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WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

SEPTEMBER

September 5 | 5 Elul
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

September 7 | 7 Elul
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Shoftim
Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

September 12 | 12 Elul
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

September 14 | 14 Elul
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Ki Teitzei
Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10

September 19 | 19 Elul
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

September 21 | 21 Elul
Parashat Ki Tavo
Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8
Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22

September 26 | 26 Elul
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

September 28 | 28 Elul
Parashat Nitzavim
Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20
Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9



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Our bi-monthly Friday Night Live and Shabbat morning services are greatly enjoyed by many.

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shabbat *for* everyone

Pre-neg &
Registration

5:30

Enjoy snacks
with us!

Cost:

\$12 per person
12 & under free

Multi-generational
Shabbat Service

6:00

Back to Shul 
Dinner!

6:45

Friday,
September
6

The menu will include:

- Honey Soy Salmon
- Orzo Primavera
- Seasonal Vegetables
 - Greek Salad
- Vegetarian Option

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Adult dinner tickets are \$12 per person. Children 12 & under are free.

Please RSVP by September 4 to (757) 625-4295, reservations@ohefsholom.org
or by Dinner Quicklink on our website www.ohefsholom.org.

Welcome Back to Shul!

We hope you've had a great summer and look forward to seeing you around the Temple soon!

Mark your calendars for our Shabbat for Everyone Back to Shul dinner sponsored by OST Men's Club, the opening of the 2019-2020 Religious School Year and the High Holy Days.

On the following pages, please make sure to review all of our upcoming programs and volunteer opportunities.

For more information, please see our website at ohefsholom.org.

CHANTING GROUP

with Rabbi Roz

September 13
5:30 - 6:00 pm

Reduces anxiety, boosts immunity, and engenders compassion.

Join Rabbi Roz as we engage in this ancient spiritual practice.

There will be a brief teaching, chanting of our sacred texts, and time for reflection.

Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call the Temple office at 757-625-4295.





CLERGY CORNER WITH CANTOR JEN



Contact Cantor Jen

Cantor Jennifer Rueben
cantorjen@ohefsholom.org

We Can Make A Difference Together.

By now, you have probably heard something about my trip to El Paso, whether through social media, at our *Tisha B'av* service, or in one of the articles I've written for other publications (see the link on our website if you would like to read more). I went to

add my voice to the chorus of faith leaders calling for ethical treatment for immigrants. I witnessed first-hand the power that faith leaders and faithful people have in standing up to injustice. What I didn't expect was that my role as clergy would lead me to experience up close the devastation that these inhumane policies are inflicting on those who seek the promise of this country. As families filed into the shelter from buses that had brought them to us from detention, I could feel their exhaustion and their fear. I held their children with the smell of the camps still clinging to them and their struggle seeped into me. I won't ever forget it, and I can't ever accept it.

I am not the only person in our community who has traveled to the front lines of the border crisis. In June, our own Kitty Wolf went to Homestead, FL to protest at one of the most infamous detention centers in our country that was at the epicenter of the child separation crisis. She joined the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism and many other faith groups in an ongoing protest. Every day for months, these groups held vigil outside of the fences, through which they could see children walking in single file lines while guards looked



Kitty Wolf protesting child detention in Homestead, FL.

on. Just recently, those children, some of whom had been imprisoned for months, were moved out of that detention camp.

Public pressure from faith and activist groups led our government to stop detaining children at that cruel facility. It took months of frustratingly hard work. It took sustained pressure on public officials. It took extreme cooperation from groups of diverse backgrounds. But it worked. These voices, grounded in faith, were heard and their call was heeded.

This is what it means to pray with your feet. As a community of faith, bound by the values of justice and kindness toward all people, we have more power than we realize to create change in the world. Torah teaches us that we are obligated to engage in this work. As a part of our commitment to the Religious Action Center's *Brit Olam*, Ohef Sholom has joined an immigrant justice cohort. This will connect us with other congregations who are taking up this cause and provide us with resources to maximize our efforts. In the coming weeks, we will be exploring the ways that we can organize and use our collective voice to ensure that the strangers in our land are treated ethically. As a *kehilah k'doshah* -- a holy community, we must rise above politics and take action together, fulfilling our part of our covenant with God.

The work will be hard, and we will not finish it, but *Pirkei Avot* teaches us that we cannot opt out. As our efforts come together, I ask you to join us. Email me at cantorjen@ohefsholom.org if you would like to be involved. Let us make sure that one day, when our children or grandchildren ask us what we did to stand up to the injustice of this time, we can answer that we leaned into our values and engaged in the holy work to create the world we long to see. ☆

Cantor Jennifer Rueben



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Let's Break the Fast Together.

The expression, "Everything old is new again" aptly describes plans for this year's Break-the-Fast. We're headed back to the beginning, when Ohef Sholom Temple's Congregational Break-the-Fast was just that . . . for the entire congregation – a time to gather, visit with our Temple family, and of course, break the fast. What a wonderful, warm way to cap the High Holy Days!

And, so, in honor of Ohef Sholom's 175th Anniversary, Rabbi Roz, Cantor Jen, Music Director Chuck Woodward, Sisterhood, Men's Club, and the Temple are all contributing from their funds to make this year's Break-the-Fast open to everyone. And we really mean everyone! In fact, I can only imagine reasons for your presence. This is what I mean:

- If you attend the Concluding Service (which in my opinion, is one of the most inspiring services of the season), please stay.
- If you attend the Concluding Service, but are invited to a friend's or family Break-the-Fast, please stop by for a quick bite (or not), and visit for a bit.
- If you don't attend the Concluding Service, please come back. . . even if it's just in time for the Break-the-Fast.

Sort of like a big Oneg, this will be a great opportunity for us to visit and observe together the tradition of breaking the fast before heading into the New Year.

Debi Stadlin is chairing the event and I'm sure she'd appreciate some assistance. If you are so inclined,

please contact her.

Reservations are not necessary, but if you let us know you'll be there, it'll sure help us plan to make certain our bagels, as well as everything else, are bountiful!

Please call the Temple office at 625-4295 or go online to ohefsholom.org.

I hope to see you in Kaufman Hall on Wednesday, October 9 at 6 pm!

Steve, Madeline, Deni, and I wish you all a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year and hope that 5780 is filled with all good days for you and your family. ✨

L'Shanah Tovah,

Terri Denison Budman



Talk with Terri

Terri Denison Budman,
President
president@ohefsholom.org

CONNECTING WITH OUR COLLEGE KIDS

Please help us stay connected with our college students by forwarding their addresses to the Temple office at information@ohefsholom.org. These young adults are always part of our Temple family. . . even when they are away.



SAVE THE DATE!

It's Time to Celebrate Ohef Sholom Temple's 175th!

DINNER • DANCING • FUN • MEMORIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

SEPTEMBER 2019





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Dr. Stephen M. Goldstein** and **Marsha Chenman-Goldstein** on the birth of their fourth grandchild **Winsley Jane Crockin**, on July 20, 2019 to proud parents **Ted Crockin & Kazzie Zerface** of Marina Del Rey, California.

Mazel Tov to **Beth & Richard Diamonstein** on the birth of their grandchild **Georgia Manket Diamonstein**, on July 6, 2019 to proud parents **Josh Diamonstein & Cara Manket**. Proud great-

grandparents are **Barbara & Gerry Pributsky** and **Arthur & Renee (of blessed memory) Diamonstein**.

Mazel Tov to **Zach & Courtney Lewis** on the birth of their daughter, **Carrington "Carrie" Lee Lewis**. Proud first-time grandparents are **Beth & Nathan Jaffe**. ☆

CONDOLENCES

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

Joe Wolsh (Leah) on the loss of his father and **Ivan Wolsh** on the loss of his grandfather, **Michael Wolsh**.

Marion Friedman on the loss of her husband, **Marshall Friedman**.

Maxine Tate on the loss of her husband, **Albert Leonard Rosenfeld**. ☆

Membership Committee News!

I have recently been asked to chair the Membership Committee and wanted to share a bit about our plans as well as ask for your input. I also want to thank Nicole Rosenblum for her amazing work over the past two years as Membership Chairperson. I certainly have big shoes to fill and will strive to do as good a job as Nicole.

Our two main goals this year for the Membership Committee are to engage and reach out to all of our members as well as to reach out to the unaffiliated in our community. As Terri Budman mentioned in her bulletin article last month, it is hard to meet every need of our approximately 700 families; however, we do want to try. To that end, our plan is to create more social and connection opportunities for our members of all ages, to create more relevant volunteer opportunities with different levels of commitment to suit different work and personal schedules, and to welcome our new members and help them integrate into our Temple family.

We hope to have an event each month that will offer the opportunity to meet, get to know, and socialize with other Temple members and also offer the opportunity for the unaffiliated to join in as well. Some ideas for events are the following: dinner & speakers; excursions to museums, plays, etc.;



wine tastings; cooking classes; sessions for kids/ grandkids; bowling night; movie night; pool party; *Mitzvah* Day. I welcome your thoughts and input on these and other events that would interest YOU & YOUR FAMILY.

Finally, we are looking to create a Membership Committee/Group where the work is shared by many and isn't a huge commitment for any one person. We don't plan on "meeting people to death" and instead want to get people on board to help with different parts of the mission of the committee in the areas that interest them the most. Please consider joining in the FUN of the Membership Group!

My contact information is below – please feel free to email or call me with any ideas, thoughts and/or if you would like to join the Membership Group. I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks. ☆

Linda Fox-Jarvis
Membership Committee Chair
membershipcommittee@ohefsholom.org
757-335-1200

SOUP KITCHEN

On July 29, Ohel Sholom Temple welcomed sailors from the *USS San Antonio* who kindly volunteered their time to assist our Soup Kitchen.

Please consider volunteering your time and fulfilling a *mitzvah* - especially with the High Holy Day season upon us. We could always use helping hands and warm hearts to serve hot meals to our less fortunate fellow community members. ☆



Special Announcement for September's Soup Kitchen:



Since Rosh HaShanah falls on September 30, the Soup Kitchen for this month will be held on September 23.

made by our hands for you



Tzedakah Quilt Group

Sept. 12 @ 10 am
Sept. 17 @ 11:30 am
Sept. 26 @ 10 am

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

Tzedakah Quilt Group Display

The quilts created this year will be on display at OST from **October 15 - 23**.

Our quilting group was established at OST in April, 2015.

We work collaboratively throughout the year to create new quilts that are then donated to Jewish Family Service for distribution.

The group meets at OST three times a month. Some members had never worked on a quilt before joining; others are seasoned quilters. We are happy that our creative efforts contribute to the warmth and comfort of people in need.

If interested in participating, please contact Marsha Moody at 757-625-4295 or vamoody1@verizon.net. All ages and levels are welcome!

Our Quilters:

Karen Bastone, Celia Friedman, Jeanette Friedman, Joyce Graber, Paula Harr, Debbie Higgins, Martha Kline, Lynn Lantz, Yvonne Lerner, Marilyn Mendelson, Marsha Moody, Paula Russel, Susan Scholson, Nancy Wall, Roz Weinstein, and Jeanne Zentz



SISTERHOOD UPDATES: Uniongrams Are Here!

Ohef Sholom Temple was one of the founding members of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (NFTS) in 1913. Since then, the NFTS has updated its name to the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). One of the early innovations of the NFTS was to create an organized way to send written messages to people. Out of this desire, Uniongrams were created. The name, Uniongram, represents two organizations who were strongly connected to the NFTS - the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC, now URJ) and Hebrew Union College (HUC, now HUC-JIR).

Uniongrams have always been sold to raise money and since 1955 the funds have supported the WRJ YES (Youth, Education and Scholarship) Fund. Our local Sisterhood uses the money raised as part of the revenue supporting our many activities. Uniongrams were once referred to as "a Jewish message for a Jewish people" so order your Uniongrams to support the WRJ and our own Sisterhood causes. You can find more information on our site: ohefsholom.org/sisterhood. It's a great way to send messages of celebration!

In the August Sisterhood message, I introduced our Sisterhood Board. I neglected to list our Executive Vice Presidents for Administration, our immediate past presidents, Jeanne Miller and Abbey Pachter. I look forward to their valuable assistance.

As I introduce our groups of wonderful Committee Chairs each month, please think about how you might want to get involved. This month I am introducing the Sisterhood Ways and Means Committee Chairs:

- Uniongrams: Mara Bates
- Floral Fund: Paula Russell
- Rummage Sale: Marsha Moody
- Judaica Shop: Amy Metzger and Karen Plotnick

Please join us and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns:

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." ☆

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail



Gail W. Bachman
Sisterhood President
sisterhood@ohefsholom.org



Meet & Greet Sisterhood

Wednesday, September 11, 6 - 8 pm

At the home of Carol Brum (East Beach)

9730 28th Bay St., Norfolk, VA

Wine & hors d'oeuvres. Please bring a salad, appetizer or dessert to share.

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org

SISTERHOOD MEETING & BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 2, 6 - 8 pm

The Girl from Berlin

by Ronald H. Balso

led by Gabriele Jiannas



MEN'S CLUB IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

Introducing Dan Snyder, Treasurer

Hopefully, you read my article in last month's bulletin where I wrote about getting to know each other. If you haven't, the bulletin is available on ohelsholom.org. I began with myself and now, in my continuing efforts to highlight Men's Club members, I'd like to introduce our Men's Club treasurer, Dan Snyder. In his own words, he was born at the Temple. Here is a brief synopsis of his story:

"I was the third generation of Snyders to be members of Ohel Sholom Temple. I was confirmed at OST but became a *bar mitzvah* at Temple Israel as Ohel Sholom did not have *b'nai mitzvah* in 1958. I was the treasurer of OST under the presidency of Natalie Levinson and stayed on the board becoming an honorary board member. I attended Norfolk Academy and the Lawrenceville School graduating in 1963. I went to Georgetown University where I received a BA in Economics. After Georgetown I attended NYU to get my MBA in accounting. In between my first and second year at NYU I joined

NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING @ TEMPLE:

September 11, 2019
@ 6:00 pm



the Air Force where I was a logistics officer at TAC Headquarters at Langley AFB. Pam and I were married in Seattle, Washington in 1969. Daughters Shauna and Helen were born before I left the Air Force. After graduating NYU I worked at Goodman & Co. in Norfolk where I became a CPA. In 1975 I left Goodman and started my own accounting business. I am currently retired and serving as treasurer of the Men's Club as well as providing food for the monthly meetings."

If you haven't attended one of our gatherings, please come and meet our Treasurer, Dan, along with the rest of the gang. ☆



Tom Bachman
Men's Club President
mensclub@ohelsholom.org

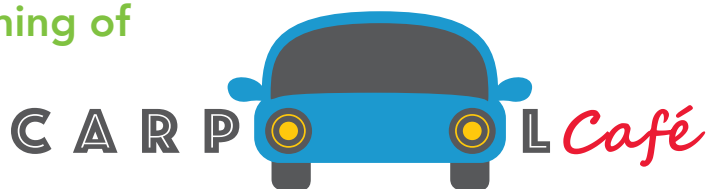
Carpool Café Presents a Film Screening of *Nobody Wants Us: SS Quanza*

On September 11, 1940, the *SS Quanza* docked in Norfolk to load coal. On board were more than 80 Jewish refugees from the Holocaust. Turned away by Mexico, and now being turned away by the U.S., the passengers were being sent back to Nazi-occupied Europe. Their story is the subject of an important new documentary that will be shown on October 6, at Ohel Sholom. Several local Jewish families, including several congregants, played a role in providing food and comfort for the refugees. One of them, Elise Margolius, is featured in the film. Others included members of the Gerst, Kaufman, Nusbaum, and Rosenberg families.



The *SS Quanza* docked in Norfolk

The documentary was produced by Washington, D.C. filmmaker Laura Seltzer-Duny. The OST Archives provided some of the source material

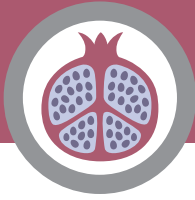


for the film and is sponsoring the mid-morning program. Men's Club is providing food. There is no charge for the event, but donations are welcome, with proceeds to go towards the film company's efforts to create educational materials to accompany the film and make it more accessible to schools around the country. An invitation will follow, with a request for RSVP's to ensure there is seating (and food) for all who attend. A question and answer period will follow the screening. ☆

SAVE THE DATE! FILM SCREENING:

Nobody Wants Us: SS Quanza
October 6, 2019 @ 10:30 am





HIGH HOLY DAYS 5780

IMPORTANT DATES

September 20 | 20 Elul
S'lichot Shabbat Service
A Musical Observance of S'lichot
6:30 pm | OST Chapel

September 22 | 22 Elul
Tashlich at the Hague
Family Tashlich Service
11:00 am | Meet at OST
in Kaufman Hall

Cemetery Service
*Honoring the Memories of
Departed Loved Ones*
1:00 pm | Forest Lawn Cemetery

September 29 | 29 Elul
Erev Rosh HaShanah
Early Service
6:15 pm | Sanctuary
Late Service
8:15 pm | Sanctuary

September 30 | 1 Tishrei
Rosh HaShanah
Early Service
9:00 am | Sanctuary
Late Service
11:30 am | Sanctuary

October 8 | 9 Tishrei
Kol Nidre
Early Service
6:15 pm | Sanctuary
Late Service
8:15 pm | Sanctuary

October 9 | 10 Tishrei
Yom Kippur
Early Service
9:00 am | Sanctuary
Late Service
11:30 am | Sanctuary
Afternoon Study Session
1:30 pm | Chapel
Afternoon Service
2:45 pm | Chapel
Memorial and Concluding Services
4:15 pm | Sanctuary
Break-the-Fast
(FREE and Open to All!)
6:00 pm | Kaufman Hall

This year, child care will be available free of charge for all early and late High Holy Day Services.



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 **September 13, 2019** for our annual *Book of Remembrance* by mailing us the order form in this Bulletin, submitting it online at www.ohefsholom.org, or by calling the Temple office at 757-625-4295.



Shanah Tovah!

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR HHD 5780

Admission Tickets

Tickets were mailed on August 30 to all congregants current through August 2019. For your safety, tickets are not transferable.

Family Friendly Worship

The Family Friendly Worship Service makes holiday worship an engaging learning experience that includes age-appropriate crafts and creative activities. This program, which runs concurrently with the early Congregational Service in the Sanctuary, gives parents and guardians the options to worship with their young children or to worship with the Congregation in the Sanctuary. **Please note that children under 5 must be accompanied by parents/guardians during this program.**

Child Care

Families with children up to age 4 can sign up for our FREE drop-off Child Care, during **all early and late services.**

Pre-register by sending the office a Child Care Request Form online by Friday, September 20, so we can ensure availability of enough providers. Arrive 10 minutes early to check in.

Armed Forces & College Students

Enlisted personnel and their families as well as full-time college and medical students attending local schools are welcomed guests. They should contact the Temple office for admission tickets.

Guests

For guest tickets, please call the Temple office or go online to ohefsholom.org for more information. **All ticket requests must be received by Sept. 20.**

Food Drive

OSTY and JOSTY are coordinating our congregation's annual High Holy Days food drive. Pick up your bag at Rosh HaShanah and bring it back full at Yom Kippur.

Teshuvah Stories: Journeys to Judaism



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.

September 13
Sue Velez-Perez

September 27
Marissa Collins

October 4
Giselle Weinstein

Security

Security, which is a priority focus at all times, becomes even more important during the High Holy Days. Norfolk police will be working diligently both on site and behind the scenes to keep us safe.

We ask for your help and cooperation by showing your tickets to our greeters, whether they already know you or not.

Also, please refrain from bringing backpacks or large bags to Temple. Medical and child care bags are allowed but will be subject to search. **If you see something, say something.**

Please know this is not intended to alarm you. We want you to know that we take the safety of our congregants, staff and clergy very seriously.

Traffic & Parking

There will be additional handicapped parking spots and traffic guards will be posted to direct traffic. **Limited parking will also be available at Ghent United Methodist Church, Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church and on surrounding streets.**





EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

Register **NOW** for
the 2019-2020 School
Year!

Religious Studies from 3 years old
to 10th grade (Confirmation)

Register online at:
ohefsholom.org or contact our
Education Director,
Kitty Wolf, at
(757) 625-4295.

Welcome Back to
Ohef Sholom Temple's
Religious School

Register today for the 2019-2020 School Year!

Classes
start
Sunday,
Sept. 8!



Pre-school



Elementary



Teens

- ✧ New programs for 7th, 8th & 9th grades ✧
- ✧ Hebrew starts in 3rd grade ✧
- ✧ Three-year-olds through 10th grade (Confirmation) ✧



September 8 @ 11:00 am

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

Specifically for young families and their children, age three months (or younger) to four years, Wiggles & Giggles introduces young children to their Jewish World.



September 20 @ 5 pm

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

Join Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen to celebrate Shabbat with a kid friendly dinner, kid's service, crafts and other activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT. 8

8:45 am
Hebrew Orientation
for Parents
Hebrew School

10:00 am
First Day Back to
Religious School/
Parents' Munch
& Mingle

11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles

SEPT. 14

9:00 am
Intro to Judaism:
What is Judaism?

SEPT. 15

8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
Judaica Shop
Open House

10:30 am
Carpool Café:
Religious School...
Not Just the Alef-bet!

SEPT. 20

5:00 pm
Kids & Kiddush

SEPT. 22

8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School

11:00 am
Tashlich at the Hague
(offsite)

SEPT. 29

Erev Rosh HaShanah
(No Religious
School)

6:15 pm
Early Service

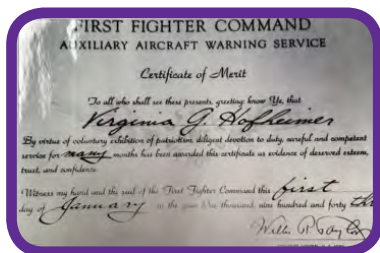
8:15 pm
Late Service

*This year, Child Care
will be available
for all Early and
Late High Holy Day
Services.*

IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

A Look Back at Our History, Part V: Ohef Sholom's Fifth Twenty-Five Years (1944 - 1969)

January of 1944 marked the beginning of America's third full year as a combatant nation in the Second World War. As war raged abroad, many congregants saw service in the armed forces, including Assistant Rabbi Joseph Levenson, who served in the Army's Chaplain's Corps. Here at home, congregants did what they could to support the troops through organizations like the USO and Red Cross. Congregants planted Victory Gardens, invited service members stationed in the area to enjoy home cooking and hospitality, and served in the Auxiliary Aircraft Warning Service, keeping watch for enemy planes that might enter America's airspace.



Certificate awarded for service in the
Auxiliary Aircraft Warning Service

It was also in January of 1944 that the congregation's beloved 62-year-old Rabbi Louis Mendoza formally announced his intention to resign "after the war." In November, he handed in his official letter of resignation, giving September 1, 1945, as the intended date. Some might have wondered at his prescience when the war officially ended just two weeks prior to that date.

Several candidates were considered as his replacement; and on August 27, 1945, just a few days before Mendoza's stated retirement date, Rabbi Bernard J. Starkoff of Cleveland, Ohio, accepted the pulpit. Feelings were mixed over some of the new rabbi's ideas, and less than two years later, at the May 1947 annual congregational meeting, Rabbi Starkoff "asked for the floor" and announced his decision to leave the congregation and the rabbinate. However, perhaps the experience in Norfolk contributed to a fortuitous career change since Starkoff then went back to Ohio, went into his father-in-law's publishing business, and became a multimillionaire.

The Board wasted little time in finding a replacement for the outgoing rabbi. Meeting immediately after the close of the annual meeting, the Board appointed a committee to "visit other

congregations" and make recommendations. The first name to be mentioned was that of a 32-year-old assistant rabbi from Philadelphia, Rabbi Malcolm Henry Stern.



Rabbi Malcolm Stern

Stern's candidacy was not without controversy due to his involvement in the American Council of Judaism. The Council had been formed five years earlier by a group of Reform rabbis who opposed the creation of a separate Jewish Army under the British in Palestine. For some of its founders, this was segregation. Their opposition was rooted in the conviction that Judaism should be considered a separate religion and not a separate nationality. However, some of the founders carried this belief further, opposing the creation of a separate homeland for the Jews. Although after the Holocaust some of its founders recanted their earlier opposition, there was uncertainty about Stern's position and whether his political views would influence his service to the congregation. He assured the Board that it would not, and his outstanding academic and pastoral career, his wartime career as a chaplain, and his strong interest in interfaith activities carried the day. Stern was elected, though, with a close vote of 83 to 73.

Stern served the congregation until 1964. In addition to continuing Rabbi Mendoza's tradition of strong interfaith involvement, Stern's rabbinic career was marked by his active involvement in the religious school and his love of music. In fact, he was editor-in-chief of the *Union Songster for Reform Judaism* and co-editor of songs and hymns for *Gates of Prayer: the New Union Prayerbook*. Stern is known internationally as the author of genealogical texts, which not only brought new knowledge to thousands but also served as a major source for Stephen Birmingham's 1981 book *The Grandees: America's Sephardic Elite*. Stern is also remembered for his Civil Rights advocacy. In the words of one of his colleagues, Stern "fought for the civil rights of

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INSIDE OST

A CLOSER LOOK

The URJ's Congregational Benchmark and Assessment Program

This fall we will be participating in the URJ's next *Congregational Benchmark and Assessment Project*. This URJ program was created in 2016 to help congregations compare their internal data to congregations of like demographics.

The project offers three assessment tools that leadership uses to get information about their congregants and congregational trends in order to make data-driven decisions:

- The *Financial Benchmarking Tool* will help us gather and analyze data about our congregation's demographics and key financial markers.
- The *Congregational Survey* will help shed light on the involvement of our congregants in Temple life. The survey also allows for comparison of results with other congregations by creating local and national benchmarks.
- *Board Self-Assessment Rubric* facilitates an examination of congregation's leadership, mission and governance.



Learn more from Linda Peck, Executive Director linda@ohefsholom.org

As participants in the URJ Congregational Benchmarking and Assessment Project, we will receive guidance from a URJ mentor who will help us understand the data, set priorities, and connect to resources that will set a course for the congregation's future.

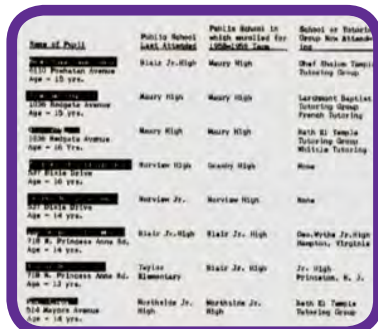
In early September, we will email you a congregant survey which we hope you will take the time to complete. The more information we can collect, the more valuable our data.

Thank you in advance for helping us out by filling out the survey that you'll see in your inbox in early September! ☆

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▶ African Americans at a time and a place where such a stand was both unpopular and dangerous."

The 1940s and 1950s were marked by several momentous events here at home, nationally, and internationally. Here at Ohef Sholom, the ritual of Bar Mitzvah, which had been discontinued in 1907, was reintroduced in 1948. The same year, Sabbath School was changed to Sunday School. A new social hall, improved classrooms and kitchen, and a small library were added to the building. Nationally, the era saw the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement. In 1951, three years before the Supreme Court's



Part of a roster of students receiving tutoring during Massive Resistance

Brown v Board of Education called for desegregation of the nation's schools, Stern organized an interracial Sunday night service at the Temple, and in 1958, Ohef Sholom Temple was one of several houses of worship used for tutoring sessions for students locked out of their schools by Virginia's Massive Resistance policy. Several congregants were instrumental in getting the courts to reverse that policy early in 1959. Finally, on the international stage, in 1947, several congregants were instrumental in the repair and resupplying of the SS *Exodus 1947*, whose passengers' fate contributed to the birth of the modern state of Israel.

The 1960s brought new plans for expansion of the building, but it also brought the end of Rabbi Stern's tenure at Ohef Sholom. In 1964, Stern resigned to accept the position of Director of the Rabbinical Placement Commission. He was replaced by Rabbi Harold D. Hahn, who made changes to both the Friday night service and the religious school, adding

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LIFE & LEGACY

LIFE & LEGACY Ways to Give to Ohef Sholom

Have you considered making a last gift to YOUR Jewish community? The goal of planned giving is to help you plan your estate and charitable giving in a way that benefits you, your family, and Ohef Sholom. There are many ways you can make these planned gifts and enjoy tax and income gifts including the following options:

Bequest or Living Trust: Name OST in your will or living trust for a specific sum or percentage.

Charitable Remainder Trust: Transfer cash or appreciated property to fund a charitable trust that provides you or family member (s) with income for life or terms of years. The remainder of this asset is left to OST.

IRA or Retirement Plan Designation: Name OST as a beneficiary of your retirement account to be distributed after your lifetime. A Change of Beneficiary form has no cost involved!

Charitable Lead Trust: Transfer property or cash to create a trust that makes gifts to OST for a number of years; the principle is retained for your family at substantial tax savings

Life Insurance: Purchase a new policy (or transfer an existing policy you no longer need) and name OST as owner or beneficiary.

Life Estate Reserved: Deed/gift your home to OST and retain the right to use the property during your lifetime. After your lifetime, property is sold and OST receives the proceeds.

To date, Ohef Sholom has raised over \$3,000,000 through after-lifetime gifts and we want YOU to join us in the conversation. Leaving a legacy gift is easy to do, and anyone can participate regardless of age, wealth, or affiliation.

To arrange a confidential, no obligation discussion, please reach out to our LIFE & LEGACY Chair, Matt Fine at matthewfine@cox.net or (757) 407-1368. Your commitment today will ensure a vibrant tomorrow. ✨

Rachael Nusbaum
LIFE & LEGACY
lifeandlegacy@ohefsholom.org

► elementary Hebrew to the curriculum. There were more changes as the building expansion was completed in 1965. A year later, Ohef Sholom Temple Youth (OSTY) was formally organized. As the decade drew to a close, Ohef Sholom began preparations to celebrate its 125th anniversary, but the resignation of Rabbi Hahn forced the congregation to once again find a new rabbi. The preceding years had brought many changes. There had been changes in ritual, four different senior

rabbis had graced the pulpit, and the building had undergone renovation and expansion. However, what remained unchanged was a belief in the Temple as a source of faith and learning, loyalty to its Jewish heritage and its American roots, and belief in its goal to make the world a better place for all people. ✨

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September 8 @ 9:00 am

OST Walking Group @ Noland Trail in Newport News
83-99 Museum Dr., Newport News, VA 23601

(Park in the Mariner's Museum parking lot next to the trail.)

All are welcome to join the OST Walking Group in early September to enjoy a 5-mile walk on the Noland Trail in Newport News! Meet at Temple at 8:30 am if you would like to carpool.

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





WE OF OHEF SHOLOM IN THE SPOTLIGHT

WHO'S NEW? Meet Alicia & Eric Shoulta.



Welcome Alicia & Eric when you see them around Temple!

Take it from two music lovers who know an outstanding voice when they hear it:

"It's like being at a concert," Eric Shoulta says of Shabbat services with Cantor Jen on the bimah, her operatic-quality soprano voice leading the

Catholicism, but it was not a 'home' for me," he says. "I disagreed with much of the theology, tried to get aligned with it several times, but I found myself floating."

Alicia's Christian background was based on church-centered youth activities. When the people in the youth groups faded away, she recalls, so did her interest in her religion.

The spark to examine Judaism as an alternative was Eric's but they reached the same conclusion together. "We are a team in pretty much everything," he says.

"I wanted to look into the religion myself because I was not going to be pushed into something," says Alicia, who, in her working life, is senior campaign manager for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Hampton Roads chapter. "I needed to find interest in Judaism on my own, not just because my husband was interested in it."

So they studied. They liked, as Eric puts it, that "Reform Judaism allows you the freedom to engage the *Mitzvot* in your own way and in your own time."

They had a mentor in the form of Ohef Sholom congregant Kathryn Morton. Eric, in the Navy and stationed at Information Warfare Training Group Norfolk, went to Israel with the USS Iwo Jima as part of a 2018 deployment. He also had help from the rabbi aboard the USS Oak Hill as he began his formal conversion process.

Like a proper naval officer, he reported back to Alicia.

By then, Alicia was already attending some services at Ohef Sholom. Inspired by members and teachings, she told Eric, "This is our Temple."

Their Temple activities go a long way to make it so. The Jew Crew provides dining-out and hanging-out camaraderie for both and the choir position offers Eric, who also plays guitar and piano, opportunities to indulge his musical interests. "I think my voice

Ohef Sholom congregation and choir.

Eric's perspective is from the choir seats, and the angle his wife Alicia enjoys is usually from the first or second row on the right side of the Sinai Chapel floor. There she sits with a group of mostly 20-to-40-somethings who call themselves, lightheartedly, the "Jew Crew."

For the Shoultas, residents of Norfolk's Lafayette-Winona, this is tantamount to being "home." Officially converted to Judaism earlier this year at a joy-filled Friday evening service, Eric and Alicia are almost invariably surrounded by large circles of people at the casual oneg Shabbat. From the start, they have savored the sense of community here, as well as the religious teachings and practices that have been handed down over thousands of years and are now theirs.

"Judaism is more about doing than believing," says Alicia. "This makes so much more sense" because of its emphasis on good deeds and ethical living.

"Other cultures have ingested so much of Judaism, without most people realizing it," Eric explains. "Our system of laws, our ethical precepts – so much of it is rooted in Judaism."

He says the latitude allowed in Reform Judaism contrasts sharply with the dogmatic approach to knowing God that he grew up with as a Catholic in central Kentucky. "I have nothing against

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is unremarkable," says Eric. "But it feels good mixed with others."

Which, on a different scale, is exactly how a congregation is supposed to work. ✨

Bruce Ebert
Contributor, Journalist
and New Member!



All sizes for men and women welcome and appreciated.
We will be collecting throughout the High Holy Days.

SEPTEMBER 2019

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YAHREZEITS

SEPTEMBER

September 1 - 7

Belle Agnew
 Melvin Bass
 Fannie Berger
 Sam Beskin
 Tanhen Cooper*
 Peggy C. Davis
 Majorie Dudley
 Margaret Dunn
 Emily Lablanc Faber*
 Louis B. Fine*
 Minnie Fine*
 Nolan Fine
 William Finkelstein
 Irene Freed
 Matthew Galumbeck
 Celia Davis Garson*
 Pearl Gelb
 Sam Glick
 Louis Goldner
 Leon Goldstein*
 Lillian Z. Goldstein
 Vivian Gooe
 Dr. Ira J. Gordon
 Shoshanah Chavah
 Gottlieb*
 Muriel Green
 Dr. Abraham Grossman*
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 Sylvia Heilman
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 Rachel Jaffe
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 Lucille McNott
 Maude Messenger*
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 Zelda Postove*
 Lesser Raphael*
 Julia Rapoport*
 Benjamin Sachs*
 Jacob E. Saunders*
 Babette Schwan*
 Hilda G. Soble*
 Henry R. Sohmer*
 Len Talley
 Martha Ungar
 Walter Vatcher
 Harry Weisberg
 Lenora B. Youngen
 Harold Wolff

September 8 - 14
 Max Berger*
 Hattie Bistrong
 Eleanor Capin
 Edie Malka Caroff
 Charles Cohen*
 Vernon Dudley
 William Eggleston
 Hattie Engel*
 Sylvia Axelrod Finestone*
 Rose Friedman

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 Charles Hill Grimm
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 Harriet Rosen
 Charles Schwartz*
 Sherry Snyder
 Allen Soble*
 Regina Steinberg
 Louis Strom*
 Emily Guggenheim Switzer
 Shirley Weisberg
 Charles Wynne*
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September 15 - 21

Samuel Aftel
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 Cecelia Cohen*
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 Rose Weinstein Dembicer*
 Beatrice Diener
 Flora L. Donn*
 Gizella Dresner
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 Henry Schonholt
 Harry J. Segal*
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 Bessie Sonenshine
 John Spark*
 Bernard B. Spigel*
 Selwyn Laderberg Steel*
 Irwin Sussman
 Jane Unger

Eva Wainger*
 Michele Waranch
 Gerald Weitzman
 Marguerite G. Zentz

September 22 - 28

Irwin M. Adler*
 Rachel Kass Bendavid
 Maxine Berger*
 Gail Carol Berger*
 Edward Berman
 Aaron Busch*
 Bernice Noble Cohen
 Myrna Cohn
 Haiman H. Colbus*
 Esther Ehrenworth Cooper*
 Grace Cooper
 Tracy Doughtie
 Sidney Geffen
 Jerome S. Gershman
 Ralph Gilbert
 Harriet Gilbert
 Jaymi Goldberg
 Julius Goldstein*
 Czarna Graber
 Charlotte Griggs
 Geraldine Horton*
 Milton M. Jacobson*
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 Rebecca "Becky" Kahn
 Bertha Kleisdorf
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 Ludwig H. Korn*
 Kate Lasting*
 Bessie S. Legum
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 Janet Linic
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 Ulysses Sam Miller*
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 Sam Novick*
 Joan Leterman Nusbaum
 Mary Margaret Pariser
 Pauline Porter
 Hannah Rapp
 Bernard Raymond*
 Eva Ries*
 Robert V. Ronick
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 Mary Rottenberg
 Laurence Rubin
 Marianne Schlesinger*
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September 29 - October 5

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 Anna K. Cohen*
 Mary T. Cooper*

Jo Barbara Cooper-
 Yulesman
 Susan Crockin
 Samuel Davidson*
 Nancy Dougherty
 Freda Enevoldsen
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 Rubie Puritz
 Herman L. Rapoport*
 Rebecca Reshefsky
 Zella Rew
 Sadie Ries*
 Esther Ring
 Dr. Linda Rodriguez
 Morton S. Ronick
 Charles I. Rostov
 Louis Rostov
 Arthur Sacks
 Robert Schulman*
 Elsa Goodman Scott
 Mollie Shamitz
 James Smith
 Louis Snyder*
 Jennie Sommers*
 Herman Spigel
 Pearl F. Weil
 Ruth Wishneff
 Lena Zion Zentz
 Evelyn Ziehl

*denotes memorial plaque





CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 1 SUNDAY 12:00 pm**
OSTY Board Meeting
- 2 MONDAY 4:00 pm**
Office Closed - Labor Day
- 3 TUESDAY 12:30 pm**
Security Committee Meeting
4:00 pm
House Committee Meeting
- 5 THURSDAY 4:00 pm**
Torah Study
- 6 FRIDAY 5:30 pm**
Pre-Neg (S4E)
6:00 pm
Shabbat Services
6:45 pm
Shabbat For Everyone Back to Shul Dinner
- 7 SATURDAY 9:00 am**
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
- 8 SUNDAY 8:45 am**
Hebrew Orientation for Parents
Hebrew School
10:00 am
First Day Back to Religious School/ Parents' Munch & Mingle
Walking Group (offsite)
11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles
- 10 TUESDAY 5:00 pm**
Finance & Development Meeting
- 11 WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm**
175th Advisory Committee
6:00 pm
Sisterhood Meet & Greet (offsite)
6:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting
- 12 THURSDAY 10:00 am**
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
5:00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting
- 13 FRIDAY Last Day for Book of Remembrance Submissions 5:30 pm**
Chanting with Rabbi Roz
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service
- 14 SATURDAY 9:00 am**
Torah Study
Intro to Judaism
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
11:30 am
Kiddush Lunch
5:00 pm
Pillars & Legacy Donors Gratitude Gathering (offsite)
- 15 SUNDAY 8:45 am**
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
Judaica Shop
Open House
10:30 am
Men's Club Carpool Cafe
- 17 TUESDAY 11:30 am**
Quilting Group
- 19 THURSDAY 4:00 pm**
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Board Meeting
- 20 FRIDAY 5:00 pm**
Kids & Kiddush
6:30 pm
S'lichot Shabbat Service: A Musical Observance of S'lichot
- 21 SATURDAY 9:00 am**
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
- 22 SUNDAY 8:45 am**
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
11:00 am
Tashlich at the Hague (offsite)
1:00 pm
Cemetery Service (offsite)
- 23 MONDAY 9:30 am**
Soup Kitchen
- 25 WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm**
Serving Dinner @ JCOC (offsite)
- 26 THURSDAY 10:00 am**
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- 27 FRIDAY 6:30 pm**
Shabbat Services
- 28 SATURDAY 9:00 am**
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
- 29 SUNDAY Erev Rosh HaShanah 6:15 pm**
Early Service
8:15 pm
Late Service
- 30 MONDAY Rosh HaShanah 9:00 am**
Early Service
11:30 am
Late Service

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- September 1**
Rachel Abraham
Stephen L. Goldstein
Jacquelyn R. Haywood
- September 2**
Glynis Doughtie
Ellen Rostov
Michael Jankosky
Steve Kocen
Claire Ricewasser
- September 3**
Janyth Fine
Paul Moore
Leigh Nusbaum
- September 4**
Lori Galbraith
Michael L. Goodove
Sharon K. Nusbaum
Ellen VanOs
- September 5**
Joseph B. Goldman
Miriam G. Seeherman
- September 6**
Leonid Baber
Dana Cohen
Jeffrey Goodman
EJ Strelitz
- September 7**
Suzanne L. Barr
Martin K. Salasky
Neil Waranch
Elizabeth Waranch
- September 8**
Deborah Fischi
Robert Hunter
Johns
David Pariser
Diana Smith
Palmer Truslow
- September 9**
Pamela R. Soforenko
- September 10**
Ingeresa P. Friedman
- September 11**
Gerry R. Adelman
Courtney B. Morrall
Mindy Retnauer
- September 12**
David S. Hirschler, II
Marsha Moody
- September 13**
Alexandra Konikoff
- September 14**
Matthew A. Galumbeck
Megan Goldwasser
Elyse Kalfus
Marilyn B. Levy
Trish Steingold
- September 15**
Allison Cooper
Allison Rachels
- September 16**
Lawrence M. Spigel
- September 17**
Sara Hayet
- September 18**
Gerald L. Bloom
Wendy A. Cooper
Bruce Kushner
Kathy Lasakow
Patricia Levin
Arleen Ruth Sobel
Gail F. Wolpin
- September 19**
Alan Fischer
Patricia Flax-Jankosky
Jane L. Frieden
Barry Friedman
Marynell Gordon
Lewis D. Hirschler, Jr.
Jennifer Lagow
- September 20**
Arleen Cohen
Helene Green
- September 21**
Loty Albert
Marge Anten
Judd Mendelson
- September 22**
Andy Gladstein
Connie Golden
Martin Mendelsohn
Elon A. Pollack
Neal C. Schulwolf
- September 23**
Joseph B. Feldman
Beth Jaffe
- September 24**
John Bachman
Barb Gelb
- September 25**
Marilyn G. Kayer
Pam Levinson
- September 26**
Neal Klar
Judith W. Levin
Deborah Anne Meltser
- September 27**
Richard A. Beskin
John M. Evans
Richard Tavss
Ira Trussell
Dorianne Villani
- September 28**
Evelyn T. Adler
Harriet Bloom
Rachelle Luna Sommer
Nadelstein
Nicole Rosenblum
Louis Sherman
- September 29**
Melissa A. Miller
- September 30**
Carole Bernstein
Jeffrey Partington
Marcy Terkeltaub

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

**Greetings and salutations
from Leia Morrissey,
OSTY President!**

The High Holy Days are fast approaching along with OSTY's annual food drive, and we're excited to see how much we'll collect this year. Over the many years we've hosted the food drive, we've been able to bring in about 3,000 lbs. of food per year. The non-perishable food items you bring back on Yom Kippur will be sent to the Foodbank of Southeast Virginia, Jewish Family Service, and our own OST Soup Kitchen. This food will then be given to people in our community in need.

What a great way to start the new year right by helping the community and fulfilling the *mitzvah* of *Gemilut Chasadim*: acts of



love and kindness. So remember, on Rosh HaShanah when we give out bags, fill them up by Yom Kippur and help fill a person's stomach.

Leia Morrissey, OSTY President

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 September 13, 2019.**

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 **September 13, 2019** 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.

New this year! We've created a booklet that lists the location of all Memorial Plaques. If you need help locating your loved one's plaque, look for the Memorial Plaque booklet located in both Sanctuary foyers. Ask an usher if you need help.



NEED CHILD CARE FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS?

Child care will be provided free of charge for **all** High Holy Day Services. Please fill out the form below to secure your spot for child care during the High Holy Days. **All child care requests must be submitted to the Temple office by September 20, 2019 to ensure availability of providers.**

Please arrive 10 minutes early to check in.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DATES/TIMES FOR CHILD CARE:

Erev Rosh HaShanah Services (Sep. 29)

6:15 pm (Early) | 8:15 pm (Late)

Rosh HaShanah Services (Sep. 30)

9:00 am (Early) | 11:30 am (Late)

Kol Nidre Services (Oct. 8)

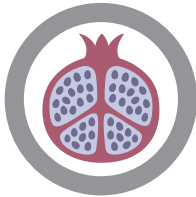
6:15 pm (Early) | 8:15 pm (Late)

Yom Kippur Services (Oct. 9)

9:00 am (Early) | 11:30 am (Late)

SERVICE DATES & TIMES (Please select all that apply)

CHILDREN'S NAME(S):	Age	Rosh HaShanah		Yom Kippur	
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For High Holy Day guest tickets, please contact the Temple office at 757-625-4295 or go to our website at ohefsholom.org and click on the High Holy Days link.

All ticket requests must be received by Sept. 20.

Break-the-Fast

October 9, 2019 @ 6:00 pm

This year's Break-the-Fast will be FREE and open to all!

Ohef Sholom Temple cordially invites you to join us as we take the opportunity to exchange High Holy Days greetings with your fellow congregants immediately following our Concluding Service.

For planning purposes, reservations are appreciated.

Call the Temple office at 757-625-4295 or RSVP online at www.ohefsholom.org.



**Ohef Sholom Temple Sisterhood
Uniongram Fundraiser Order Form for
September - December 2019**



******* ORDER DEADLINE IS October 15, 2019 *******

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
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 any special messages of 15 words or less below:

Uniongram # ____ Message: _____

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Uniongram # ____ Message: _____

Number of Uniongrams _____ @ \$3 each = \$ _____

If you wish, indicate here any additional donation you are including: \$ _____

Bill my OST account: Yes ____ Check enclosed Yes ____

The Women of OST Sisterhood thank you for your support!

UNIONGRAMS - September 2019

	ANNIVERSARIES	YEARS	DATE		
1	David & Connie Adelman	20	9/4/99		
2	Leonid & Anna Baber	15	9/13/04		
3	Arnold & Lee Barr	50	10/19/69		
4	Art & Donna Becker	15	11/20/04		
5	Michael & Paula Blachman	50	11/23/69		
6	Allan & Carol Brum	10	9/10/09		
7	Jeff & Heather Cohen	5	11/1/14		
8	Joel & Lisa Cohn	25	10/2/94		
9	Brian & Melissa Deutsch	25	11/12/94		
10	Allan & Susan Donn	55	10/24/64		
11	Mark & Sharon Goldner	25	10/29/94		
12	Michael & Michelle Goodove	25	10/8/94		
13	Dmitry & Yekaterina Gotkis	25	12/3/94		
14	Steve & Rebecca Halpern	30	9/17/89		
15	Paul & Susan Hirschbiel	35	10/13/84		
16	Lee & Arliss Kastner	30	10/8/89		
17	Neil & Aline Landy	30	10/21/89		
18	Joel & Judy Lefkowitz	45	9/1/74		
19	Robert Levinson & Pam Nides	5	11/14/14		
20	Burke & Vivian Margulies	30	11/19/89		
21	Mark & Ilene Snyder	50	12/7/69		
22	Sam & Trish Steingold	20	10/2/99		
23	Brandon & Callah Terkletaub	5	12/13/14		
24	Matthew & Valeria Williamson	10	9/18/09		

	WEDDINGS		DATE		
25	Alyson Gross & Mike Yaary		October 12		
26	Jennifer Waldholtz & Greg Antonnuci		November 2		

	B'NAI MITZVAH		DATE		
27	Gwendolyn Darrow		October 19	daughter of Beth & David Darrow	
28	Emily Priest		November 30	daughter of Jennifer & Jonathan Priest	
29	Sonya Adler		December 7	daughter of Ashley & Josh Adler	

	BIRTHS		DATE		
30	Henry Daniel Balaban		2/1/2019	son of Jody & Erin Balaban	
31	Ronald Terry Anglen		6/25/2019	son of Neil & Allena Anglen	
32	Murphy Dean Goldwasser		6/28/2019	daughter of Max & Megan Goldwasser	
33	Carrington "Carry" Lee Lewis		7/17/2019	daughter of Zach & Courtney Lewis	

	HIGH HOLY DAY GREETINGS				
34	Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg & Marty Mandelberg				
35	Cantor Jennifer Rueben				
36	Rabbi Emeritus Lawrence Forman & Laura Forman				
37	Terri Denison Budman & Family, President				
38	Charles Woodward, Music Director				
39	Ohef Sholom Choir				
40	Linda Peck, Executive Director				
41	Kitty Wolf, Education Director				
42	Ohef Sholom Office & Staff				