adar II
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Vayikra,
Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26
maf: Deuteronomy 25:17 - 25:19
Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2 - 15:34
(Shabbat Zachor)

March 19 | 12 Adar II
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

March 20 | 13 Adar II
Erev Purim

Parashat Ta'anit Esther,
Exodus 32:11 - 34:10

March 21 | 14 Adar II
Purim

Parashat Purim,
Exodus 17:8 - 17:16

March 22 | 15 Adar II
Shushan Purim

Parashat Shushan Purim,
Exodus 17:8 - 17:16

March 23 | 16 Adar II

Parashat Tzav,
Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36
Haftarah: Jeremiah 7:21 - 8:3,
9:22 - 9:23

March 26 | 19 Adar II
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

March 30 | 23 Adar II
Parashat Shmini,
Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47
maf: Numbers 19:1 - 19:22
Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16 - 36:38
(Shabbat Parah)



CLERGY CORNER WITH CANTOR JEN

A MISÉRABLE PURIMSHPIEL

I'm sorry to report that it's going to be a miserable Purim. I was outside **at the end of the day**, sitting **on my own**, looking up at the **stars**, thinking about Purim. There was **a little fall of rain**, and it made me sad. I just didn't have any good ideas. Maybe if I had **one day more**, it would **come to me**, but it's right around the corner.

I **dreamed a dream** that I was the cantor of a **castle on a cloud**. I was sitting with Paul Weiner, planning for Purim. As much as we tried, we just couldn't **hear the people sing**, so I canceled it so I could **bring him home**. I have to admit - I was so happy it was canceled. I usually love Purim - **who am I?** Purim gives me **a heart full of love**. I get to be the **master of the house**.

But at this time **in my life**, it just makes me want to find some **lovely ladies** to **drink with me**. Rabbi Roz is getting annoyed that I don't yet know what we're doing - I don't want that kind of **confrontation**. What if nobody comes? What if it's just **empty chairs at empty tables?** Why did I commit to this? **What have I done?!**

This year, we are having *A Misérable Purimshpiel*. I suggest you don't come, but if you must, we will be having it on Erev Purim, Wednesday, March 20th. The doors open at 5:30 pm with activities for kids. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm, and our *Misérable Purimshpiel* starts at 6:30 pm. We will be having a costume contest, so if you must come, you might want to dress for it.

Seriously, though, just stay home. It's going to be A Misérable Purim. ☆

Cantor Jennifer Rueben



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All are welcome
to join the
OST Walking Group
to enjoy a walk through
Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

Thursday, March 7
Sunday, March 17
Time: 9:00 am

Address: 6700 Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk, VA 23518

Please RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum at sharonuz@aol.com or call/text her at (757) 515-4226 for more information/directions. Carpooling can be arranged upon request.





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Optimism: What We Think We Become.

From a recent article in eJewish Philanthropy by Or Mars called *Optimism, Leadership, and The Order of the Teaspoon*, the author states, "optimism is woven into the fabric of the Jewish psyche. Some may see it as the messianic dream, others might refer to it

as *tikkun olam*, but I see it as Jewish leadership. In fact, **optimism** is this *sine qua non* (indispensable element) of **leadership**. Optimism is not hope, whereby one wishes with all their might for a better day. No, unlike hope, **optimism requires action. Optimism is the belief that tomorrow can be better than today, and that I have a part in making that happen.**"

He goes on to state that, "**all of us have the chance to exercise leadership every day – in our organizations, classrooms, homes and communities.**"

We are living in challenging times. Change, always a constant in our world, seems to be happening at a breakneck pace, resulting in much uncertainty, which creates anxiety and often fear of what the future holds. Staying positive and optimistic can be challenging. It is easy to feel overwhelmed and a sense of powerlessness over our destiny. This is when true leadership is critical. As Helen Keller believed, "**optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.**" The Jewish world, and the world at large, needs inspired leadership, optimism, now more than ever, as there's still so much that needs to be achieved. We are on a journey spanning thousands of years, not a destination.

Change, transition, evolution, adaptation, whatever you want to call it, our brains are hardwired to associate the negative when we hear these words, especially when we are not interested in changing. It takes courage to change, and work, and is almost always uncomfortable, so we resist. Yet we do have the power to help create our future. It starts with our beliefs and thoughts. As Gandhi said:

*Your beliefs become your thoughts.
Your thoughts become your words.
Your words become your actions.
Your actions become your habits.
Your habits become your values.
Your values become your destiny.*
Similarly, the Buddha said, "**All we are is the result of what we have thought.**"

Congregations are organizations made up of people, and governed by people, by agreed upon principles of behavior and practice, our **values. These are not static words, rather calls to action, just as we are called to action from the words of our sacred Torah.** They are not suggestions, rather obligations we commit to as Jews, whether by birth or by choice.

Michelle Obama in her memoir *Becoming* reflects on the transition to her new post-White House life. "A transition is exactly that – a passage to something new. My responsibilities have shifted in ways that allow me to think differently about what comes next. For me *becoming* isn't about arriving somewhere or achieving a certain aim. I see it instead as a forward motion, a means of evolving, and a way to reach continuously toward a better self. The journey doesn't end. It's a process with stops along the path. **Becoming requires equal parts patience and rigor. Becoming is never giving up on the idea that there's more growing to be done.**"

We of Ohef Sholom, like so many other Jewish organizations, are transitioning or becoming what the next generation of Jews requires. We are undertaking transformation, not as a final state of being, but as a culture of ongoing risk, experimentation, and excellence with attention to what really matters in Judaism: prayer, learning, good deeds and a sense of sacred community. **It starts with each of us and our individual commitment to living our values, and thinking differently.** Each of us need to exercise leadership, optimistically envisioning our future. It's not simply a suggestion, rather an obligation we have as Jews to do our part, *whether by teaspoon or bucketful*, to create a better world for our children and grandchildren. "Optimism is always there, embedded in the hearts of our children. They wake up believing in the goodness of things, in the magic of what might be. They are uncynical, believers at their core." As I reflect on the past few years and my role as a leader

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INSIDE OST A CLOSER LOOK

We're Watching Out For You!

As part of many on-going security upgrades at OST, this spring you may notice the addition of forty (40) new security cameras throughout the interior and exterior of the OST campus. These cameras are being installed to help protect our physical facility, congregants, staff and clergy from threats of all kinds, including vandals and unauthorized intruders. (Some of these cameras will have a 360-degree view.) They record everything they see, and will also help our City of Norfolk Police Department to help us with any security incident follow-up.

The OST House Sub-Committee and its Special Needs and Security Working Group have monitored and helped to coordinate the Security Camera Project with the help of our expert security consultant Joseph Bouchard and our Executive Director. When completed, the Project will enable us to remotely monitor all new cameras, using laptop computers and/or mobile devices. It will give us the



capability to store video from all cameras. Also, it will enable non-technical office staff to monitor all cameras from within the main OST office. Special technical features are included to help us identify the license plates of all vehicles entering our off-street parking area. Also, the cameras will have sufficient resolution and clarity to identify individuals outside of each entrance to the building, including those at Stockley Gardens, Redgate Avenue, Raleigh Avenue, as well as our parking area.



The best news is that this Security Camera Project will be funded by a grant from the Department of Homeland Security Nonprofit Security Grant Program, and will not impact the operating budget of OST. When you see Linda Peck, our Executive Director, make sure you thank her for vigorously addressing the security upgrade needs of our facility. Also, look for a chance to thank Joe Bouchard, who has donated many hours of his time to aid OST in planning for its future security needs. ☆

Richard Rivin
OST House Sub-Committee Chair
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of our sacred community, optimism has propelled me forward. I'll admit, I have at times lost faith and become a bit cynical, but only for brief moments. When this happens, I mindfully step back, breathe, and ground myself in the *knowing* that we are on a journey, not a destination. We are never there; this is but one stop along my and our path. I have remained optimistic and held the strong belief that together, we can build a better tomorrow, if we are willing to think differently,

to grow individually and collectively, to try new ways of doing things, even if at times we risk failing. "**You get somewhere by building a better reality, if at first only in your mind – what we think we become.**" ☆

Karen Fine
Karen Fine



LIFE & LEGACY

LIFE & LEGACY: Margaret & William Sawyer

How long have you been members of Ohef Sholom and why did you decide to join?

We have been members for 35+ years. I grew up in Suffolk, VA, and attended Agudath Achim Synagogue which fell somewhere between Conservative and Orthodox. I fell in love with and married my husband, who is not Jewish. For the first few years after marriage I "tried on" a number of different temples and settled on Ohef Sholom because not only did it meet my needs, but also was open and comfortable for my husband. Additionally, I loved the Sunday School program for our expanding family.

What values are important to you at Ohef Sholom and/or the Jewish Community?

The Jewish Community of Ohef Sholom is what we value most. Not only is it our religious community, but it is also a big part of our social community. We so value the outreach of Ohef Sholom to the broader population of Hampton Roads. We think that OST embodies what is engraved above our sanctuary doors, "A House of Prayer for All Peoples."

How has Ohef Sholom impacted your life?

For the last 35 plus years many of our major life cycle events have taken place at OST. We were married there, both our children became a Bar and Bat Mitzvah there, were subsequently confirmed there, and we have celebrated many moments of joy and grief there.

Ohef Sholom has given us the opportunities to volunteer and grow ourselves and reach out within as well as outside the Temple. The Temple family, the staff and clergy have supported us and helped us grow.

What are your hopes for the future of Ohef Sholom?

We hope that the OST is sustainable for many generations to come. OST needs ALL of its many generations to help meet the needs of current and future generations. This will require us to evolve inwardly and outwardly, reaching beyond our Temple walls, while maintaining our commitment to our Jewish values. We need to, and our faith actually encourages us to, question how we operate as a Synagogue. We want Ohef Sholom to be a warm and welcoming place for Jews and the broader Hampton Roads community.

I am proud that when I bring non-Jewish guests to OST, they are welcomed and want to come back. This builds greater understanding that hopefully

will build a better community both inside and outside the Temple walls.

What helped you decide to make a L&L gift?

For the first 18 months of the L&L program our mind-set was that we were not "rich" enough to commit to a legacy gift. We thanked Matt & Karen Fine for asking to have a conversation with us, and kindly declined. I was at an OST Board meeting and was talking to Jane Goldman where the topic of the L&L program came up. Jane asked me if I had listened to what Matt & Karen had to say. I admitted my, and our, reluctance to have a conversation, which Jane subsequently said, "You owe it to yourself to hear what they have to say."

Not that I owe it to the Temple, but that I owed it to myself. It was an interesting moment for the Sawyer Family. Her words resonated with me, and I realized as a leader of Temple, and current member of the board of directors, I did indeed have a responsibility to at least listen. That evening, I spoke with Bill and he agreed it was the right thing to do and listening is a start.

Once we sat down and heard the L&L story and reasoning, we had a much clearer picture of the Temple's needs and challenges, and the opportunity this program provided as a means of meeting these needs. We took this new information home with us and made the decision to see how we might help. We took a concerted look at our finances, spoke with our financial advisor and realized we could do something meaningful. We have committed to a gift that is comfortable for us. We have shared our story with our children and they are comfortable with our decision.

Our hope in giving is that we can inspire others, and we can be ambassadors of this program as well. Together we can secure the future of OST, and we are proud to do our part. ☆

If you would like to have a conversation about a legacy gift, please reach out to our LIFE & LEGACY Chair, Matthew Fine, at matthewfine@cox.net or 757-407-1368.



JEWISH LIFE

MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to Sophie Marin on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on March 2!

Sophie Lauren is the daughter of Kim and Craig Marin, and is the sister of Hannah and Eli. She is the granddaughter to Judy and Sy Delfiner, Harriet Marin, the late Louis Marin (of blessed memory) and Shelby Marin, and Philip Voluck.



Congratulations to Cameron Goldberg on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on March 9!

Cameron is the son of Michele and Jaymi Goldberg (of blessed memory), and is the brother of Alyssa and Bradlee Goldberg. He is the grandson of Nancy and Kenneth Albinder, Barbara and Charlie Cabiach, and Sally Goldberg and Ronald Goldberg (of blessed memory).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel tov to **Ethan Ostroff** for his promotion to partnership at Troutman Saunders where he focuses on financial services litigation and consumer law compliance counseling.

Mazel tov to **Dr. Jerry L. Nadler** for being honored as a HealthCare Hero by Chesapeake Regional Healthcare and *Inside Business* at the 10th Annual Health Care Heroes event. This award recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations who are making a difference in health care in Hampton Roads.

CONDOLENCES

Ohef Sholom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members & friends:

Allison Kaye (Chris Graves) on the loss of her grandfather, **Ronald Bressler.**

Alicia Shoulta (Eric) on the loss of her aunt, **Kathleen Engel.**

Leah Waitzer on the loss of her husband, and **Eddie (Kathy), and Brad (Terry) Waitzer** on the loss of their father, **Richard Waitzer.**

Carole Bernstein on the loss of her brother, **Dr. Philip Schub.**

Judy M. Jaffe on the loss of her husband, and **Michael Jaffe** on the loss of his father, **Burton Jaffe.**

Robert Michalove on the loss of his partner, **Lee Gerry Wertheimer.**

Alice Twining on the loss of her husband, **Donald Allen Meyers.**

Bruce Ebert on the loss of his mother, **Maxine Ebert.**

Louis Brenner on the loss of his wife, **Isabel Brenner.**

David (Lisa) Cohen on the loss of his father, **Harold Cohen.**

Rob Richards (Gail Holzswieg) on the loss of his father, **Jim Richards.**

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SISTERHOOD EVENTS MARCH



Mar. 5 @ 6 - 8 pm - Meeting & Sumi-e Painting Workshop

Please join Sisterhood after a brief meeting for a sumi-e painting workshop lead by Ilene Stein. We will make a watercolor painting of bamboo, trees and cherry blossoms using traditional styles and materials. Wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org. ☆

OSTY/OSTY Purim Carnival Bake Sale

• Calling all Bakers! • We need your help! •

Baked goods need to be delivered to OST by 9:30 am Sunday, March 17

We need cookies, brownies, fudge, cupcakes, whole cakes & pies or any baked goods that our Sunday Learning Community students would find delicious. Please wrap baked goods in serving-sized portions in plastic wrap or sealed plastic bags.

To sign up or for questions, please contact Jeanne Miller at (757) 714-3625 or email sisterhoodost@cox.net



MARCH EVENTS

Ohef Shalom Temple's EcoJudaism Initiative Presents

Watch. Learn. Take Action.

March 3 @ 2 pm

made by our hands for you

Tzedakah Quilt Group

March 14 @ 10 am
March 19 @ 11:30 am
March 28 @ 10 am

For more information, contact Marsha Moody at vamoody1@verizon.net or 757-625-4295

OST Soup Kitchen
hot meals, warm hearts

March 25 @ 9:30 am

To volunteer or for more information, contact Dorianne Villani at dvillani@cox.net or 757-617-8624

MEN'S CLUB EVENTS MARCH

March 6 @ 6 pm - Meeting

March 8 @ 6:30 pm - Men's Club Shabbat (Special Oneg)

Guest speaker Christopher L. Kolakowski will cover the topic "A Distant Haven: How the Philippines Saved More Than a Thousand Jews." He is Director of the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, VA.



He received his BA in History and Mass Communications from Emory & Henry College, and his MA in Public History from the State University of New York at Albany. He has published three books on Civil War campaigns in Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, and one book on the 1941-42 defense of the Philippines. He is a contributor to the *Emerging Civil War Blog*, a reviewer and contributor to the *Air Force Journal of Indo-Pacific Studies*, and is working on a book about the 1944 India-Burma Campaigns.

Vegan CARPOOL Café

HEALTH IS EASY
with Guest Speaker Mel Jones

March 31 @ 10:30 am - Men's Club Vegan Carpool Café (FREE)

HEALTH IS EASY with Guest Speaker Mel Jones. Mel Jones is a father, speaker, author, fitness coach, vegan specialist, founder of the motivational company Grip Work, and co-owner of the vegan restaurant Jikoni Cafe. He will speak on the different foods and diet ideologies from best to worst while also giving exercise strategies based on desired results, interests or physical challenges. Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org. ☆

Ohef Shalom Temple's EcoJudaism Initiative Presents

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RACING EXTINCTION
IT'S BETTER TO LIGHT ONE CANDLE THAN CURSE THE DARKNESS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
2 - 4:30 pm

There's something happening in our world today, and we can't afford to ignore it any longer.

Species on Earth are going extinct 1,000 times faster than they naturally should. This hasn't happened for more than 60 million years, but today, the facts are unavoidable. This mass extinction event is happening, mankind is causing it, and if we don't act now, it's going to be too late. The good news? We know what we have to do to stop it. All we need now is the will.

You and your friends will be a part of the millions of people around the world who have watched *Racing Extinction*. Audiences have joined together to watch, learn, discuss, and act.

This event is **FREE** & open to the public!

Bring your own reusable bottle or cup to enjoy refreshments!

Reservations recommended and appreciated to: reservations@ohefsholom.org





PURIM IS HERE!

Try your mazel at the

PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA

OSTY Fundraiser

Sunday, March 17

10:00 - 10:30 am
Interactive Service

10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Carnival & Vendor Fair

New ticket pricing for games: \$1 per ticket

- *Games, Food and Fun
- *Costume Contest
- *Sponsorships Available
- *Sisterhood Bake Sale

*Food generously provided by the OST Men's Club

To purchase a table for the Purim Carnival Vendor Fair go online to our website at www.ohefsholom.org or contact Robyn Weiner at ostyadvisors@gmail.com.

Open to:
Small Businesses
Community Groups

Ohef Shalom Temple Cost: \$50 per table
*6 foot table provided

Purim Carnival Audience: 150+ families

Vendor Fair Proceeds to benefit OST's Youth Group

March 17
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Contact:
ostyadvisors@gmail.com
for details



MARCH 17 @ 10 AM PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA!

To Purchase Game & Food Tickets for Purim Carnival go online to www.ohefsholom.org or buy them before, during or after Sunday school (cash/check/credit accepted). For more information, contact Robyn Weiner at ostyadvisors@gmail.com.



MARCH 20 @ 5:30 PM PURIMSHPIEL DINNER THEATRE

It's A *Misérable Purimshpiel!*
\$5 per person or \$10 for a family pass
RSVP by Friday, March 15 by calling (757) 625-4295, emailing reservations@ohefsholom.org, or purchase tickets online at www.ohefsholom.org.



The OST Dinner Theatre Proudly Presents

A Misérable Purimshpiel

March 20

Make your own groggers!
Eat hamantashen!
Make Mishloach manot!

Make Purim crafts!
Take a pic in the selfie booth!
Beer & wine for 21+

Kiddie mocktails for under 21
Enjoy pizza and a salad buffet!

Wear a costume and enter the Purimshpiel Pageant!

\$5 per person | \$10 per family
5:30 pm - Doors Open + Activities
6:00 pm - Kaufman Opens + Dinner
6:30 pm - Purimshpiel Theatre Begins
Purchase tickets online at www.ohefsholom.org or call Temple at 757-625-4295 to RSVP!

MARCH 21 @ 12 PM

Join Cantor Jen for a reading of the Whole Megillah! To RSVP, call (757) 625-4295 or email: reservations@ohefsholom.org

The Whole Megillah

I Did It My Way!

Bring Your Lunch and Join Us to Hear the Full Megillah Chanted and Read on Purim!

Discussion Led by Cantor Jen
March 21 at 12pm

Groggers and Megillot Provided

Free of Charge





EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT



Speak with Stephanie
Stephanie Ben Simon, RJE
Director of Education
& Engagement
stephanie@ohefsholom.org

I am so sorry to say that A Misérable Purim is in our future. It is supposed to be the holiday where we turn everything backwards and upside down, but I guess not this year...

Sunday, March 17th our Purim Extravaganza! has added a vendor fair and we have no classroom learning that day. This is horrible - just a whole bunch of learning through celebration! Despicable!

Wednesday, March 20 for the Purimshpiel and dinner theatre, doors will be opening at 5:30pm. Maybe we will see you there? Costumes? Who is up for that this year? ☆

In all seriousness, we would like to hear from you by March 15th!
Please fill out our SLC quick 5 question survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YC2RF5D>



JOIN US AT UPCOMING EVENTS!



March 1 @ 5:30 pm

5:30 pm Pre-Neg (Snacks)
6:00 pm Multi-generational Shabbat Service
6:45 pm Shabbat Dinner
7:10 pm Teen Social



March 17 @ 10:00 am

Special Time This Month!

For more information, contact Kitty Wolf at kitty@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295



March 8 @ 5 pm

For more information, contact Kitty Wolf at kitty@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295



March 31 @ 12:30 pm

For more information, contact Robyn Weiner at ostyadvisors@gmail.com or Leslie Shroyer at lmshroyer@cox.net.

OSTY

Hello!
I am Leia Morrissey, the OSTY Communications Vice President and Purim Carnival Co-Chair. Up until March 17, OSTY will be selling Game & Food tickets for Purim Carnival.

Tickets will be sold before, after and during Sunday school. You can pay with cash, check or credit card at the entrance to the Temple and we will be selling pre-orders every weekend until the Purim Carnival on March 17. You can also purchase tickets online through Ohef Sholom Temple's website at www.ohefsholom.org.

Thank you! ☆

Leia Morrissey
OSTY Communications Vice President
Purim Carnival Co-Chair



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Do you know a student in search of scholarship funds? Have a son or daughter headed to college or medical school?

Know a non-Ohef Sholom Family needing scholarship assistance? We have a special scholarship available just for you.

The OST Scholarship Committee meets each June to vote on the completed applications received during the school year. Scholarships are awarded on an as-available basis and are not necessarily needs-based.

Each year, only a handful of you actually apply. Last year, over \$20,000 was given away to deserving kids. It's relatively easy to apply! In order to qualify, you must be:

- A member in good standing
- Have a child who is headed to/already in college, trade school or grad school
- Fill out a scholarship application. For more information, call Kitty Wolf at 757-625-4295 or email her at kitty@ohefsholom.org.

DEADLINE is May 31!

SUNDAY LEARNING COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH

March 1 - Shabbat For Everyone

5:30 pm Pre-Neg (Snacks)

6:00 pm Multi-generational Shabbat Service

6:45 pm Shabbat Dinner

7:10 pm Teen Social

March 3

8:45 am Hebrew

10:00 am Sunday Learning Community

March 8

5:00 pm Kids & Kiddush

March 10

8:45 am Hebrew

10:00 am Sunday Learning Community

12:30 pm SLC Faculty Meeting

March 17 - Purim Extravaganza!

10:00 am Purim Carnival & Vendor Fair
Wiggles & Giggles (Special Time!)

March 24

8:45 am Hebrew

9:00 am Confirmation Class
Car Wash

10:00 am Sunday Learning Community

12:45 pm SLC Sub-Committee Meeting

March 31

8:45 am Hebrew

10:00 am Sunday Learning Community

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A Look Back at Our History: Ohef Sholom's First Twenty-Five Years (1844-1869)

The history of a single group of people or a single institution cannot be understood in isolation. Rather, it is the story of how that group of people or that institution both impacted upon and was affected by the world around it. This is the first in a series of articles that will explore some of the highlights of this congregation's 175-year history, viewed against the backdrop of what had preceded it and what was contemporaneously happening around it.

A Jewish presence in Virginia predates the Revolution. Some historians believe the first permanent Jewish resident of North America was Elias Legarde [or Legardo], who arrived in Jamestown in 1621, brought here to teach the Virginia colonists how to grow grapes for wine. Over the next 150 or so years, other Jews immigrated to the growing colony of Virginia. Although not given equal status with their Christian neighbors, Jewish Virginians enjoyed more rights than their co-religionists almost anywhere else in the world.

In 1787, New York City merchant Moses Myers and his wife Eliza became the first Jewish residents of Tidewater, Virginia. By 1802, other Jews had settled in Norfolk, and like other American Jewish communities, Norfolk's small Jewish community saw a steep population increase in the 19th century.

A large part of that increase was the result of what is often described as the second "wave" of Jewish American immigration. Many of the new immigrants were German Jews fleeing persecution, economic hardship, and unrest that led to the unsuccessful European revolutions of 1848. Restrictive laws governing what careers were open to Jewish men and how many Jews could marry in a given year also contributed to the emigration of large numbers of German Jews who saw America as a new "promised land."

The history of this congregation begins in 1844, when a German immigrant named Jacob Umstadter began leading services for a small group of Jewish residents of Norfolk. By 1848, services were being held in two rooms in the home of one

of the members, Nathan Amerikan, and Umstadter had become the volunteer shochet and chazzan of the small group. Initially an Orthodox congregation, the group chose the name Congregation House of Jacob or Chevra B'nai Jaacov [literally, Friends of the Children of Jacob] in honor of the Biblical patriarch of that name, and Aaron L. Goldsmith was elected the congregation's first president.

By 1852, Reuben Oppenheimer was "chanting the Hebrew services." The following year, since there were no public schools in Norfolk, the congregation had established the Norfolk Hebrew and English Literary Society. The congregation was becoming too large to meet in the home of one of its members, so around that time, the congregation began renting rooms in the Odd Fellows Hall on what is now Market Street. When the Odd Fellows Hall burned down in 1859, the congregation built its first synagogue on a lot opposite the Norfolk Academy on Cumberland Street. Umstadter was elected reader of the congregation, and Isaac



The Cumberland Street Synagogue

Campe was its pastor. Isaac Gutman and then Michael Levy followed Goldsmith as congregation president. Levy was succeeded by Isaac Hofheimer, and then Samuel Seldner. Seldner and Hofheimer, who was one of five brothers who immigrated to this country and settled

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Aaron Goldsmith
& his wife Caroline

in this region in the mid-1800s, served as presidents during the difficult years of the Civil War (1861-65).

The war brought new challenges to the congregation. Norfolk was occupied by Union troops for most of the war years, and resentment of the restrictions and impositions of that occupation affected all citizens, regardless of their beliefs or loyalties. Little specific information is known about how the congregation weathered the war years; however, we know the congregation continued to function, providing services for Norfolk's Jewish community and sometimes even for the city's occupiers. Letters from Union soldiers from Ohio and Illinois make reference to services in Norfolk. One wrote his family that attending High Holy Day services in Norfolk made him feel "at home among friends."

War's end saw Norfolk beginning its recovery, and with recovery came certain changes in the fabric of Tidewater's Jewish community. The earliest congregational records in the OST Archives are found in the Minute Book of 1867-1880. The first entries are from September of 1867. Officers were elected, articles of agreement were approved, and the congregation formally changed its name to Ohef Sholom, Lovers of Peace, a fitting name for a congregation that had recently experienced the travails of war. Later records document the raising of funds to aid victims of a yellow fever epidemic in Louisiana and Texas, a cause with particular local significance since Tidewater had experienced a similar outbreak in 1855 that had killed 3,000 of its citizens.

The next two years brought new turmoil, as some members began to argue for "reforming the ritual," and other members protested by refusing to pay

their dues. Some historians trace the beginning of the Reform Judaism movement back to Central Europe in the early 1800s, when Napoleon's armies opened the doors of the ghettos in which Jews had been forced to live since medieval times. The movement spread throughout the continent, partially as a response to the belief that religious change is legitimate and had incrementally affected Judaism for centuries. The movement spread to the U.S. in the 1840s and 1850s.

By 1869, some OST members were arguing for change. Tempers were so short that a set of rules had to be promulgated that among other things stipulated that "any member getting personal shall be called to order by the President, and if refusing to come to order shall be fined One Dollar," a significant penalty at the time. As the congregation observed its 25th anniversary, there was little cause for celebration. True, the congregation had its first ordained rabbi, Bernard Fould, but the factionalism that had led to angry words was beginning to tear the congregation apart. Among the first to leave were some of the congregation's founders. The next 25 years (1869-1894) would bring more challenges, as the community and the country adapted to a rapidly changing world. ☆



OST Minute Book 1867 - 1880

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Israel Maurice Kruger*
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Jacob J. Leterman*
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Mary Levy
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Albert Mermelstein
Augusta Metzger*
Florence F. Meyerson*
Yetta Nicholson*
Samuel Plon
Ellura C. Porter
Herbert Posner
Lena Raymond*
Jean Sherman
Mitchell Smith
Sadie Sobelman
Howard Spiegel
Charles P. Weinberg
Maria Zapatero

Mar. 31 - Apr. 6

Izzy Albinder
Donald Allison
Lottie Berk
Bessie Bernstein
Rachel Grossman Blachman
Rebecca Bohman*
Anne Cash
Louis Chanin*
Bessie Codd*
Georgia Cohen
William B. Ein
Lois Troy Feldman
Patricia Finkelstein
Albert Fox
Naomi Giat
Helene Gilbert
Sidney Golding
Augusta S. Goodman*
Leroy M. Goodman
James Guy
Max Haber
Leo Hermann

Samuel Himmelstein
Hannah Hoffer*
Rose S. Jacobson
Pauline Kaplan
Celia Kaufman*
Albert Kupferman
Hilda R. Lazaron
Max Lefkowitz
Estelle Lefkowitz
Lulee Ries Lowenberg
Rose Lowenthal
Lillian Lutzin
Charles Mansbach*
Sparks W. Melton*
Florence Mendoza*
Lillian D. Mervis*
Maurice Minskoff
Ruth Orleans
George Radin*
Elmer H. Rager*
Allen Reisner
Edward Ring
Bernard Rivin
Louise Rovner
Morris Salomonsky*
Henry Salzberger
David Samler*
Louis A. Schulman
Beatrice Shapiro
Rose Shiffrin
Mary Shofer
Rose Zins Siegel*
Louis Walter Small
Rita Smith
Bernard Snyder
Rabbi Samuel Sobel*
Ben Steingold*
Sara Sterns
Elizabeth Waldman
Virginia M. Wallace
Herbert Weitsman
Seymour I. Wilks
Abe Wilks*
Herman M. Zacks
Esther Zimmerman

*denotes memorial plaque



CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

MARCH EVENTS

- FRIDAY**
Shabbat For Everyone
5:30 pm
Pre-Neg (Snacks)
6:00 pm
Multi-generational Shabbat Services
6:45 pm
Shabbat Dinner
7:10 pm
Teen Social
- SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
Beginner Hebrew Class
10:30 am
Shabbat Services & Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Marin
- SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Sunday Learning
2:00 pm
EcoJudaism Film Series: *Racing Extinction*
- TUESDAY**
4:00 pm
House Committee Meeting
Sisterhood Meeting & Sumi-e Painting
- WEDNESDAY**
6:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting
- THURSDAY**
9:00 am
Walking Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- FRIDAY**
5:00 pm
Kids & Kiddush
6:30 pm
Men's Club Shabbat Services
- SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
Beginner Hebrew Class
10:30 am
Shabbat Services & Bar Mitzvah of Cameron Goldberg
- FRIDAY**
Daylight Savings
8:45 am
Sunday Learning
12:30 pm
SLC Faculty Meeting
- MONDAY**
12:00 pm
Finance & Development Meeting
- THURSDAY**
10:00 am
Quilting Group
12:00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
- SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
Beginner Hebrew Class
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
- SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Sunday Learning
9:00 am
Walking Group (off-site)
- MONDAY**
9:30 am
Soup Kitchen
- THURSDAY**
10:00 am
Quilting Group
2:00 pm
Tikvah Meeting
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Tidewater Together Dinner with Rabbi Telushkin
7:30 pm
Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Rabbi Telushkin
- MONDAY**
6:00 pm
Life & Legacy Community Celebration
- TUESDAY**
11:30 am
Quilting Group
- WEDNESDAY**
5:30 pm
Purim Activities
6:00 pm
Purimshpiel Dinner
6:30 pm
Purimshpiel
- THURSDAY**
12:00 pm
The Whole Megillah with Cantor Jen
4:00 pm
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Board Meeting
- FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
- SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
Beginner Hebrew Class
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
- SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Sunday Learning
9:00 am
Walking Group (off-site)
- MONDAY**
9:30 am
Soup Kitchen
- THURSDAY**
10:00 am
Quilting Group
2:00 pm
Tikvah Meeting
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Tidewater Together Dinner with Rabbi Telushkin
7:30 pm
Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Rabbi Telushkin
- SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
11:30 am
Kiddush Lunch
- SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Sunday Learning
10:30 am
Vegan Carpool Cafe
12:00 pm
Better Together

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 1**
Maxine Tate
- March 2**
Louis L.I. Grossman
Robin Salomonsky Kantor
Nancy L. Millstein
David Spiegel
Richard L. Staub
Vicki A. Wolfson
- March 3**
Lorie Beskin
Stephen A. Rosenberg
- March 4**
Joan Balaban
Marsha Chenman Goldstein
Sheryl Grossman
Losick-Smith
Nancy H. Nusbbaum
- March 6**
Kathleen Howlett
Matthew Krakower
- March 7**
Martha Mednick
Glasser
Rose R. Rosenbach
- March 8**
Sheyna Dorfman
Alice L. Twining
- March 9**
Marjorie Brotman
Edward G. Lazaron
Jill Miller
- March 10**
Diane Fine
Scott Goodove
John Rachels
Daniella Weinstein
- March 11**
Arthur Diamonstein
Alan Yanofsky
- March 12**
Kris E. Kennedy
Joan Laderberg
Carol O. Pariser
- March 13**
Cory R. Belkov
Nancy Helman
Harvey Kagan
Ronald King
Lauren Scolnick
- March 14**
Jeannie B. Frieden
Charlotte Zito
- March 15**
Josh Adler
David Brotman
Judy Rubin
- March 16**
David E. Jarvis
Jack Rephan
Thomas Retnauer
- March 17**
Ronna B. Adler
Marcie King
Patricia M. Rowland
- March 19**
Rochelle Gross
Michelle Hobbs
Lee N. Kastner
Melanie Tonelson
- March 20**
Deborah Mancoll
Casey
Barry Dorsk
Brian S. Feldman
Phyllis Friedman
Stephen H. Pitler
Jeffrey L. Stredler
- March 21**
David Adelman
Ruth F. Goldberg
Nichole Kushner
Shahpor
Mahgerefteh
Paula Whitehurst
- March 22**
Candace S. Altschul
Lisa Bertini Siegel
Ilene Stein
Sherril Wisoff
- March 23**
Tonya Bennett
Isabel G. Brenner
Karen Fine
Deborah Kurtz
Sandra M. Levi
Rosalin Mandelberg
Christopher Morrissey
Elaine Schulman
- March 24**
Dorolyn L. Alper
Neil Bennett
Deborah J. Glaser
Judith Jaffe
Gerald Scheimberg
Richard N. Shapiro
Jackie Turner
- March 25**
David Bachman
Elaine Cooper
Leon Kosovsky
- March 26**
Stuart H. Buxbaum
Julie Fink
Kay B. Goldberg
Jean F. Jaffe
- March 27**
Stephanie J. Caskill
Allan D. Comess
Lorin H. Schwartz
Rachael Trussell
- March 28**
Laurie Grant-Stredler
Allison Kaye
Jeanne Zentz
- March 29**
David Beloff
William Berger
Joanna Mancoll
- March 30**
Kenda Goldberg
Council
Michael Council
Laurie Glick
- March 31**
William Bartel
Leonard S. Frieden
Jay M. Friedman
Martha Javinsky
Cynthia Katz
Arlene B. Kesser
Edward Legum
Ina Levy
Linda Hecht
Schwartz

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To get connected,
contact Savran Steph at
stephanie@ohefsholom.org



Are you interested in knitting hats for the homeless? We are looking to get a new group going and want your help!

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Catered by

Congregational Seder

Second Night of Passover
Saturday, April 20, 2019, 6 to 8 pm



BAKER'S CRUST
ARTISAN KITCHEN

Please be here no later than 5:45 pm, as the seder will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

Hors d'oeuvres

Charosets and Chopped Liver with Matzo Crackers
Gefilte Fish & Cucumber Relish

Soup

Chicken & Matzo Ball Soup

Main Course

Pan Seared Chicken Breast with Sundried Tomatoes
Roasted New Potatoes & Grilled Marinated Vegetables

Dessert

Flourless Chocolate Torte & Macaroons

Vegetarian Option

Stuffed Portabella Mushroom Caps
Signature Tomato & Cheese Soup

Vegan Option:

Salad, Double Potatoes, Double Vegetables

Also included: Traditional seder plate, wine, matzo and coffee service

Please return completed form with your check. (Your check is your reservation)

No Reservations will be accepted after April 12.

Adults	\$34.00
Ages 6-12	\$20.00
Ages 5 & under	\$8.00

Number of Vegetarian Soup Options _____ Vegetarian Main Course Options _____

Name(s)

Adult 1: _____	Adult 4: _____
Adult 2: _____	Adult 5: _____
Adult 3: _____	Adult 6: _____

Children (Ages 6-12): _____

Children (Ages 5 & under): _____

I would like to help someone attend the Seder. I am enclosing a contribution of \$ _____

We would like to sit with: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please note that since this is a catered event, there will be no refunds after April 12.

TIDEWATER TOGETHER

MARCH 29-31, 2019

PRESENTED BY THE MILTON "MICKEY" KRAMER SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND, UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION OF TIDEWATER, TIDEWATER SYNAGOGUE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, AND BOARD OF RABBIS AND CANTORS OF HAMPTON ROADS

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
AT OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE

6:30 PM | DINNER*

7:30 PM | SERVICE & ONEG SHABBAT

Please join us in welcoming Rabbi Joseph Telushkin for an evening of Shabbat bringing *Tidewater Together* at Ohef Sholom Temple.

Rabbi Telushkin will focus on concepts from his newly revised edition of *Words That Hurt, Words That Heal*.

This event is open to the entire community!

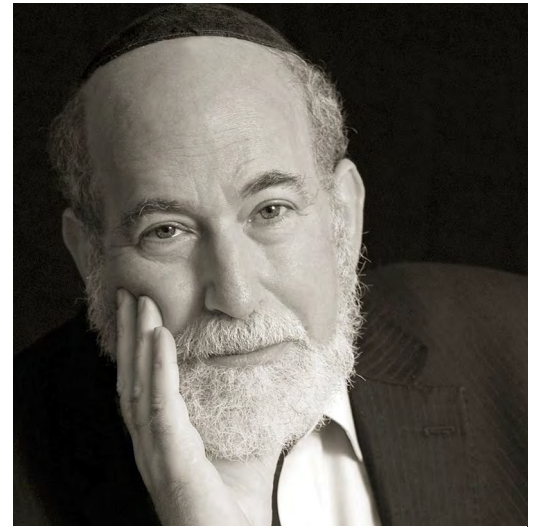
DINNER COST:

Adults: \$10 each | Children 12 & under: FREE
Kosher meals available upon request: \$14 each

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 22

To RSVP, call the Temple at 757-625-4295, email reservations@ohefsholom.org or pre-purchase tickets online through our website at www.ohefsholom.org.

****Dinner is not mandatory for attendance at the 7:30 pm free community service and oneg.***



A WEEKEND OF LEARNING WITH

RABBI JOSEPH TELUSHKIN

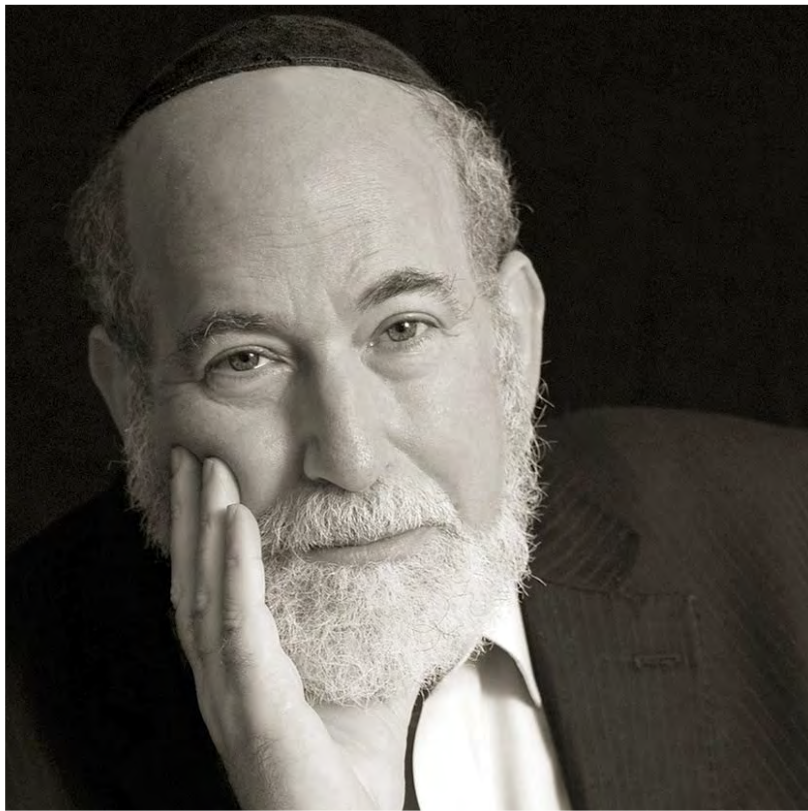
Focusing on Rabbi Telushkin's newly revised edition of *Words That Hurt, Words That Heal* — the Tidewater Together weekend is open to the entire community, inclusive of all ages, genders, religious affiliations, and degrees of observance.

For
details on all
**Tidewater
Together**
events occurring
March 29 - 31,
please see
reverse!

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Joseph Telushkin is a rabbi, scholar, and bestselling author of 18 books, including:

- *A Code of Jewish Ethics*
- *Jewish Literacy, and*
- *The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism*, co-authored with Dennis Prager

In his newly revised edition of *Words That Hurt, Words That Heal* Rabbi Telushkin focuses on the words that are used in public and in private, revealing their tremendous power to shape relationships. With wit and wide-ranging intelligence, he explains the harm in spreading gossip, rumors, or others' secrets, and how unfair anger, excessive criticism, or lying undermines true communication.

Bringing this classic book into present day, Rabbi Telushkin notes that when it was originally written, social media was not even a concept, the internet was in its infancy, and so the spread of information – accurate or not – was not a particle of what it is today.

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WORDS THAT HURT, WORDS THAT HEAL FRIDAY, MARCH 29 6:30PM · DINNER | 7:30PM · SERVICE & ONEG SHABBAT

Ohel Sholom Temple

530 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk

Adults - \$10 | Children 12 and under FREE

Kosher meals available - \$14

RSVP Required By 3/22 to

reservations@ohelsholom.org

Dinner is not mandatory for attendance at 7:30pm community service and Oneg

THE 21ST CENTURY: A JEWISH VISION, ONE DAY AT A TIME SATURDAY, MARCH 30 9:30AM · SERVICE & KIDDUSH LUNCH

Congregation Beth El

422 Shirley Avenue, Norfolk

HOW THE WORDS WE CHOOSE SHAPE OUR DESTINY SATURDAY, MARCH 30 8:30PM · DISCUSSION & DESSERT RECEPTION

Temple Israel with Kehillat Bet Hamidrash

7255 Granby Street, Norfolk

THE 50 BEST JEWISH JOKES AND WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE HUMAN CONDITION SUNDAY, MARCH 31 10:30AM · BRUNCH & LEARN

Temple Emanuel with Congregation Beth Chaverim
427 25th Street, Virginia Beach

"In a time when slurs and slights are displacing civility and courtesy (*Words That Hurt, Words That Heal*), reminds us that the words we choose have an impact on others – and send a message about us."

- Adam Grant, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Give and Take* and *Originals*

As part of Simon Family JCC's Lee and Bernard Family Jewish Book Festival

Tidewater Together is FREE unless noted.
For more information, or to RSVP (required for each event), please call 757-321-2304, or visit

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Uniongram Fundraiser Order Form for
January - May 2019**

******* ORDER DEADLINE IS April 15, 2019 *******

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% Gail Bachman & Vicki Wolfson
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Norfolk, VA 23507

Number of Uniongrams _____ @ \$3 each = \$ _____

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Or you may write any special messages of 15 words or less below:

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Uniongrams for January - May 2019

#	Anniversaries	Years	Date	
1	Allena & Neil Anglen	5	February 22	
2	Gail & Bill Berger	50	February 8	
3	Karen & Matthew Fine	30	April 2	
4	Beverly & Jack Fox	65	February 4	
5	Jane & Lenny Frieden	70	March 20	
6	Lori & Scott Galbraith	30	May 21	
7	Cynthia & Matthew Galumbeck	25	May 14	
8	Laura & Bruce Gilbert	15	February 26	
9	Jane Klein Goldman & Ron Dyer	25	February 14	
10	Suzanne & Dennis Gruelle	25	April 16	
11	Audrey & Robert Gutterman	55	May 30	
12	Nichole & David Kushner	10	May 16	
13	Patricia & Martin Levin	20	April 24	
14	Marion & Roger Lidman	30	May 27	
15	Sandra & Martin Mendelsohn	55	January 12	
16	Ellen & Bryan Mesh	55	March 21	
17	Sommer & Brad Nadelstein	15	May 30	
18	Mary Ann & Jerry Nadler	40	May 20	
19	Heather Barnes & AJ Pollack	5	May 10	
20	Amber Inwood & Michael Richlen	10	April 23	
21	Cathy & Michael Romash	45	February 3	
22	Jill & Daniel Salomonsky	15	May 30	
23	Pam & Dan Snyder	50	February 15	
24	Lisa & David Spiegel	30	May 28	
25	Ruth & Richard Tavss	55	February 2	
26	Suzanne Velez-Perez & Luis Perez	15	February 28	
#	Weddings		Date	
27	Hilary Gordon & Shawn Mount		January 18	
28	Stacey Wilson & Gary Simon		March 9	

#	B'nai Mitzvah		Date	
29	Sophie Marin		March 2	daughter of Kim & Craig Marin
30	Cameron Goldberg		March 9	son of Michele Goldberg
31	Logan Simon		April 6	daughter of Britt & Shelly Simon
32	Isabel Seeman		April 13	daughter of Patti & Paul Seeman
33	Alexander Lotkin		May 25	son of Dana & Adam Lotkin
#	Births		Date	
34	Carter Wynne Caskill		1/20/2018	daughter of Stephanie & Tyler Caskill
35	Margo Michelle Gamboa		4/27/2018	daughter of Nicole & Lester Gamboa
36	Johnny Indiana Aftel		7/23/2018	son of Lindsey & Todd Aftel
37	Benjamin Harris		08/03/2018	son of Angela & John Harris
38	Liam James Glassman		08/19/2018	son of Nicole & Aaron Glassman
#	Confirmands		Date	
39	Jody Bartel		May 11	daughter of Shannon & Gary Bartel
40	Danielle Byers		May 11	daughter of Julie & Robert Byers
41	Cecilia Firoved		May 11	daughter of Mandi & Ross Firoved
42	Skylar Foster		May 11	daughter of Ronni Foster
43	Amelia Fox		May 11	daughter of Colleen & Andy Fox
44	Carrie Landman		May 11	daughter of Marcia & Robert Landman
45	Hannah Mancoll		May 11	daughter of Robin & Matthew Mancoll
46	Sabrina Sterns		May 11	daughter of Jenny & George Sterns
47	Abigail Williams		May 11	daughter of Rachael & Ira Trussell