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# WORSHP TORAH PORTIONS

# **SEPTEMBER**

September 5 | 16 Elul Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Ki Tavo

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22

September 10 | 21 Elul Torah Study - 4:00 pm

September 12 | 23 Elul Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30 Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

September 17 | 28 Elul Torah Study - 4:00 pm

September 19 | 1 Tishrei Torah Study - 9:00 am Rosh HaShanah

Parashat Rosh HaShanah I Genesis 21:1 - 21:34 maf: Numbers 29:1 - 29:6 Haftarah: I Samuel 1:1 - 2:10

### September 20 | 2 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah

Parashat Rosh HaShanah II Genesis 22:1 - 22:3 maf: Numbers 29:1 - 29:6 Haftarah: Jeremiah 31:1 - 31:19 September 21 | 3 Tishrei

Parashat Tzom Gedaliah Exodus 32:11 - 34:10

September 24 | 6 Tishrei Torah Study - 4:00 pm

September 26 | 8 Tishrei Torah Study - 9:00 am Shabbat Shuva

Parashat Ha'Azinu Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52 Haftarah: Hosea 14:2 - 10, Micah 7:18 - 20, Joel 2:15 - 27

### September 28 | 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur

Parashat Yom Kippur Leviticus 16:1 - 16:34 maf: Numbers 29:7 - 29:11 Haftarah: Isaiah 57:14 - 58:14



Want to learn more about Zoom or Facebook before the High Holidays? Contact Nina Kruger to schedule a one-on-one tutorial session at 757-625-4295 or membership@ohefsholom.org.

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# PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

## Tablecloths, Honey, and Zoom: High Holidays 2020

emember back in the olden days – way back in 2019 – when we were preparing for, observing, and celebrating the High Holidays?

Probably my preparation was similar to most of yours. . . I attended a couple of delicious and festive holiday meals, purchased a round challah, made certain my family and friends had apples and honey to assure a sweet year, and bought canned goods for OSTY's annual food drive. I also had that usual scramble to find our tickets in my un-opened pile of mail, while still making certain we arrived early at Temple – because as we all know, our rabbi starts on time! Mainly, though, I looked forward to seeing everyone at Ohef Sholom and to experiencing our beautiful and spiritual services.

But, that was in the olden days.

This year will be different.

Still, there are little things we can all do to set our High Holidays apart from every other day and make them meaningful and special – even if we are viewing the services from our homes. Here are a few ideas that Steve and I plan to implement:

For meals: Bring out the good dishes and a tablecloth. Get some flowers, find a challah (or a recipe to bake one!), prepare or order a festive meal, and enjoy!

**Gathering:** Get a group together via Zoom or Facetime for candle lighting or even to eat together before Services, or after Services to discuss the Rabbi's sermons.

For Services: Get in the mood. Get dressed – maybe not with a tie or heels, but try to reflect the importance of the holidays in your attire. Test your computer, smart phone, or smart TV in advance so that everything will work as it is supposed to. Be sure to have a copy of the prayer book. And, of course, be on time. Virtual or otherwise, Rabbi Roz is still running the show!

Participate: Together (virtually, of course), we'll dip apples into honey for Rosh HaShanah and break the fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur. Please, join us!

An incredible amount of effort by many people have gone into assuring that our congregation's virtual experience for



the High Holidays is powerful, spiritual, accessible, and as 'Ohef Sholom Temple-like' as possible under these extraordinary circumstances. So, please, tune in!

I look forward to seeing everyone, live, in-person as soon as possible.

Steve, Madeline, Deni, and I wish you, our Ohef Sholom Temple Family, a safe, healthy, and Happy 5781!

Next year at Ohef Sholom!

L'Shanah Tovah,

Terri Denison Budman



# TZEDAKAH CORNER

# Standing By and Standing Up In Our Congregation and Our Community

ot 5 minutes?
Got 30 minutes?
Got an hour?
No time but a strong desire to help?

Kindness Inspires Kindness - YOU of Ohef Sholom prove this time and again. Those coolers and tents and volunteers from those who responded to Cantor Jen's Facebook request at our August 1st event? Those items and efforts made it a huge success. Thank YOU for making the difference!

Making the difference - it's just that easy and exponential. It's rippling effects begin at the starting point, you, your family, your children. As is our tradition, OST's congregational family is answering the call both within and beyond temple addressing needs like hunger, health education and the need for fragile communities to be tested for COVID-19. This is how we build bridges of trust and doing so build community:

- Gathering the generous donations from our members to support JFS, the homeless and hungry, the immigrant community in our corner of the world.
- Supporting voter registration and health education efforts.
- Providing role models and personal examples for and with our students and young adult congregants.
- Helping families in need with backpacks and supplies to prepare for the upcoming school year so that the "new normal" will be less fearsome.

# What moves you? How would you like to be involved?

Making cards for our senior citizens? Making an entertaining video to share with those who are isolated due to health risks or living conditions? Choosing and donating a "cool" backpack for a child who otherwise might not have one?

How will you measure your contribution to tikkun olam when we look back on this unique and challenging moment in our lives?

We want your ideas and your participation. Add your voice in 5, 30, to 60 minutes or more!



- CONTRIBUTE
  - ideas through your auxiliary group, i.e., Sisterhood, Men's Club, OSTY, etc.
- **DISCUSS** thoughts with Religious School leadership, teachers, friends.
- **WATCH** for requests for specific project help in As The Temple Turns or direct email messages.
- REACH OUT to Caring Committee chairs to help with ongoing OST projects like Soup Kitchen, Love Thy Neighbor initiatives, Mitzvah Day, High Holiday celebrations, (real and virtual, safely!), NEST, when our turn arises.

This is a start! Ohef Sholom has stood as a leader in our community for 175 years. We want to continue our traditions despite these social distancing challenges!

Watch for more suggestions and reminders - ways to take action - in this column or through the myriad of ways we communicate!

Make this New Year your best yet! Be one who saves the world entire... L'Shana Toyah

Together as we help others we will grow stronger in spirit and in community.

With gratitude and love,

### The Love Thy Neighbor Group:

Dorianne Villani, Carol Brum, Kim Fink, Julie & Dani Byers and all those who have stepped up to volunteer, pitch in, make phone calls and share the blessing of compassion!



# **MAZEL TOV!**

Congratulations to Cate Lagow on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on September 5!

Cate Lagow is the daughter of Jen & Chris Lagow, sister of Ben & Max, the granddaughter of Dale & Jonathan Jacobs, and Martha & Michael Lagow.



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mazel Tov to Lou & Carol Sherman on the birth of their granddaughter, Alexandra Brielle Sherman on August 5, 2020. Proud parents are Scott & Alison ("Aly") Sherman.

# **CONDOLENCES**

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

Sid Bass on the loss of his brother, Harry Bass.

Nancy Millstein and Betty Moritz on the loss of their father, Robert "Bob" Liverman.

# **ECOJUDAISM**

## **Ohef Sholom Temple Memorial Stones Installation**

isiting the grave of a loved one and leaving a stone has long been a Jewish tradition.

Because of the pandemic we find ourselves looking for adaptive ways to continue traditions. Jackie Haywood and Christina Verderosa of the EcoJudaism Committee came up with a meaningful way to honor the memory of loved ones at OST during this time of isolation – a memorial installation of hand-painted stones.

You and your family are invited to design a stone or several stones with the name(s) of your loved one(s) to be placed in a memorial garden on the Temple grounds. Each stone should reflect the person being honored and the makers' ideas and skill level.

Smooth rocks can be decorated with paint, pencil, or other permanent colorant. If you use water-base paint, a coat of water-proof clear varnish or acrylic







bigger than a pint of ice cream. (Please avoid those

sticky cut outs and sequins as they will probably fall

Each stone should have the name(s) of who you are honoring. Their dates of birth and death can be included, as well as any other images or information that you would like to include. Write your contact information on the bottom in pencil.

Stones may be designed so that the design is only on one side, or it can stand upright and be designed on multiple sides. Upright stones must be able to balance or to go into the soil.

Stones should be brought to OST no later than September 17. Stay tuned for information about unveiling the memorial rock garden, which will be on display for all to visit through October. We hope that congregants will come by to see this memorial installation and spend some time thinking about the memories of people who are

no longer living, but were important in our lives.

off creating a litter problem).

Jackie Haywood EcoJudaism Chair jackiewoh2@yahoo.com



# JEWISH LIFE Sister





# **SISTERHOOD**

t's so difficult to believe that the High Holidays are almost here. It's also hard to comprehend what these special times will bring in the way of our congregation's services. Whereas, I've been enjoying our Shabbat services, Fridays as well as most Saturdays, when it comes to worshipping during the HHD, that will bring with it many new and unique challenges. The High Holidays have always been such an important and integral part of the way we've started our new year. Our congregation comes together to welcome each other, to visit

those we haven't seen for a few months and, yes, especially to worship. This year, as we welcome 5781, it will be in a whole new way. Some of us will still visit each other and some will be together (in much smaller groups) to worship but this year will definitely be a year unlike any other. So, be safe, be well and be grateful for all the things we DO have.



#### 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." \$\prightarrow\$

Just as we will celebrate our new year in a unique way, please be aware the Sisterhood Board will continue meeting and working on bringing some unique programs to the women of Ohef Sholom. Watch for some special events in the near future, maybe even before Rosh HaShanah...

Yours in Sisterhood.

Gail

Cell: (757) 646-2281

# **MEN'S CLUB**

y the time you read this article, we will have had our first Zoom meeting for Men's Club. During the August meeting, we shared some ideas as we tried to figure out a way to help Men's Club, the congregation, and keep everyone connected and safe. The idea we chose to focus on was a project in conjunction with OSTY. I will write more about this in my next article as we work out the details. Thank you to Mark Friedman for organizing our Zoom meeting and working with OSTY on this project.





### **NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 pm

Sincerely,

Tom

Cell: 757-635-0682

ohefsholom.org/mens-club/







# HIGH HOLIDAYS 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!



If you missed the first two stories in August, you can read them online at ohefsholom.org/teshuvah-stories/

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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 25**Doug Lynch

# HIGH HOLIDAYS 5781

# WHAT TO EXPECT FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS 5781

## **High Holiday Services are Online**

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, and on page 7, 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**

Friday, September 11
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.



OST's Judaica shop is open by appointment and we have plenty of items to make your home special for the High Holidays!

To schedule an appointment, please call Amy Metzger at (757) 270-8495.

### Saturday, September 12 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)

### Sunday, September 13 Tashlich in Norfolk

Hosted by Carol & Allan Brum in East Beach, Norfolk

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

### Friday, September 18 Erev Rosh HaShanah

Evening Service 7:00 pm

via Livestream

### Saturday, September 19 Rosh HaShanah

Children's Service

9:15 am - 10:00 am via Zoom (link to be emailed)

### **Morning Service**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm via Livestream Immediately following services, we will say the blessing for dipping apples into honey.

### Sunday, September 27 Kol Nidre

**Evening Service** 

7:00 pm via Livestream

### Monday, September 28 Yom Kippur

Children's Service

9:15 am - 10:00 am via Zoom (link to be emailed)

### **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

### Havdalah and Break-the-Fast

Immediately following the Memorial and Concluding Services via Zoom

Please Note: All Zoom links for events will be sent via email the week prior to Rosh HaShanah.

# Shanah Tovah!

## High Holiday Prayer Books Pick Up

While we are all disappointed that we will need to worship together "virtually" for the High Holiday this year, we want to do all that we can to make your worship from home a bit easier. To that end, we are offering the opportunity to borrow a set of prayer books from Temple.

Prayer books and the *Book of Remembrance* will be available for pick up during the following times and locations:

### **NORFOLK**

Ohef Sholom Temple Tuesday, September 8 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 9** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Thursday, September 10** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Friday, September 11 9:00 am - 11:00 am

### CHESAPEAKE

Kantar Media (Mike Jaffe) 1122 Executive Boulevard, Suite A Tuesday, September 8

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday, September 10 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

### **VIRGINIA BEACH**

Cavalier Golf & Yacht Club (Neal Schulwolf) 1052 Cardinal Road Sunday, September 13

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



When picking up prayer books, please remember to practice social distancing and safety protocol, especially while in buildings.

If you are unavailable to pick up during these times, please call the office to make other arrangements.

We ask that you return the prayer books by October 9 to the Temple. A table will be set up in between the double doors so you won't even need to enter the building. L'shanah Tovah!



Those with memorial tributes in the Book of Remembrance who are unable to pick up a copy, don't worry; we will make sure you get one!

### **Need a Meal for Break-the-Fast?**

Brutti's is offering meals for your Break-the-Fast, which can be picked up at Temple or in Portsmouth on Sunday, September 27.



Break-the-fast meals can be ordered online starting September 1, 2020. To place your order, go to: order.bruttiscatering.com/pages/yom-kippur

Pick-Up Info for Sunday, September 27 Ohef Sholom Temple: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 530 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk

**Brutti's Catering:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm 622 King Street, Downtown Portsmouth





# EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IS GOING VIRTUAL!

he religious school faculty is looking forward to welcoming back our students with exciting and engaging new programming. We will begin the year in a virtual environment with a new curriculum developed by educators especially for these challenging times.

La-bri'ut. To our Health and Wellness has been especially developed to give our students a tool kit to get through difficult times, to use inner strength and to make difficult choices. It is project-based with lots of activities to hold our students's interests.

There will be special programming for our teens and Wiggles & Giggles is ready to go as well!

Additionally, our Hebrew teachers, under the direction of Alyson Morrissey, have been busy over

the summer preparing a Hebrew curriculum for our new virtual environment.

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

Want to become more involved? We are hiring Hebrew and Religious School teachers for the coming year. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Kitty Wolf at kitty@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295.

# **OSTY: HH 5781 FOOD DRIVE**

ello Ohef Sholom!
OSTY is proud to announce that our annual
High Holidays Food Drive for JFS will take
place again this year. However, this year's High
Holidays 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!



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

SEPT. 13 Opening Day of Religious School!

Details will follow.

SEPT. 19 Rosh HaShanah

9:15 am Children's Service (via live streaming) SEPT. 28 Yom Kippur 9:15 am

Children's Service (via live streaming) 12:30 pm

Afternoon Study Session with Kitty Wolf (via Zoom)

**1:45 pm**Afternoon Study Session with Barb Gelb (via

Zoom) **3:00 pm** 

Afternoon Study Session with Dr. David Metzger (via Zoom)

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# EDUCATION&ENGAGEMENT

# IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

# An Archives Treasure: The Diary of Benjamin Franklin Metzger

mong the most valuable holdings in the Mollie and George Radin Archives is the 19th century diary of a young boy living in Portsmouth, Virginia. Benjamin Franklin Metzger was just three months shy of his twelfth birthday when he began keeping the diary. The writing style is fluid and sometimes lyrical. However, it is the diary's importance as a historical document that makes it so valuable. There are details about school and Sunday School, about daily life at home - including meals, chores, shopping, and running errands for the family. There are stories about his father, brother Nathan, and three sisters (his mother having died a few years earlier), and there are frequent references to friends, neighbors, teachers, shopkeepers, and Rabbi Bernhard Eberson, who held the pulpit at Ohef Sholom from 1877 to 1899.

The first diary entry, written on January 1, 1885, set the tone, with details about his daily activity, his feelings about his life, and his intentions for the future. "Have been sick," he wrote, "[there] has been [a] holiday in school. But to day [sic] has been the most lonesome. I have not done any-thing [sic]

but playing. I have turned over a new leaf, to mind when spoken to, and not to say any words out of the way, and try to be a good boy."

There are poignant references to family milestones like the death of his "Uncle [Joel] Metzger." "Verry sorry," Benjamin noted next to his uncle's name. There are also notations concerning happier events like birthdays, his bar mitzvah, or the weddings of two of his cousins. Nathan and Carrie. A parade to celebrate George Washington's birthday led the boy, whose middle name honored the memory of another

John the Juday down and found that I be found the first and the first and though the found that the first and though and see the found that the first and though and see out to take it is present to might the same an apple along fast to might the same and states as large as my first as large as my first as large as my first to might the same and states and form and some the same to get me a principle and states and pair form and got a both of the same to get me a principle and you can be seen premising and got somether to form and got something for bour the loat and your got those as are shrift they may for bour the some the soll so times a day. I was to a deak hand, and he mailed it for me. I did not go to amaday school the less, I went to the less, and went to the last and gove the soll wather the less, I went to the load wather the less, I went to the less, and went to the less that they he had a feeder of the stad wather the less, I went to the less, that they he had a feeder of the stad wather the less, I went to the last ship he had a feeder of the stad wather the less. I went to the less, I went to the last ship he had a feeder of the stad wather the less.

founding father, to write: "Washington freed America and I think he ought to be remembered." And like many other diarists, he ended with an endearment. "I am going to leave you now," he

wrote, "as I want to study my lessons. By Golly how funny I feel. Goodby, goodby dear one."

### The Move

I am going to leave my friends forever, Oh! What a pang darts through me, But as long as I am living there They will never be forgotten by me.

It is hard to go away from those I love, But why should I be talking like this? If they love me as well as I love them I am sure I would never be missed.

Oh, I hate to leave my native city
The house where I was nursed
And across the creek to the livin' city
Won't make it very much worse.

When Portsmouth's 75-yearold harbor master died, Benjamin expressed his sorrow and penned an epitaph for the captain: "Capt. Peters died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock . . . Gone never to come again. May he sleep in peace. Mr. Peters was a good soul and gallant soldier. May God forgive his sins if he has any to forgive." And when a few months later, Benjamin contemplated the family's forthcoming move to Norfolk, he wrote a poem entitled "The Move," expressing both his

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# LIFE&LEGACY

## Final Year Update: September 2020

s we hit the halfway mark in our final year of the LIFE & LEGACY campaign in partnership with the Tidewater Jewish Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, we are extremely grateful to report that to date we have received 77 commitments. These gifts have added over \$3.3 million to the OST Endowment. Additionally through this campaign, we have received \$32,000 in incentive grant money.

As part of this program, we receive incentive grants for reaching certain benchmarks. To receive the maximum incentive grant for this final year, \$10,000, we need 5 more pledges from years 1 and 2 of the program to be formalized by September 30th. If you haven't formalized your gift yet, YOU can help us obtain this \$10,000! Please contact Kaitlyn Oelsner, Director of Philanthropy at the Tidewater Jewish Foundation at (757) 965-6103 or *Koelsner@ujft.org*.

These LIFE & LEGACY gifts to our endowment are what allow us to offer so many special programs and help us remain a vibrant Jewish institution, as they perpetuate values we stand for in our greater Jewish community.

More than ever, given the current climate of our nation, these gifts are making a positive impact as they help to fulfill Ohef Sholom's mission and insure a united and strong Jewish community for future generations.

With the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, Ohef Sholom has worked hard to keep our Temple community engaged in new and meaningful ways. To that end we've:

- Been conducting Shabbat services online, which affords many the opportunity who typically were unable to drive in for services to participate.
- Sent 97 Shabbat Boxes to Temple families with Religious School age children. A live Zoom unboxing event was enjoyed by young and old alike!

 Rabbi Roz's year-long Anti-Racism course has engaged over 100 households for each class.



A program of the
HAROLD GRINSPOON

 Cantor Jen's story time reached over 125 families and garnered another 5,000+ views on our

 OST's new pandemicinspired Love Thy Neighbor group handdelivered 150 cookie packages with

Facebook.



• Since the pandemic started, OST's Soup Kitchen remained true to its mission by setting up shop in the Temple parking lot, where they provided 250+ hot grab-n-go meals to our Ghent neighbors in need.

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 and OST Foundation President, Matt Fine, at matthewfine@cox.net or call 757-407-1368.





# WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

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

#### 175TH

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# YAHRZEITS SEPTEMBER

August 30 - Sept 5 Rachel Rief Axelrod\* Melvin Bass Fannie Berger Tanhen Cooper\* Peggy C. Davis Margaret Dunn Emily Lablanc Faber\* Louis B. Fine\* Minnie Fine\* Nolan Fine Celia Davis Garson\* Pearl Gelb Sarah Glassman\* Sam Glick Louis Goldner Leon Goldstein\* Vivian Googe Margo Gottesman Shoshanah Chavah Gottlieb\* Cynthia Denise Graves Muriel Green Dr. Abraham Grossman\* Stanley Hainer Phil Hámovit\* Dr. Harry Harrison\* David S. Hirschler\* Julian Bernard Jacobs Rachel Jaffe Dorothy Kas Bernard Kayton\* Edythe Lotkin\* Lucille McNott Maude Messenger\* Allen Morrison Gertrude Nathanson Ferdinand Phillips, Sr.\* Zelda Postove\* Jacob E. Saunders\* Babette Schwan\* Marvin Simon\* Hilda G. Soble\* Henry R. Sohmer\* David Sussman\* Gabe Sward Walter Vatcher Lenora B. Young

September 6 - 12 Belle Agnew Hattie Bistrong Charles Cohen\* Majorie Dudley Vernon Dudley William Eggleston Sylvia Axelrod Finestone\* William Finkelstein Rose Friedman Dr. H. Gelberman\* Lillian Z. Goldstein Dr. Ira J. Gordon Charles Hill Grimm Henry T. Grossman Joseph Hearst\* Augusta Hecht Bertram R. Hirschler Eddie Hix Trudy Nordlinger Hoffer\* Edward E. Kahn\* Yankel Kaplan Milton D. Kaufman\* Charles L. Kaufman, Jr. Beatrice Klein Ruth Korman Valeria Krix Carl Lampl Martin Lefkowitz Albert R. Marks Edna Mesh Esther W. Miller Alon Portnoy Muriel Potter Lesser Raphel\* Julia Rapoport\* Stanley Rivin Harriet Rosen Benjamin Sachs\* Charles Schwartz\* Sherry Snyder Allen Soble\* Louis Strom\* **Emily Guggenheim** Switzer Len Talley Martha Ungar Mollie Weinstein Harry Weisberg Charles Wynne\* Albert G. Ženo

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Harry Brum

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sadness at leaving his friends and his determination to never forget them.

The last few entries are filled with stories of wintertime chores and excursions, but the diary ends abruptly on January 15, 1887, with the now almost thirteen-year-old boy explaining that it was the Sabbath, and he had to stop writing. Perhaps he continued the diary elsewhere at another

time. Or perhaps he had lost interest in keeping a daily journal. We'll never know the answer, but we are richer for having his record of the preceding two years. In addition to its value as a primary source for our knowledge of the social history of this region,

the diary gives us rare insight into the life of the Jewish community of Tidewater Virginia in the 1880s.

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# CALENDAR&BIRTHDAYS

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- **TUESDAY** 4:00 pm House Committee Meeting 9:00 pm D'Bar Torah
- WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting (via Zoom)
- **THURSDAY** 4:00 pm Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom) 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- **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** & Bat Mitzvah of Cate Lagow (via live streaming)
- **MONDAY Labor Day** (Office Closed)

- **TUESDAY** 10:00 am - Noon Praver Book Pick-Up 3:00 - 5:00 pm Prayer Book Pick-Up 9:00 pm D'Bar Torah
- WEDNESDAY 9:00 - 11:00 am Prayer Book Pick-Up **3:00 - 5:00 pm** Prayer Book Pick-Up 6:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting
  - **THURSDAY** 10:00 am - Noon Prayer Book Pick-Up 3:00 - 6:00 pm Praver Book Pick-Up 4:00 pm Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom) 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- FRIDAY 9:00 - 11:00 am Prayer Book Pick-Up 6:30 pm S'lichot 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) 4:00 pm Tashlich at a Distance (offsite/VA Beach)
- **SUNDAY Opening Day of** Religious School Details to follow. 4:00 pm Tashlich at a Distance (offsite/Norfolk)
- **TUESDAY** 9:00 pm D'Bar Torah
- **THURSDAY** 4:00 pm Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
- FRIDAY **Erev Rosh HaShanah** 6:30 pm **Evening Service** (via live sttreaming)
- **SATURDAY** Rosh HaShanah 9:15 am Children's Service (via live streaming) 10:30 am

Morning Service (via live streaming)

- TUESDAY 9:00 pm D'Bar Torah
- **THURSDAY** 4:00 pm Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
- **FRIDAY** 6:30 pm Shabbat Services featuring the Teshuvah Story of Doug Lynch, followed by Onea (via live streaming)
- **SATURDAY** 9:00 am Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom) 10:30 am **Shabbat Services** (via live streaming)
- **SUNDAY Kol Nidre** 7:00 pm **Evening Service** (via live streaming)
- MONDAY Yom Kippur 9:15 am Children's Service (via live streaming) 10:30 am Morning Service (via live streaming)

### Afternoon Study Sessions: 12:30 pm

Teshuvah and Compassion with Kitty Wolf (via Zoom) 1:45 pm The Book of Jonah: Life Lessons on Arrogance, Humility, Judgment and Compassion with Barb Gelb (via Zoom)

3:00 pm Teshuvah, Forgiveness, and the Promise of Social Justice: Readings from the Talmud to **Emmanuel Levinas** with Dr. David Metzger

4:15 pm Memorial and Concluding Services (via live stream) immediately followed by Havdalah and Break-the-Fast

(via Zoom)

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

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1 Rachel Abraham Steve Goldstein Jackie Haywood

September 2 Glynis Doughtie Ellen Hundley Michael Jankosky Steve Kocen Claire Ricewasser

September 3 Jan Fine Paul Moore Leigh Nusbaum

September 4 Lori Galbraith Michael Goodove Deborah Fischi Sharon Nusbaum Ellen VanOs

September 5 Joe Goldman Miriam Seeherman

September 6 Leonid Baber Dana Cohen Jeff Goodman EJ Strelitz

September 7 Suzanne Barr Martin Salasky Neil Waranch Elizabeth Waranch

September 8 **Bob Johns** Diana Smith Palmer Truslow September 10 Ingeresa Friedman

September 11 Gerry Adelman Leigh Casson Courtney Morrall Mindy Retnauer

September 12 David Hirschler, II Marsha Moody

September 13 Alexandra Konikoff

September 14 Matthew Galumbeck Megan Goldwasser

Marilyn Levy

Trish Steingold

September 15 Willie Auxier Allison Cooper Allison Rachels

September 16 Larry Spigel September 17 Sara Hayet

September 18 Gerry Bloom Wendy Cooper Bruce Kushner Patricia Levin Arleen Sobel

Gail Wolpin September 19 Patricia

Flax-Jankosky Jane Frieden Barry Friedman Marynell Gordon Luké Hirschler, Jr. Jennifer Lagow

September 20 Arleen Cohen Helene Green

September 21 Loty Albert Marge Anten Donnie Bailey Judd Mendelson

September 22 Andy Gladstein Connie Golden Marty

Mendelsohn Elon Pollack Neal Schulwolf Carol W. Cohen

September 23 Joseph Feldman Beth Jaffe Linda Sherman

September 24 John Bachman Barb Gelb

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

September 25 Marilyn Kayer Pam Levinson

September 26 Neal Klar Judy Levin Deborah Meltsner

September 27 Richard Beskin John Evans Richard Tavss Ira Trussell Dorianne Villani September 28

Evelyn Adler Harriet Bloom Rachelle Luna Sommer Nadelstein Nicole Rosenblum

Lou Sherman September 29

Melissa Erickson Melissa Miller September 30 Carole Bernstein

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# OSTY'S ANNUAL HIGH HOLIDAYS FOOD DRIVE

The High Holidays are upon us, along with OSTY's annual food drive. This year's High Holidays 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!