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# 93rd Annual Joint Interfaith Thanksgiving Service November 25 at 7 pm

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# WORSHP TORAH PORTIONS

# **NOVEMBER**

November 5 | 18 Cheshvan Torah Study - 4:00 pm

November 7 | 20 Cheshvan Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Vavera Genesis 18:1 - 22:24 Haftarah: II Kings 4:1 - 37

November 12 | 25 Cheshvan Torah Study - 4:00 pm

November 14 | 27 Cheshvan Parashat Chayei Sara Genesis 23:1 - 25:18 Haftarah: I Kings 1:1 - 31

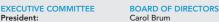
November 19 | 3 Kislev Torah Study - 4:00 pm

November 21 | 5 Kislev Parashat Toldot Genesis 25:19 - 28:9 Haftarah: Malachi 1:1 - 2:7

November 28 | 12 Kislev Parashat Vayetzei Genesis 28:10 - 32:3 Haftarah: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10

## We need Volunteers to **Light the Shabbat Candles!**

Volunteer today and sign up online at ohefsholom.org to light the Shabbat Candles with Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen during our live stream services!



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## THE TEMPLE POST

# present the 93rd Annual Joint Interfaith Underfaith Underfaith Underfaith Service November 25 at 7 pm via livestream

Ohef Sholom

Please join us for our 93rd Annual Thanksgiving Service with Freemason Street Baptist Church! This year's service will be virtual, available to view on Facebook Live, on our website *ohefsholom.org*, or on Vimeo. The service will remain online to view anytime after it originally airs, including on Thanksgiving Day.

# CELEBRATING SUKKOT (SAFELY) IN 2020

ven during a pandemic, we were able to "Shake it in the Sukkah"
this year, while following all safety rules and regulations at the
Ohef Sholom Temple Sukkah!









CLERGY CORNER with RABBI & CANTOR



Contact Clergy Rabbi Roz & Cantor Jen rabbi@ohefsholom.org cantorjen@ohefsholom.org

## Taking Note of Our Blessings this Thanksgiving

Ithough it is not a Jewish holiday, Thanksgiving could be considered the most Jewish holiday of all. Its theme of expressing gratitude for the blessings in our lives is at the very heart of what it means to be Jewish.

When the prophet Leah bore her fourth

child, she knew that she had been blessed beyond her share. In Torah, children are often named for the circumstances of their birth, and so Leah named her son Yehudah, exclaiming, "This time, I will give thanks to God!" Yehudah, from the root .ה.ד.ה. means, "thanks." The tribe of Judah descended from this child, and it is from this that we draw the name, "Judaism." Judaism, quite literally, means gratitude.

This year, as with everything in the time of COVID, Thanksgiving will likely look different than it has in years past. For many of us, the tradition of gathering with family and friends will not happen as we continue to stay apart so as not to spread the virus. As with Passover, and all of the holidays that have come since, the gatherings that we so look forward to will happen on screens instead of in our homes. It just is not the same. As these months tick by and the infection rate continues to climb, our losses -- the lost time, lost experiences, lost opportunities, and lost connections -- can make our gratitude around Thanksgiving feel forced.

In Midrash Rabbah, Rav Netrunoi Gaon teaches that there was a terrible plague during the reign of King David. One hundred people per day were dying. Realizing that the plague had a spiritual cause, King David and the sages instituted a "measure for measure" response: each person would say 100 blessings per day. Once this was implemented, the plague ceased.

Taking note of our blessings may not stop the COVID pandemic, but it can mitigate the plague that has taken root in our hearts. Looking

for the blessings, especially when they feel sparse, helps us to change our perspective, to change our outlook, and as such, to change our reality. It shifts our focus away from the things we lack and leads us to appreciate the abundance of good in our lives.

This year, we are grateful for you -- the 706 families that make up this amazing community. We are grateful for the technology that allows us to stay connected, and for every one of you that continues to engage with us as we grapple through this new reality. We are grateful for this opportunity to reach beyond our walls to people who would never otherwise have found their way to us. We are grateful to our leadership, whose steadfast commitment to Ohef Sholom has allowed us to thrive as a spiritual home for 176 years and counting. And we are grateful for this rich, beautiful tradition of gratitude that we call Judaism that is our stronghold no matter what life brings.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm for our 93rd Annual Thanksgiving Service with Freemason Street Baptist Church. We will be virtual this year, and you can view the service on Facebook Live, on our website, or on Vimeo. The service will remain online so you can choose to view it anytime afterward, even on Thanksgiving Day yet another thing for which to give thanks.

Wishing our entire OST family a Thanksgiving full of blessings,

Rabbi Roz Cantor Jen



## Todah Rabah!

hile every day is always the right time to show appreciation, saying "thank you" is never more appropriate than near our cherished national holiday of Thanksgiving.

In a year when nearly everything feels different and upside down – including our annual Thanksgiving service with our friends at Freemason Street Baptist Church – expressing gratitude is especially important.

And so, I'd like to use this space to say thank you to our Ohef Sholom Temple Family.

Thank you Ohef Sholom Temple Officers, Executive Committee members and Board of Directors for all of the time you've invested in OST this year – for getting myriad jobs done and for attending so many meetings.

Thank you Past Presidents and Honorary Board members for your time and willingness to continue to serve and in some cases, even chair committees! Your advice is always appreciated.

Thank you Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen for your inspiring, comforting, intelligent and creative services, pastoral care, and education.

Thank you Linda Peck and our dedicated Staff for making certain OST continues to function and stay safe – physically and financially – during these uncertain times.

Thank you Chuck Woodward and our magnificent OST Choir for offering beautiful music for our services.

Thank you Kitty Wolf and the entire Religious School Committee, Faculty, and Staff for figuring out how to virtually conduct classes and services – and to do so with enormous success!

Thank you Religious School Families for enrolling and supporting your children with a Jewish education.

Thank you Committee Members who willingly give of your time and talents to make sure that every aspect of Ohef Sholom Temple functions as it is intended to – from our finances to our security, from our Soup Kitchen to our worship, from our heating and air to our education, from our governance to our celebrations... and everything in between!

Thank you Shabbat Candle Lighters for bringing Ohef Sholom into your homes during our Friday night services.

Thank you Volunteers for assembling and



Terri Denison Budman President president@ohefsholom.org

delivering our High Holiday gifts, for participating in our meal trains, for planting our gardens, for tending to our library and archives.

Thank you Donors who give more than your fair share to our 176-year-old congregation to ensure our financial wellbeing, which enables us to do everything we do.

Thank you every single Congregant for being part of our wonderful, amazing, caring Ohef Sholom Temple Family!

Thank you! Todah Rabah!

Teni Denira Budman

Terri Denison Budman



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to Sheila and Matthew Krakower, who are newly proud Great-Grandparents of Graham Lee Krakower who was born on August 18, 2020. Graham's parents are Mary and Cameron Krakower. Grandparents are Cheryl and Tim Lacey and Ann and Hugh Walsh.

Mazel Tov to **Paul and Debbie Moore**, who are pleased to announce the wedding of their son **Jeremy** to **Sarah Phillips** on **October 10**.

# **CONDOLENCES**

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

To the friends, family and our nation on the loss of a wonderful humanitarian and Supreme Court Justice, **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**.

Phillip Shanker (Sharon) and Jack Shanker (Gema) on the loss of their mother, Deanna W. Shanker.

Jodie Frieden (Jack) on the loss of her mother, Doris Riemer Friedman.

Nina Kruger on the loss of her great aunt, Adel Mazel Kruger.

Barbara Preddy on the loss of her husband,

Wade Preddy.

Jerry Golden (Connie) on the loss of his brother, Robert Golden.

## Bring Home Some Ohef Sholom Sanctuary!

his year's High Holidays looked different for many of us -- unable to join together in the sanctuary with the glow of candlelights, the crisp air of a fresh new fall, and the warm embrace of our families and community.

As a lover of stained glass who has picked up the craft, I set about making a replica of our Temple's windows as a way to bring the sacredness of that space into a home, into a family Shabbat. In return, I'd like the piece to generate funds for those that still seek sanctuary - that still need our community and our country to share in the dignity of housing and refuge.

The pictured Ohef Sholom Stained Glass Shabbat Candle Set is available for raffle, and all proceeds will benefit the Caring Committee, which supports the newly created *Love Thy Neighbor* initiative as well as our *Soup Kitchen* and other *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) programs. **\$10 = 1 ticket!** 

# Tickets can be purchased online at ohefsholom.org through November 20.

Thank you for your generosity. Through it, may we bring some sanctuary into a home and open sanctuary to those not currently within its warmth and safety.

With love,

Erica Fink

Purchase Raffle Tickets online at ohefsholom.org for a chance to win Erica Fink's Stained Glass Shabbat Candlesticks modeled after our sanctuary windows!

Drawing to be held on November 23.



# SISTERHOOD

🔼 isterhood! This word is full of meaning and I would like to share a reading from our WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) book, Covenant of the Soul:

### THE WOMEN OF SISTERHOOD

We are women who have bonded together in the spirit of friendship, love and a common cause.

We are women who for whatever reason, be it that we were born Jewish or we became Jews by choice, have chosen to lead a Jewish life.

We are women who know that together we can accomplish more than we could do alone.

We are women who are filled with dedication, devotion, determination and hope.

We are women who are daughters, sisters, mothers and grandmothers, the products of our ancestor's teachings - they who were the dreamers, the planners, the believers.

We are women who know that we can make a difference by our actions.

We are women who are the protectors of the past, the caregivers of the present and the promise of the future.

We are Jewish women, Sisterhood women.

We are the women of Reform Judaism. The future in great part lies in our hands.

Our Sisterhood Board continues monthly meetings exploring ways to support each other and our Temple. We anticipate working in conjunction with the Caring Committee and the Temple for some holiday projects. Be on the lookout for more information in the As the Temple Turns and special emails with more specific programs.

We welcome your thoughts and ideas so please contact me, through email, text or phone.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail Cell: (757) 646-2281



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

# **MEN'S CLUB**

would like to start this month's article by talking about Men's Club projects. At our last Zoom meeting, I shared some ideas with those in attendance. Besides the project we are currently working on with OSTY, we decided to get a speaker to discuss financial planning or investing during times of uncertainty. We agreed this might be a very topical discussion.

Look for more information in the Temple's e-newsletter As the Temple Turns or in other emails and please plan to join us at this Zoom event. If you are not receiving this weekly email, please sign up through our website at *ohefsholom.org* or contact the Temple office at 757-625-4295.

We are always looking for ways to keep connected, so please join us at our next Zoom Meeting to share camaraderie and ideas.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 pm

Sincerely,

Tom Cell: 757-635-0682



Tom Bachman





# **ECOJUDAISM**

## The Missing Tree

nce there was a big oak tree.

Workers mistakenly cut it down.

They hauled away all its parts.

Ground the stump into a mound.

Now the tree is missed by the squirrels, who found shelter in its limbs.

They ate and buried the acorns, their instinct kicking in.

Birds can no longer perch above, singing out their calls.

No new generations of birds, born in the tree.

No pleasant shade in summer as relief for you and me.

The ferns leathery leaves became brown from the sun.

No gentle breeze can rustle the leaves as it moves along.

Roots no longer absorb the water, more flooding to endure.

The carbon that the tree took in, we breath in every day.

The loss of that one old tree affects us in many ways.

The question for us to decide,

Is what do we do today?

Our mission is "Tikkun olam."

Let us work toward it every day.

Currently we are working on Thursday mornings, weather permitting. Let us know if you are interested in helping. If you are available at other times, let me know. There is a great deal to do.



Jackie Haywood EcoJudaism Chair jackiewoh2@yahoo.com | 757-588-768,

# TESHUVAH STORIES SERIES (1 OF 3)

# JOURNEYS TO JUDAISM: Blair Belkin

🗖 all me Nili.

Some years ago, more than half a century, the journey to become Nili began in the most unlikely of places.

One of my earliest childhood memories is sitting at the dinner table, when I was about 5 years old. During most meals, my father did most of the talking, discussing his day at work or what he had just heard Walter Cronkite reporting on the evening news. I was expected to sit quietly, so I was frequently bored by the adult conversation. On this particular evening, my mind was wandering when suddenly my ears perked up at something my father said. He stated that we, the United States, must never forget that God told Abraham, "I will bless those who bless you and curse him that curses you." Dad loved the God of Israel and taught me that the Jews were God's chosen people. He supported Israel because it was the Jewish homeland, promised to the Jews by God. That conversation around the dinner table made an impression on me and influenced the rest of my life.

I was nine when I was in the library and right in front of me was a book that I truly believe was placed there by God. The book about 5 sisters quickly became my newest friend. I read and re-read this book. Later, I read it to my daughters and again to my granddaughters. *All of a Kind Family* by Sidney Taylor introduced me to Jewish Holidays and gave me a new curiosity regarding the history and customs of the Jews. As a teenager, I questioned why we, as Baptists, did not observe the laws of the Torah. I was told that the laws were no longer applicable, that the New Testament replaced the Old, that the church now had a covenant with God that did not require adherence to the laws. I would then argue that Baptists held the 10 Commandments up as a guideline of behavior, so why ignore the other laws? The church services typically focused on the Gospels, but I preferred to read the history and prophets, the texts that I believed to be of more significance.

As a young adult I concluded that I should follow the Biblical dietary guidelines. We were very southern, and all vegetables were cooked with fatback or bacon grease. When I started following the dietary laws, the response of my two Nanas demonstrated the special love that grandmothers have for their grandchildren. Both of my Grandmothers began to set aside portions of food before the addition of pork to accommodate my beliefs. They never complained or challenged my commitment to avoiding pork and shellfish.

## Call me Nili.

I chose this name for several reasons, one of which is to honor my Nanas.

In his book: To Life! A Celebration of Jewish Being and Thinking, Rabbi Harold Kusher discusses how Jewish mystics have spoken about "Jewish souls being born into gentile's bodies."



This is an abridged version of Blair's original speech. To read her full Teshuvah Story, please go online to ohefsholom.org/ teshuvah-stories/.

I believe I am one of these souls.

The Torah tells us that God changed the names of Avram and Sarai. At the time they become Abraham and Sarah their destiny was about to change. New possibilities were about to begin. Jacob also has a name change. After he has survived wrestling with God in the form of an angel, Jacob is renamed Israel. At the heart of Judaism is the notion of wrestling and struggling with God.

I too have wrestled with God.

Making the decision to follow God's command to convert was not done lightly. New environments, traditions, calendar changes and trying to fit in created anxiety. I am still trying to find my niche. Leaving my comfort zone, the things known, the supportive network that has been built, has taken me many years.

In *Shoftim*, the people of Israel are about to enter the

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# **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ARTICLE**

**O** ur Religious school is off to a good start virtually. The teachers and staff have done a great job with both the mechanics and the curriculum, offering innovative and highly interactive classes.

The curriculum we are using for Kindergarten through sixth grades has been created especially for these challenging times. *La-bri'ut, To our Health And Wellness* is a values-based curriculum where learners gain a variety of tools that build resiliency and supportive strategies for better managing the challenges that life can throw their way, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Seventh, Eighth and Ninth grades are participating in a series of mini courses including *Sacred Choices*, the URJ Personal Relationships Course for middle school students, *American Jewish Super Heroes*, *Judaism and the World's Religions*, and *The Holocaust*.

Each weekly session of Religious School begins with an engaging *T'filah* with Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen.

Our littlest learners are having a great time in weekly Pre-K for

3 and 4 year olds and *Wiggles* & *Giggles* on the first Sunday of each month for families with infants through age four. Hebrew classes are offered for students in grades 3 through 6.

To register your child in Hebrew and Religious School go to:

### https://ohefsholom.org/ religious-school/

## 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.

For more information on these programs, please contact Kitty Wolf at *kitty@ohefsholom.org* or 757-625-4295.



November 1 at 10:30 am Noah's Ark | Book: Noah's Bark

December 6 at 10:30 am Chanukah | Book: Sammy Spider's Hanukkah Colors

Specifically for young families and children, birth through four years, **Wiggles & Giggles** introduces young children to their Jewish World. For more info call 757-625-4295 or contact Kitty Wolf at *kitty@ohefsholom.org* or Allena Anglen at *allenahurwitz@gmail.com.* Zoom Meeting ID: 874 1020 5578 Passcode: 469923



A Course for Newcomers and Lifetime Learners

November 1 at 10:00 am The Books of the People: Torah, Talmud, Siddur, Calendar

November 15 at 10:00 am Lifetime and its Landmarks

# UPCOMING Dates

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NOV. 1 9:00 am Hebrew 10:00 am Intro to Judaism Class 10:30 am Religious School Wiggles & Giggles

## NOV. 8

9:00 am Hebrew 10:30 am Religious School

## NOV. 15

9:00 am Hebrew 10:00 am Intro to Judaism Class 10:30 am Religious School

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# **HOW ABOUT SOME GOOD NEWS?**

f you've had enough bad news for 2020, I'm excited to share some good news.

Ohef Sholom was one of two organizations in Virginia awarded a Nonprofit Security Grant from Homeland Security for FY2020. We owe a huge thank you to Joe Bouchard who shepherded us through this process, which resulted in a grant award of \$98,760! The funds will be used to enhance the security of our lobby, front office, Religious School, Sanctuary and Kaufman Hall.

By the way, the only other grant in Virginia was Freemason Baptist, which also works with Joe Bouchard. We are so lucky to have his support.

This is our second Homeland Security Grant. In 2018, again with Joe Bouchard's help, we were awarded \$107,679, which helped us purchase

state-of-theart surveillance cameras, expand our emergency announcement system, upgrade our 25-year-old security panel, enhance our access control, and purchase a new side door to the Sanctuary among a few other security improvements.



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

Nice to have something exciting to report!

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promised land. They are standing on the edge, looking into the new land, preparing to enter the land long ago promised to them by God. The excitement, the fear, the anxiety, the concerns they must have felt as they prepare for the next step in their adventure are similar to what I felt making a commitment to convert. I wandered a decade longer than the Israelites, but I finally recognized the limitations of the old and the possibilities of the new.

Several times in *Shoftim*, God promises protection during the journey. One example of this is Chapter 20, verse 1 which states: "When you see horses and chariots - forces larger than yours - have no fear of them, God is with you."

This promise of protection is repeated in our HafTorah portion. Isaiah 52:12 reads, "The Lord is marching before you. The God of Israel is your rear guard." I had to place my trust in God to lead the way and accept his protection. Allow God, to lead the way, he will protect and empower you.

#### Call me Nili.

Nili is an acronym for "Netzah Yisrael Lo Yeshaker," and translates as "the Eternal One of Israel will not lie" (from I Samuel 15:29). It shows the faithfulness of God to his people. God made a promise to a community that I have wanted to be a part of since age 9. He does not lie. He made a covenant to Abraham and to the people of Israel before they entered the promised land.

Last year I asked Rabbi Roz if my conversion could be scheduled to coincide with the Torah portion *Lech Lecha* which contained the verse that I remembered so distinctly from that dinner table conversation. "I will bless those who bless you and curse him who curses you."

Long ago, when sitting at the dinner table with my family, I heard my Dad say those words that God spoke to Abraham, the words which stayed with me for many years and gave me a desire to be Jewish. Those words must have

been God, calling another child of Abraham and Sarah to the home of their soul.

Please call me Nili, the name that best reflects my inner self.







"To make life a little better for people less fortunate than you, that's what I think a meaningful life is. One lives not just for oneself but for one's community." -Ruth Bader Ginsburg



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## 'Tis the Season to Give Thanks!

ur sincere gratitude to you for your support of the LIFE & LEGACY program and our Ohef Sholom Temple community and foundation. Your gift to our endowment will enable us to provide a meaningful Jewish experience for all who seek it now and in the future. Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and joyful Thanksgiving and holiday season.

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

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

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# CARING COMMITTEE FUND - NEST In Honor of the 91st

Birthday of: GERALD ADELMAN Connie & David Adelman

## CARING COMMITTEE FUND - SOUP KITCHEN In Memory of: THEODORE

"TED" BONK \*Fran Blachman \*Leah Blachman \*Arlene Cohen & Susan Ticknor \*Frankie & Edward Ostroff \*Paula Russel \*Margarita Simon DORIS RIEMER FRIEDMAN \*Nancy & Charlie Nusbaum ROBIN KATZ \*Bari & Donald Eanes \*Rachel Lev NORMAN SHROYER \*Nancy & Charlie Nusbaum & Family Lynn & Jeff Sachs With Appreciation: \*Rona Berk \*Anna Marie & Edward Cross Jay Fuhrman \*Martha & Robert Goodman \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy \*Penny & Ken Powders \*Carol Rosenblatt

\*Barbara & Paul Walker

BEATRICE L. BERLIN ELDERLY NEEDS FUND In Memory of: THEODORE "TED" BONK \*Carol Rosenblatt With Appreciation to: RABBI ROZ MANDLEBERG & CANTOR JENNIFER RUEBEN

#### JEFFREY GOODOVE POST CONFIRMATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\*Carol Rosenblatt

In Memory of: DORIS RIEMER FRIEDMAN Harriet & Eddie Goodove GRAYSON GOODOVE \*Adelle Adler Evelyn Adler Rosalin & Michael Barney Patsy & Burt Barr \*Ronda & Gerald Bazar \*Sara & Billy Belkov Harriet & Gerry Bloom Tammy Bloom & Deborah Renner Sheila Emanuel \*Marsha Adler Gordon & David Gordon Sally & Steve Kocen Marilyn Levy Vivian & Burke Margulies Susan & Alan Nordlinger \*Arlene & Jack Rephan Barbara Rosenblum \*Ellen Ruben \*Shirley Schulwolf Hainer & Ralph Rabinowitz Judy & Mannie Smith \*Pam & Dan Snyder \*Brenda & Alan Stein BOB LIVERMAN \*Marilvn Levv

#### **HERMAN & LENORE** LAIBSTAIN FUND

In Memory of: WALTER "VEVY" BUDMAN \*Linda Laibstain GRAYSON GOODOVE Linda Laibstain ARLENE KESSER \*Linda Laibstain KURT ROSENBACH \*Linda Laibstain

#### KURT'S CLUB

In Memory of: KURT ROSENBACH Sally & Ted Adler \*Ann Nusbaum Arlene & Jack Rephan With Appreciation: \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy

# ROSE & CARL LIFLAND TREE FUND In Honor of the 25th

Wedding Anniversary of:

JULIE & KEN LIFLAND Barbara & Errol Lifland In Memory of: GRAYSON GOODOVE \*Barbara & Errol Lifland

#### LOVE THY NEIGHBOR With Appreciation: \*Elizabeth & Tom

Murphy MEN'S CLUB In Memory of: HYMIE LONGWATER \*Karen & Adam Longwater With Appreciation: \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy \*Barbara & Paul Walker

#### RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of: CATE LAGOW \*Dale & Jon Jacobs \*Jen & Chris Lagow In Memory of: THEODORE "TED" BONK \*Anna Marie & Edward Cross DORIS RIEMER FRIEDMAN Susan & Alan Nordlinger GRAYSON GOODOVE \*Pearl Taylor ROBIN KATZ Harriett & Harvey Eluto PANSY PERLMAN \*Susan Molofsky Todres & Michael Todres \*Dr. Alfred Schulwolf Speedy Recovery to: MARTY MANDLEBERG \*Robin & Rick Kyle With Appreciation to: RABBI ROZ MANDLEBERG \*Blair & Lawrence Belkin \*Rita Buxbaum \*Lorie Friedman & Elaine Murray \*Martha & Robert Goodman \*Cynthia & Stuart Katz

\*Jay Legum \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy \*Blanche Nusbaum

#### OHEF SHOLOM FOUNDATION UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

In Memory of: THEODORE "TED" BONK \*Kim & Jeff Chapman BOB LIVERMAN \*Minette & Charles Cooper PANSY PERLMAN \*Elaine Katz Edlin \*Rose Rosenbach Lvnn & Jeff Sachs With Appreciation: \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy

#### GAIL W. BACHMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND

In Memory of: RICHARD BENSINK \*Gail & Tom Bachman

THEODORE "TED" BONK \*Gail & Tom Bachman DORIS RIEMER FRIEDMAN \*Gail & Tom Bachman GRAYSON GOODOVE \*Gail & Tom Bachman \*Joan & David Balaban ROBIN KATZ \*Gail & Tom Bachman VALERIA KRIX Paula Goode DEANNA SHANKER \*Gail & Tom Bachman NORMAN SHROYER \*Gail & Tom Bachman With Appreciation: \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy

#### SISTERHOOD

In Memory of: SIDNEY GEFFEN Sheila & Matthew Krakower SYDEL KRAKOWER Sheila & Matthew Krakower With Appreciation: \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy \*Barbara & Paul Walker

#### SISTERHOOD - FLORAL FUND

In Memory of: LOUIS MEYER LISNER Brenda & Sheal Lisner With Appreciation: \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy

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In Honor of: RICK RIVIN \*Paula Russel In Honor of the birth of: ALEXANDRA BRIELLE \*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf In Memory of: SYLVA BERTINI Arlene & Jack Rephan THEODORE "TED" BONK \*Martha Norton GRAYSON GOODOVE Suzanne Barr \*Barbara & Bill Hearst \*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf \*Leslie & Larry Siegel \*Patsy & James Slaughter MARGARET HOFHEIMER \*Marcia Hofheimer ROBIN KATZ Brenda & Sheal Lisner BOB LIVERMAN Suzanne Barr \*Susan & Lisa Farber \*Faye & Joe Feldman \*Betty Lou & Charles Legum CELIA MANDELKERN The Bloom Family ESSIE MORGAN \*Paula Russel PANSY PERLMAN Patsy & Burt Barr Suzanne Barr \*Terri Spencer Bayless & Children \*Charlotte Corey \*Sue & Norman Olitsky

BENJAMIN SACHS \*Marcia Hofheimer DAVID SEGAL Evelyn Adler Speedy Recovery to: BARBARA DUDLEY \*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf With Appreciation: \*Andrea Bear \*Rachel & Michael Frieder Ina & Moss Friedman \*Ann Rae Gershman \*Megan & Max Goldwasser \*Janet Kass \*Rabbi Neal Katz \*Deborah Kurtz Renee Macklin \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy \*Nancy & Steve Schlossberg \*Barbara & Paul Walker \*The Yules Family \*Beth Zeidman

## CHUCK WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Memory of: SYLVA BERTINI Susan & Alan Nordlinger THEODORE "TED" BONK \*Barbara & Bill Hearst GRAYSON GOODOVE Dee Dee & Meyer Chovitz ROBIN KATZ Vivian & Burke Margulies PANSY PERLMAN \*Alan Bartel \*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum Buxbaum Ruth Schepper Nancy & Alvin Wall **With Appreciation to:** CHUCK WOODWARD \*Cynthia & Stuart Katz \*Martha & Robert Goodman \*Karen & Adam Longwater \*Elizabeth & Tom Murphy

#### LOUIS H. & ANNE K. FRIEDMAN TREASURER'S FUND

IREASURER'S FUND In Memory of: FRANCES BIRSHSTEIN Celia & Jay Friedman GRAYSON GOODOVE Celia & Jay Friedman JULIAN GUTTERMAN Celia & Jay Friedman PANSY PERLMAN Celia & Jay Friedman

LESLIE LEGUM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP Wishing a Happy Birthday to: JAMES GREEN \*Jay Legum

#### **ROSE ANN & LESTER GROSSMAN FUND**

In Memory of: ETTICA BORENSTEIN DE ROSENBAUM Louis L. I. Grossman

### **NOVEMBER 2020**

\*Paula Russel



#### November 1 - 7

Abe Abram Harry Abramson\* Alfred Alperin Danny Arnold Diane Ashinoff\* Leo Ausch Lillian Bohorad Flora Bress Baruch Brown Lillian Brown Howard B. Brown Nathan Cantin\* Joel Cooper Esther Duny Alexander Émdin\* Nathan Feuerstein Jack Flax Sig S. Front Pete Gady Helen G. Gifford\* Saul Glickman Thomas Haywood Saida S. Heller\* Gary Joel Hirsch\* Jeff Hofheimer Elsa Jaffe George M. Kaufman Hyman Kerner Edward J. Kesser Robert Kirby, Jr. Gertrude Leopold Kleinfeld\* Alice Katz Korn\* Edith L. Laderberg Simon Landy Benjamin Legum Sadie Himmelstein Lesser Michael Levy Willard Longman Isaac Lubschutz\* Janet Mann Leona Matlin Maurice Mednick\* Max Meyer Cecilia Mickelburg Sylvia Miller Irving Milrod Charles Moody Leva Morozova Mártha Hatchett Owens\* Anne Pisone Jeannette C. Ricewasser Minnie Rosenberg\* Jack Morris Saks Mary Schloss Samuel Schonfeld\* Joseph H. Snyder\* Sol H. Snyder\* Helene Spilka Aubrey H. Straus Joyce H. Strelitz Oscar Tate\* Sigmund Ullman\* Eloise Lowenberg Van Os\*

Malcolm Wasserman Kenneth N. Whitehurst,Jr. Murry Wolfson Hyman Yanofsky Gertrude Zedd

#### November 8 - 14

Bernice S. Abramson Hilda Ausch Mollie Bartel Naomi Bass Mildred A. Baum\* William J. Berman\* Jane Beskin\* Vera Alder Boone Stanley Brenner Celia Érown\* Betty Brum Eugéne Caligari, Jr.\* Elijah Chertoff Ruth S. Cooper\* Hattie Ein Lillian Emdin\* Nathan Samuel Finkelman Alice R. Frank Beatrice O. Fried\* Esther Kahn Friedman\* Florence Jaffe Ganderson Phillip Goldstein Sadie Nicholson Goodman\* Victor Goodman\* Irwin I. Gurfein Mark Hasse Paul Jacobs Clara Kastner Ferdinand Kastner Doris B. Kaufman Aaron Pincus Kruger\* Shirley Landy Dorothea Malek Langston Bessie Legum Joseph David Levkovitz Mae<sup>'</sup>B. Liebman\* Dolly Loeb\* Louis Mansbach\* Jerome D. Melville\* Erwin L. Michaels\* Hallie Miller\* Muriel Gottheimer Mizroch\* Ernest "Ernie" Nadelstein Arnold Orleans\* **Rachel Otto** Ann Schloss Pettev\* Arthur Pogson\* Warren W. Porter Tobias Rabinowitz Godwin Rapoport\* Sandra Snyder Rosenberg Emanuel Roth Edward Rothbart

Harry N. Rubin\* Maurice Sachs Evelyn Salasky\* Abe Salomonsky\* Gerald Sandelstein Ida Saul Ben Simon\* Tillie Sloane Yetta Snyder\* Sidney A. Snyder\* Troy Umberger Henry Van Ös\* Murray Waitzer\* Harry Wexler Gail Rubin White\* Sarah Whitlock\* Tom Williams Catherine Wynne\* Morris Zucker\*

#### November 15 - 21

Jack Berkowitz\* Shirley Berlin Herbert L. Black\* Edward Blondin Dr. Herbert H. Bonnie\* Sidney Dobbs\* Lillian Einhorn Angela Ekwall Anna Engelberg Stanley Fass Sidney Finklestein David Fish Joseph Forte Fannie G. Friedman\* Sydney Gates Mollie Gendler Jeannette Golden Henry I. Jaffe\* Leonard Karp Kate R. Kohn Russell L. Kramer\* Minnie Krauss\* Lucille H. Laderberg\* Regina R. Mansbach\* Donald McNutt Isadore Messenger\* Helen Egermann Michalove **Diane Lee Langston** Michalove Daniel Milligan Charlotte Moos Pete Novish Bevalan Rafal Bella Rivin\* David Rosenfeld Helman Rosenthal Deborah Bass Sadoff Shirley Salasky Ella Salomonsky\* Nancy Schnader Helen Schulwolf Harry Seiderman\* Neil Michael Sherry Elvira Simon Frederycka Sygal Daniel A. Tavss

Rosa S. Van Os\* Miriam Waranch Jennie Bloxberg Weinberger Frank Weisel, Sr.\* Ireene Winn Jules Zelinger

#### November 22 - 28

Irving Aftel Stephen David Baer Adrienne M. Ball Rose Lasting Berman\* Alan Brody\* Robert H. Brown Sheldon Budman Flora Cahan Benjamin H. Cohen Eugene Cohen Isaac V. Cohen\* Leslie Colen E. Lee Copeland\* William Elkin\* Margaret W. Feldman\* Dorothy Finch Anne K. Friedman\* Henry Galumbeck Goldie Ginsberg Martin Glaser Dr. Harvey Glick Bernard Goldman J. B. Hecht\* Irma S. Hirschler\* Solomon Jaffe Bernard Kahn Harry H. Kanter\* Bessie King\* Sol Klinghoffer Polina Kosoi Molly Rosen Kress Esther S. Legum\* Simon Lesser\* Shirley S. Levine Sarah W. Levy\* Miriam Goodman Lowenberg Alicia Caro Luna Myrtle Mcintyre Frances Mendelson **Beatrice Minskoff** Arther Morris\* Helen Nesson Evelyn M. Nordlinger\* Louis Pachter Alvin Pattashnick Paul Rafferty Blanche Reisner Walter D. Rosenberg\* Patricia Smolen Robert Isadore Sobel\* Frederick James Sterns Russell Troy Sandra Velez Herman Wagenheim\* Marcia Weinberg Dorothy Weisel\* Sol Whitehill\*

#### Nov 29 - Dec 5

Betty Alper Louis Bartley\* Naomi Brenner David Gerald Bress Irene C. Chapel Elizabeth S. Coan\* Reba B. Cohen\* Lee David Cohen\* Michael Cooper David Robert Davidson\* Samuel Doctor\* Rachel M. Donn\* Phoebe Moss Eberson\* Harry E. Fivel\* Betty Friedman Sylvia Gady Louis Goodman\* Douglas Haber Joan S. Harrison Eileen Hassett Gatling Harold Isay Bill Joyner H. Lee Kanter\* Marilyn Kastner\* Bernard Kirschner\* Benjamin Klein Arthur Kraus Ada Kruger\* Philip Lasting\* Murray Lebow\* Cecile W. Ledsky\* Benjamin J. Lit\* Minnie Levi Loeb\* Harry H. Mansbach\* Edward Marx\* Mary Mazur Harry A. Mervis\* Everett Metzger Robert Moses Murray Pell Dorothy Phillips\* Albert Pitler Theodore Plattner\* Bernard Ries\* Robert Romulus Anna Goldstein Rubin Arnold Rubin Dave Scherr Lillian Harris Schewel Katie Skomorucha Chris Smith Sarah B. Snyder Maury Spencer Jeanette Spigel Irving Spindel\* Lillian Staub Dr. Steven G. Steinberg Sheila Sutland Pakula Eva Kan Sweet\* Harold "Hap" Unger\* Maurice Unger\* Louis Wachtel Stanley S. Watts\* Frank Weisel, Jr.\* Pauline Wexler

# CALENDAR&BIRTHDAYS

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

SUNDAY Daylight Savings (Fall Back) 9:00 am Hebrew School 10:00 am Intro to Judaism 10:30 am **Religious School** 10:30 am (New Time!) Wiggles & Giggles

TUESDAY **Election Day** 

WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting

THURSDAY 4:00 pm Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom) 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Services followed by Oneg\*

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

SUNDAY 9:00 am Hebrew School 10:30 am **Religious School** 

4:00 pm House Committee Meeting 9:00 pm D'Bar Torah WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

Veterans Day 6:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting 7:00 pm Moving Toward Strength, Ease and Self-Awareness Every Day



4:00 pm Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)

THURSDAY

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Services followed by Oneg\*

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

**SUNDAY** 9:00 am Hebrew School 10:00 am Intro to Judaism 10:30 am **Religious School** 

WEDNESDAY 1:00 pm Legal Committee of Immigration Task Force

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

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Services followed by Oneg\*



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

MONDAY 6:30 pm Stained Glass Raffle

TUESDAY 9:00 pm D'Bar Torah



Joint Thanksgiving Service with Freemason Street Baptist Church\*

THURSDAY **Thanksgiving Day** (Office Closed)

FRIDAY **Black Friday** (Office Closed) 6:30 pm Shabbat Services followed by Oneg\*



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



9:30 am Soup Kitchen

\*denotes live stream event

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

## Moving Toward Strength, Ease and Self-Awareness Every Day | November 11 at 7 pm via Zoom

Join Sisterhood and April Megginson, a Certified Yoga Therapist (C-IAYT), to unlock your own powerful potential at this special virtual (Zoom) session. Together we'll discuss and learn accessible ways to promote our own good health, relaxation and self-awareness. To join, RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call the Temple office at 757-625-4295.

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1 Alan Bartel Pete Brunk

November 2 Heather Beloff Janet Rubin

November 4 Paula Berenson Celia Burnett **Bill Pucher** 

November 5 Alex Pincus

November 6 Marion Friedman Genna Morisette Chris Sisler

November 7 Jessica Branham Diane Einhorn

**November 8** David Cohen Mark Friedman Valeria Williamson

November 9 Judith Lefkowitz Bill Park

November 10 Brian Hirschler Gilda Solomon

November 11 Michael Cohen Patrick Collins Miles Leon Amber Shinn

November 12 Zach Fine Nate Fine

**Ross Firoved** Jane Park Troy Rapoport Susan Stein Ira Steingold



#### November 13 Marilyn Bunn Steve Gerald

November 23

Goldberg

Elyse Stedman

November 24

Gail Holzweig

Marian Leavitt

Emily Strelitz

November 25

Roger Lidman

Alicia Willson-

November 26

Ernie Goldstein

November 27

November 28

Celeste Stredler

November 29

Sue Ellen Teach

November 30

Barbara Blum

Anne Kramer

Janis Weisberg

John Strelitz

Katy Snyder

Jeff Fine

Jack Fox

Joe Feldman

Robin Kyle

Metzger

Anna Kosovsky

Sheila Krakower

Adam Longwater

Ross Kantor

Donald

Buzzy Hofheimer, Jr. November 14 Carol Brum Colleen Fox Stanley Marcus

Lisa Spiegel November 15

Lisa Agosto Lauren Bensink Mason

Whitehurst November 16

Jerry Foer Lance Goldner Meredith Rose

November 17 Glen Arluk

Matthew Ken Johnson Branham November 18 Pete Nickenig Rebecca Halpern Alan Stein

Jennifer Metzger November 19 Jonna Ehehalt Diane Epplein Natalie Meyer Jeff Shipman Gloria Simon

November 20 Elizabeth Staub

November 21 Harold Anten

November 22 Eileen Colton Joyce Elkin Nancy Embree Shari Friedman Kelly Kinnear Sheal Lisner Joyce Ścheimberg



An Introduction to **Practical Movement** with April Megginson

## **NOVEMBER 2020**

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# **NEST 2020 (NORFOLK EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM)**

s you can imagine, NEST will be very different this year!

While the City of Norfolk is housing most people experiencing homelessness in area hotels during the COVID-19 pandemic, NEST sites may be needed to host up to 20 overflow guests. OST has agreed to serve as an overflow site, which means this year's dates will be determined as we are needed. We will be sure to observe all CDC and Virginia Department of Health guidelines while performing this important *mitzvah*.

For more information, please email **nest@ohefsholom.org**, keep an eye out in upcoming mailings of **As the Temple Turns**, or stay tuned to our website at **ohefsholom.org**.



Stay tuned for more information on upcoming 2020-2021 NEST DATES Ohef Sholom Temple Sisterhood Uniongram Order Form for Dec. 2020 - Jan. - Feb. 2021



\*\*\*\*\* ORDER DEADLINE IS November 20, 2020 \*\*\*\*\*

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

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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, <u>along with a check for \$3 per Uniongram made payable to:</u>

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	ANNIVERSARIES	YEARS	DATE	
1	Leigh & Andrew Casson	5	1/17/16	
2	Jonna & John Ehehalt	5	12/14/15	
3	Ruth & Joe Goldberg	65	12/23/55	
4	Connie & Jerry Golden	35	1/26/86	
5	Bibi & Aqee Jackson	15	12/9/05	
6	Sally & Steve Kocen	50	12/20/70	
7	Gretchen & Ethan Ostroff	10	1/15/11	
8	Gail Holzweig & Robert Richards	20	1/20/01	
9	Judy & Bob Rubin	30	2/17/91	
10	Linda & Jerry Scheimberg	25	1/13/96	
11	Marcia & Steve Snyder	35	12/22/85	
12	Sylvia Turner-Yanofsky & Alan Yanofsky	40	2/9/81	

#### UNIONGRAMS - November 2020 (Covering December 2020 - January - February 2021)

WEDDINGS	DATE	
N/A		

BIRTHS	DATE	
N/A		

	B'NAI MITZVAH	DATE	
13	Elijah Morrissey	December 5	
14	Elijah Muhlendorf	December 12	