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Annual Congregational Seder

Saturday, April 20

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WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

APRIL

April 4 | 28 Adar II
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

April 6 | 1 Nisan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Tazria,
Leviticus 12:1 - 13:59,
Numbers 28:9 - 28:15
maf: Exodus 12:1 - 12:20
Haftarah: Ezekiel
45:16 - 46:18
(Shabbat HaChodesh
on Rosh Chodesh)

April 11 | 6 Nisan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

April 13 | 8 Nisan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Metzora,
Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33
Haftarah: Malachi
3:4 - 3:24
(Shabbat HaGadol)

April 18 | 13 Nisan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

April 19 | 14 Nisan
Erev Pesach
Parashat Ta'anit Bechorot,
Exodus 32:11 - 34:10

April 20 | 15 Nisan
Pesach I
Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Pesach I,
Exodus 12:21 - 12:51
maf: Numbers
28:16 - 28:25
Haftarah: Joshua 5:2 - 6:1

April 21 | 16 Nisan
Pesach II

Parashat Leviticus
22:26 - 23:44,
maf: Numbers
28:16 - 28:25
Haftarah: II Kings
23:1 - 23:9, 23:21 - 23:25

April 22 | 17 Nisan
Chol ha-Moed
Parashat Pesach
Chol ha-Moed Day 1,
Exodus 13:1 - 13:16,
Numbers 28:19 - 28:25

April 23 | 18 Nisan
Chol ha-Moed
Parashat Pesach
Chol ha-Moed Day 2,
Exodus 22:24 - 23:19,
Numbers 28:19 - 28:25

April 25 | 20 Nisan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

April 26 | 21 Nisan
Pesach VII
Parashat Pesach VII,
Exodus 13:17 - 15:26,
maf: Numbers
28:19 - 28:25
Haftarah: II Samuel
22:1 - 51

April 27 | 22 Nisan
Pesach VIII
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Pesach VIII,
Deuteronomy
14:22 - 16:17
maf: Numbers
28:19 - 28:25
Haftarah: Isaiah
10:32 - 12:6



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CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI ROZ

Are Repentance and Redemption Always Possible?

Dear Friends,
As we enter this season of Passover, themes of Spring, rebirth, and renewal fill our heads. For nature, for human beings, and particularly for Jews, this time is one of hope. The weather is warming, the days are longer and lighter, and opportunities and possibilities abound.

Our Seders are a re-enactment of our historic journey to freedom. The Haggadah asks us to see ourselves as if we ourselves went forth from Egypt. The words on the pages ought to inspire us to ask ourselves: What enslaves me? What yokes do I want to cast off? How can I be better, do better? What cleaning and cleansing do I want to do in my own life in order to experience renewal and true freedom? It could be personal goals, relationship healing, or repair of the world. Freedom begins with the first step. Anything is possible.

I returned from my Sabbatical truly rested. My spirit is refreshed. I am happier and lighter, more patient and kind and I wish to hold fast to those qualities in my personal life as well as my rabbinate. I am filled with gratitude to you for this opportunity and also for the blessings it has brought.

Yet while I was away many events challenged us as a community, a commonwealth, a nation and a world. One of them was the revelation that a beloved leader, Governor Ralph Northam, had a photo of a black-faced man next to a Klansman on his medical school yearbook page. There were condemnations, calls for his resignation, and, most importantly, the beginnings of frank discussions about racism in our society. These conversations have only just begun.

The incident also raised questions for me as a Jew about whether or not Teshuvah, real repentance, is always possible. Can one atone for an action like his? And to whom must one atone? Is every offense we commit always forgivable? What does our tradition say one must do in order to change? Who is ultimately responsible and what does taking responsibility look like?

I'd like your help in finding a way forward. Please join me for a **Lunch and Learn** entitled, "**The Racist Yearbook Photo: Is Teshuvah — forgiveness, amends and redemption — always possible?**" on **Thursday, April 18 at Noon** (until 1:30) at the offices of Vandevender Black, 101 W. Main Street

in Norfolk. Our discussions are always helpful in discerning how our tradition can inform our thinking and our actions; they are also lively and a lot of fun!

In addition, OST has many things planned to help us to take positive next steps. Our partnership with The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, a historic African American church in Tidewater Gardens, is underway. Do let us know if you would like to be a part of this important project.

Martin Buber wrote that God is found "inbetweenness," in our real relationships with one another and particularly with those who are different from us. This year, may we be able to answer the question, "Why is this night different from other nights," thoughtfully, in word and in deed. ☆

Marty and I wish you and your families a *Chag Sameach*, a Happy and Healthy Passover,

Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg



Reach Rabbi Roz
Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg
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Lunch & Learn
with Rabbi Roz
April 18, 2019 12:00 pm

Join Rabbi Roz for a special lunchtime discussion.
The Racist Yearbook Photo: Is Teshuvah - Forgiveness, Amends and Redemption - Always Possible?
Bring an open mind & your own lunch.

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PARKING:
Park directly across from the building on Main Street; parking slips will be validated. Upon entering, take the bank of elevators on the right to the 5th floor.

Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org



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Leadership Lessons

One of the special ways my son Zach and I bond is by going to the movies together. It allows us to engage in meaningful conversation with each other, listen to each other's perspectives, and open our minds to each other's

viewpoints. It brings us closer together. I've dragged him to crazy art films at the Naro where we've both walked away perplexed and confused, and he takes me to Disney, Pixar, and Marvel movies that often lighten our load, and provide us with a welcome break from reality.

Recently we attended *The Lego Movie 2: the Second Part*. The reviews were mediocre at best, but that didn't sway us from going to see it. We so enjoyed the "Everything is Awesome" mantra from the first film; we felt we owed it to ourselves to see the sequel. The movie proved to be a perfect solution to a stressful week. We both had a positive experience and per usual, lively conversation ensued. We agreed it was no blockbuster hit, yet meaningful and thought-provoking in its own right, with plenty of lessons to be gleaned.

Lesson #1: "Not by might nor power, but by my spirit." -Zechariah 4:6

In the film, the Lego world had become a dark place, compared to the one in the first film. Many of the characters were *dark and brooding* with a bleak outlook on the present and the future. Emmet, the lead Lego character, was the same happy go lucky spirit portrayed in the first version. Lucy Wildestyle, his girlfriend, was not so positive; rather she saw the world as dark and hopeless. She was frustrated that Emmet kept *pretending everything was awesome*, when it clearly wasn't. She wanted him to *wake up to reality* and accept the fact that their world had changed and some things were far from great. She wanted him to toughen up, as she believed this was what they all needed to do in order to survive. Just like many of the characters in the film, we too can become biased to see the negative in things. As a result, we toughen or harden our hearts to cope with the fear of the

unknown and uncertainty.

"The greatest barrier to courageous leadership is not fear. Our armor – the thoughts, emotions, and behaviors that we use to protect ourselves when we aren't willing to rumble with vulnerability – move us out of alignment with our values, corrode trust with our colleagues and teams, and prevent us from being our most courageous selves." -Brene Brown

Embracing our vulnerability, rather than hiding it behind armor like blame, judgment, fear of failure, or other behaviors, is actually where our authentic courage comes from. Emmet learns this lesson in the film when he sees that toughening up isn't the answer to their challenges, rather quite the opposite. His generous heart and spirit are the most valuable leadership tools he has.

Lesson #2: Positivity needs to be grounded in reality

Another lesson Emmet learns, which we could learn from too, is having a positive outlook is great, but not if it prevents you from seeing reality. Emmet, wanting to stay positive and hopeful, failed to see that *everything wasn't awesome*. We also can have trouble seeing where things we do aren't so awesome. It takes courage to look in the mirror, accept where we have fallen short, and then be willing to change to make things better. Individuals, as well as organizations, like Ohef Sholom, can struggle with this. We need to be willing to admit when things are not working, and our failures. Not to judge and condemn ourselves, rather to move us in a different direction, and become willing to redirect or change our course. As Oprah says, "Failure is just life trying to move us in another direction."

Lesson #3: Seeing things as All or Nothing is likely not reality

Everything is Awesome is a childish sentiment and though optimistic, it fails to see the reality that perhaps everything isn't so great. Similarly, the dark *Everything is Awful* perspective isn't likely the truth either. Somewhere in the middle is a more realistic, mature perspective of the world. Everything might not be awesome, but that's no reason to not try and make things better. It is a hopeful attitude that inspires us to never give into despair and indifference, and do what



JEWISH LIFE

MAZEL TOV!



Logan Bianca is the daughter of Shelly & Britt Simon, sister of Sydnie, granddaughter of Vera and Jack Mendel of Charlotte, NC, and Marvin Simon* and Elise Simon.*

Congratulations to Logan Simon on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on April 6!

** of blessed memory*



Isabel is the daughter of Patti & Paul Seeman, sister of Abigail, granddaughter of Gloria & Bob* Hoffman, and Pam & Irl* Brossman.

Congratulations to Isabel Seeman on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on April 13!

** of blessed memory*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

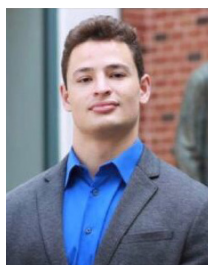
Mazel Tov to **Deborah Casey** of Vandeventer Black, LLP, Attorneys at Law for her recognition by *Virginia Lawyers Weekly* as one of 2019's "Influential Women of Law."



Mazel Tov to our Executive Director **Linda Peck** for recently passing all of her exams for Certification as a Fellow in Temple Administration at the

National Association for Temple Administration (NATA) Institute!

Mazel Tov to **Matthew D. Cooper** ('21) who was named one of this year's UVA Law Monroe Leigh Fellows in international law and will work for the Israeli non-profit Shurat HaDin. The fellowship, named in memory of Monroe Leigh ('47), one of the nation's top international lawyers, carries a stipend and a one-year membership in the American Society of International Law.



CONDOLENCES

Ohel Shalom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members & friends:

Charlotte Cooper Corey on the loss of her son, **Dr. Mitchell Lee Corey**.

Jonna (John) Ehehalt on the loss of her father, and **Ryan Glaser & Joshua Glaser-Wirt** on the loss of their grandfather, **Stanley Glaser**.

To the family of **Joan Dalis**.

Lisa Bertini Siegel (Jack) on the loss of her father, **Zoe & Lucy Siegel** on the loss of their grandfather, **Marino Bertini**.

Danny Jason on the loss of his daughter, **Paula Jason Flax Carl**.

Martha Mednick Glasser on the loss of her husband, **Richard Glasser**.



JEWISH LIFE

TEMPLE EVENTS THIS MONTH APRIL

Annual Congregational Seder

Saturday, April 20

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Second Night of Passover

Adults: \$34 | Ages 6-12: \$20 | 5 & Under: \$8
Catered by Baker's Crust.*

For more dinner information or to reserve your spot at Seder, look for the Bulletin insert or visit www.ohefsholom.org

**Since this is a catered event, no reservations will be accepted, or refunds given after April 12*



Special Shabbat Service & Kiddush Luncheon: 175 Years of Service & Leadership

Saturday, April 27 @ 10:30 am

We will be honoring all current and honorary board members, OST Foundation board members and Past Presidents of both Ohef Sholom Temple & Temple Sinai. Please join us as we honor our dedicated leaders.

All are welcome to attend!



SISTERHOOD EVENTS APRIL

April 2 @ 6:00 pm

**At the home of Nichole Kushner
326 Greens Edge Drive, Chesapeake, VA**

Friends & family are welcome to join this ladies' night out for wine, cheese & hors d'oeuvres with consultant Michelle Gamboni. ✨
Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org.




Sisterhood
Shabbat Service
with Guest Speaker
Barbara Hamm Lee
Topic: "How to Be an Effective Ally"

April 5 @ 6:30 pm

Join Sisterhood for a special Shabbat service featuring guest speaker Barbara Hamm Lee, who will speak on the topic, "How to Be an Effective Ally."

Mrs. Lee is the executive producer and host of *Another View*, a weekly talk show that examines today's issues from an African American perspective, and airs every Friday at noon on 89.5 WHRV-FM. She is also the owner of Sharing Info, LLC, a media/communications consulting company, located in Norfolk, Virginia. ✨

Please be advised that there will be no dinner at this year's Sisterhood Shabbat Service.

Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org.

April 28 @ 10:00 am

OST Sisterhood's *Casseroles ForKids* supports the *ForKids, Inc.* program "Hot Meals and Homework," which provides tutoring for kids and sends a meal home for their families. ✨

Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org.




WOMEN'S PASSOVER SEDER
CO-HOSTED BY THE SISTERHOODS OF
CONGREGATION BETH EL & OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE

**HONORING THE WOMEN
THAT LED US TO FREEDOM:
A SPIRITUAL AND CULINARY JOURNEY**

April 9 @ 6:00 pm

All women are invited to join us on a Passover journey celebrating Jewish women. Come experience a Moroccan culinary twist on our traditional Seder representations, and a special Haggadah to deepen our Passover experience.
A dairy meal will be served. ✨

COST: \$15 per person | RSVP by April 3!

Sign up by mail (checks made out to OST Sisterhood), by phone at 757-625-4295 or online at www.ohefsholom.org.

MEN'S CLUB EVENTS APRIL

**April 3 @ 6 pm
Men's Club Meeting**



JEWISH LIFE



your
**Caring
Community**

HAPPENINGS IN OUR CARING COMMUNITY

Fulfill a *mitzvah*: Become a Shalom Greeter!

Passover is coming! Soon our homes will be filled with family and friends as we retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt and our path to freedom. In that context, consider how you can continue to be a part of the continuing story of Jewish inclusivity.

Jethro of Midian welcomed Moses into his home and eventually also gave his daughter, Sephora (or Zipporah, depending on the source) to him in marriage, despite their religious differences. Perhaps Jethro sensed Moses's strength and his eventual importance as G-d's conduit to the redemption of the Hebrews from Egypt, and in a broader sense, the belief in one G-d that eventually defined all of the major religions as they have evolved to this day.

At Ohef Shalom Temple, our mission statement identifies us as *A House of Prayer For All Peoples*. The first tenet of our values states that "We Welcome: Jewish people..., Interfaith relationships and other religious beliefs, ...special needs and members of LGBTQ communities."

Who are we, at OST? We are, of course, our warm and wonderful clergy and staff members. And we are, of course, a congregation committed to living our values and "walking the walk, not just talking the talk." Our hope is that we can make everyone feel as comfortable in or about Temple as we do. We want our families to come here and participate in Temple activities because they feel a sense of belonging, camaraderie, a spiritual oneness with each other. I say all of this as a way of painting a picture for us all.

Where does the first impression of potential and new members occur? Often, it is with attending a Shabbat service and being "greeted" warmly. And it often continues with an existing member of the Temple community reaching out in conversation at the Oneg if for no other reason than to say thanks for coming.

In recent years, the number of people volunteering for this Mitzvah has been dwindling. We are all busy. And we all have priorities for our limited time after work, children, grandchildren, and other volunteer activities have eaten up our days and nights. But I offer this for your consideration: plan

to attend two Friday night (or Saturday morning) Shabbat services (in addition to the High Holy Days) this year. Exchange one Shabbat meal at home with family/friends in a 6-month period and encourage everyone to join you in Temple that night. Rather than considering this a sacrifice in any way, take it as Shabbat is intended to be: a way to relieve the stresses of the week, prepare to enjoy the weekend, and make yourself ready for the challenging week ahead. AND if you volunteer to be a greeter that night, you will fulfill a mitzvah, live your Jewish and OST Values, and perhaps make new friends and members who might otherwise feel uncomfortable in a new or different place.

To sign up as a Shalom Greeter, please go to:
<http://bit.ly/shalomgreeters>

Sharon Nusbaum and I welcome you to participate in this mitzvah. Check your weekly ATTT email and click on the Sign-up genius link in our "Greeters needed" graphic. Pick a night and join us! If you feel uncertain about what to do, we'll help you. And when you complete this blessing, we'll thank you.

Wishing you all a very happy Passover and hoping to see you at services soon!

Carol Brum
Shalom Greeters Co-Chair
shalomgreeters@ohefshalom.org

OST Soup Kitchen
hot meals, warm hearts

April 29 @ 9:30 am

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

If you missed this year's Purimshpiel, here are a few miserable highlights of the evening's miserable events...



made by our hands for you

Tzedakah Quilt Group

- April 11
10:00 am
- April 16
11:30 am
- April 25
10:00 am

For more info, contact Marsha Moody at 757-625-4295 or vamood1@verizon.net.



EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT



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

April brings us to wrapping up our parent survey and our last town hall. I have put a concentrated effort into hearing your feedback this year with the series of town halls, and the survey we have sent your way. It is with this information, plus those of you who have had conversations with us that we will use to shape the upcoming year and years. Working in conjunction with the

Sunday Learning Sub-Committee we are also starting a new initiative for pre-registering for the following school year at a discounted rate. Pre-registration must be completed by May 5 to receive the discounted rate of \$25 off the SLC price. Prices for the 2019-2020 school year member rates are \$320 for Hebrew and \$275 (including the snack fee) for SLC. ☆

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!**

Pre-Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be from April 7 - May 5!

Complete the registration forms and you will receive \$25 off each child you register! Pricing for the 2019-2020 school year is \$320 for Hebrew and \$275 for SLC (including the snack fee).

SUNDAY LEARNING COMMUNITY EVENTS

APRIL

**April 7:
PRE-REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR AT A DISCOUNTED RATE!**

8:45 am
Hebrew

10:00 am
Sunday Learning Community/Model Seders

11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles

12:30 pm
SLC Faculty Meeting

**April 14 & 21 -
SPRING BREAK**

**April 28:
PRE-REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR AT A DISCOUNTED RATE!**

8:45 am
Hebrew

10:00 am
Sunday Learning Community

**April 29
6:00 pm**
Town Hall



April 7 @ 11:00 am

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

IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

Archives Photo Caption Contest

Have a humorous caption for this photograph from the Ohef Sholom Temple Archives? Email your caption to archives@ohefsholom.org or leave your caption in the Archives mailbox in the Temple office by April 30, 2019. Be sure to tell us your name. The winning caption and runners-up will be published in the next issue of *The Temple pOST*.



Alice Titus
Archivist

archives@ohefsholom.org

● First Place in the January-February Photo Caption Contest:



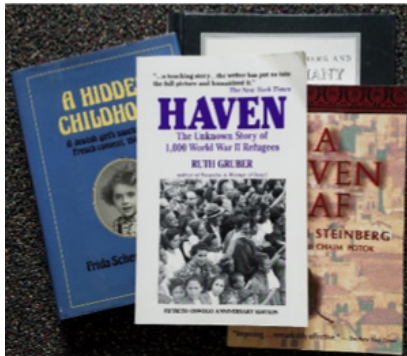
"Professor Dumbledore celebrates his multi-picture deal!"

-Ted Kaufman

The next installment in the series on OST history will appear in the May issue of the *Temple pOST Bulletin*.

FROM THE LIBRARY

When Temple Sinai merged with Ohef Sholom Temple in 2012, one of the results was the incorporation of the Temple Sinai Bonk-Rivin Holocaust Collection into the Ohef Sholom Temple Library. The collection was enhanced by the inclusion of Ohef Sholom Temple Holocaust titles. The Children's Library has a significant number of Holocaust titles which are currently being processed for inclusion in the catalog. The collection continues to grow through gifts and purchases, and now includes nearly 1,000 items. Ted Bonk and Rick Rivin continue to support the collection with additional gifts.



Recent gifts of theirs include:

- Bielenberg, Christabel. *Christabel Bielenberg and Nazi Germany*.
- Gruber, Ruth. *Haven: The Unknown Story of 1,000 World War II Refugees (Fiftieth Oswego Anniversary Edition)* [signed by the author]
- Steinberg, Milton. *As a Driven Leaf*. Forward by Chaim Potok.
- Weinstein, Frida Scheps. *A Hidden Childhood: A Jewish Girl's Sanctuary in a French Convent, 1942-1945*.

The Ohef Sholom Temple libraries can always use volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please email David Titus, Librarian, at library@ohefsholom.org.

David Titus
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library@ohefsholom.org



TOWN HALL WITH SAVRAN STEPH!

Our new Director of Education & Engagement wants to hear your thoughts, ideas and wishes for our children and their future.

Tell her...

WHAT'S YOUR JE(WISH) FOR OUR SCHOOL?

This school year kicks off the beginning of a multi-year plan to transform and modernize our SLC so we may provide education that is high quality, relevant, consistent, and prepares our children to be adult members of the Jewish community. This is an opportunity to be a part of the conversation! Come and hear what we are thinking and share your thoughts.

April 29, 2019 @ 6:00 PM | OPEN DISCUSSION. ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information or to RSVP, contact Savran Steph at stephanie@ohefsholom.org



LIFE & LEGACY

Celebrating a Successful Year 2!

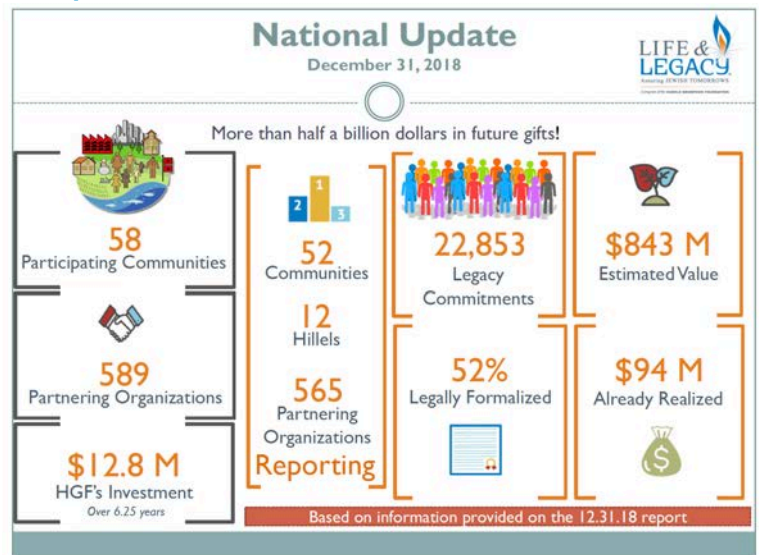
A huge "Thank You" goes out to our Life & Legacy donors and team!



Tidewater Jewish Foundation Life & Legacy Local Statistics as of 3/11/2019:

- 1 community, representing 9 organizations
- 433 new commitments to the community
- 38% of the commitments are legally formalized
- Future gifts of approximately **\$17 M (estimated)**
- 61% of the estimated dollars committed are legally formalized
- Over \$700K realized to date in cash gifts

Compare to:



we can to make things better.

How do these lessons apply to my life and OST?

I have worked hard in my role as your President, as a leader at OST, and from a place of optimism, urged us to look in the mirror and see our reality. Admitting where we have fallen short and could, and should, be better. I have learned the value of a more mature and realistic perspective. Everything isn't awesome, but it isn't awful either. There are many ways we are great, and many ways and things we can do better. As individuals we are works in progress, and so is Temple. Though at times I've fallen prey to my humanness and armored up, I have realized fairly quickly that hardening my heart is not the answer, nor who

I want to be. I have embraced my vulnerability and stayed true to myself, which at times can feel like pushing a boulder uphill. Like Emmet, I have not given up on the hope that We of Ohel Sholom and the world can be better. It will all have been worth it if I've helped our partnership become a better, more sacred place in some small way. As a community, it is up to each of us to do the same.

Shalom,

Karen Fine



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CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

APRIL EVENTS

- 2 TUESDAY**
4:00 pm House Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Sisterhood Premier Designs Party (off-site)
- 3 WEDNESDAY**
6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting
- 4 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm Torah Study
- 5 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Sisterhood Shabbat Services
- 6 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study
Beginner Hebrew Class
10:30 am Shabbat Services & Bat Mitzvah of Logan Simon
12:00 pm OSTY Laser Tag (off-site)
- 7 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Sunday Learning
11:00 am Wiggles & Giggles Model Seders
12:30 pm SLC Faculty Meeting
- 8 MONDAY**
12:00 pm Finance & Development Meeting
- 9 TUESDAY**
6:00 pm Women's Seder
- 11 THURSDAY**
10:00 am Quilting Group
12:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 pm Torah Study
- 12 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat Services
Conversion of Eric & Alicia Shoulta
7:45 pm PrimeTime Dinner
- 13 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study
Beginner Hebrew Class
10:30 am Shabbat Services & Bat Mitzvah of Isabel Seeman
- 16 TUESDAY**
11:30 am Quilting Group
- 17 WEDNESDAY**
12:00 pm 175th Campaign Advisory Team Meeting
- 18 THURSDAY**
12:00 pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz (off-site)
4:00 pm Torah Study
7:00 pm Board Meeting
- 19 FRIDAY**
Office Closed
No Services
So you can celebrate first Seder with family and friends, there will be NO Shabbat Services Friday, April 19. Regular Saturday Shabbat Services will be at 10:30 am.
- 20 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Services
6:00 pm Second Seder
- 25 THURSDAY**
10:00 am Quilting Group
4:00 pm Torah Study
- 26 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat Services
- 27 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study
Beginner Hebrew Classes
9:45 am Dedication of Nadler Native Plant Garden
10:30 am 175th Shabbat Services & Luncheon for Honorary Directors and Past Presidents
11:30 am Kiddush Lunch
- 28 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Sunday Learning
9:00 am Walking Group (off-site)
10:00 pm ForKids Casseroles
- 29 MONDAY**
9:30 am Soup Kitchen
6:00 pm Sunday Learning
Community Town Hall with Savran Steph
- 30 TUESDAY**
6:15 pm Worship Committee

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 1**
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April 28 @ 9:30 am

OST Walking Group @ Windsor Castle Park, Smithfield
301 Jericho Rd, Smithfield, VA 23430

All are welcome to join the OST Walking Group in April for a spring walk in the woods of Windsor Castle Park in Smithfield. Meet at the entrance to the park across the street from Smithfield Station Hotel, South Church Street. Meet at Temple at 8:30 am if you would like to carpool.

Please RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum at sharonuz@aol.com or contact her by cell: 757-515-4226. Carpooling can be arranged upon request.



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