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August 1 | 11 Av Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Vaetchanan Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26

August 6 | 16 Av Torah Study - 4:00 pm

August 8 | 18 Av Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Eikev Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

August 13 | 23 Av Torah Study - 4:00 pm

August 15 | 25 Av Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Re'eh Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5 August 20 | 30 Av Torah Study - 4:00 pm

August 22 | 2 Elul

Parashat Shoftim Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

August 27 | 7 Elul Torah Study - 4:00 pm

August 29 | 9 Elul

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CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI & CANTOR

How Good it is and How Pleasant

ost of us are familiar with the Hebrew song, Hinei Mah Tov, How good it is and how pleasant when we can come together in unity. Among the greatest lessons the COVID-19 virus has taught us is that community can be created and renewed in myriad and unexpected ways. It can provide comfort and strength, even hope, when we didn't even realize how much we need those things from it. It can be our mooring, anchoring us in an ancient yet relevant tradition that promises a better future. To be a member of the Ohef Sholom Temple family is to be surrounded and upheld by hope.

Five months ago, who knew from Facebook Live and Zoom? Yet now, they are our way of life. And while we sometimes complain that we are "oysgezumt," a new Yiddish word meaning "all zoomed out," these platforms have allowed us to stay connected to each other, to see each other and be present for one another even if virtually. Weekly Shabbat services have been a light at the end of a dark weekly tunnel for so many of us. Even online, we have been able to raise our voices in song, summoning the sacred and rising from our prayer with our faith restored. We have learned together in great numbers about all that Judaism has to offer us when facing the challenges of a pandemic, and we have committed to exploring who we are and why and how we might be more whole human beings. We also remembered our many blessings, reaching out to others in need and to those sacrificing so much for our care through our Caring Committee's Love Thy Neighbor program. No matter how hard these months have been, we recognize that there are those who have suffered far greater than us.

While we had all hoped it would not be so, we now know that our beautiful High Holidays will be virtual as well. We know how painful this is for so many of us, what a loss not to be able to gather in our magnificent Sanctuary in our beloved Temple. This I promise you -- that because Cantor Jen, Chuck Woodward and I are bereft too, we are working so very hard to make certain that this year's services will be as beautiful, engaging, uplifting and meaningful as is humanly possible. While always considering everyone's safety, we have crafted experiences that we know you will enjoy, filled with familiar melodies, and, hopefully, inspiring sermons as well.

For Yom Kippur afternoon we will offer three hours of study on the themes of the High Holidays with three different teachers. all members of OST. so that those who wish to be engaged the entire day will be able to do so. This will allow each of us to do the work of teshuvah, repentance



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and return, with greater insight and understanding. And, for the first time, we will be able to lead the children's services ourselves, something we have wanted to do for many years.

It is a strange new world we are living in, but, even in this new form, our High Holidays will be familiar, filled with the joy, awe and hope they always contain. And, with your presence and participation, together we will continue to redefine what it is to be a sacred community and to lift each other up in every way. \$\price\$

Wishing you a Shanah Tovah, a Sweet, Happy and Healthy New Year,

Rabbi Roz Cantor (M Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



Terri Denison Budman, President president@ohefsholom.org

Tekiah! Do You Hear the Call?

magine when we hear the blast of the Shofar next month if that was our only notice that it was time for the High Holidays, that it was our only form of communication. Accustomed to communiqués via multiple platforms, it's difficult to conceive of relying on just one method to deliver a message.

Still, sometimes that's how it feels. . . that attempts to communicate don't always travel the distance. For someone in the communications field, knowing that we're not always reaching all of our congregants is distressing, frustrating at best.

In June, for example, I sent an email detailing the board of directors' decision to hold High Holiday services virtually this year. Several friends told me they didn't receive the email. As it turns out, we discovered that one person had inadvertently unsubscribed to our email list. For the others, the undelivered email remains a mystery.

And so, I'm requesting your help. Please communicate with the Temple office to make certain you are receiving our emails, and then, 'like' our Facebook page, join our Ohef Sholom Temple Friends Facebook group, and periodically check out our website to see what's new. Staying connected is now more important than ever. Speaking of connections, by now you should have received your Ohef Sholom Temple Membership Directory. Thank you Linda Fox-Jarvis for spearheading this project. My copy has already been put to good use! If you haven't yet received your Directory, please call the Temple office.

Back to the lost email from June 29, I can only imagine that others also did not receive it, so, for those who did, I'm sorry for the repetition, but I want to share this information. Here's an edited version:

Dear Ohef Sholom Temple Family,

The Talmud teaches us that to save one life is to save the whole world.

In keeping with this Jewish value of placing the importance of life above all else, and in consideration of the current COVID-19 recommendations of Governor Ralph Northam, the CDC, and our own Crisis Management Team, Ohef Sholom's Board of Directors voted unanimously at its June meeting to conduct High Holiday Services virtually this year. The decision was made in support of and in consultation with Rabbi Roz, Cantor Jen, and Music Director Chuck Woodward. While we are sad and disappointed, we are confident that prioritizing the health and safety of our Ohef Sholom Temple Family is the right thing to do. It is also, by the way, what nearly 100% of all URJ congregations are doing this year.

Our clergy and Chuck are working – what I know for them feels like 24/7 – to create High Holiday Services that are beautiful, inspiring and 'watchable' from home. We are so fortunate to have such talented, intelligent and dedicated professionals who promise to craft meaningful, engaging Services during these continued unsettling times.

In addition, the Worship Committee, members of the Executive Committee, and the staff, along with Rabbi and Cantor, are developing creative and engaging experiences to make the holidays special. Those activities range from outdoor events (where we can socially-distance) to how we distribute our High Holiday prayer books to Zoom discussions and classes.

My guess is that this letter is not a surprise to most of you. Please be assured that we examined every scenario for how we could conduct in-person High Holiday Services and opted for health and safety above our desire to be together in our sacred space.

There's no doubt we will miss praying and visiting with our Temple Family in our historic Sanctuary for the Holidays, but we hope to return there again soon – and with everyone in good health. Please, stay safe.

L'Shalom,

Jeni Denira Budman

Terri Denison Budman On behalf of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors





MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to Aubrey Council on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on August 22!

Aubrey Lane Council is the daughter of Michael and Kenda Council, granddaughter of Don and Kay Goldberg, sister of Maren Elizabeth Council, and a rising 8th grader at Nansemond-Suffolk Academy.





Congratulations to Campbell Fox on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on August 29!

Campbell A. Fox is the son of Colleen and Andy Fox and the grandson of Barbara and Edward Campbell and Barry and Susan Fox. \$\phi\$

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to Ted Kaufman on his promotion to Senior Vice President/Financial Advisor at BB&T Scott & Stringfellow.

Mazel Tov to Sharon & Phillip Shanker on the engagement of their son Charles to Danielle Matkins.

Mazel Tov to Karen & Matt Fine on the engagement of their son Nate to Megan Mulherin.

Mazel Tov to Robyn & Paul Weiner on the birth of their son, Noah Daniel Weiner.

Mazel Tov to Matthew Nusbaum for his appointment to the Small Business Commission by Governor Northam. ❖

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

Allan Comess on the loss of his brother, Barry S. Comess.

Rickie Kyle (Robin) on the loss of his father, Joseph W. "Sonny" Kyle.

Rose Rosenbach on the loss of her husband and Marcy Terkeltaub (Paul) on the loss of her father, Kurt Rosenbach.

To the family and friends of Felice Saks.

Tammi Foer on the loss of her aunt, Edie Goldberg.

Steve Budman (Terri) on the loss of his father, and Madeline and Deni on the loss of their grandfather, Walter Debs "Vevy" Budman.

Stephen Halpern (Rebecca) on the loss of his father, Melvin Halpern. \$\phi\$



Celebrate with us! Friday, August 7 Tu B'Av Shabbat Services

@ 6:30 pm via Facebook Live or the OST Website

Please join us as we celebrate "Love Jewish Style" during Tu B'Av by blessing all of our members who have milestone wedding anniversaries in 2020. If this is your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th ... 60th and beyond, we'd love to share in your joy and re-consecrate your marriage!

See you then, and Mazel Tov!



70 Years

Ruth & Edward Legum

65 Years

Helen & Walter Rosenberg, Jr. Sally & Theodore Adler Marcia & Henry Schwan Ruth & Joseph Goldberg

60 Years

Lynne & Sidney Sward

55 Years

Dixie & Henry Wolf Margaret & Jay Zimmerman Harriet & Edward Goodove Sue Ellen & Seymour Teach Joanne & Matthew Goldstein

50 Years

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45 Years

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Terri & Steven Budman Joanna & John Mancoll Diana & Charles Lisner Linda Peck & Barry Friedman Barbara & Errol Lifland Paula & Jeffrey Fox Barbara & Larry Blum

20 Years

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& Bruno Schmitz
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Gema & Jack Shanker Maria & Chad Dorsk Sherry & Norman Hecht Jennifer & Drew Gebler Ellen & Richard Hundley Robin & Ross Kantor Jessica & Matthew Branham Morgan & Peter Zubof

5 Years

Jennifer & Jared Metzger Allison Quinn & Zachary Wohlgemuth Andrea & Eric Helms Joy Friedman & Tim Reilly Jonna & John Ehehalt



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE UPDATE, AUGUST 2020

ur social action committee at Ohef Sholom has been energized by everything that has been taking place in our country these past months.

To help all of us keep everything in perspective, Rabbi Roz has begun a "journey of understanding," leading a virtual, monthly discussion on "Racism, White Privilege and how to be an Anti-Racist." More than 100 members of the congregation joined the first of these sessions:

June 25 - *Just Mercy*: a discussion of the film was held.

July 30 - White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo

More details about the upcoming sessions (which are free and available to all), can be found at ohefsholom.org.

August 28 - Attend the March on Washington Commemorating the 57th Anniversary of the MLK March during which he delivered the "I Have a Dream" Speech.

October 8 - How To Be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi

October 29 - Between the World and Me by ta-Nehisi Coates

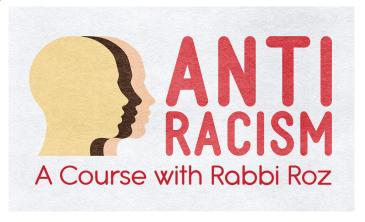
December 3 - The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

January 28 - The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

March 25 - They Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, And A New Era in America's Racial Justice Movement by Wesley Lowery

April 22 - The Third Reconstruction: How a Moral Movement is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear by Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove and William Barger, II

June 3 - What have we learned?



The third session of the course will focus on the March on Washington on August 28, commemorating the 57th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech on the Mall. While our participation will be primarily virtual, information on the march will be provided via links in the As The Temple Turns newsletter for congregants who choose to attend in person.

Jewish history and values give our people a special understanding of the struggle of Black Americans. In fact, the Union for Reform Judaism issued a clear statement recognizing the Black Lives Matter movement as akin to our own Jewish values. We encourage you to read the complete statement at *urj.org*.

As a congregation in Norfolk, Virginia, we have a unique opportunity to affect change in our nation's racial justice. Now, despite the limits of the pandemic, we are attempting to find ways to actively engage and educate ourselves in a movement that may change millions of lives.

To receive more information specific to our Social Justice/Social Action plans, please email the office at *information@ohefsholom.org*. We welcome a diversity of viewpoints and invite everyone to suggest ways our members can honor our Brit Olam commitment to be an anti-racist Congregation; one that supports equality for all and draws from our own people's history of oppression to bring compassion and understanding, as our country tries to find a new footing in a changing world. \$\Phi\$

Respectfully,

Carol Brum, Social Action Committee



2 JEWISH LIFE

ECOJUDAISM IN THE TEMPLE GARDENS

Tough As Nails Plant (Aspidistra elatior)

🖊 ou may also know this plant as "cast iron plant." The name comes from the toughness of this plant and its ability to do well in difficult dry shade areas. The 1 1/2- to 2-foot lance-shaped leaves remain green throughout the year. The plant spreads slowly through rhizomes. The cast iron plant is a native of Taiwan and the Japanese Islands. Because it grows so slowly, there is little concern about it becoming invasive.

The cast iron plant is a member of the lily family. It does not have the attractive blooms that most lilies do. Its blossoms grow in the spring at the ground level, sometimes hidden under leaf litter. The small blossom is white and purple, and is shaped like a bowl with pointed edges at the rim. It makes some people think that it is a puff ball fungus. The blossom is pollinated by a gnats and other tiny insects that are able to enter the blossom's very small opening.

Over the years, the cast iron plant has been growing and spreading in the OST atrium. The Eco Judaism



team is working on reducing the amount of this plant in the atrium. We have transplanted clumps of it in other areas around the Temple grounds and plan to continue this process but there are more plants than we can use. These plants are great for areas under trees where not much will grow. They require very little care. We will be putting the extra plants at the back of the Temple past the dumpster



Tough as Nails (or Cast Iron Plant).

near the steps for members to take. Look for notices on the OST Facebook page about availability of these plants. You will need to bring something to transport them since they will be bare root. Because of its slow growth, this is a pricey plant at nurseries. If you would like to make a donation to Eco Judaism in exchange that would be appreciated. \$\phi\$

Basil (Ocimum Basilcum)

here are over 60 different types of basil plants throughout the world. Basil is used for culinary purposes, visual appearance, and religious reasons. Its square branches and opposite leaves help identify basil as a member of the mint family. The origins of the basil plant derive from warm parts of Asia and Africa. Generally, the plant has a bushy appearance with leaves that have an elliptical shape. Leaves and stems can be green to reddish-purple depending on the type of basil. Some basil plants have smooth leaves while others are hairy. The blossoms can range from white to lavender.

As a culinary spice, basil can have the aroma and taste of cinnamon, lemon, licorice, or the odor that we associate with sweet basil. Basil is rich in vitamin K, has vitamin A, manganese, and magnesium. Basil goes well with tomatoes and is used in many sauces. It is a main ingredient in pesto.

We are growing several kinds of basil in the Temple garden. One is holy basil which is sacred to the

Hindus because it is thought to be the manifestation of the goddess Lakshmi (Tulsi). During the middle ages it was sometimes used in churches to ward off the plague.

In Jewish lore, basil is believed to improve strength during fasting. One of the basil plants that we are growing is cardinal basil which was developed in Israel by the Genesis Seed Company. This basil has deep burgundy stems with green oval leaves, spiky blossoms which may be magenta to red, and are used in flower bouquets. If left to mature, this basil will







Top: Genovese and Thai Basil Center: Holy Basil Bottom: Young Cardinal Basil





SISTERHOOD

hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying their summer activities however you choose to spend this time of the year. Your Sisterhood Board is working on planning some meetings and programs. Please contact me with any ideas or suggestions for implementing creative activities.

Be on the lookout for your Sisterhood membership form arriving in your mailboxes toward the end of August. We want Sisterhood to be meaningful for each and every member. So join because you want to try something new or join because you want to be a part of an organization that supports our Temple and community or just join because you've always been a member and feel it's the right thing to do.

Gail W. Bachman Sisterhood President sisterhood@ohefsholom.org

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail

Cell: 757-646-2281

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." \$\Phi\$

MEN'S CLUB

hope you are enjoying your summer and you are being safe. I am still here, in quarantine central, with my warden, Gail. She is doing her best to keep me safe. I wish we could get together physically at a meeting or any programming. Unfortunately, at this time we will have to do it virtually. So, that's why we've scheduled our first virtual event for Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 pm. I am pretty sure our conversation will involve COVID-19 and how we can adapt our programming around this new reality we're in. Please be thinking about innovative ways we can continue to do what we do best, supporting each other and the Temple.



Come Zoom with us and bring your ideas! \$\prightarrow\$

Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 pm

Sincerely,

Tom

Cell: 757-635-0682

BECOME A MEMBER ONLINE:

ohefsholom.org/mens-club/



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develop large interesting seed heads. Unlike most basil, the cardinal basil does not change flavor and become bitter when it blooms. In fact, the young blossoms can be eaten. This type of basil has a slightly strong flavor.

Please use the Temple gardens! You are welcome to

pick ripe tomatoes, green beans, and spices. Leave enough of the plant so it can recover, still look good,

and can put out new growth for others to share. ❖

Jackie Haywood EcoJudaism Chair jackiewoh2@yahoo.com



HIGH HOLY DAYS 5781

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR HHD 5781

Holding HHD Online This Year

While we long to be together, we know that this year, it is safer to observe our High Holidays at home. Each of our High Holiday services will be streamed both to our Facebook page and on our website at ohefsholom.org. As you will see below, there are two opportunities for us to gather outdoors for Tashlich which will allow us to celebrate together while keeping safe social distancing. We look forward to being together virtually for worship and study, and in an adaptation of the words that end our Yom Kippur concluding service, we pray - L'shanah haba'ah b'Ohef Sholom Temple - next year at OST!

IMPORTANT DATES

September 11 | 22 Elul S'lichot Shabbat Service

A Musical Observance of S'lichot 6:30 pm via Livestream

Cemetery Service CANCELLED THIS YEAR

Due to COVID, this year we will not gather in the Forest Lawn Mausoleum for the annual Cemetery Service. We hope to be together again next year when we can take a brief respite to remember our departed loved ones prior to visiting them as is the custom for Jews around the time of the High Holidays.

September 12 | 23 Elul Tashlich in Virginia Beach

Hosted by Linda Fox-Jarvis & David Jarvis on the river in Virginia Beach

4:00 pm Outdoor Location (Masks & RSVP Required)

September 13 | 24 Elul Tashlich in Norfolk

Hosted by Carol & Allan Brum in East Beach, Norfolk

4:00 pm Outdoor Location (Masks & RSVP Required)

September 18 | 29 Elul Erev Rosh HaShanah

Evening Service 7:00 pm

via Livestream

September 19 | 1 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah

Children's Service

9:15 am - 10:00 am via Livestream

Morning Service

10:30 am - 12:00 pm via Livestream

September 27 | 9 Tishrei Kol Nidre

Evening Service

7:00 pm via Livestream

September 28 | 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur

Children's Service 9:15 am - 10:00 am via Livestream

Morning Service

10:30 am - 12:00 pm via Livestream

Afternoon Study Sessions:

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Teshuvah and Compassion with Kitty Wolf via Zoom

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

The Book of Jonah: Life Lessons on Arrogance, Humility, Judgment and Compassion with Barb Gelb via Zoom

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Teshuvah, Forgiveness, and the Promise of Social Justice: Readings from the Talmud to Emmanuel Levinas Dr. David Metzger via Zoom

Memorial and Concluding Services

4:15 pm via Livestream

Shanah Tovah!



זְכְרוֹנְם לִבְרְכָה Zichronam Livracha

May the memories of our departed loved ones be a blessing.

As we approach the Jewish New Year, we remember our dear departed for the blessings they gave us. We invite you to bring to mind those you have loved and lost through our *Book of Remembrance*, and to let recollections of them bless us.

Ways to submit your memory:

- 1. Mail us the order form found as an insert in this Bulletin
- Go to ohefsholom.org & click on the Book of Remembrance Quicklink to submit your memory online
- 3. Email your memory to reservations@ohefsholom.org
- 4. Call the Temple Office at 757-625-4295

Please submit your memory by **August 14, 2020**

High Holiday Prayer Books: Purchase and Borrow Options

When we worship "virtually together" for the High Holidays, having the prayer books at home will allow us to better participate. . . together.

The two options to get a prayer book are:

#1: Borrow books from OST. We are offering the opportunity to borrow a set of prayer books from Temple. Details to follow soon.

#2: Purchase prayer books. Now is the time to purchase a set of High Holiday prayer books. You can purchase Mishkan HaNefesh from the CCAR Press website at https://www.ccarpress.org/shopping_product_detail.asp?pid=50288. We suggest ordering no later than September 4 to guarantee arrival by Rosh HaShanah.

To have your prayer books engraved, please visit Alain Roulette (757-623-4244) at Long's-Roullet Bookbinders, 2800 Monticello Avenue in Norfolk. The cost for engraving will be between \$12-\$25



depending on the length of the name to be printed. Return on the engraving will be about 3 to 4 days, and the deadline is Friday, September 4, to ensure delivery by Rosh HaShanah.

We wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe New Year with the hope that next year we will be together to celebrate the High Holidays in our beautiful sanctuary! \$\Phi\$

Shanah Tovah!

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5781

TASHLICH AT A DISTANCE

Join Us for an In-Person Socially Distanced Tashlich!

Saturday, September 12 at 4 pm

Hosted by Linda Fox-Jarvis & David Jarvis on the river in Virginia Beach (*Rain Date: Sept. 19*)

Sunday, September 13 at 4 pm

Hosted by Carol & Allan Brum In East Beach, Norfolk (*Rain Date: Sept. 20*)

We are excited to have the opportunity to be socially distant in a beautiful outdoor setting and perform this annual Mitzvah of "casting out our sins" into the water together prior to the High Holidays. Please bring a snack or picnic as well as beach chairs/ blankets to enjoy by the water after a Tashlich service led by our clergy.

Space is limited due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Please RSVP for either the Virginia Beach event *OR* the Norfolk event to <u>reservations@ohefsholom.org</u>. Address will be provided upon reservation.

Masks required and your temperature will be taken upon arrival. Security will be provided.



Tashlich at Home

If going out for Tashlich is not an option, go online to *ohefsholom.org/high-holy-days/* and explore our Tashlich at Home activity packet!



hashanah

Join us for a three-part series to learn about fellow congregants' stories of their Journeys to Judaism.

As we know, there are many ways to express our faith and live our Jewish lives. On three *Shabbatot*, you will have the opportunity to hear three different expressions of individual and family commitments.

August 21 Blair Belkin

August 28 Carol Brum

September 25 Doug Lynch



EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

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.

Register online today at: ohefsholom.org/religious-school

Call or email Kitty Wolf for more information. \$\phi\$

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 or call the Temple office at 757-625-4295. \$\phi\$

OSTY

i there! My name is Josh Darrow and I will be the Ohef Sholom Temple Youth group president for the 2020-2021 academic year.

I am a rising junior and I've been an active member of OSTY since the eighth grade. I am grateful to be serving on the OSTY Board next year with a combination of newly elected members and



New OSTY President,

incumbents alike, and we are all very excited to help our organization grow in the upcoming year.

The 2020 Board will be:

Programming Vice President: Melissa Young

Social Action VP: Leia Morrissey Religious & Cultural VP: Brian Cohn

Membership & Communications VP: Abby Seeman

Junior OSTY Representative: Campbell Fox

Treasurer: Madi Williamson

My key goals during this term will be to renew our commitment to *tikkun olam* and *gemilut chasadim*. Whether it's doing a beach cleanup, running our Purim Carnival, or leading a camp-style service,

I am confident that OSTY can strengthen our Jewish community and spread love, kindness, and community service around Hampton Roads.

Though this year will have new challenges, I am eager to kick off a new year as OSTY President and look forward to serving our community with pride. \$\phi\$

Josh Darrow OSTY President ostyadvisors@gmail.com

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OSTY'S HHD 5781 FOOD DRIVE

This year's High Holy Days Food Drive will be a little different due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead of having a truck and collecting items, we would like to encourage you to donate directly (with food or monetary contributions) to three local organizations in need:

Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore

Jewish Family Service of Tidewater

Ohef Sholom Temple's Soup Kitchen

For more details on donating, see the back cover of this Bulletin!





EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

OST's Congregational COVID-19 Archive: Help OST Chronicle Our History

ST's Mollie and George Radin Archives is collecting material for a COVID-19 Archive. The Archive will be a collection of written expressions of what it has been like to live through this moment in history. It can be as short as a few words or paragraphs or as long as a few pages. It will be a record, perhaps the only record, of the effects of this pandemic on the Tidewater Jewish community. It will record for history how the pandemic affected at least our part of the Tidewater Jewish community, and how we responded to it. But we need your input. Here's an example of one contribution:

It is new but not normal.
Much needed uninterrupted time with toddler.
Not drinking and driving... still drinking!
Not in shul - still with Hashem.
Study Torah. Drink. Be with friends.

-Nina Kruger

We need to hear from people who have been intimately affected by this pandemic and those who have been minimally affected. We need to hear from people who have been ill or know someone who has been ill. But we also need to hear from those who have had no contact with the illness but who have had to stay home, miss out on activities and events they usually enjoy, or miss spending time with friends and family. We need to hear from those who have contributed to the struggle against the disease by giving of their time and effort to help others. But we also need to hear from those who have contributed to the struggle by keeping themselves safe and not over-taxing the health care system. We need to hear from the young and those who are young at heart. No entry is too short or too long. All entries are valuable.

The quote from James Madison that appears at the beginning of this article is heartening. His respect for Jewish history is gratifying. But it is the second sentence that inspired the creation of OST's COVID-19 Archive. According to Madison,

"The history of the Jews must for ever be interesting. The modern part of it is at the same time so little generally known that every ray of light on this subject has its value." - James Madison

writing in 1820, Jewish history of his time was "so little generally known" that every part of it was valuable. Yet historians then and now too often have ignored the experience of the American Jewish community.

How many American history books mention the fact that Jews in Maryland were not allowed to hold office until 1826, 50 years after the Declaration of Independence and almost 40 years after the adoption of the U.S Constitution? The 1826 "Maryland Jew Bill" was enacted into law after thirty years of struggle and confrontation.

How many history books of the Civil War discuss the implications of General Ulysses S. Grant's General Order #11? It expelled all Jews from the western portion of four states under his jurisdiction. It gave them 24 hours to leave their homes and find refuge elsewhere. Historian Bertram Korn called it "the most sweeping anti-Jewish regulation in all of American history." Yet, other than in Jewish history books, the order and its revocation by President Lincoln receive little or no mention.

How many history books of the twentieth century mention – even in passing – the Massena Blood Libel of 1928, when a small upstate New York community was rocked by the disappearance of a 4-year-old child and accusations that members of the small Jewish community had kidnapped and killed the child in a ritual murder. The child was later found unharmed, but the damage to the Jewish community lasted long afterwards.

Equally more dangerous are examples of the distortion of the American Jewish experience. Mark Twain's 1899 essay *Concerning the Jews* is one such example. Twain wrote that American Jews did not become soldiers. The Jew, he said "is charged with an unpatriotic disinclination to stand by the flag as a soldier - like the Christian Quaker." Twain later apologized and recanted his infamous statement when War Department records showed that Jewish Americans made up a larger percentage of the nation's military than their share of the population would suggest. But again, the damage to the Jewish community was considerable.

INSIDE OST A CLOSER LOOK

A House of Prayer... AND Care... For ALL People.

ever before has this commitment been put to the test more than now.

THAT is what we might think to be true during this global pandemic that has brought so many and so many services to a crushing standstill. Truth, of course, over our Temple's 175 years of history, we have shouldered together within and beyond our community to step up and reach out in times of need.

Our leadership, our numerous committees, our congregants in true form have again offered their talents, resources and activism to step up and leanin when and where they can – it's how we at Ohef Sholom keep our balance!

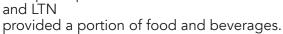
Love Thy Neighbor (LTN), chaired by Dorianne Villani and Carol Brum, has been doing just that. This group has been partnering with neighborhood ministries and groups as well as taking their own LTN initiatives in true Ohef Sholom fashion.

Here is a sampling of events recent and forthcoming:

- THANK YOU Beth Sholom Village! Caring congregants Julie and Dani Byers personally crafted 150 Thank You cookie packets with homemade notes to show OST's support and appreciation to their amazing staff.
- GAM Day Hosted by Ghent Area Ministry, a



neighborhood non-profit that helps those in need in the Ghent area, took place July 17. Volunteers from OST participated and LTN



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- LTN hosted a COVID-19 Testing event and a Grab-n-Go lunch for 150 individuals and families at Iglesia de Dios Adonai on August 1. OST volunteers participated and LTN provided the boxed lunches and beverages. Ohef Sholom has been partnering with the Pastor and congregants of this church with the OST Immigration Task Force.
- In The Works LTN has reached out to discuss continued partnership opportunities with organizations like *ForKids* which is in the business of supporting some of our community's most fragile families.

These actions, these initiatives, are just a sampling of We of Ohef Sholom in motion. We encourage you, fellow congregants, to keep abreast of Temple doings and consider where you see yourselves getting involved. Additionally, we invite you to connect and offer your own ideas of ways we can help one another. As our stationery hot off the press reminds those recipients and ourselves: Kindness Begets Kindness. \$\phi\$

Dorianne Villani & Carol Brum Love Thy Neighbor Committee Co-Chairs dvillani@cox.net | carolnanroth@gmail.com

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Today, we are living through events that will certainly be included in future history books. But will those history books include how the Jewish community was affected or how the Jewish community responded to this crisis? Very little is known about the effects of previous epidemics on the Jewish community of Tidewater: A newspaper's cryptic note of the death of a Jewish man in the yellow fever epidemic of 1855 or a single entry in an OST religious school logbook noting that classes were interrupted for 3 weeks due to the 1918 influenza pandemic.

Please consider contributing to our attempt to ensure that this does not happen this time. Write a little – or a lot – about how you have been affected by this pandemic. Directions about how to contribute to this important effort are included every week in As the Temple Turns. If you do not receive the weekly email, please email archives@ohefsholom.org to

ask how you can be a part of history. \$\phi\$





It is in times like these that I am reminded how deeply grateful I am for all the communities of which I am a part, for the support and grounding they provide me with when the world, and our lives, can seem upside down. We are all being reminded of how we need one another, our interdependence, not only when times are good, but even more so, in challenging times.

We need community to survive and thrive.

Ohef Sholom is one of those communities. It's our spiritual home, our grounding.

Our appreciation and love for our beloved OST community has been alchemized into something amazing, something worthy of CELEBRATION.

TOGETHER we have successfully accomplished the Herculean goal we set for ourselves many months ago (for some of us, years!). We have not only reached the stated goal of our 175th Anniversary Campaign, we exceeded it! To date, we have raised \$1,755,794 and added over \$3,300,000 in new commitments to our endowment!

We could NOT have achieved this without YOUR help, as well as the outstanding help of our consultant, Allison Bough. Our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to ALL of YOU!

Though current circumstances prevent us from an in-person celebration, we hope to properly celebrate at some point in the future. Until then, we hope you can celebrate the moment with us, savor the feeling of accomplishment, BE grateful for each other, and find comfort in knowing what we can accomplish when we work together!

Mazel Tov to "We of Ohef Sholom!"



Sincerely, Karen & Matt Fine and the 175th Anniversary Campaign Team



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.

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Howard Legum
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CALENDAR&BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST EVENTS

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

TUESDAY

4:00 pm

Meeting

9:00 pm

D'Bar Torah

WEDNESDAY

Men's Club

6:00 pm

Meeting

(via Zoom)

THURSDAY

4:00 pm

(via Zoom)

5:00 pm

Executive

Meeting

FRIDAY

6:30 pm

Tu B'Åv:

SATURDAY

9:00 am

(via Zoom)

10:30 am

SUNDAY 9:30 am Executive Committee

Retreat

Love Jewish Style

Shabbat Services

followed by Oneg

(via live streaming)

Virtual Torah Study

Shabbat Services

(via live streaming)

Committee

Virtual Torah Study

(via live streaming)

House Committee

THURSDAY 4:00 pm Virtual Torah Study

TUESDAY

9:00 pm

D'Bar Torah

(via Zoom) **FRIDAY** 6:30 pm Shabbat Services

followed by Oneg

(via live streaming)

SATURDAY 9:00 am Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom) 10:30 am

Shabbat Services (via live streaming)

9:00 pm D'Bar Torah **THURSDAY**

TUESDAY

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

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Services featuring the Teshuvah Story of Blair Belkin, followed by Oneg (via live streaming) **SATURDAY** 9:00 am Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom) 10:30 am **Shabbat Services** & Bat Mitzvah of Aubrey Council (via live streaming)

D'Bar Torah **THURSDAY**

TUESDAY

9:00 pm

4:00 pm Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Services featuring the Teshuvah Story of Carol Brum, followed by Oneg (via live streaming)

9:00 am Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom) 10:30 am **Shabbat Services** & Bar Mitzvah of Campbell Fox (via live streaming)

SATURDAY

MONDAY 9:30 am Soup Kitchen

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1 Susan Cohen Steve Kayer Bob Liverman Michele Newbill Jacob Strelitz

August 2 Stephanie Galbraith Joe Hearst Joe Steingold Terry Waitzer

August 3 Andrew King Brian Staub

August 4 Lorraine Fink Linda Stark

August 5 Ira Brotman Alan Ganderson Marcia Hofheimer Helen Koltun Matthew Mancoll Phillip Shanker

August 6 Susan Sussman

August 7 Isobel Bartel August 8 Philip Helman

August 9 Peter Sallmaier Callah Terkeltaub

August 10 Joshua Bennett Robert Blondin Janet Hill Vee Vee Scott

August 11 Tom Bachman Lauren Flax

August 12 Robin Golding August 13 Erin Pincus Susan Quate

August 14 Heather Barnes Allan Brum Susan Einhorn Ruth Schepper Merrily Sheppard Paul Woodson

August 15 Norma Flax Celia Friedman Elaine Luria Daryl Nemo

August 16 Michael Blachman Linda Fox-Jarvis Michelle

Goodove Chuck Lisner Becky Rapoport Tim Řeilly Ken Sands

August 17 Connie Adelman Ron Alper Harriet Siff

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August 19 Allan Donn Bruce Ebert

August 20 Steven Budman Lynn Evans **Eunice Kozak** Susan Olitsky

August 21 Marty Einhorn August 22

Susan Nordlinger August 23 Martine Reyes-Nuera

George Sterns Pearl Taylor August 24

Jerry Jaffe August 25 Mitchell Fine Aimee Smith

August 26 Ellie Cesario Jack Frieden Joy Friedman Carol Sherman Eliot Weinstein

August 27 Larry Adler Mara Bates Robert Fiedler

August 28 Nancy Jacobson Debbie Kaplan Denise Keeley

August 30 Audrey

Gutterman Karen Plotnick Michael Shroyer Lyuba Shur-Allen Sidney Sward Kitty Wolf

August 31 Heather Cohen Betsy Cooper Henry Schwan Jay Žimmerman

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

Shanah Tovah from the Clergy & Staff of Ohef Sholom Temple







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OSTY'S ANNUAL HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

The High Holy Days are fast approaching along with OSTY's annual food drive. This year's High Holy Days Food Drive will be a little different due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To keep our kids safe this year, instead of having a truck and collecting items, we would like to encourage you to *donate directly* (with food or monetary contributions) to three local organizations in need:

Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore

Drop off: 800 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA Also, a \$10 monetary donation allows them to buy up to \$60 worth of grocery products! *Contact:* (757) 627-6599

Jewish Family Service of Tidewater

Drop off: There is a large bin in front of the JCC that people can leave food in at any time or call if you have questions.

Contact: Jody Laibstain, 757-459-4640

Ohef Sholom Temple's Soup Kitchen

Drop off: 530 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk, VA Contact: Dorianne Villani, dvillani@cox.net



Over the many years we've hosted the food drive, we've been able to bring in about 3,000 pounds of food per year. This year, the non-perishable food items you donate directly to Foodbank, JFS, and the OST Soup Kitchen will help the people in our community more than ever.

Start the new year by helping our community and fulfilling the *mitzvah* of *Gemilut Chasadim*: acts of love and kindness.

Don't forget to post a photo of you donating! Tag it on social media using **#OSTYhelps** and email your photo(s) to ostyadvisors@gmail.com!

PLEASE INSCRIBE THE FOLLOWING NAMES IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In Memory of (please print):
Remembered by (please print):
Enclosed is my contribution of: □ \$50 □ \$75 □ \$100 □ additional amount \$

Please include check with request form and make payable to Ohef Sholom Temple by August 14, 2020.

Book of Remembrance

We say Zichronam Livracha May the memories of our departed loved ones be a blessing.

As we approach the Jewish New Year, we remember our dear departed for the blessings they gave us.

We invite you to bring to mind those you have loved and lost through our Book of Remembrance, and to let recollections of them bless us. Submit your memory by **August 14, 2020** for our annual Book of Remembrance by mailing in this order form or submitting it online at ohefsholom.org, or by calling the Temple office at 757-625-4295.





The **Tree of Life** offers a wonderful way to honor a friend or loved one for a special occasion, such as an anniversary, birthday, Bar or Bat Mitzvah and any other special occasion.

The **Tree of Remembrance** is also a beautiful way of memorializing a loved one.

Leaves are \$150 and may be seen on our beautiful trees as you enter the foyer to the Sanctuary from the Raleigh Avenue entrance.

To order your Memorial Plaque or Leaf, contact Shelley at (757)-625-4295 or shelley@ohefsholom.org

Memorial Plaques

Purchasing a Memorial Plaque is a permanent way of remembering a loved one. These Memorial Plaques are lit on the anniversary of the beloved's Yahrzeit and at the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. The plaques are \$500 and are inscribed with the name of the deceased and the date of birth and death.

To purchase a plaque, call the office at 757-625-4295 or email information@ohefsholom.org.



Ohef Sholom Temple Sisterhood Uniongram Order Form for Sept. - Oct. - Nov. 2020

***** ORDER DEADLINE IS August 20, 2020 *****



To order and pay for Uniongrams online, go to https://ohefsholom.org/sisterhood

-OR-

On the following pages, please circle the number before the name of each person to whom you want to send a Uniongram.

Then mail the form, along with a check for \$3 per Uniongram made payable to:

OST UNIONGRAM FUND

Mail to:

Ohef Sholom Temple % Mara Bates, Sisterhood Uniongram Chair 530 Raleigh Avenue Norfolk, VA 23507

Sender Name:	Sender Phone #:					
Please PRINT CLEARLY on the line below how you want the Uniongrams signed (First Name/s/, Mr./Mrs./Dr., Mom and Dad, etc.):						
Or you may write a	any special messages of 15 words or less below:					
Uniongram #	Message:					
Uniongram #	Message:					
Uniongram # l	Message:					
Uniongram # I	Message:					
Number of Uniong	rams @ \$3 each = \$					
If you wish, indicat	te here any additional donation you are including: \$					
Bill my OST accou	nt: Yes Check enclosed Yes					

The Women of OST Sisterhood thank you for your support!

UNIONGRAMS - August 2020 (Covering September - October - November 2020)

	ANNIVERSARIES	YEARS	DATE	
1	Larry & Barbara Ann Blum	25	11/18/95	
2	Matthew & Jessica Branham	10	10/2/10	
3	Jeff & Paula Fox	25	9/10/95	
4	Donald & Jeanette Friedman	30	9/22/90	
5	Joy Friedman & Tim Reilly	5	9/17/15	
6	Matthew & Joanne Goldstein	55	10/7/65	
7	Charlie & Nancy Nusbaum	35	10/12/85	
8	Michael & Nicole Rosenblum	20	10/21/00	
9	Nathan & Janet Rubin	45	9/20/75	
10	Jim & Sarah Schloss	30	11/25/90	
11	Bruno Schmitz & Jessica Hoffman-Schmitz	15	11/27/05	
12	Henry & Marcia Schwan	65	9/11/55	
13	Doug & Tammie Weitzman	30	9/1/90	
14	Peter & Morgan Zubof	10	10/16/10	
	WEDDINGS		C 4 T F	

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15	Erin Leon & Charlie Olson	October 3	
16	Madeline Budman and Aaron Torop	November 21	

	BIRTHS	DATE		
17	Noah Daniel Weiner	July 8???	son of Robyn & Paul Weiner	

	B'NAI MITZVAH	DATE			
18	Cate Lagow	September 5	daughter of Chris & Jen Lagow		
19	Reese Longwater	October 24	daughter of Karen & Adam Longwater		
20	Marisol & Jacob Chesla	October 31	children of Emily Chesla		
21	Sarah Kosovsky	November 7	daughter of Leon & Anna Kosovsky		

	HIGH HOLY DAY GREETINGS		
22	Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg & Marty Mandelberg		
23	Cantor Jennifer Rueben		
24	Rabbi Emeritus Lawrence Forman & Laura Forman		
25	Terri Denison Budman & Family, President		
26	Charles Woodward, Music Director		
27	Ohef Sholom Choir		
28	Linda Peck, Executive Director		
29	Kitty Wolf, Education Director		
30	Ohef Sholom Office & Staff		

	CONFIRMATION	DATE		
31	Brian Cohn	October 10	son of Lisa & Joel Cohn	
32	Maren Council	October 10	daughter of Kenda 8	& Michael Council
33	Joshua Darrow	October 10	son of Beth & David Darrow	
34	Lindsey Foer	October 10	daughter of Tammi & Jerry Foer	
35	Madison Longwater	October 10	daughter of Karen & Adam Longwater	
36	Leia Morrissey	October 10	daughter of Alyson & Chris Morrissey	
37	Abigail Seeman	October 10	daughter of Patti & Paul Seeman	
38	Isabella Velez	October 10	daughter of Gema & Jack Shanker	
39	Melissa Young	October 10	daughter of Norma & Jack Young	