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2018-2019

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TO YOM HA'ATZMAUT



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WORSHIP

MAY TORAH PORTIONS

May 2 | 27 Nisan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm
(Yom HaShoah)

May 4 | 29 Nisan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Achrei Mot,
Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30
Haftarah: I Samuel
20:18 - 20:42
(Shabbat Machar
Chodesh)

May 9 | 4 Iyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm
(Yom HaAtzma'ut)

May 11 | 6 Iyar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Kedoshim,
Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27
Haftarah: Amos 9:7 -
9:15

May 16 | 11 Iyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

May 18 | 13 Iyar
Parashat Emor,
Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23
Haftarah: Ezekiel
44:15 - 44:31

May 23 | 18 Iyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm
(Lag B'Omer)

May 25 | 20 Iyar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Behar,
Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2
Haftarah: Jeremiah
32:6 - 32:27

May 30 | 25 Iyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm



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Rescheduled for June 1!

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

Saturday, June 1
@ 10:30 am

Honoring all current, 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!

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New Prayer Books for High Holy Days

The OST Worship Committee is pleased to announce that we will have new prayer books (*machzors*) for the upcoming High Holy Days.

Printed and edited by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, we believe the new books offer the opportunity for more congregants to enjoy and fully participate in our services. The books include completely transliterated liturgy, study texts that provide background and context, contemporary poetry and alternative readings. Included are essays by the leading Reform Movement thinkers and original woodblock art by acclaimed artist Joel Shapiro. There is also rich commentary drawing from Jewish tradition and new translations that capture the beauty of the Hebrew and resonate with today's spirituality.

Mishkan HaNefesh: Machzor for the Days of Awe offers meaningful liturgy for both regular service attendees and those new to Judaism and its practice: from feelings of awe to moments of solace, from the solitude of contemplation to the solidarity of song and worship. Rabbi Roz, Cantor Jen, Chuck



Woodward and our professional and volunteer choir all look forward to the possibilities for worship in word and song presented by the new prayer books.

Your Worship Committee hopes that *Mishkan HaNefesh* will add to your worship experience and elevate our already extraordinary High Holiday Services to new heights. ☆

Looking forward to a New Year with a new *machzor*,

Margaret Sawyer
Standing Committee Chair, Music & Worship
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ARMED FORCES SHABBAT SERVICE

MAY 17
@ 6:30 pm

A Special Oneg Shabbat Honoring Our Military Families



Featuring Special Guest Speaker Representative Elaine Luria

May 17
6:30 pm

Please join Ohef Sholom Temple for a special oneg Shabbat honoring our military families as we welcome OST's very own Elaine Luria as our guest speaker.





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Spires, Pillars and Creation: Our Sacred Spaces Still Matter.

My heart caught in my throat when I saw the first images of Notre Dame burning. Her iconic spire was wrapped in flame, aglow against a sky darkened by the smoke of centuries of history. This architectural masterpiece had

witnessed the span of western history. It was a place of musical renaissance. Composers of the 13th century revolutionized music within those walls, introducing polyphonic sounds into their music of prayer and changing the trajectory of all classical music to follow it. Its somber majesty inspired writers from Proust to Freud to, of course, Victor Hugo. The structure itself was a priceless work of art, and countless other works were kept within it. More profoundly than any of this, though, Notre Dame is a deeply spiritual symbol of faith for millions. And it was burning as the world looked on.

As the spire fell and it became clear that the damage would be much more than superficial, journalists clamoured to put words to the intense sense of loss that seemed to unite the world.

But why did this particular tragedy feel so visceral? After all, this was not "our" tragedy.

I believe the grip that this event took on my heart happened because in a world in which turmoil seems all too commonplace, **our sacred spaces still matter**. They are a physical manifestation of our hand in the work of creation. They are spaces we can depend upon to ground us, to remind us of the things that are important. We begin our services with the words, "Mah tovu ohalecha Ya'akov, mishk'notecha

Yisrael." "How lovely are your tents, o Jacob, your dwelling places, o Israel." There is something about entering a sanctified space that shifts our focus and changes our consciousness.

And yet, as we were reminded when Notre Dame burned, even our holy places are not infallible. Our own

temples have fallen countless times throughout history, both literally and figuratively. The Babylonians. The Romans. A shooter in Pittsburgh. An accidental fire. And yet, each time, we come together and rebuild. We tap into the resilience that our time within the walls of these cathedrals is meant to instill within us. When our temples are destroyed, we are called to action. We must take inventory of what is important about a space and the spiritual work that happens within it and then come together to reimagine it, to restore it, and to make it even stronger and greater than it was before. This is what is infallible about a cathedral. It symbolizes a commitment to doing the work of humanity, and it provides us the space — the literal framework — to do that work. When our cathedrals fall, that work goes on.

As I reflect on this now, I am so grateful for the sacred space that those who came before us created here at Ohef Sholom, but more so for the spiritual work of nearly two centuries that has happened within it. Like Notre Dame, which has been rebuilt many times throughout history, we have reinvented ourselves over and over again. We have weathered our challenges together, and will continue to do so. Even if, one day, our beautiful building no longer stands, its impact will remain. Creation cannot be destroyed. It can only continue, so long as we are committed to being a part of it. ✧



Notre Dame Interior, August 22, 2018
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Notre Dame Cathedral, August 22, 2018
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Cantor Jen



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together.

W *I am so glad we had this time together. Just to have a laugh or sing a song. Seems we just got started and before you know it, comes the time we have to say, so long.* These lyrics, the closing song from the Carol Burnett Show, capture my sentiments. My two years as your President have flown by! It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve you and our community. I am so grateful for the opportunity for this experience – I have learned and grown so much from it. Upon reflection these are some of the most poignant lessons and takeaways for me:

- *Trust yourself**, even when there are those who doubt you.
- *Be honest** and admit what you don't know; it's not only okay to ask for help, it's necessary.
- *Honor your truth.**
- *Everyone is your teacher**; learn from them.
- *Never give up** on your vision and hopes for the future.
- *Patience, patience, and more patience!**
- *Rely on Faith and Gratitude** - know that we control so little, trust that something greater than us is guiding us, most especially in the most challenging moments.
- *Respond, don't React - Breathe** - it helps, a lot!

What I Know for Sure is I could not have fulfilled all the responsibilities of this monumental task without the help of so many, especially my husband and family, but also:

- *My Executive Committee Team:** we shared a special bond and respect for one another that made our work meaningful and sacred. We exemplified shared leadership where everyone's strengths were leveraged. I will sincerely miss our time spent together and am so proud of what we and our board accomplished together. Thanks for being in the arena with me!!
- *Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen:** the opportunity to work in sacred partnership with our amazing clergy duo and being part of their world in a very special way is something I will cherish always. We are blessed to have them as guides on OUR sacred journey. It truly is God's work they do. Thank you, Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen, for all you do for us and for letting me be part of your journey too.



Converse with Karen
Karen Fine, President
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***Chuck Woodward and the Outstanding OST Choir:** Our worship and lifecycle ceremonies are nothing short of awe provoking. My life is forever enriched and continues to be by their efforts.

***Linda Peck and OST staff:** We have worked hard over the last 3+ years to build a strong infrastructure to manage the daily operations of temple. Working in close partnership with Linda Peck and our staff, being part of the "inner workings" of our community was a privilege. I have witnessed Linda grow into a capable and compassionate leader. She has fostered a professional yet caring culture with her staff: **Shelley, Anna, Linette, Liz, and our superhero maintenance trio of Jim, Terrell, and Gil**, all of whom dedicate themselves to taking care of our myriad of needs with an unquestioning smile. Thank you also to our dedicated Archivist **Alice Titus** for preserving our history. We ALL owe them our gratitude, so please be forthcoming with your kindness often and always.

***Stephanie Ben Simon,** Savran Steph, joined us to help reinvigorate our education programs and create new ways to engage the next generation - no easy task, and no one solution for these challenges facing every Jewish institution. I am sincerely grateful for her efforts as well as those of **Kitty Wolf, the SLC teachers and madrichim, Robyn and Paul Weiner, and the loads of volunteers** who pitch in to help every week.

***Finally, our loyal members and volunteers:** you are the rich soil that sustains our strong roots and generates the nourishment for our growth and flourishing. Without all of you, we would not be celebrating 175 years as a congregation! Ohef Sholom is the whole of its parts, none exists without the other, and they are interdependent of each other. Similarly, OST is a part of something greater, integral to our Jewish ecosystem and

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MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to Alexander Harris Lotkin on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on May 25!

Alexander Harris is the son of Dana and Adam Lotkin, brother of Sofia, grandson of Lynn and Ron King, and Ralph and Pauline Lotkin. ☆



CONDOLENCES

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

Arthur Diamonstein on the loss of his wife, and **Richard Diamonstein (Beth)**, on the loss of his mother, **Renee Gartner Diamonstein.**

Danny Jason on the loss of his brother, **Dr. Stanley Jason.**

Donna Brownstein on the loss of her husband, **Morton Brownstein.**

Marcia Snyder (Steve) on the loss of her father, **Franklin Eugene "Gene" Green.**

Carole Bernstein on the loss of her husband, **William "Billy" Bernstein.** ☆

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Brian Friedman** on receiving an Exemplar Award from Hampton Roads Gazeti for his work with Hospitality for the Homeless. This award recognizes exemplary community volunteers.

Mazel Tov to **Robyn Sidersky Weiner** of the *Virginian-Pilot* for receiving the first place award for Breaking News Writing from the Virginia Press Association.

Mazel Tov to **Julius Miller** on receiving the Senior Fellow of Hospital Medicine from the Society of Hospital Medicine. He was also awarded the Paul Florentino Volunteerism Award from the American Colleges of Physicians Virginia Chapter for his volunteer work with the Chesapeake Care Clinic. ☆

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beyond. When we remember this, and work together towards a shared vision and purpose, we become whole and holy, a true **Kehilah Kedosha.** ☆

*Looking behind I am filled with gratitude.
Looking forward I am filled with vision.
Looking upwards I am filled with strength.
Looking within I discover peace.*

-Quero Apache

Shalom,

Karen Fine



SAVE THE DATE!

June 14 @ 6:00 pm

OFF-SITE LOCATION:

**Great Neck Park - Shelter 1
2513 Shorehaven Drive, VA Beach**

*(Services will not be held at Temple unless it rains.
Services will be held off-site at the park.)*

UPCOMING EVENTS MAY

Annual Congregational Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Thursday, May 16 2019
Ohef Sholom Temple - Kaufman Hall

6:30 pm - Reception
7:00 pm - Meeting

We will also be honoring Sisterhood with the Rosenbach Award and donors to our LIFE & LEGACY Program.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS:

President	Terri D. Budman
Vice President	John Cooper
Treasurer	Mike Jaffe
Secretary	Barbara U. Dudley

PROPOSED SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Becoming an Honorary Director for 12 years of service on the Board of Directors: Robin Mancoll

Board of Directors Nominees for a 3-year term, expiring May 2022:

Matthew Fine	Leslie Shroyer
Robert Levinson	Tom Snyder
Amy Metzger	Amy Weinsten
Abbey Pachter	

Board of Directors Nominees for a 1-year term, expiring May 2020:

Bonnie Kerner	Ira Steingold
Debi Stadlin	Gail Wolpin



To all of our Cherished Temple Volunteers, please plan on attending our Volunteer Appreciation Reception, sponsored by our wonderful Sisterhood, at 6:30 pm.

We appreciate all of our wonderful volunteers and would like to honor and thank you for all you do for Ohef Sholom Temple.

The Reception and Annual Meeting are open to all congregants – we hope you will attend! ☆

MEN'S CLUB EVENTS MAY

May 1 @ 6 pm
Men's Club Meeting



May 9
10:00 am

May 14
11:30 am

May 23
10:00 am

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





And the 2019 Kurt Rosenbach Award Goes to...

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that the Executive Committee of the Ohef Sholom Temple Board of Directors has chosen to give the 2019 Kurt Rosenbach Award to the Ohef Sholom Temple Sisterhood.

The Kurt Rosenbach Award is given each year, usually to an individual, for outstanding service to the Temple. This year the Board of Directors decided that the honor should go to the group effort made by the Sisterhood organization as a whole. With a 10-member Board of Directors and over 100 members, the Sisterhood actively participates in all aspects of OST life.

Sisterhood has nearly a 175-year history at Ohef Sholom. Today, membership dues and donations to Sisterhood funds are used to provide monthly programs open to all Temple members plus weekly Shabbat Bima flowers and onegs. Floral fund donations were also used to help fund the Memorial Garden off Raleigh Avenue and to enhance the Atrium and award-winning native planting area off Redgate Avenue with water spigots and rain barrels. Sisterhood paid for safety features including new handrails in the chapel and sanctuary. They donated emergency funds to families in need during the government shut-down and contributed to staff



bonuses. Sisterhood sponsored, prepared and provided Temple community dinners as well as meals for others with hundreds of Casseroles For Kids and a NEST dinner. Sisterhood helps support many other Temple activities including camp scholarships, "Better Together," Caring Committee and much more.

As if all this weren't enough already, most of the Sisterhood Board members are very active in other aspects of Temple life, contributing time and expertise to the OST Board, committees and many other activities. Sisterhood is the common bond; Temple is the extended family. Thank you, Sisterhood, for being such an important component of the success of our beloved Temple community. ☆

-The OST Board of Directors

We wish to thank the OST Board of Directors for naming the OST Sisterhood as the recipient of the 2018-2019 Kurt Rosenbach Award. This award is given for outstanding service to our Temple. ALL current Sisterhood members have earned this award through actions large and small. From simply paying your dues, to attending monthly activities that follow our brief meetings, to organizing and helping with major activities (including two community dinners) and services (such as the Judaica Shop), we thank you. We follow in the footsteps of many great women, leaders who preceded us since 1913, as we hopefully pave the way forward to the next year and new generations of Sisterhood members.

We want to personally thank our awesome Sisterhood Board for their contributions of time, talent, patience, fun and inspiration:

Executive VP of Administration: Margaret Sawyer & Nichole Kushner.

Treasurer: Jane Goldman

Recording Secretary: Tammi Foer

Corresponding Secretary: Gabriele Jiannas

Membership Chair: Margaret Sawyer

Directors: Paula Russel, Marsha Moody & Gail Bachman.

The Kurt Rosenbach Award for 2018-2019 goes to all of you!

We also thank all the Temple members whose generous contributions to Sisterhood's funds enrich our ability to give back to our Temple Community. ☆

With great appreciation and affection,

Jeanne Miller & Abbey Pachter
Sisterhood Co-Presidents
sisterhood@ohesholom.org

A Special Thank You From Jeanne Miller

I would also like to personally thank our Sisterhood Board and Committee chairs in nominating me to receive the **Sisterhood Service Award**. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with all of you with programming and events. A special thank to all the dinner and program volunteers. ☆

Sincerely,

Jeanne Miller,
Sisterhood Co-President



Sisterhood 2019-2020
Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers

May 14, 2019 6:00 pm

Join us as we recap this most successful year for our Sisterhood, approve the budget, meet the new board, and enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres & dessert.

Please RSVP by Friday, May 10 to the Temple office at 757-625-4295 or reservations@ohefsholom.org

Community, Friendship and Mitzvot.

As some of you know, there are many generous hearts among our Ohef Sholom Congregants and in the greater communities of Norfolk and Virginia Beach. Several of them may be seen in action the last Monday of every month at our OST Soup Kitchen (and supply center for the homeless!) led by the incredible Dorianne Villani.

What you may not know is we also participate a few times each year in providing dinner at the Judeo Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) in Virginia Beach. On March 6, a dozen of us gathered there to offer a warm and nutritious meal to 40 or so cold and hungry folks seeking sustenance. It was a *mitzvah* for all; we got better acquainted with each other, enjoyed cooking and serving, and improved the lives of others in our community just a little bit.



Thanks to Amy and Byron Harrell, (and their son Braden), Abbey Pachter, Robyn Weiner, Fred Pugh, Pete Nickenig, Amy Metzger, Sharon Ross, Lawrence Steingold, and Jessica Riegel for sharing their time, energy and smiles with me in performing this *mitzvah*!

Our next date at the JCOC is September 25.

Watch for an invitation in the *Temple pOST* or weekly *As The Temple Turns* for a link to sign up and participate! ☆

Carol Roth Brum
Caring Community Chair
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Congratulations to the Ohef Sholom Temple CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 5779/2019

On May 11, 2019, these nine teenagers publicly confirm a commitment to Jewish study and Jewish living at Saturday morning Shabbat services. Confirmation is a culmination of formal Jewish learning for children at Temple. Please join us in congratulating our Confirmation teens and their families!



JODY BARTEL

Jody is the daughter of Shannon and Gary Bartel, and the sister of Haley & Carly. She is the granddaughter of Dolores & Alan Bartel, Linda Vick, and George Vick. Jody is a third generation member of

Ohef Sholom Temple and started Religious School in the first grade. She became a *Bat Mitzvah* in September of 2016, and has attended several BBYO conventions, where she has enjoyed meeting other Jewish teens. Jody is a freshman at Cape Henry Collegiate School and participates in JV sports and drama. Jody enjoys surfing, hanging out at the beach and being with her family.



DANIELLE BYERS

Dani is the daughter of Rob and Julie Byers, granddaughter of Susan and Bob Sunquest, Bernie and Jane Finn, Claudette Byers, and Jim Byers*. She is the great granddaughter of Dan*

and Emily Arnold. She started Religious School in kindergarten and became a *Bat Mitzvah* in March of 2016. Dani worked as a *madricha* for 2 years, took a break, and plans to do it again next year. One of the highlights of Confirmation year was experiencing the Social Justice program at L'Taken and lobbying on Capitol Hill with her fellow confirmands. Dani holds Judaism very close to her heart. She has attended over 10 NFTY events since 6th grade. Her true home is at URJ's Camp Harlam in Pennsylvania where she has spent her last 2 summers. This summer she is going on the Camp Harlam/NFTY in Israel trip with her camp friends. Dani is an Israeli music loving sophomore at Maury High School and can be found running with the cross country and track teams.



CECILIA FIROVED

Ceci is the daughter of Mandi and Ross Firoved, sister of Levi and Jayden. Ceci is a third generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. She began religious school in kindergarten and became a *Bat Mitzvah* in

Israel during the synagogue trip to Israel in February 2016. Ceci is an active member of BBYO, and during the summers she attends camp Ramah in New England. Ceci is currently a sophomore at Maury High School, and is the captain of her lacrosse team.



SKYLAR FOSTER

Skylar Anne is the daughter of Ronni Lynn Markman Foster and older sister to Darcy and Porter. She is the granddaughter of Lois and Bernie Cohen. She was a *Bat Mitzvah* in May 2016 and is a

second-generation confirmand as her mother was also confirmed at Ohef Sholom Temple. In addition, Skylar Anne has worked as a Sunday school aide for the last three years. She is active in B'nai Brith Youth Organization by holding offices in her chapter, Kruger BBG, and enjoys spending the summer with her friends at Camp Louise. Skylar Anne is a sophomore at Norfolk Collegiate School where she is a member of the Varsity Lacrosse team.



AMELIA FOX

Amelia is the daughter of Colleen and Andy Fox, sister of Campbell, and granddaughter of Barbara and Edward Campbell and Susan and Barry Fox. Amelia is a second-generation member of Ohef

Sholom Temple. She started Religious School in the third grade and became a *Bat Mitzvah* in April of 2016. Amelia has been an active member of OSTY since her *Bat Mitzvah* and is the President of OSTY this year. She has attended many NFTY-MAR events and has spent the past five summers at Camp Louise, a camp for Jewish girls in Cascade, Maryland. Amelia has served as a Hebrew School *madricha* since seventh grade, and she plans on continuing this work and taking on additional

*Of Blessed Memory



EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

Sunday Learning responsibilities through her senior year. She attends the Leadership Center for the Sciences and Engineering at Norview High School and the Technical Theatre Design program at the Governor's School for the Arts, a regional creative arts high school in downtown Norfolk. Amelia enjoys music, political activism, and designing sound and lighting for live theater and music performances.



CARRIE LANDMAN

Carrie is the daughter of Marcia and Robert Landman, sister of Alex and Amy, and the granddaughter of Barbara and Tom Randall* and Diane and Robert Bottjer and Arthur Landman*. Carrie is a third-

generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. She started her Religious School studies in pre-school. Carrie became a *Bat Mitzvah* in October of 2016. Carrie has been a Hebrew School Assistant since her *Bat Mitzvah*. She is a 10th grader at Maury High School in Norfolk. Her passions are photography, loving the outdoors and spending time with her family and friends.



HANNAH MANCOLL

Hannah is the daughter of Robin and Matt Mancoll, big sister to Molly, and the granddaughter of Sandi Advocat, Steve Advocat, Beth Mancoll, and Terri and Harry Mancoll, as well as great-

granddaughter of Laura Trabin, who was at Ohef Sholom Temple in May of 2016 as Hannah became a *Bat Mitzvah*. She is a third-generation member of Ohef Sholom and began at Religious School after begging her parents to register her, at the start of her kindergarten year at the Hebrew Academy of Tidewater. Currently a tenth grader at the Legal Studies Academy at First Colonial High School, Hannah is a member of the Patriots Crew Club and a Patriot Pal – a program that brings Hannah and two special needs students together for lunch each week. She is the secretary of the Spanish Club, a member of the Art Honor Society and the Foreign Policy Work Group. A regular on the Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater's annual Virginia Jewish Advocacy Day, Hannah is also a member of BBYO and has

volunteered at events and programs throughout the Jewish community.



SABRINA STERNS

Sabrina is the daughter of George & Jenny Sterns and sister of Alastair. Her grandparents are Drs. Harvey & Ronni Sterns and Dr. Harloe & Harriet Cutler. Sabrina has participated in Sunday school

in Maryland and Hawaii as well as a total of 8 years here at OST. She is a board member of the BBYO Kruger chapter serving as the *Schlichta*, a *madrichim* at OST for the past 2 years, and she became a *Bat Mitzvah* in this very sanctuary two years ago. Sabrina is a tenth grader at Norfolk Academy, a field hockey goalie, a member of the varsity crew team, and a Senior Girl Scout. She is an outstanding singer, and her greatest passion is Musical Theatre. She most recently performed lead roles in productions of *My Fair Lady*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *Seussical the Musical*.



ABIGAIL WILLIAMS

Abigail is the daughter of Rachael and Ira Trussell, sister of Ari and Morgan, and granddaughter of Judy and Marty Freedman. Abigail is a third-generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. She

started Religious School in Pre-K and became a *Bat Mitzvah* in August 27, 2016. Abigail was active in JOSTY then OSTY for a few years after her *Bat Mitzvah*. She has attended several NFTY-MAR conventions and last summer she attended KUTZ camp, having the most wonderful experience ever. Abigail is in the Entrepreneurship and Business Academy at Kempsville High School. She is very active in her school color guard and an independent Wingerguard group. She dances three times a week for five hours taking ballet, pointe, jazz, contemporary and hip hop. Abigail has been dancing since she was five. Abigail loves being Jewish and meeting other Jewish teens. Abigail demonstrates a positive outlook and displays independence and strength in whatever she does. ✨





EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

SLC REGISTRATION 2019-2020

The SLC is excited to finish its last day on Sunday, May 5th when we will celebrate like Israelis at the end of the day in honor of *Yom HaAtzmaut* (Israeli Independence Day)!

As a reminder: for the 2019-2020 school year we are updating pre-registration. The cost of Sunday Learning includes both a small tuition increase and the yearly snack/activity fee for a total of \$275, reflecting a \$25 pre-registration discount.

For those who register after May 5th, the cost of Sunday Learning will be \$300. Hebrew will remain at \$320 throughout registration.

This price increase will allow us to return to 24 Sundays and bring back a few specialists to the program.

For more information on registration, please contact kitty@ohefsholom.org. ☆

Kitty Wolf, RJE
SLC Educator
kitty@ohefsholom.org

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Do you know a student in search of scholarship funds for college or medical school? Or a non-Ohef Sholom Family needing scholarship assistance?

The OST Scholarship Committee meets each June to award scholarships on an as-available basis and are not necessarily need-based. Last year, over \$20,000 was given away to deserving kids. 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

MAY 5:
PRE-REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR AT A DISCOUNTED RATE!

8:45 am
Hebrew

10:00 am
Sunday Learning Community

11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles

2:00 pm
OSTY Event (off-site)

MAY 11:
10:30 am
Confirmation

MAY 17:
5:00 pm
Kids & Kiddush



May 5 @ 11:00 am

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



May 17 @ 5 pm

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

IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

A Look Back at Our History, Part II: Ohef Sholom's Second Twenty-Five Years (1869-1894)

This second installment in a series of articles on Ohef Sholom's 175-year history begins where the first installment [March issue] left off – the pivotal year of 1869. The congregation's first ordained rabbi, Bernard Fould, arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, and the first official use of the congregation's new name of Ohef Sholom (Lovers of Peace) brought with it a promise of hope. The congregation was celebrating its 25th anniversary. However, the anniversary was marred by a dispute over a proposed change in the form of worship. Controversy came to a head with the passage of the new constitution and bylaws in December, and the requirement that congregants sign the new document by January 15, 1870, or be dropped from the membership rolls.

On January 2, two members resigned. On January 16, ten more members followed. Among them was Jacob Umstadter, a founding member of the congregation and its first chazzan. Of the ten, seven had been among the signers of the congregation's first constitution and bylaws in 1867. By May of 1870, at least six more resignations were recorded. Many of those who resigned went on to found the Beth El congregation.

The following months and years witnessed many changes. An organ was introduced in 1870. In 1871, the constitution was amended to drop the requirement that only men who closed their businesses on the Sabbath could become congregation president or vice president.

In 1872, a religious school was established, with the study of religion, Hebrew, and German as the cornerstone of the curriculum. That same year, a ball was held as the congregation's first fund-raising event. New prayer books (in English) were adopted in 1872-



*Ohef Sholom Temple's 2nd
Ordained Rabbi Bernard Ebersson*

73 and again in 1875. In 1876, a letter was sent to the Beth El congregation expressing a desire to form a joint committee to discuss the possibility of consolidation. The overture was rebuffed.

More changes followed. In 1877, Rabbi Fould, now 65 and in ill health, retired, and the congregation welcomed Bernard Ebersson of Troy, N.Y., as its new rabbi. The congregation was growing, and in 1878, an arrangement was arrived at in which the Cumberland Street Synagogue was exchanged with the Church Street building of the Home Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Congregational records for the years 1879-1899 have been lost, and we must rely on secondary sources for events and speculation regarding their impact on the congregation. The increase of Jewish immigration as a result of the pogroms of 1881-84 in Tsarist Russia must have had an impact on the congregation. Although many if not most of the new immigrants to this region adhered to more traditional practices of Judaism, it seems probable that Ohef Sholom was also impacted by their arrival. In the area of daily life, the invention of electric lights, improvements in rail and steamship travel, and the introduction of streetcars would have made congregants' life easier. By 1890, the congregation's continued growth inspired talk of finding a new and larger home. As the congregation celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1894, the approach of a new century must have inspired the hope embodied in the congregation's name – Ohef Sholom, Lovers of Peace. ✧

In addition to the OST Minute Book, various secondary sources were used in researching this article. For a list of sources, please contact the OST Archives at archives@ohefsholom.org.

Continued from the March issue
of the *Temple pOST Bulletin*.

Alice Titus

Archivist

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INSIDE OST

A CLOSER LOOK

A Closer Look: Balancing Our Budget.

E Our Temple bylaws require a balanced budget, which is fiscally responsible. Though we take pride in achieving this every year, it is not without its costs. For instance, to achieve a balanced budget last year, we had to make some painful choices, which ultimately led to cutting \$15,000 from the Religious School budget, reducing choir by 12 sessions, and combining two positions (Director of Congregational Life and Director of Education) into one.

We either need to raise money or continue to cut services, the latter of which would be a slow, unpalatable path to decline.

Congregants' dues account for approximately 80% of our budget. While the URJ considers 80% an admirable percentage, we are left to cover the remaining 20% from other sources. Funds generated from our endowment, managed by the Ohef Sholom Foundation, contribute 12%. School fees, facility rentals, along with other donations, such as for memorial plaques, the Book of Remembrance and fundraisers make up the rest.

On the expense side, the cost of running our Temple continues to rise every year. Of course, we want to retain our incredible spiritual leaders, Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen. We have to pay staff to manage our programs, teachers to educate the next generation, and police to protect us. In addition to the ever increasing costs of electricity, water and insurance, we have an aging building that requires expensive maintenance to keep in proper condition for us and for future generations. Some of this past year's expenses included replacing the boiler's hydro-motor actuator, the air handler's insulation piping, and the pneumatic gate valves for the hot/cold water (who knew we even had those!)

Another challenge is our aging congregation. Each year we lose some of our long-time older members, who, on average, pay higher than sustaining dues. Though we maintain our membership number by adding new members, those new members - especially younger ones - are often unable to replace the dues lost from the death of our older members. It often takes two or three new members to replace lost dues from older members.

We don't want to have barriers to entry for our

Temple community, and we make every accommodation possible to make sure that we remain *A House of Prayer for All Peoples*. This welcoming philosophy, however, makes covering our expenses an even greater challenge.

Taking all of this into account, it becomes the responsibility of each of us to do what we can to continue supporting our Temple.

We often hear "I only come at High Holidays," or "My children don't live here anymore." And we understand that. It's our reality. However, if we want Ohef Sholom to be here for us and for others, we need to provide the financial resources to sustain it. We rely solely on our members to support us.

Our sustaining level of dues, which is calculated by dividing the total cost of running our Temple by the number of members, equates to \$2,000 for each member unit. However, a little over one-third of our congregation currently is unable - and some unwilling - to pay sustaining dues or beyond. Others must make up the difference.

This is where our Pillars program comes in. Our Pillars voluntarily support the Temple beyond a sustaining dues level, and we are so grateful for those who sustain their membership at a Pillar level. Without our Pillars, the Temple's services and programs would be greatly reduced. We also thank those who have made legacy gifts to our Foundation, through their wills, trusts, IRAs or otherwise, that will eventually provide added resources as well.

Our annual commitment letters will be coming to you soon. We hope that you will take all of this into consideration and do what you can to help us provide for our families as well as for our future.

If Temple is something you truly value, we hope you will respond generously to this call to action. Help our Temple continue to grow and prosper, rather than reduce what we are able to offer. ☆



Linda Peck & Karen Fine

Executive Director & Temple President

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WE OF OHEF SHOLOM IN THE SPOTLIGHT

WHO'S NEW? Meet New Member Sara Hayet.



Welcome Sara Hayet when you see her around Temple!

Fresh out of college and full of the high energy, unflinching idealism and inexhaustible people skills that political-action organizations covet, Sara Hayet came to Tidewater for what she calls, at age 22, her dream job.

If it sounds like something that drops out of heaven, well, she is, after all, also a member of Ohef Sholom Temple, where hands-on social justice, equality and environmental projects mirror the age-old yearning to bring the here-and-now closer to the kingdom of God.

"I got hooked in college on political involvement," she says. But the community organizer for Planned Parenthood in Virginia Beach maintains that she almost could have considered becoming a rabbi.

Her work involves developing a network of volunteers who can advocate for reproductive rights and related issues at the capitols in Richmond and Washington; build support for Planned Parenthood and the services it provides; and work to elect officials who champion reproductive rights.

She participates in demonstrations, but more of her work is focused on "community conversations," door knocking, phone-bank calling and other types of community outreach.

Sara currently oversees about 90 volunteers. She gets them, and keeps them, by instilling the same sense of dedication to a cause that is such a large part of her own life. At Lafayette College in Easton, PA, she was active in a variety of feminist, reproductive freedom and LGBTQ causes and started to build her own life around those progressive movements.

She moved here (first to Virginia Beach before settling in West Ghent) thinking she didn't know a soul but soon found out that the education director at the Reform temple in her native New Jersey, Stephanie Ben Simon, was education and engagement director at Ohef Sholom.

Perfect.

Her parents are a Catholic mother and a Jewish father. Both of her parents took an active role in their temple community, and her mother's interfaith values strengthened the family's commitment to Judaism. Her religious education goes back to pre-school, her dad who sang in the temple choir and a brother who taught Hebrew school. Social causes were important in the home, she remembers, particularly campaigns to combat hunger among the poor.

Ohef Sholom is the first temple of which Sara has been a member on her own – not as part of a family membership. "There is great energy here," she says. "I like that the congregation has so many young working professionals and that it is a Reform synagogue. I have always thought of Reform as progressive, updating traditions and recognizing the importance of inclusiveness and valuing women's voices.

"And the rabbi and cantor are phenomenal."

Something Sara also values is balance in her life. When she is not working, her day may also include time for reading, or on the yoga mat, or playing with her beagle named Waffles.

"He is the love of my life," she says. ✨



Bruce Ebert
Contributor, Journalist
and New Member!





LIFE & LEGACY

Am Yisrael Chai!

Am Yisrael Chai! The people of Israel live, or, more loosely translated, we're still here!

In 1855, following a vicious yellow fever pandemic, the Hebrew Benevolent Society of New Orleans created a home for Jewish children left without parents or means of survival. This was almost fifty years before the First Zionist Congress and Theodor Herzl's dream of the State of Israel. The Jewish Children's Home provided shelter, food, clothing, and community to New Orleans' orphaned and poor Jewish children. About sixty years later, after the death of his mother, my grandfather Albert Fox grew up in the home with his sister and two brothers. Papa Albert went on to serve in World War II, and from nothing, build a family, a temple, and homes and neighborhoods all over New Orleans.

After the New Orleans plague, the Jewish community said "Am Yisrael Chai! We're still here! What does our community need?" In the case of Papa Albert, the answer was, in a word, everything. The needs of the community in 2019 are not the same – thankfully, for the most part, the focus is no longer on survival. But our community has needs nevertheless. Our family needs a place to learn how Jewish values guide our lives, and a place to share in the fellowship of our shared beliefs and traditions. Our children need to experience Judaism through their own eyes and on their own terms through Jewish learning experiences, participation in regional and national gatherings of young Jews, and at Jewish summer camp. Our family needs Israel to be righteous in its difficult quest for peace, and secure as the Jewish homeland and protector of our history and worldwide community.

Our family is thankful for the gifts of our ancestors that help us satisfy these needs in so many ways.

We were fortunate enough to participate in the 2015 *Hineini* program and Hofheimer Family Mission to Israel, and our children have enjoyed summers at camp thanks to assistance from Ohef Sholom and the One Happy Camper Foundation. OST and UJFT continue to provide so many memorable opportunities for learning, fellowship, and social action in pursuit of *tikkun olam*.

Looking to the future, if history has taught us anything, when we establish human colonies on the moon and on Mars, there will be Jews there – *Am Yisrael Chai!* They will have needs – freeze-dried gefilte fish? Reconstituted Manischewitz to drink at a *Shtisel* watch party? A shuttle home for the High Holidays? Without the generosity of our ancestral community, our family would not be blessed and fortunate enough to be able to make a small LIFE & LEGACY gift in hopes that these needs will be met, and that future generations will enjoy the blessings of our community and our people.

Am Yisrael Chai! ☆



Colleen, Amelia, Andy & Campbell

The Fox Family
(Andy, Colleen, Amelia & Campbell)



May 9 & 19 @ 9:00 am

OST Walking Group @ Fort Monroe
Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651
(from the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel, take exit 268)

All are welcome to join the OST Walking Group in May for a spring walk around historic Fort Monroe in Hampton. Meet inside the Fort at the Casemate Museum parking area at 9:00 am. 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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by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

Please have your donations submitted to the Temple before the beginning of each month.

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CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

MAY EVENTS

- 2 THURSDAY**
Yom HaShoah
12:00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 pm
Torah Study
6:00 pm
Men's Club
- 3 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
- 4 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
- 5 SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Sunday Learning
11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles
2:00 pm
OSTY Event (off-site)
- 6 MONDAY**
12:00 pm
Finance & Development Meeting
- 7 TUESDAY**
4:00 pm
House Committee Meeting
5:30 pm
Casseroles ForKids
- 8 WEDNESDAY**
12:00 pm
Committee Calendar Meeting
7:30 pm
Israel Today with Ambassador Ido Aharoni
- 9 THURSDAY**
9:00 am
Walking Group (offsite)
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- 10 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Yom Ha'atzmaut Shabbat Services
- 11 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services & Confirmation
- 12 SUNDAY**
Mother's Day
- 14 TUESDAY**
11:30 am
Quilting Group
6:00 pm
Sisterhood Installation & Annual Meeting
- 16 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Annual Congregational Meeting
- 17 FRIDAY**
5:00 pm
Kids & Kiddush
6:30 pm
Armed Forces Shabbat Services
- 18 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
11:30 am
Kiddush Lunch
- 19 SUNDAY**
9:00 am
Walking Group (offsite)
11:00 am
Israel Fest (offsite)
- 20 MONDAY**
12:00 pm
175th Fundraising Subcommittee
- 21 TUESDAY**
11:30 am
Quilting Group
- 22 WEDNESDAY**
9:00 am
175th Campaign Advisory Team Meeting

- 23 THURSDAY**
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- 24 FRIDAY**
5:30 pm
Beach Services at Westminster Canterbury with Rabbi Roz followed by PrimeTime Dinner in Virginia Beach
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services with Cantor Jen at OST
- 25 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services & Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Lotkin
- 27 MONDAY**
Memorial Day
Office Closed
9:30 am
Soup Kitchen
- 30 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- 31 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services

To add an event to the Temple calendar, please email reservations@ohefsholom.org.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 1**
Bonnie Brand
Bonnie Gordon-Rabinowitz
Amie Harrell
Edward A. Kramer
Mark Snyder
Lawrence L. Steingold
Matthew Tonelson
- May 2**
Theodore Adler
Gwen Gilbert
Jack L. Siegel
Leonard Smith
- May 3**
Diane Aftel
Shaye Arluk
Clay H. Barr
Adam Lotkin
- May 4**
Terri Feldman
Judith Hurwitz
Sidney Rosenbaum
Leah K. Wolsh
- May 5**
Laura Makela
- May 6**
Richard B. Emanuel
Wendy Jaffe
Brandon Terkeltaub
- May 7**
Benjamin C. Altschul
Drew Gebler
Andrew Kramer
- May 8**
Parker Collins
Ethel-Raye Greenspan
Aaron B. Haywood
Mark Hecht
- May 9**
James Douglass
Karen G. Jaffe
Howard L. Kesser
Gerald Pributsky
Paul Seeman
- May 10**
Nicole Du Flo
- Richard G. Levin
Dixie Wolf
- May 11**
Gerald M Bazar
Rickie L. Kyle
Robert B. Laibstain
- May 12**
Janet Kanter
Robert Richards
Marcia S. Schwan
- May 13**
Steven Halpern
- May 14**
Lawrence Colen
Martin S. Glaser
Joan G. Miller
Janet S. Pitler
William A. Sawyer
Brennan Smith
- May 15**
Leah Rishona Blachman
John M. Cooper
Carol Rosenblatt
Thomas E. Snyder
- May 16**
Paul Julius Arliss O. Kastner
Jeffrey M. Laibstain
Nancy Lazier
Jeanne Miller
- May 17**
Cynthia Galumbeck
Diana Lisner
Phyllis G. Pollack
- May 18**
Lisa Cohn
Michael Haywood
Barbara Wachtel
Henry Steven L. Perlman
Randi Strelitz
- May 19**
Gail W. Bachman
Julie Byers
Lawrence Kurtz
Arlene E. Zeno
- May 20**
Jeffrey Berkowitz
Robert Byers
Lisa Cohen
Harriet Ann McCullough
Ari Zito
- May 21**
Laura Gilbert
Harry Graber
Terri Sarfan
Jay F. Wilks
- May 22**
Marilyn G. Johns
Edward J. Soltz
- May 23**
Landon Browning
Ron Dyer
Craig Marin
Bunny Mirman
Adrienne Joy Spigel
- May 24**
Amy Gladstein
Amber Inwood
David Kushner
Seymour M. Teach
Amy Weinstein
- May 26**
Charlotte C. Corey
Stanley Sacks
- May 27**
Esther Diskin
- May 28**
Matthew Goldstein
Marcia G. Snyder
- May 29**
Robert Abram Michalove
Jerome Miller
Jonathan W. Priest
Steven S. Snyder
- May 30**
Harriet R. Goodove
Barbara S. Hearst
Suzanne Velez-Perez
- May 31**
Gema Shanker



Friday, May 24
@ 7:00 pm
Press Wine Bar
2301 Red Tide Road
Virginia Beach, 23451
Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org.





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Beach Service
WITH RABBI ROZ

May 24, 2019
5:30 pm

Join us for Shabbat Services
at the Beach with Rabbi Roz.

Westminster-Canterbury Chapel
3100 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach

Join us for PrimeTime Dinner afterwards at
Press Wine Bar, Virginia Beach!

Regular Shabbat Services will still be held
at Ohel Sholom Temple at 6:30 pm.

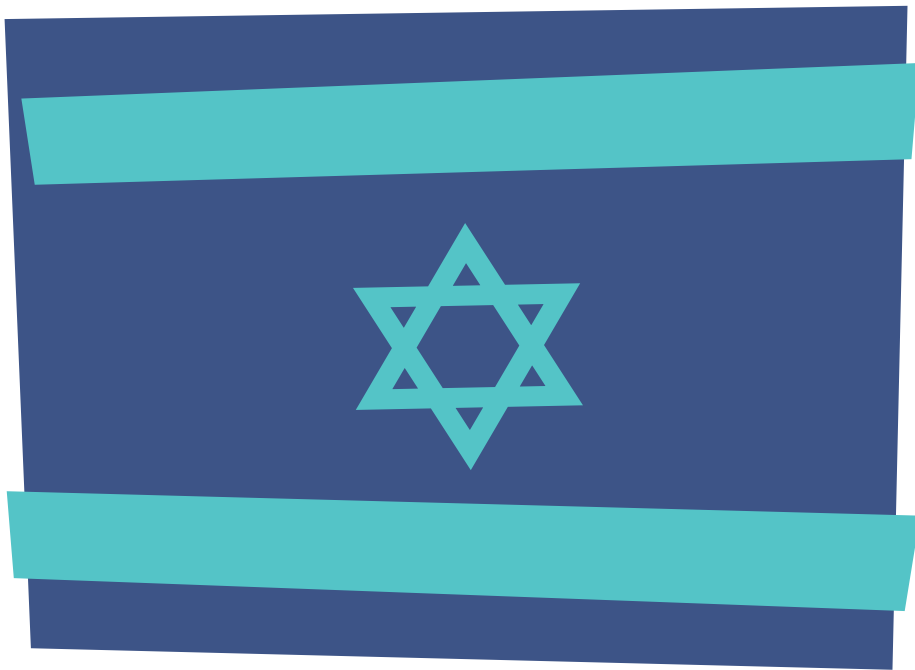
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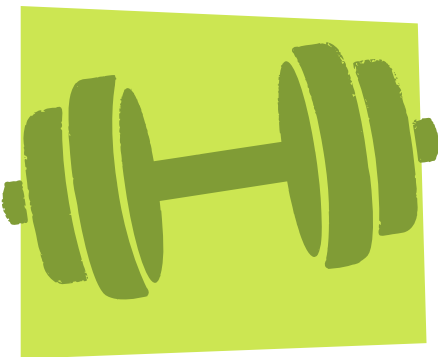
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MAY 19



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REBA AND SAM SANDLER FAMILY CAMPUS
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*TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR FOOD AND SOME EXPERIENCES

OSTY, Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater, Simon Family JCC, & BBYO present

CAUSE AN EFFECT

A series for teens & parents offering resources & tools to strategically respond to anti-Semitism & anti-Israel rhetoric on campus.

WORDS TO ACTION & AMBASSADOR IDO AHARONI THURSDAY, MAY 9, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

An interactive evening for high school students and their parents, designed to educate, empower, and equip attendees with constructive and effective responses to combat anti-Semitism and anti-Israel bias on campus through a workshop facilitated by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and discussion with visiting Israel Today expert, Ambassador Ido Aharoni.

ARTISTS 4 ISRAEL FRIDAY, MAY 17, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Artists 4 Israel's executive director, Craig Dershowitz and fellow visiting artists from around the world make the connection from art to advocacy, showing that there are many ways to tell Israel's story and that everyone can have a role in changing the conversation about Israel. A hands-on graffiti project will bring together the talented artists and high school students to engage in a collaborative project expressing Israel's right to exist in peace and security.

Events are FREE & open to community teens & parents & take place at the Reba & Sam Sandler Family Campus. Dinner included, RSVP required.

www.JewishVA.org/CauseAnEffect