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# WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

### MARCH

### March 7 | 11 Adar Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Tetzaveh (Shabbat Zachor) Exodus 27:20 - 30:10 maf: Deuteronomy 25:17 - 25:19 Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2 - 15:34

March 5 | 9 Adar Torah Study - 4:00 pm

### March 9 | 13 Adar

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

### March 10 | 14 Adar

Purim Exodus 17:8 - 17:16 March 11 | 15 Adar

Shushan Purim Exodus 17:8 - 17:16

March 12 | 16 Adar Torah Study - 4:00 pm

March 14 | 18 Adar Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Ki Tisa (Shabbat Parah) Exodus 30:11 - 34:35 maf: Numbers 19:1 - 19:22 Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16 - 36:38

March 19 | 23 Adar Torah Study - 4:00 pm

### March 21 | 25 Adar Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei (Shabbat HaChodesh) Exodus 35:1 - 40:38 maf: Exodus 12:1 - 12:20 Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18

March 26 | 1 Nisan Torah Study - 4:00 pm

### March 28 | 3 Nisan

Parashat Vavikra Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23



### Sunday, March 1 @ 9:00 am

OST Walking Group @ Norfolk Botanical Gardens 6700 Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk, VA Meet just outside the gate (to the left).

Please join the OST Walking Group in March to enjoy the start of springtime through Norfolk Botanical Gardens! RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum (or to carpool) by emailing sharonuz@aol.com or calling/ texting her at 757-515-4226.

Carpooling from Norfolk can be arranged upon request.

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# CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI ROZ



Reach Rabbi Roz Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg rabbi@ohefsholom.org

erhaps nothing exemplifies the truth that comedy is tragedy plus time more than Purim, which we celebrate this year on Monday evening, March 9 and Tuesday, March 10. In fact when it comes to Jewish humor, much of it is self-deprecating.

And, of course, Purim is the holiday when we do just that – we make fun of ourselves. It is a time of self-mockery and uninhibited foolishness. We satirize and ridicule what is respected and held in reverence the rest of the year, from our prayers to our rabbis. Mock sermons, singing of the liturgy to outrageously inappropriate melodies, and a Purimshpiel, plays and skits that leave nothing sacred and no one unscathed, are all part of the hilarity. And Jews have great fun doing this. Our Talmud states: "When we enter the month of Adar (in which Purim falls), we greatly increase our joy."

Like most Jewish holidays, Purim makes sense. After a long, cold winter and while waiting for spring, Jews over the centuries felt a need to have our own Mardi Gras, our own carnivals. There is even the command on this holiday, yes—to get a bit drunk on Purim, so as, the sages taught, "Not to be able to tell the difference between the phrases 'blessed be Mordecai and cursed be Haman.'" It is Judaism's holiday spirit gone a little bit crazy.

As always, there is a serious side to all of this. It is healthy to laugh at our own self-righteousness, to make fun of our ritual practices and to roast our leaders. Having a sense of humor about what we value the rest of the year gives us a fuller context, a broader perspective on why these things matter to us so much. As Rabbi Michael Strassfeld wrote, "Otherwise we make the tradition into an idolatry rather than a smasher of idols, into frozen-in-stone dogma of what once was, rather than a living faith."

And, as we are painfully aware in our time, religious fervor, unchecked by humor and perspective, degenerates quickly into fanaticism. Being unable, on this one day, to distinguish between Mordecai and Haman, dramatizes just how easy it is to change from a Mordecai to a Haman, from a crusader for justice into simply a crusader. Humor gives us a larger view.

When the Messianic age comes, our tradition teaches, the only holiday Jews will need to celebrate is Purim. Maybe the rabbis were implying that the lessons of the other holy days—repentance, religious and political freedom, thanksgiving to God— will be second nature to us then. Mordecai and Haman will be indistinguishable in their righteousness. But Purim is simply too much fun to give up.

So increase your joy and join us for our annual OSTY sponsored Purim Carnival and vendor fair on Sunday morning March 8; for our always extraordinary fun-filled Purimshpiel "A QUEEN Purimshpiel" on Monday evening, March 9; and for The Whole Megillah (an Adult Education study and discussion) on Tuesday, March 10! To any and all of them, wear your costume and come cheer for Esther and boo Haman; groggers will be provided!

The month of Adar is meant to be an especially joyous time for as we celebrate the holiday of Purim our happiness increases—may it be so for all of us!

Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Roz

Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg





### PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

### **URJ's Biennial: Beyond Expectations**

n December I bundled up and flew to Chicago for the Union for Reform Judaism's Biennial. The four days proved to be equal parts inspiring, informative, musical, collegial, freezing, and stepbuilding – I registered 12,000 to 15,000 steps each day.

Impressively organized and green (I was not handed a single piece of paper – the schedule was on an app), nearly 5,000 people somehow managed to get to myriad sessions and plenaries that all started and ended mostly on time.

The first breakout session I attended was led by Deni, my daughter. Deni and the other members of her panel serve on the URJ College Team. They offered ideas and plans for engaging students – for both our own congregants, as well as for Jewish students who attend local universities who might seek a place for services or a Shabbat or holiday meal. They made clear that this age group needs, wants, and appreciates our attention.

Amazingly, URJ conducted Shabbat Services for thousands of us in a huge ballroom that felt inspirational, spiritual, and even at times, intimate. The Song Session following Shabbat dinner was exactly as both of my daughters have consistently described . . . fun! Deni managed to get Rabbi Roz and me to the standing/dancing/mosh pit area in front of the stage. Fear of being the oldest participants in that section (most being 20-somethings) evaporated when we realized Rabbi Rick Jacobs was just a few feet away.



Rabbi Roz, Deni Budman and Terri Budman at the 2020 URJ Biennial in Chicago.

At sessions specifically for congregational presidents where I reconnected with some I had met in April at the URJ Scheidt Seminar, I heard a number of the same issues discussed that Ohef Sholom deals with – security (we're ahead of most), budget, budget and more budget,



Talk with Terri
Terri Denison Budman
President
president@ohefsholom.org

concerns about board size and involvement, and conducting congregational assessments (we just completed ours) and making and implementing long-term plans.

Anat Hoffman, executive director of Israel Religious Action Center, spoke about the challenges and some successes in granting rights to Reform Jews in Israel and the need to Vote Reform in the World Zionist Congress Election, which ends March 11. Voting takes just 90 seconds and costs \$7.50. It's easy and a small price to pay to let our voices be heard to protect and grant equality for Reform Jews in Israel.

Please, go to www.arza.org and vote.

There's so much more to share, but I'll stop here and express my hope that together we can implement some of URJ's latest ideas to help make our temple an even more welcoming and engaging congregation.

One last note: If at all possible, try to attend URJ's Biennial in 2021. It'll be right up the road in Washington, DC. . . and, hopefully, not nearly as cold.

L'shalom,

Teni Denira Budman

Terri Denison Budman



### **MAZEL TOV!**



Congratulations to Ella Goodove on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on March 14!

Ella Goodove is the daughter of Amy & Scott Goodove, granddaughter of Harriet & Eddie Goodove and Sandy & Bill Sroka. \$\phi\$

Congratulations to Megan Helman on her upcoming *Bat Mitzvah* on March 28!

Megan Helman is the daughter of Nancy & Philip Helman, sister of Matthew, granddaughter of Dorothy & Edwin Salomonsky and Myra\* & David Helman, great-granddaughter of Evelyn Adler. \$\phi\$

\*of blessed memory



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mazel Tov to Rebecca Dorfman who has been recognized as the 2019 outstanding employee at Sterling Capital Management. She won the Olin Nisbet Award, which is given to the employee who best exemplifies superior investment performance and service. Rebecca is the mother of Noa and Arie and is married to Dr. Darren Dorfman. The entire Dorfman family is proud of her.

Two of our congregants will be honored at the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities' (VCIC) 56th Annual Humanitarian Awards on March 25:

- Mazel Tov to Dr. Amy Milligan who will be receiving the Jeffrey B. Spence Award for Interfaith Understanding.
- · Mazel Toy to new member Jay Klebanoff, who will be receiving a Humanitarian Award.

To attend this event or learn more, go to <a href="https://inclusiveva.org/awards/tidewater/">https://inclusiveva.org/awards/tidewater/</a>. \$\phi\$

### **CONDOLENCES**

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

Linda Cole on the loss of her father, Robert Horlick.
The family of Robert Michalove.

Vivian Forman on the loss of her brother, David Fish.

Marilyn (Stuart) Buxbaum on the loss of her sisterin-law, Marlene Bass.

Sheila Emanuel on the loss of her husband, Richard "Dick" Emanuel.

Robert Blondin (Elaine Luria) on the loss of his mother, Jonny Blondin.

Kitty Wolf on the loss of her son-in-law, Robert Hudome.

Minette (Charles) Cooper on the loss of her cousin, Gertrude Friedman.

**Eitan (Susan) Stern** on the loss of his father, **Menachem Stern.** 

Jeffry (Lynn) Sachs on the loss of his mother, Sarita Sachs.

### **ECOJUDAISM**

### Join Us for Winter Gardening at Temple

inter for some of us is a time to stay inside, closed off from the natural world. The world seems to be dull and lacking in color. As if defying the cold and drabness, a winter garden provides a reason to be outside, enjoy some color, get some exercise in the fresh air, and have homegrown nutritious food to eat.

The Temple garden has a variety of plants that do best in the cold weather and limited daylight and provided some relief from the winter blahs. Some of the plants, like the kale, collards, mustard, and radish are members of the Brassica family and are called "cole crops." This term comes from the Latin word for "stem." After a frost they convert some of their carbohydrates to sugar and taste sweeter. Some plants, like lettuce, will get bitter as the season warms up.







Lettuces with curly kale.

Curly kale has a beautiful rosette growth pattern.

Varieties of kale have been developed that have
colorful centers. You can see some of these in our



gardens. One variety of collards that we are growing is called Vates collards. Their name comes from Virginia Tech where they were developed for our area.

Many of these plants eventually will be used in our Soup Kitchen while others will be appropriate for Passover. The parsley will be used on the Seder plate. Mustard, arugula, and lettuce can be used for the bitter herbs.



The Temple Courtyard Garden from above.

Helping with our Temple gardens will provide the opportunity to learn new things, get exercise, share ideas, demonstrate Jewish values, and be active in our Temple's commitment to caring for the earth.

Contact me or the Temple office to participate. At this time our schedule is flexible but as the seasons change, we will meet regularly. Caring for a garden helps to grow new friendships and expand interests. A garden makes our world a more beautiful, environmentally friendly, and meaningful place. \$\pi\$

Please join us!



Jackie Haywood EcoJudaism jackiewoh@yahoo.com

### TREX Recycling: We've Qualified for a Second Bench!

ongratulations! We have now qualified for our second TREX bench. In the past year members of OST and friends have turned in over 1,500 pounds of plastic film, keeping it out of our water, landfills and roadways.

If you have not seen our TREX benches, come up to the Temple's second floor. Sit on them, take selfies and take pride in this concrete sign of what you have achieved!



We began our third collection in February in partnership with the residents of Virginia Supportive Housing's Gosnold Apartments. They will join us in collecting and recycling plastic bags. The

residents are very excited about participating in this project and acquiring their own TREX bench! Virginia Supportive Housing is a private, non-profit organization that provides permanent housing for homeless single adults. For more information, visit their website at <a href="https://www.virginiasupportivehousing.org">www.virginiasupportivehousing.org</a>.

Also, I have been running the program since it began and I am pleased and proud to see the support it has received. Many members have recruited their friends, neighbors and family to also bring in their plastic. I am happy to continue for at least one more year, but I would like to eventually turn most of the responsibility over to someone else. If you are passionate about environmental issues, working with TREX is a great and relatively easy way to make a difference. I would be happy to start working with someone on a transition over the next year and could continue as a backup later on.

Now that we have this going, let's keep it up. I have had people tell me that they have not just had their awareness raised of the devastating effects of one-time use plastic pollution, but have changed their behavior as a result. \$\phi\$

Thanks again to all.

Christina Verderosa EcoJudaism verderosa916@gmail.com

### TREX COLLECTION REMINDER:

Please remember that we only accept plastic bags - *not* cups, plates, bottles or paper.



March 30 9:30 am - 2 pm Spend a few hours helping to feed and provide basic clothing and toiletry items to 75-80 very appreciative folks in need.

To volunteer, please contact Dorianne Villani at (757) 617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net.



Mar. 12 10:00 am

Mar. 17 11:30 am

Mar. 26 10:00 am

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





### WHO WE ARE: THE WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Founded in 1913 as an affiliate of the Union for Reform Judaism, WRJ strengthens the voice of women worldwide and empowers them to create caring communities, nurture congregations, cultivate personal and spiritual growth, and advocate for and promote progressive Jewish values. To fulfill this vision, WRJ engages tens of thousands of women through a global network of hundreds of sisterhoods and women's groups. Stronger together, we ensure that these women make a difference in the world." - https://wrj.org/

The Women of Reform Judaism, as stated above, is the collective voice of Reform Jewish women in North America, Israel, South Africa, the Former Soviet Union, and so many more women worldwide. WRJ promotes progressive Jewish values and enhances personal and spiritual growth, but also provides so much more.

WRJ's Youth, Education and Special Projects Fund (the YES Fund) is a grant program that has enabled us to support URJ initiatives such as the Millennial Engagement Project, and provide scholarships to students attending Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion. Through the YES Fund WRJ has provided funding for NFTY, the National Federation of Temple Youth, provided scholarships for girls to attend the URJ's 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy, and enabled the URJ to assist congregations in North America to begin PJ Library programs, to name a few important projects.

I am honored to be a part of this organization and I hope you will join me as OST Sisterhood continues to be a supporting sisterhood of the Women of Reform Judaism. I look forward to being a part of future OST Sisterhood events.

Always in Sisterhood,

Ellen B. Wagner WRJ Mid-Atlantic District Past President & Past Member of WRJ Board of Directors ellenbwagner@verizon.net Special preview shopping day to be held on March 21, 12-3:30 pm!

### SISTERHOOD EVENTS MARCH

Wednesday, March 4, 2020



Guest Speaker: Marthica McDermott | Cost: \$5

Meeting at 6:00 pm | Program at 6:45 pm

Open to all. Light meal provided. RSVP by February 28, at *ohefsholom.org*, through email at *reservations@ohefsholom.org*, or call 757-625-4295.

### SAVE THE STUFF & THE DATE FOR THE



SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

### WHAT

Artwork Exercise, Sports,
Games & Camping
Toys Equipment
Furniture Books
Household & CDs & DVDs

Small Appliances Handbags
Tools Miscellaneou

All items must be in good, clean condition!

### NOT ACCEPTED:

Clothing, cribs, hats, shoes, Encyclopedias, Old Travel & Reference Books, dated college material, broken or damaged items. (Except for jewelry)

### HOW

Items can be dropped off beginning March 10 - 21, at OST Kaufman Hall. Limited storage is available off site for large items only (i.e. furniture).

### WHY

All proceeds will help support Ohef Sholom Temple Sisterhood programs.

### MORE

For more information contact email the Temple office at information@ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4295





### MEN'S CLUB WITH TOM BACHMAN

was thinking about my last article. I talked about a Wish List. If I combine all my wishes together, the one wish I would like to see happen is to have more men of the Temple participate in Men's Club activities. Currently, I am looking for a fundraiser to help finance these activities. It would be nice if someone would come forward to take charge of a fundraiser. If this doesn't happen this go around, then I would like all the men of our Temple to join the Men's Club which would in turn create some kind of fundraiser. Anything that you do would be welcome. We want the Men's Club to

flourish.

### NEXT MEN'S CLUB GATHERING

March 4, 2020 Dinner Starts at 6 pm







Mitzvah Day is Back!
Sunday, April 5, 2020 10:15 am-12:30 pm

Tom Bachman

Let's all do a Mitzvah, for good deeds are kindling to vour soul.

You're invited to OST's multi-generational day of helping our local community!

Kick off Mitzvah Day with Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen in the Chapel, followed by hands-on projects to benefit these charities and more:

- Red Cross
- VA Oncology
- SPCA
- CHKD
- Jewish Family Service
- Beth Sholom Village
- Local Diaper Bank

- VA Supportive Housing
- OST Soup Kitchen
- Soles for Souls
- Gift of Life Registry
- Oasis Social Ministry
- Immigration Task Force

For more information, please contact Dorianne Villani, Ellen Coley or Ellen Hundley at mitzvahday@ohefsholom.org





# ALL THINGS PURIM MARCH 8-10

**MARCH 8 @ 10:30 AM** 

buy them before, during or

after Sunday school (cash/

**Robyn Weiner at** 

Onef Sholom

Open to: Small Businesses

Community Groups

**Ohef Sholom Temple** 

Purim Carnival

Vendor Fair

March 8

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

ostyadvisors@gmail.com

for details

check/credit accepted). For

more information, contact

ostyadvisors@gmail.com.

Cost: \$50 per table

\*6 foot table

provided

Audience: 150+

families

Proceeds to

benefit

OST's Youth

Group

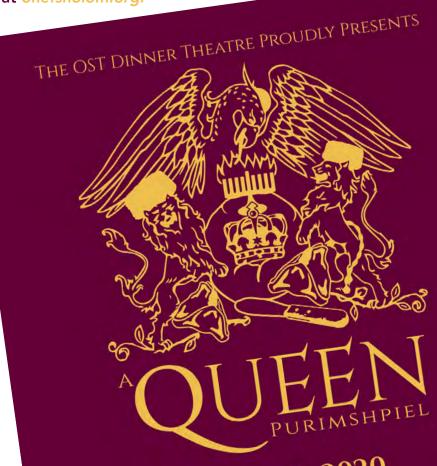
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**PURIM CARNIVAL** 

To Purchase Game & Food **Tickets for Purim Carnival go** online to ohefsholom.org or

### **MARCH 9 @ 5:30 PM PURIMSHPIEL DINNER THEATRE presents**

A Queen Purimshpiel \$5 per person or \$10 for a family pass RSVP by Friday, March 6 to (757) 625-4295, by email to reservations@ohefsholom.org, or purchase tickets online at ohefsholom.org.



MARCH 9, 2020

WEAR A COSTUME AND ENTER THE PURIMSHPIEL PAGEANT!

\$5 per person or \$10 per family

5:30 pm - Doors Open with Activities

6:00 pm - Kaufman Opens for Dinner

6:30 pm - Purimshpiel Theatre Purchase tickets online at ohefsholom.org

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!

Ohef Sholom or call Temple at 757-625-4295 to RSVP!

### **MARCH 10 @ 12 PM**

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











10:30 am - 12:30 pm

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Purim Carnival

Game Tickets: \$1 each (no admission tee)

\*Sponsorships Available

To purchase a table for the

**Purim Carnival Vendor Fair** 

contact Robyn Weiner at

ostyadvisors@gmail.com.

ohefsholom.org or

go online to our website at

### 175TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN Living Our Jewish Values

175th Anniversary Campaign Goals:

- \$1.75 Million Capital Gifts ➤ To Date: \$1.65M (94%)
- 100 Endowment Gifts
- > 79 (79%, est. \$3.4M)



### **STILL NEEDED:**

\$100,000+ Capital Gifts 11+ Legacy Gifts

How has your support already contributed to our heritage, community and future?





### One house of prayer for all peoples



**New Educational Offering Programs** like Jewish Entrepreneurial

Contemporary worship experiences like Friday Night Live

Special Education Programs for Religious School students

student curriculum

### Living Our Jewish Values:

Educational offerings for ALL ages

Social Action and Social Justice Initiatives such as Soup Kitchen, NEST, Immigration Task Force and L'Taken Teen Experience

Outstanding clergy and professional staff to help us achieve our personal and community goals





The value of L'Dor Vador compels us to preserve our Jewish heritage for future generations.

If you have yet to participate, or perhaps can give a bit more, please help us reach our goal to cross the finish line on or before May 31, 2020. It is up to EACH OF US to DO OUR PART to uphold the value of L'Dor Vador.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR HEROES WHO HAVE ALREADY HELPED!

Please donate at ohefsholom.org/campaign or contact Karen Fine at kfine5@cox.net.





## EDUCATION&ENGAGEMENT

### **Summer Camp & Scholarships**

ave you thought about sending your students to camp this summer? It's time to register! For almost 60 years, URJ camps have given kids memories and friendships that last a lifetime. Summer at camp is filled with fun and adventure, new experiences and boundless growth - inspired by the traditions and values of living Reform Judaism. To find out more about these camps, go to <a href="https://urjyouth.org">https://urjyouth.org</a> and select >Camps.

Ohef Sholom offers scholarships for these and other sleep away Jewish camps. To apply for a camp scholarship please go to ohefsholom.org. Under the main navigation tab Education, click on Scholarships and then click on Extra Curricular Youth Activities Scholarship Application (Summer Camps, Youth Retreats, & Israel Travel). \$\phi\$

If you would like further information, please call Kitty Wolf at 757-625-4295.

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### OSTY

### A Totally Rad Purim Carnival

e have had a very special night of ice skating and night out in February. As Purim is quickly approaching, we are ready to have another great carnival on March 8. We will have the vendor fair once again, and if you are interested in having a table, please contact Brian Cohn at bhotwheel04@gmail.com. We will have the same great games for children of all ages to play and prizes for all as well.

To get ready for the carnival, once again, we will have our yearly Purim carnival lock-in on

March 7 and 8. We will play games and have a great time getting ready for the Purim carnival. In the coming months, we are planning to have a beach clean-up day and a great end-of-year pool party. This is shaping up to be a great second half of the year. "\$\phi\$

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Brian Cohn OSTY Religious & Cultural VP osty@ohefsholom.org

### Join us for the Vendor Fair!

OSTY is once again having our yearly Purim Carnival on March 8th. We will bring back our community vendor fair during the carnival from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm and are seeking local businesses to participate. Tables will be available for \$50 each, as a donation to OSTY. If you are interested or have any questions please email OSTY Purim Carnival Co-Chair Brian Cohn at bhotwheel04@gmail.com. Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon!



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

Specifically for young families and their children, birth through four years, Wiggles & Giggles introduces young children to their Jewish World.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MAR. 1

**8:45 am** Hebrew School

**10:00 am** Religious School

**10:15 am** Adult Hebrew Classes

**11:00 am** Wiggles & Giggles

**12:30 pm**Religious School
Committee Meeting

**OSTY Board Meeting** 

MAR. 7

**2:00 pm - 7:00 am** OSTY Lock-in

MAR. 8 - Daylight Savings Begins!

**8:45 am** Hebrew School

9:30 am Sisterhood Bake Sale

**10:00 am** Religious School

10:15 am Adult Hebrew Classes

10:30 am Purim Carnival & Vendor Fair

**MAR. 9** 

**5:30 pm**Purimshpiel Dinner
Theater Presents "A
Queen Purimshpiel"

**MAR. 10** 

**12:00 pm** The Whole Megillah with Kitty Wolf

**MAR. 15** 

8:45 am Hebrew School

**10:00 am** Religious School

Confirmation Parent Meeting

**10:15 am** Adult Hebrew Classes

**MAR. 22** 

**8:45 am** Hebrew School

**10:00 am** Religious School

**10:15 am** Adult Hebrew Classes

**MAR. 29** 

**8:45 am** Hebrew School

**10:00 am** Religious School & Passover Seders

**10:15 am** Adult Hebrew Classes



### **ENGAGEMENT**

### North of 90 Widsom

he chapel buzzed with conversation and camaraderie as it filled up with congregants on an unseasonably warm day January 11. We gathered on Shabbat morning to pray together and honor our most senior members – those "close to" and "north of" 90 years old. As we prayed together, nearly 80 voices joined together in unison, which filled my heart.

After services we gathered together to break bread and listen to a panel of 4 longtime congregants - Charlotte Corey, Kurt Rosenbach, Bob Rubin, and Miriam Seeherman - who shared their thoughts on life, love, family, living Jewishly, and what Ohef Sholom Temple has meant to them. Below are some snippets of their WORDS OF WISDOM that I took away.



Charlotte Corey

- Look at life as a glass half full versus half empty.
   Always maintain a positive outlook.
- It is important to lead by example. You can't lead by "talking about it." Doing is how you get people to follow.



Kurt Rosenbach

- Lifelong learning is one of the keys to enjoying life.
- Know that change is going to come, and deal with change as it comes.
- If you are lucky enough to be healthy, don't waste it worrying about stuff that doesn't matter.
- Get involved.
- Always be "in the present" with friends and family.
- Always be there for your children.
- Do what interests you and it will make your heart sing.
- Parents should be examples for their children on how they treat each other.
- Do the things that God would appreciate you doing.
- Jewish faith provides a basis on which everything is built.
- We must look out for others who are less fortunate.
- Volunteer. Give back.
- Live a life of gratitude.

> Linda Fox-Jarvis Membership Committee Chair membershipcommittee@ohefsholom.org



### WE OF OHEF SHOLOM IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### WHO'S NEW? Meet Al Murray & Lynne Hazelip



Welcome Al & Lynne when you see them around Temple!

o see the world and find adventure, husband and wife Al Murray and Lynne Hazelip joined the Merchant Marine. To find a synagogue when they moved to Norfolk, they only had to walk next-door from where they live.

"If there was a side opening in the (Ohef Sholom) building, we could attend services just by sitting in our living room," says Lynne.

The couple's home is in the dripping-withsouthernness Albemarle Court apartment building, an early-20th-century architectural gem next to the Temple on Stockley Gardens.

"We wanted to put down roots," says Al. "It's really just a coincidence that the temple we wanted to be a part of happens to be next-door."

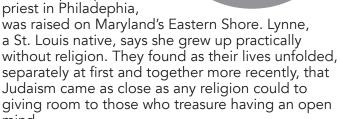
Together and separately they have been to many faraway places. Al, now a cargo ship captain and formerly in the U.S. Coast Guard, was once third mate on an icebreaker that delivered emergency aid with four tons of food to a Russian research station that was down to its last sack of potatoes because the Russian relief vessel had broken down en route. (Coming face-to-face with Russians was less fascinating than seeing penguins close-up.)

He also was on a cargo ship that sailed 1,000 miles up the Amazon River to bring cooling equipment to a pipeline project.

Lynne has been through the Panama Canal several times ("I'm sick to death of the Panama Canal," she says. "It's boring!"), has set foot in all but three of America's 50 states and has been, she says, "from Rome to Tokyo" with stops in London and Paris,

too. Crossing the equator the first time, she recalls, "was so cool. After that, it was boring."

Al, whose father was an Episcopal priest in Philadephia,



"I believe in God every other day," says Lynne, illustrating how her own world-view can be shaped by daily experience and other forms of learning.

Lynne is a full-fledged convert to Judaism but Al has not yet formally converted due to difficulties maintaining a steady study schedule. They have been members of the Temple since last spring.

"We enjoy the services and everyone has been absolutely wonderful," he says. "And the congregation has been very welcoming." Particularly, they love the music, although their command of Hebrew may not be up to scholarly levels, Lynne says.

At work, they are on the same ship, the current one being the *USNS Benavidez*, currently moored at Norfolk's Lambert's Point. The ship is so large and their respective jobs are so different – Al is the captain and Lynne is a deckhand -- that they say they almost never see each other during working hours. "It's very nice but it's like two married people working in the same big office," says Lynne.

As Al and Lynne put down roots of their own, Lynne has served the Temple by helping some of the plants in OST garden gain better traction, moving away from the sun plants that were requiring more shade, and doing the opposite with plants that needed more sun. While she and Al are on break from their jobs and since they live next-door, she can keep her eyes on their progress – and watch them grow. \$\phi\$

Bruce Ebert
OST Member
& Former Journalist





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### CALENDAR&BIRTHDAYS

### **MARCH EVENTS**

SUNDAY
8:45 am
Hebrew School
9:00 am
Walking Group
(offsite)
10:00 am
Religious School
10:15 am
Adult Hebrew Class
11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles
12:30 pm
Religious School
Committee Meeting
OSTY Board Meeting

MONDAY
Office Closed:
Staff In-Service Day

TUESDAY
4:00 pm
House Committee
Meeting

WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm
Sisterhood Meeting
& Aromatherapy
Workshop
Men's Club Meeting

THURSDAY 4:00 pm Torah Study

FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services

7 SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services 2:00 pm OSTY Lock-in

SUNDAY
Purim Carnival
8:45 am
Hebrew School
9:30 am
Sisterhood Bake Sale
10:00 am
Religious School
10:15 am
Adult Hebrew Class
10:30 am
Purim Carnival &
Vendor Fair

9 MONDAY 5:30 pm Purimshpiel Dinner Theater presents "A Queen Purimshpiel" TUESDAY
Purim
12:00 pm
The Whole Megillah

THURSDAY
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
5:00 pm
Executive
Committee Meeting

FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services

SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services &
Bat Mitzvah of
Ella Goodove

SUNDAY
8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
10:15 am
Adult Hebrew Class

TUESDAY
11:00 am
Quilting Group

THURSDAY
1:00 pm
Committee Calendar
Meeting
4:00 pm
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Board Meeting

FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services

SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
11:30 am
Kiddush Lunch
12:00 pm
Rummage Sale
Preview Sale

SUNDAY
8:30 am
Rummage Sale
8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
10:15 am
Adult Hebrew Class

THURSDAY
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Joy of Passover
Cooking Class

FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services

28 SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services & Bat Mitzvah of Megan Helman

SUNDAY
8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
Passover
Programming
10:15 am
Adult Hebrew Class

MONDAY 9:30 am Soup Kitchen

TUESDAY 6:15 pm Worship Committee Meeting

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1 Robin Katz Bruno Schmitz Maxine Tate

March 2 Louis L.I. Grossman Robin Salomonsky Kantor Nancy L. Millstein David Spiegel Vicki A. Wolfson

March 3 Lorie Beskin Stephen Rosenberg

March 4 Joan Balaban Marsha Chenman Goldstein Nancy H. Nusbaum

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March 7 Melodi Albert Faith Fuhrman Martha Mednick Glasser Rose R. Rosenbach

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Thursday, March 26, 2020

7:00 - 8:30 pm

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  - Kugels Sweet and Savory • Desserts - Just Sweet

Enjoy Passover wines while you sample!

Share your favorite Passover recipe and we'll create a Passover Cookbook. Please submit your recipes by March 18, 2020.

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