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Ohef Sholom Temple presents

## *Shirei Tikvah*

### SONGS OF HOPE

An Interactive Quarantine Concert Series

Featuring

**NOAH  
ARONSON**

**Thursday, June 4**

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# WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

## JUNE | JULY

**June 4 | 12 Sivan**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**June 6 | 14 Sivan**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Nasso  
Numbers 4:21 - 7:89  
Haftarah: Judges 13:2 - 13:25

**June 11 | 19 Sivan**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**June 13 | 21 Sivan**  
Parashat Beha'alotcha  
Numbers 8:1 - 12:16  
Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

**June 18 | 26 Sivan**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**June 20 | 28 Sivan**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Sh'lach  
Numbers 13:1 - 15:41  
Haftarah: Joshua 2:1 - 2:24

**June 25 | 3 Tammuz**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**June 27 | 5 Tammuz**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Korach  
Numbers 16:1 - 18:32  
Haftarah: I Samuel  
11:14 - 12:22

**July 2 | 10 Tammuz**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**July 4 | 12 Tammuz**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Chukat-Balak  
Numbers 19:1 - 25:9  
Haftarah: Micah 5:6 - 6:8

**July 9 | 17 Tammuz**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm  
Parashat Tzom Tammuz  
Exodus 32:11 - 32:14,  
34:1 - 34:10

**July 11 | 19 Tammuz**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Pinchas  
Numbers 25:10 - 30:1  
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3  
(Pinchas occurring after  
17 Tammuz)

**July 16 | 24 Tammuz**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**July 18 | 26 Tammuz**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Matot-Masei  
Numbers 30:2 - 36:13  
Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4 - 28;  
3:4

**July 23 | 2 Av**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**July 25 | 4 Av**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Devarim  
Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22  
Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1 - 1: 27

**July 30 | 9 Av**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm  
Parashat Tisha B'Av  
Deuteronomy 4:25 - 4:40  
Haftarah: Jeremiah 8:13 - 9:23



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THE TEMPLE POST





# CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI & CANTOR

## Love Thy Neighbor

**M**One of the most heartbreaking moments for us as an institution since the start of the pandemic was when we had to shutter our monthly Soup Kitchen. As most of you know, every month, Dorianne Villani leads a slew of devoted volunteers in a monumental effort to feed, clothe, and care for some of the most vulnerable in our midst. They hand out hot meals, cooked with love. They give away clothing and toiletries. They even offer haircuts. They have formed partnerships with other organizations including the Navy, the Norfolk Police Department, and the Sentara hospital system that have not only led to better service for our Soup Kitchen guests, but have strengthened Ohef Sholom's ties to the community. Finally, those who volunteer have formed deep, lasting friendships with each other as they work toward a common goal. Truly, there may be no better example of Ohef Sholom Temple's values in action.



Our tradition teaches us that *pikuach nefesh*, or the preservation of life, supersedes all other mitzvot. When the pandemic hit and it became clear that we could not be together safely in our building, we had to make the difficult decision to place our Soup Kitchen on hold. While this did not sit well with Dorianne and her team or with any of us, we realized that the dangers, for the moment, outweighed the immense benefits of the effort.

Soon after we closed our building, Carol Brum and our Caring Committee launched the *Love Thy Neighbor* initiative which strives to find ways for Ohef Sholom to be of service during this time. Soliciting help from our member restaurateurs,

Charles Greenhood of Brutti's and John Stein of Baker's Crust and Neighborhood Harvest, *Love Thy Neighbor* has provided meals for frontline workers. Through funding from our Soup Kitchen and generous donors, *Love Thy Neighbor* is also supporting our local food banks and immigrant community. Recognizing that our Soup Kitchen guests are also valued members of our community, Dorianne, Carol, and others helping the *Love Thy Neighbor* project worked together to plan a way to adapt to this current situation and continue to safely provide Soup Kitchen services.



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On the morning of May 25, 2020 (Memorial Day), their massive effort in kindness came to fruition. Dorianne and Carol launched our very first Pop Up Soup Kitchen in the Ohef Sholom Temple parking lot. Donning masks and gloves and with friends from the Navy helping with logistics, our Soup Kitchen volunteers were back in action, serving meals to-go much like local restaurants are doing. They gifted clothing and other essential supplies to grateful guests, as they have done for the past ten plus years. They adapted so they could continue to serve.



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# PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



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President

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## Optimistic and Realistic

All I ever want to do is rave about Ohef Sholom. Our congregants, our clergy, our staff, our building – all are outstanding – and our performance and response to COVID-19 has only confirmed my views.

As we all know, in mid-March,

everything at OST came to a grinding halt. We cancelled and postponed. But just for about a minute.

We quickly, yet with deliberation, started to rework. We rethought and re-imagined. . . about everything, from the way we conduct services to the preparation of our budget. From how we get our mail to how we conduct a funeral. From how we teach our Religious School students to how we maintain our building.

We knew we had to learn, so we did.

We are now adept at Zoom and are soaring. We are adding to our calendar and reaching members in astonishing numbers.

With creativity, we've shifted our efforts, so for example, the cancelled Soup Kitchen turned into an outside 'Grab 'n Go' that was clearly so appreciated by our guests and so well organized by Dorianne Villani, Carol Brum, Sharon Ross, and Ellen Rostov Hundley. Our new popular concert series created by Cantor Jen to take the sting out of not being able to experience music in-person is expanding. Rabbi Roz's Lunch and Learn has had more participants than ever before, and D'Bar Torah, a new initiative led by Eliot Weinstein – a time for young adults to virtually gather – is popular each week. For the first time in 176 years, we held Ohef Sholom's Annual Meeting via Zoom and had a pre-meeting virtual reception and a post-meeting toast! (Oh, to actually be able to clink our glasses!)

We are able to grow and achieve during this pandemic because of our strong foundation and the commitments of our volunteers, clergy, and

staff. We are facing our challenges by seeking the advice of our own resident experts and dedicated congregants and by listening to our colleagues in the URJ and other organizations.

Clearly, the months ahead will be filled with obstacles. . . some we are attempting to anticipate, others, the only thing we know is that we don't know. But, I remain optimistic about tomorrow because of where and who we are today.

While I am optimistic, I'm also realistic. We have tough decisions to make about when and how to physically reopen our doors. Being together as a congregational family has never felt more important. Still, we must proceed in a manner that insures we remain safe and healthy.

The road ahead has no map, no page in a history book we can look back to for guidance. Still, I have no doubt that guided by our Jewish values, Ohef Sholom Temple will survive this pandemic and emerge as cohesive and strong as ever.

L'shalom,

Terri Denison Budman

## Annual Congregational Meeting Report Now Available Online for Download!

We invite you to read the reports from the Annual Meeting, which will give you a wonderful sense of what We of Ohef Sholom accomplished this past fiscal year!

Go to [ohefsholom.org](http://ohefsholom.org) to download and read the packet.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Robyn Sidersky Weiner** for taking first place in the Virginia Press Association Competition for Education Writing for her piece "Waterfront Houses, Cars & Bonuses Fill Contracts of College Presidents" and third place for Breaking News Writing for her piece "Train Derailment Sent 36 Cars Full of Coal Into Great Dismal Swamp." ☆

## CONDOLENCES

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

**Howard Kesser** on the loss of his wife and **Sharon Laderberg** on the loss of her mother, **Arlene Kesser**.

**Alan Bartel** on the loss of his wife and **Craig Bartel, Gary Bartel and special daughter Shannon Bartel** on the loss of their mother, **Haley, Carly and Jodi Bartel** on the loss of their Grandmother, **Dolores Bartel**.

**Leon Kosovsky (Anna Baber)** on the loss of his father, **Alisa, Jessica, and Sarah Kosovsky** on the loss of their Grandfather, **Mikhail Kosovsky**.

**Gloria Simon** on the loss of her husband, **Leo Simon**.

**Brenda Klar** on the loss of her brother, **Ronnie Levy**.

**Ira (Jean), Lawrence, Joe and Sam (Trish) Steingold** on the loss of their mother, **Thelma Steingold**.

To the family and friends of **Lois Lowenberg Snyder**.

To the family and friends of **Donna Kootner**. ☆

## SHIREI TIKVAH: SONGS OF HOPE

More concerts are being added to the schedule, so stay tuned to [ohefsholom.org](http://ohefsholom.org) for updates! ☆

Ohef Sholom Temple presents

# Shirei Tikvah

## SONGS OF HOPE

An Interactive Quarantine Concert Series

Invite today's most innovative Jewish musicians right into your living room! Join us on Zoom and Facebook Live as we connect through the power of music.

Concert Series Schedule:

**June 4 | Noah Aronson**

**More to come!**

Stay tuned to [ohefsholom.org](http://ohefsholom.org) for more concert updates soon!



**June 4 | 7:00 pm**

Featuring

**Noah Aronson**

A soulful, energetic Jewish composer and performer

RSVP for the Zoom link to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org)



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# JEWISH LIFE

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

*There's a reason this commandment – this reminder – is fundamental in every religious following.*

Staying at home for several weeks has brought out the best in our congregants! We are reaching out in numerous ways to show our love, support and connection to the Jewish community and the HR community-at-large. We are learning how generous our congregational family is, and we are proud of the activities that are making a difference in others' lives. Here are some examples of how we are reaching out:

- Arranging for meals to be delivered to show our support and appreciation to “front line heroes” like nurses, firefighters, police and EMT workers. To date, we have delivered breakfast meals twice to the nurses at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, our medical community neighbors. The initial meal was graciously prepared and donated by Charles Greenhood, owner of Brutti's Catering. The second meal was prepared by Khadija Essaadi, previous co-owner of Orapax, who donated her labor, and her food supplies were kindly donated by Leslie Friedman. The village once again banded together to support a critical part of our community, and we extend our sincere thanks to our generous partners in this *mitzvah*.
- Seeking “in-kind” donations to replenish vacant food shelves at the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the various food pantries they supply, including Jewish Family Service.
- Working with other religious and non-profit organizations to support the immigrant community in Hampton Roads. Many of these families are out of work and are ineligible for government help; yet, they have hungry children too.
- Reaching out to our elderly community in nursing and assisted living housing to provide messages of moral support to residents and staff members in the most vulnerable of our communities. Providing notes of encouragement, video clips of warm greetings from children, art supplies to help them stay busy and entertained while cut off from family visitation, etc.



- Finding creative ways to keep feeding the homeless and hungry who depend on OST's Soup Kitchen for a hot, nutritious meal on the last Monday of every month. On Monday, May 25, we hosted a Soup Kitchen grab-n-go for our hungry neighbors. We set up a tent adjoining the portico in the parking lot. Guests were invited to walk by our tables that were stacked with to-go boxes filled with Popeye's fried chicken and several pre-packaged sides and snacks. They were also offered new socks donated by Bombas, in addition to 50 hand-made masks sewn and donated by Valerie Sammons. We were happy to see many of our Soup Kitchen regular guests, and they were happy to see us back in business, too.
- Helping to distribute masks made by our OSTY members and quilting group to our congregants and neighbors who need them.

Thanks to all who have made phone calls, donated time, money and talent to help us be active, caring members of the greater Hampton Roads community! If you haven't yet participated, our committee is in its early stages. Please feel free to email us at [carolnanroth@gmail.com](mailto:carolnanroth@gmail.com) or [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net) if you want to get involved in any way!

We are so proud to be members of this congregational family!

Stay well and healthy, all! ☆



**Carol Roth Brum & Dorianne Villani**  
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## ECOJUDAISM

### The Stinkhorn Fungus

**W**hat caught my eye was a spot of pinkish-orange in the planter at the entrance to the Temple. As I parted the leaves of the plants, I smelled the unpleasant odor of rotting flesh, and realized that it was a stinkhorn fungus. Apparently, some other people at Temple had noticed the odor, too. Ironically, the shape reminded me of nostrils. This fungus probably came in the potting soil mix that was used in the container.

The stinkhorn family of fungus is found throughout the world and get their common name from their unpleasant odor. They come in a variety of shapes and forms. This particular one was a column stinkhorn or *calthrus columnatus*. During their 3 or 4 day life they grow to be about 2 to 3 inches tall and can have 2 to 5 columns.

In their early stage the stinkhorns will look like a white egg. This small "egg" is considered a delicacy in some Asian countries. As the stinkhorn matures, the outer white covering splits, allowing the fungus to grow. A dark sticky, stinky substance is produced inside the columns. This substance holds the spores, sticking to insects that have been attracted by the odor. Insects will carry the spores to another location.



Stinkhorns do serve a purpose during their short life. Their hyphae or white root-like structure helps break down organic material into nutrients that plants can absorb. Scientists today are studying and learning about the importance of the fungal root structures to the growth and survival of plants. They are discovering, among other things, that the mycelium, a group of hyphae, can make connections with the plant roots and help feed them. This research is leading to new ways of working the soil so that the growth of helpful fungus and other organisms are encouraged.

Stinkhorns can be a challenge to get rid of. They will not harm your yard but you may not want their odor. Their spores can grow into new fungus. I usually use a plastic bag over my hand to pull them up and then dispose of them. You can leave them if the odor doesn't bother you. Though fascinating but not pleasant, these wonders may be found around the Temple grounds. Take a good look. A question for the Rabbi or Cantor, "Is the stinkhorn "egg" Kosher?" ☆

### Temple Garden Update

**O**ur Committee has been working on changing the winter and spring gardens to summer gardens by pulling the plants from last season and preparing the soil for the coming season. We have planted tomatoes, small sweet peppers, string beans, black sesame, and some other vegetables. If you eventually see ripe food, please pick and eat it!

The atrium is improving. Heavy pruning was done on the *fatsia japonica*. They are starting to put out fresh, healthy new growth. We have divided and potted some plants with the intention of selling them. If you are interested in purchasing any of the Cast Iron plants, let us know!



Sweet peas in bloom at Temple.

There are many areas around the grounds that need to be taken care of. Each side of the building has its own unique environment and plant requirements. In some cases we are trying to correct poor practices that were used on the grounds in the past.



A native columbine grows in the wall.

Our committee can always use help. We are following current safety measures when we work, and since it is outside, we are able to spread out. If you decide to participate, bring your own garden tools. At this time, our work times are usually on weekday mornings and depend on the weather. If anyone would like to help, contact Jackie Haywood at [jackiewoh@yahoo.com](mailto:jackiewoh@yahoo.com) or the Temple. Garden work can help replace that gym workout! ☆

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## THE ROSENBACH AWARD

**T**he Kurt Rosenbach Award, given to an OST Board member(s) for outstanding service to the Temple, was presented at the Annual Meeting to Karen and Matt Fine for their leadership in creating and stewarding the 175th Anniversary Campaign.

With incredible foresight and perseverance, Karen and Matt saw a need, found a way to address the need, and dedicated countless hours to raising close to the goal of \$1.75 million to help secure the Temple's future.

Matthew Fine ("Matt") was born into Ohef Sholom Temple as a third generation member. His grandparents, Louis and Minnie, were leaders in the Hampton Roads Jewish Community and of the synagogue. Their passion, commitment and generosity shaped Matt's values and life. When he met Karen in Freshman English during his first year at University of Richmond, he said, "I would have followed her anywhere. And she led me right back here - to Ohef Sholom."

Karen and Matt have worked tirelessly to live out the teachings of Jewish tradition: integrity, compassion, and charity. Karen, as immediate past president of the congregation, Matt, as vice president of the Ohef Sholom Foundation, and together as co-chairs of our congregation's Life and Legacy Endowment Campaign and 175th Anniversary Campaign, they have led our congregation in a process of self-reflection (beginning with a Temple-wide listening campaign, values clarification, long range planning), goal setting, and much needed fund-raising.

With unanimous board support they established, in partnership with Tidewater Jewish Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, a LIFE & LEGACY Campaign at Ohef Sholom Temple to ensure our congregation's future. Personally soliciting 77 gifts (of our 100-gift goal), they secured \$3 million in funds which ultimately will have a substantial impact on our budget.

From there, they spearheaded a process which led to the unanimous approval of our board to raise \$1.75 million to help us bridge the time gap between today and when those legacy gifts mature.

With a small, dedicated committee, they have raised 99% of that goal.

Karen and Matt showed their belief in and commitment to our congregation and what it stands for by making leadership gifts: a million dollar life insurance policy to the LIFE & LEGACY Campaign and \$100,000 to the 175th.

They have spent countless hours in endless meetings with Temple leadership and their fundraising team in creating the campaign, and more time making preparations for individual solicitations, hours upon hours making the calls and attending meetings with donors themselves, and even more time and energy on the ongoing follow up work. And they have weathered the road blocks and rejections remaining undeterred in their mission.

Why? Because they believe in the Sacred Work of our congregation: 3,000 years of ethics as outlined in the Torah and a vast tradition of texts and the command to *Tikkun Olam* - to Repair the World - by caring for its neediest people, stewarding the earth for future generations, and building a better future for all of humanity. One mitzvah (commandment) at a time, Karen and Matt believe in the power of an individual and a community to build a world in which all live with dignity, in freedom and in peace.

The funds they have raised have allowed us to employ the highest level clergy and staff to serve our membership; to invest in the newest prayer books, communications systems and technology for our innovative worship services, classes and outreach; to be able to provide programming for our widespread and different demographics; and to nourish the bodies and souls of those with the greatest need through social justice initiatives



*Pictured: Matthew and Karen Fine, and Max Beckman\* (\*of blessed memory)*

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## SISTERHOOD

**A** For this summer edition of our Temple's bulletin, I would like to be writing about all of the amazing programs we have planned for the upcoming year. However, due to the uncertainty we are all dealing with, we haven't finished planning our Sisterhood events. Hopefully, we will be able to join together for some creative programming so stay tuned.

I want to extend my personal thank you to our wonderful Sisterhood Board:

- Executive VP-Administration** | Abbey Pachter and Jeanne Miller
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Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail



**Gail W. Bachman**  
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**Our mission, as stated on the website:**

*"OST Sisterhood is a community of welcoming women from all walks of life who meet for spiritual, educational, and social growth through Judaism. Our diverse members are all ages and come from varying backgrounds, allowing us to join together to serve the needs of our congregation and community, while cultivating life-long friendships." ✨*

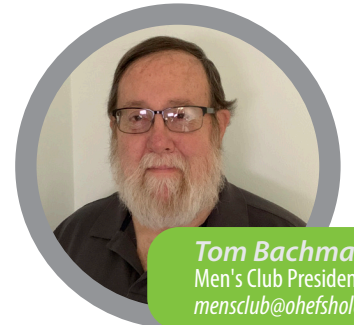
## MEN'S CLUB

**G**entlemen, I am sitting here at my house going through the Netflix Library, wondering when this pandemic will end. Every time my wife enters the room she says, "wash your hands." I am very lucky that my wife is taking care of me during my time of cancer treatment. I do not want to make this article about me though. It should be about you, the men of the Temple. I hope you are staying safe so one day soon we can gather at Temple for a Carpool Café, a Shabbat dinner and/or one of our monthly meetings. It is going to happen so be strong and know that I'm thinking about you! ✨

Sincerely,

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**Next Men's Club Gathering: To Be Determined**



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▶ (from the homeless at our monthly soup kitchen to immigrants and asylum seekers). Without them, we would be a magnificent building with overworked clergy and staff and well-intentioned members with few resources to engage them and little capacity to do the mitzvot (good deeds) they long to do to better our community and world.

Matt and Karen have led and continue to lead by example, with wisdom and tenacity; motivating,

bringing along, and collaborating with other leadership; and engaging many members of our congregation in the joy of giving meaningfully that they never knew before. They have been nothing short of inspirational.

Mazel Tov to two outstanding members of our Ohef Sholom Family. ✨





# EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

## LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

**O**ur Religious School Committee and staff are deeply grateful to our families and the congregation for your support and encouragement through this very challenging year.

We are looking forward to a new year with exciting and engaging programming. No matter what the new year may look like, we will be bringing you classes and programs encompassing our mission:

OST Religious School is committed to raising Reform Jews whose identity is firmly grounded in Torah and Jewish texts and connected to Israel, our history, culture, language and traditions.

We will offer Art, Music and many other specialized programs and activities.

**Does your child have special needs?** In order to provide a meaningful and appropriate religious education for all Jewish children, OST has a Virginia State certified special education teacher on our staff to work with children with special needs to create an environment in which all children can learn.

Call or email Kitty Wolf for more information. ☆

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## Early Bird Registration Discount!

For those who register for religious school before July 1, 2020, **you can save \$20 and pay \$290 per child.** For those that register after July 1, 2020, your cost will be **\$310.**

Early Hebrew Registration, by July 1, 2020, will be **\$300** and after July 1, 2020 your fee will be **\$325.** So go online to register today at [ohefsholom.org/religious-school](http://ohefsholom.org/religious-school).

### Register By July 1st and get the Discount!

In order to help us with planning and staffing we are encouraging you to register as soon as possible.

**Want to become more involved? We will be hiring both Hebrew and Religious School teachers for the coming year. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Kitty Wolf at [kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org) or call the Temple office at 757-625-4295.** ☆

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:

**D**o you know a student who can benefit from our scholarship funds? There are special funds available for our OST members, non-members and even for students who are not Jewish! You can find the scholarship application on our website at [ohefsholom.org/scholarships](http://ohefsholom.org/scholarships).

### The deadline has been extended to June 30!

For more information, call or email Kitty Wolf at 757-625-4295 or [kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org). ☆





# VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING IN JUNE/JULY



June 2  
at 12:00 pm  
via Zoom

Join Rabbi Roz for a special Lunch & Learn series of study and discussion on how Judaism can help us navigate life in the times of the coronavirus. All episodes in this series can be found online at [ohfsholom.org](http://ohfsholom.org) or on our YouTube channel.



June 10 & 24  
at 7:00 pm  
via Zoom

Rabbi Roz and Debi Stadlin will host an online introduction to *Mussar*, a Jewish spiritual practice, which focuses on leading a more conscious life, elevating one's character and in short, becoming more of a mensch.



Every  
Tuesday  
through the  
end of June  
at 9:00 pm  
via Zoom

For young adults, ages 21-42. Please join Eliot Weinstein and Nina Kruger to "grab a beverage" via Zoom for Torah study and adult conversation.

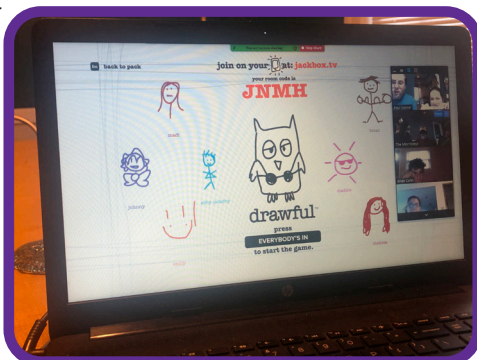


Tuesdays  
at 6:30 pm  
via Facebook  
Live

Join Cantor Jennifer Rueben for story time on Facebook LIVE every Tuesday evening.

## OSTY

This past May, OSTY has held many great events together (virtually, of course). We had a great game night and decided to make masks to donate to our healthcare workers. This coming month we will be holding our OSTY Board Elections! They will be conducted via Zoom for the



OSTY and JOSTY had a virtual game night on May 23. We played Israel trivia on Kahoot and then Jackbox games.

candidates to present their speeches and members will vote using Google Forms. Remember, everyone from rising 8th graders to 12th graders can vote! The elections will be held on June 7 at 3 pm. The Google Form link will be sent to those attending the Zoom, since only those who are present will be able to vote, and the Zoom link will be sent in an email to all OSTY members.

We're looking forward to voting for our next OSTY Board! We hope you come to cast your vote or run for a position! ✨

**Leia Morrissey**  
OSTY President  
[ostyadvisors@gmail.com](mailto:ostyadvisors@gmail.com)





## IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

### The First Health Crisis in Our Congregation's History

In 1867, members of Congregation House of Jacob, then Norfolk's only Jewish congregation, met to adopt new bylaws and a new name – Ohef Sholom, Lovers of Peace. These changes are recorded on the first pages of the Minute Book of 1867-80, one of Ohef Sholom's archives' oldest and most important holdings. Also documented there is the members' decision to raise funds to aid victims of a yellow fever epidemic in Louisiana and Texas. That altruism was a product of the members' personal generosity and of the basic tenets of their faith, but their experience in Norfolk's own disastrous yellow fever epidemic may well have also played a role.

In 1855, the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth experienced a catastrophic health crisis that took the lives of at least 2,000 men, women, and children out of Norfolk's population of approximately 16,000 residents and at least 1,000 residents of Portsmouth. Some of those who survived suffered lasting effects, and few families experienced no losses. Among those affected were members of the relatively small Jewish population. We can identify at least a few of them because their gravestones testify to the cause of their deaths and their identity as Jews.



Eleven years earlier, in 1844, there were at least ten Jewish adult males living in Norfolk, the number necessary for worship services in what was originally called the House of Jacob.

After meeting first in the home of one of the members, and then in rooms rented from the Odd Fellows Hall, a temple building was erected around 1859. However, in 1850, ten of the members signed their names to a deed for a new burying ground. The plot of land occupied 55 feet on Princess Anne Avenue and extended northeastward an additional 400 feet. Graves from the earliest Jewish

*"Horrible in itself, disaster is sometimes a door back into paradise, the paradise at least in which we are who we hope to be, do the work we desire, and are each our sister's and brother's keeper."*  
– Rebecca Solnit, *A Paradise Built in Hell*

cemetery, which dated from 1815, were moved to the new location. However, due to the yellow fever epidemic, more land had to be purchased in 1855 for what became known as the Hebrew Cemetery.

Gravestones list the names and, for most, the ages of these victims: Jacob Lightenstine, 32; David Pike, 18; Raphael Switzer, 51; Noah Stahl, whose age at the time of the 1850 census was around 60. From the census, we also learn that Stahl and his wife Henrietta were German immigrants, and he was a "clothing dealer." His death was reported in Richmond's *Daily Dispatch*, the city's main source of information since, like most businesses, Norfolk's own newspapers had closed their doors while the fever raged outside. Most issues of the *Daily Dispatch* in that disastrous summer and fall of 1855 included lists of those who had fallen sick, those who had recovered, and those who had died. The list for October 13 included the cryptic note: "A German Jew named Stahl, residing at the corner of Church and Charlotte streets, was found dead in his house Thursday." Henrietta and their daughter, Virginia, who was 13 at the time, survived the epidemic. And two years later, in 1857, Virginia married Nathan Campe, a member of a family with a long and distinguished history in our congregation.

We don't know how many other Jewish residents of Norfolk or Portsmouth perished in the epidemic. Was 12-year-old Hannah Cohen's uncle one of them? Hannah and her uncle had immigrated from Ireland, and when her uncle succumbed to the fever, Hannah became one of the countless number of children orphaned by the disease. We don't know how many of them, if any, were members of Congregation House of Jacob. One of them, a nurse named David Pike, was a Richmond resident who had volunteered to help out in the afflicted cities, much as today, volunteer health care workers are serving in cities that are the epicenters of this current health care crisis.

Another young resident of Richmond was Henry Myers, who, like David Pike, volunteered in Norfolk, but unlike Pike, did not have to make the ultimate sacrifice. In a tribute to him, the *Richmond Daily*

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Dispatch noted that he had "won for himself the respect and gratitude . . . of the people of Norfolk . . . by his intrepid zeal in aiding and assisting the people of our sister cities in their day of affliction." The article goes on to praise "his devoted attention to the sick and suffering."

The same could be said of many other nurses; and the more than 80 doctors, some of whom came from other states; and the many individuals and groups that donated everything from coffins to household goods, food,



American nurse flies to NYC from Germany to volunteer.

and clothing. Their generosity, the generosity of the members of Ohef Sholom in 1867, the dedication of people like Henry Myers, and the sacrifice of David Pike are being replicated every day across the nation in our current crisis. They reflect the belief that we each are our "brother's and sister's keeper." They exemplify the belief that we are responsible not only for ourselves and our immediate circle of friends and family, but also for a much wider circle.

In a recent sermon, speaking about our current crisis, our own Rabbi Roz expressed the belief that we will carry on that same spirit and "when we ask ourselves what we did to help others stay alive, let us hope we can say we loved our neighbor in word and in deed." Whether by giving to others or by safeguarding our own health to not endanger others, we can make that hope a reality. ☆

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After the Exodus from Egypt, God instructed the Israelites to build the *mishkan* — a traveling tabernacle, or temple, -- so that they could continue to harbor God's presence no matter where they were. God gave meticulous instructions for its construction, commanding each person to contribute according to their talents and abilities. As they wandered the desert, each time they set up camp, they reconstructed the *mishkan*. Each time they did, God's presence filled it — the only constant for the Israelites in a time of seemingly endless uncertainty.

We recalled this story during our virtual Annual Meeting as we considered the ways that closing our building has forced us to build a temporary digital platform to serve as our Temple. While we know that prayer and study, which we have moved online, are critical parts of our spiritual lives, we also know that, as Jews, our relationship with God is best expressed through acts of loving kindness toward our fellow human beings. We are so deeply proud of our *Love Thy Neighbor* initiative and its partnership with our Soup Kitchen, in which each participant brought their best offering to ensure that this critical part of our modern-day *mishkan* is complete. This *mitzvah* extends beyond helping our neighbors. They are providing an essential service to the Ohef Sholom family as well. With every meal, every pair of socks, and every friendly, masked smile they offer, they invite God's presence into our community.



Carol Brum and Dorianne Villani supporting Love Thy Neighbor's Grab 'N Go on Memorial Day, May 25, 2020.

To volunteer or donate to our *Love Thy Neighbor* initiative or to volunteer with our Soup Kitchen, visit our website or email Carol Brum at [carolnanroth@gmail.com](mailto:carolnanroth@gmail.com) or Dorianne Villani at [ddmkvillani1@gmail.com](mailto:ddmkvillani1@gmail.com). ☆

Rabbi Roz Cantor Jen

Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen





WHO we are

one HERITAGE



one COMMUNITY



one FUTURE

## 175TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

**N**ever underestimate the power of a conversation and the determination of a few.

The 175th Anniversary Campaign began years ago as a conversation. Recognizing the significance of our Religious School and its role in our future, we pondered the possibility of how we could make religious school education free for all members. Membership dues subsidized 60% of the cost of our religious school, yet 40% still fell to parents, typically young congregants trying to grow their livelihoods and families. For many, the added burden of tuition, especially for families with multiple children, was too much.

This was one conversation of many. Thinking outside of the box, brainstorming ways to innovate, and creatively thinking of new ways to do things more efficiently and effectively is a prudent practice for any organization. Evolution is what we are designed to do.

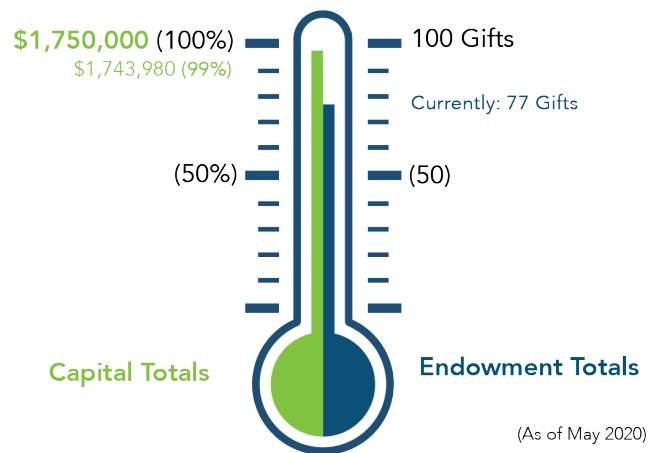
Fast-forward to 2017 when we launched the LIFE & LEGACY program, a four-year initiative to help participating Jewish organizations like Ohef Sholom raise funds to build their endowments. Just over the horizon were our two milestone anniversaries, the 100th anniversary of our sanctuary and the 175th of our congregation. Both were opportunities to celebrate and opportunities to use as a platform to honor and sustain our history.

In June 2018, the board hired a fundraising consultant Allison Bough of Spark Nonprofit Consulting to explore the feasibility of a large-scale fundraising effort. The study, completed in October 2018, showed there was support and more than adequate potential for embarking on such a course of action. From there, Allison helped us create a comprehensive plan to implement the campaign, the Board took the bold initiative to commit to this endeavor, and we officially began the silent phase of the 175th Anniversary Campaign.

Prior to this, the board had not embarked on such a large-scale fund raising effort since the Tekiah campaign 15 years earlier, which primarily raised funds for the building of a new chapel, Simon Hall, library and other renovations. Clearly, such large-scale fundraising is not something we have undertaken often. Campaigns have the potential to effectively raise much larger amounts of funds

We only need \$6,020 to meet our goal!  
Please help us reach it today at [ohefsholom.org/campaign](http://ohefsholom.org/campaign)

### 175th Anniversary Campaign Progress



than an annual campaign or event, yet they require detailed planning and consistent effort on the part of volunteers for an extended amount of time for them to be successful. Time is often the resource that can often be most scarce!

The 175th Anniversary Campaign was envisioned to help meet many of the challenges we face annually and long term. It is a means to provide for the present and also to help sustain our presence in our community into the future. Because of all who have participated thus far, the Campaign has already made a significant impact in achieving its purpose, and it will continue to make an impact in the years ahead, especially now as we face the additional challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Thanks To All Who Have Helped Us Reach This Point**, we have *almost* reached our goals:

\$1,743,980 in capital to a goal of \$1,750,000

77 gifts for endowment to a goal of 100 (estimated value of \$3,400,000)

The work does not end; rather it goes on just as our lives in a circular way. We will continue to do our

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# DONATIONS

## WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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.

### 175TH

**In Honor of Receiving the Rosenbach Award:**

KAREN & MATT FINE

\*Carol & Lou Sherman

**In Memory of:**

BARNEY BARR

\*Lee & Arnold Barr

DOLORES BARTEL

\*May Lynn Mansbach

\*Arlene & Jack Rephan

JACK JACOBSON

\*Arlene & Jack Rephan

ARLENE KESSER

Aline & Neil Landy

\*Susan & Norman Olitsky

\*Arlene & Jack Rephan

\*The Silvermans &

Schoenbaums

Ruth Weinberg

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\*Ruth & Edward Legum

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Heather, & Tammy Bloom

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LOLA SHERMAN

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Betty Sacks

**Wishing a Happy Birthday to:**

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\*Marcia & Henry Schwan

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**In Memory of:**

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**In Memory of:**

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**In Honor of:**

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& CANTOR JEN RUEBEN

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\*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy

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\*Rachelle & Roberto Luna

### OHEF SHOLOM FOUNDATION UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

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\*Rose & Kurt Rosenbach

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\*Susan, Mark & Jeff Barr

\*Rose & Kurt Rosenbach

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\*Martha & Robert Goodman

Bunny Mirman

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\*Martha & Robert Goodman

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best to steward the funds and steward our donors, to show our gratitude and continue our legacy of making a positive impact in our larger community and world.

We extend our sincere gratitude and "thanks" to Kurt Rosenbach, Philip Rovner, Scott Kaplan, Barb Gelb, Allison Bough, Rachael Nusbaum, Linda Peck and the amazing OST staff, Kaitlyn Oelsner, Randy Parrish, and of course the LIFE & LEGACY team and the 175th Anniversary Campaign Teams and board of directors for their dedication, support and guidance on this amazing journey.

We are especially grateful to be honored this year with the Kurt Rosenbach Award for our service and leadership on behalf of Ohef Shalom. We are blessed to be part of something that is so meaningful to us and our family for many generations. **It is in giving that we receive the most.** ☆

Shalom,

Karen & Matt

**Karen & Matthew Fine**  
175th Anniversary Campaign Co-Chairs  
[campaign@ohesholom.org](mailto:campaign@ohesholom.org)





# YAHREZEITS

JUNE & JULY

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 Leo Baydush\*  
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 Robert Broudy  
 Priscilla Close  
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 Michael Shank  
 Louis Shapiro  
 Shirley Steinberg  
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 Pauline Wasserman\*  
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## June 14 - 20

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 Meyer Engelberg  
 Joseph S. Evans\*  
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 Malvina Kirschner  
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## June 21 - 27

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 Richard Bass  
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 Harry Berman\*  
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Jake Barney\*  
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Raymond Israel Cohen  
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Phillip Engel\*  
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Phyllis Gilbert  
Gertrude Rubenstein  
Goldberg\*  
Satoris Gutterman  
Esther Jacobs\*  
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Frank Laderberg\*  
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Sidney Lutzin  
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Murray Paster  
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Van Os\*  
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### July 12 - 18

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Dudley Cooper\*  
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Fletcher\*  
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Hofheimer  
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Hilda Cohen Shank  
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Hy Sherman  
John "Jack" Simmons\*  
Shirley Miriam Sobel\*  
Sylvia Stark  
Taylor Via\*  
Gregory Vita  
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Renee Wolfson

### July 26 - August 1

Benjamin Allen  
Barbara Alper  
Linda Brill Barnes  
Florene Feinberg  
Berman\*  
Joseph Bohrman\*  
Evelyn Brand  
Leonard Breinin  
Raymond A. Cogan  
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William Cross  
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Margaret Glans  
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Gertrude Gore  
Robert Hecht  
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Leo Jacobs  
Alyssa Jaehne  
Amelia Kline\*  
Iosif Kosoi  
Michele Krock  
Harry Legum\*  
Rose Lifland\*  
Leo H. Maltz  
Abraham Messenger\*  
Junius Miller  
Lorin Goodman Nelson\*  
Henry Porter  
Martha Pridgen Rogers  
Margery Salzberger  
Sylvia W. Schechter\*  
Lawrence Snyder  
Esther Solomon  
Sam G. Spindel\*  
Martha Stein\*  
Lewis N. Strelitz\*  
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Salomon Wachsman\*  
Gertrude B. Weisberg  
Harold Wolff  
Mildred Zacks  
Mollie Zimberg

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# CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

### June 1

Craig Derkay  
Richard Diamondstein  
Tracee Elwess  
Chris Graves  
Sherry Hecht  
Ellen Mesh  
Amy Milligan  
Arlene Strelitz  
Marti Wachtel

### June 2

Linda Ausch  
Betty Hecht  
Ruth Legum  
Ina Schmidt

### June 3

Teresa Canepa  
Nancy Rosenberg  
Henry Wolf

### June 4

Shelly Simon

### June 5

Ken Muhlendorf  
Bert Newfield  
Kurt Rosenbach

### June 6

David Brown  
Ann Nusbaum

### June 7

Jessica Julius  
Besianne Tavss  
Maiden

### June 8

Jennifer Gebler  
Jerry Golden  
Rob Goodman, Jr.  
Marja-Leena Jacobson  
Jerry Meltsner  
Jeff Swartz

### June 9

Kirby Lefkowitz  
Sharon Shanker

### June 10

Teresa Shapiro  
Lynne Sward  
Jack Young

### June 11

Judy Benjamin  
Karen Longwater  
Thomas Murphy

### June 12

Michael Gebel  
Brett Gordon  
John Lomogda  
JoEllen Rose

### June 13

Sharon Goldner  
Jonathan Jacobs  
Larry Klar  
Blanche Nusbaum  
Buzzy Schulwolf

### June 15

Jon Muhlendorf  
Victor Pickett

### June 16

Susan Cohn  
Angela Harris

### June 17

Zaak Glasser  
Junie Goldman  
Jan Lane  
Bob Zentz

### June 18

Josh Kinnear  
Kelly Rowell  
Alvin Wall

### June 19

Donald Hurwitz  
Stuart Kerner

### June 20

Lonny Sarfan

### June 21

Dennis Gruelle  
Errol Lifland  
Ilene Snyder

### June 22

Sandy Mendelsohn  
Pansy Perlman  
Penny Powders  
Katherine Simpson

### June 23

Peter Crockin  
Kim Fink  
Dmitry Gotkis  
Susan Hooks  
Irwin Levinstein  
Shelley Loeb  
Rona McMillan  
Sharon Ross  
Baila Waldholtz

### June 24

Sarah Keasey  
David Metzger

### June 26

Brian Bachman  
Martin Levin  
Brenda Lisner  
Abbey Pachter  
Sharon Rosenbaum  
Kenneth Weinstein

### June 27

Jay Lazier  
Betty Sacks

### June 28

Peggy Goldstein  
Sharon Laderberg  
Adam Lefkowitz

### June 29

Elise Berkowitz  
Martha Colen

### June 30

Diane Muhlendorf  
Sarah Newfield

## JUNE EVENTS

1

### MONDAY

**11:00 am**  
Zoom Tutorials with Nina  
**7:00 pm**  
**Their Voices Couldn't Be Silenced:** An Evening With Author Talia Carner

2

### TUESDAY

**6:30 pm**  
Story Time with Cantor Jen (Facebook LIVE)  
**9:00 pm**  
D'Bar Torah

3

### WEDNESDAY

**12:00 pm**  
Life in the Times of the Coronavirus: Our Jewish Perspective - A Lunch & Learn Series with Rabbi Roz (via Zoom)

4

### THURSDAY

**4:00 pm**  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
**5:00 pm**  
Executive Committee Meeting (via Zoom)  
**7:00 pm**  
Shirei Tikvah Concert Series featuring Noah Aronson

5

### FRIDAY

**6:30 pm**  
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)

6

### SATURDAY

**9:00 am**  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
**10:30 am**  
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)

8

### MONDAY

**11:00 am**  
Zoom Tutorials with Nina

9

### TUESDAY

**6:30 pm**  
Story Time with Cantor Jen (Facebook LIVE)  
**9:00 pm**  
D'Bar Torah

10

### WEDNESDAY

**2:00 pm**  
Immigration Task Force Legal Committee  
**7:00 pm**  
OST Women's Mussar Group (via Zoom)

11

### THURSDAY

**4:00 pm**  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)

12

### FRIDAY

**6:30 pm**  
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)

13

### SATURDAY

**9:00 am**  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
**10:30 am**  
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)

16

### TUESDAY

**6:30 pm**  
Story Time with Cantor Jen (Facebook LIVE)  
**9:00 pm**  
D'Bar Torah

18

### THURSDAY

**4:00 pm**  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
**7:00 pm**  
Board Meeting (via Zoom)

19

### FRIDAY

**6:30 pm**  
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)

20

### SATURDAY

**9:00 am**  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
**10:30 am**  
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)

21

### SUNDAY

**Father's Day**

23

### TUESDAY

**6:30 pm**  
Story Time with Cantor Jen (Facebook LIVE)  
**9:00 pm**  
D'Bar Torah

24

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00 pm**  
OST Women's Mussar Group (via Zoom)

25

### THURSDAY

**4:00 pm**  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)

26

### FRIDAY

**6:30 pm**  
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)

27

### SATURDAY

**9:00 am**  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
**10:30 am**  
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)

29

### MONDAY

**9:30 am**  
Soup Kitchen

30

### TUESDAY

**6:30 pm**  
Story Time with Cantor Jen (Facebook LIVE)  
**9:00 pm**  
D'Bar Totrah



## JULY EVENTS

- 2 THURSDAY**  
4:00 pm  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
5:00 pm  
Executive Committee Meeting (via Zoom)
- 3 FRIDAY**  
**Independence Day Observed (Office Closed)**  
6:30 pm  
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)
- 4 SATURDAY**  
**Independence Day**  
9:00 am  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
10:30 am  
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)
- 7 TUESDAY**  
4:00 pm  
House Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm  
Story Time with Cantor Jen (Facebook LIVE)  
9:00 pm  
D'Bar Torah
- 8 WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 pm  
OST Women's Mussar Group (via Zoom)
- 9 THURSDAY**  
4:00 pm  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
- 10 FRIDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)
- 11 SATURDAY**  
9:00 am  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
10:30 am  
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)
- 14 TUESDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Story Time with Cantor Jen (Facebook LIVE)  
9:00 pm  
D'Bar Torah
- 16 THURSDAY**  
4:00 pm  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
7:00 pm  
Board Meeting (via Zoom)
- 17 FRIDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)
- 18 SATURDAY**  
9:00 am  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
10:30 am  
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)
- 21 TUESDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Story Time with Cantor Jen (Facebook LIVE)  
9:00 pm  
D'Bar Torah
- 23 THURSDAY**  
4:00 pm  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
- 24 FRIDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)
- 25 SATURDAY**  
9:00 am  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)  
10:30 am  
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)
- 27 MONDAY**  
9:30 am  
Soup Kitchen
- 28 TUESDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Story Time with Cantor Jen (Facebook LIVE)  
9:00 pm  
D'Bar Torah
- 30 THURSDAY**  
4:00 pm  
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
- 31 FRIDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- July 1**  
Marsha Hirschler  
Linda Laibstain  
Michael Rosenblum
- July 2**  
Brian Deutsch  
Jeanette Friedman
- July 3**  
Roy Beskin  
Seth Gilbert  
Shirley Hainer  
Bob Kline
- July 4**  
Marilyn Allison  
Freida Duny  
Ragan Freeman  
Helen Margolius  
George Rowland
- July 5**  
George Metzger  
Steven Waranch  
Gerald Zeno
- July 6**  
Jon Harris  
Barry Kayer
- July 7**  
Rob Corcoran  
Allen Larar  
Marty Moody
- July 8**  
Josh Hobbs  
Heather Keller-  
Umberger
- July 10**  
Joel Cohn  
Susan Katz  
Barbara Pributsky
- July 11**  
Cathi Laderberg  
Morgan Zubof
- July 12**  
Lynnda Brotman  
Matthew Epps  
Dale Jacobs  
Marc Paster  
Gil Schmidt, Jr.
- July 13**  
Charles Cooper  
Suzanne Feldman  
Lynne Hazelip
- July 14**  
Joanne Goldstein  
Suzanne Gruelle
- July 15**  
Blair Belkin  
Nina Kruger  
Carole Sacks  
Ingrid Samuels
- July 17**  
Stuart Katz  
David Pincus  
Cathy Romash  
Mimi Stein  
Ruth Tavss  
Sylvia Turner-  
Yanofsky
- July 18**  
Joe Hooks  
Bari Kraus
- July 19**  
Jerome Perlman
- July 20**  
Margaret Sawyer
- July 21**  
Beverly Fox  
Martin Freedman  
Joe Hecht  
Nathan Jaffe  
David Titus
- July 22**  
Jenna Aiken-  
Ritzmann  
Marilyn Buxbaum  
Beth Campion  
Michael Konikoff  
Roberto Luna  
Robert Pariser
- July 23**  
Edwin Salomonsky  
Nancy Wall
- July 24**  
Tayla Cohen  
Mathew Freeman  
David Javinsky  
Bruce Longman  
Cara Novick  
Steven Taubman
- July 25**  
Sonnie Auxier  
Suzanne Freeman  
Stacie Moss  
Debi Stadlin
- July 26**  
James Belote  
Jerome Gold
- July 27**  
Traci Corcoran  
Cheryl Frasca  
Norman Olitsky
- July 28**  
Sura Goldner  
Sharon Hurwitz  
Jay Legum  
Eric Unger
- July 29**  
Paula Blachman  
Megan Brown  
Eric Freeman  
Bill Nusbaum
- July 30**  
Danny Coley  
Shari Kletz  
Joash Schulman  
Sandra Tavss
- July 31**  
Matthew Fische  
Patricia Kayer  
Ralph Rabinowitz  
Albert Solomon

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1	Rachel & David Abraham	30	8/5/90		
2	Paula & Jeff Fox	25	9/10/95		
3	Jeanette & Donald Friedman	30	9/22/90		
4	Joy Friedman & Tim Reilly	5	9/17/15		
5	Jennifer & Drew Gebler	10	8/21/10		
6	Fanya Seagull & Mark Goldberg	15	7/17/05		
7	Harriet & Eddie Goodove	55	7/3/65		
8	Laura & Fredric Gross	35	8/31/85		
9	Sherry & Norman Hecht	10	7/31/10		
10	Andrea & Eric Helms	5	8/1/15		
11	Ellen & Richard Hundley	10	8/28/10		
12	Robin & Ross Kantor	10	8/29/10		
13	Barbara & Errol Lifland	25	8/26/95		
14	Amy Milligan & Heiner Kesser	15	8/6/05		
15	Alyssa & Jon Muhlendorf	15	7/30/05		
16	Janet & Stephen Pitler	50	8/22/70		
17	Janet & Nathan Rubin	45	9/20/75		
18	Marcia & Henry Schwan	65	9/11/1955		
19	Sharon & Phillip Shanker	35	7/13/1985		
20	Sue Ellen & Seymour Teach	55	7/4/1965		
21	Ellen & Bill Wagner	40	8/24/1980		
22	Tammie & Doug Weitzman	30	9/1/1990		
23	Allison & Edward Whiteman	15	7/10/2005		

	<b>B'NAI MITZVAH</b>		<b>DATE</b>		
24	Aubrey Council		August 22	daughter of Kenda & Michael Council	
25	Campbell Fox		August 29	son of Colleen & Andrew Fox	
26	Cate Lagow		September 5	daughter of Chris & Jen Lagow	
27	Megan Helman		September 12	daughter of Nancy & Philip Helman	