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Called a House of Prayer
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"MY BELOVED IS MINE"

Choral settings from Song of Songs

**April 2 • 4:00 pm
at Ohef Sholom Temple**

*Free concert by the Choirs of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
& Ohef Sholom Temple*

Charles Woodward, Director, Cantor Wally Schachet-
Briskin & Lee Jordan-Anders, piano

Welcome the spring season with the combined choirs of
St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Ohef Sholom Temple,
Charles Woodward, director, Cantor Wally Schachet-
Briskin, and pianist Lee Jordan-Anders in "My Beloved is
Mine," choral music set to the exquisite love poetry from
the *Song of Songs*. Settings drawn from the rich Jewish
and Anglican choral traditions will include works by Bonia

Shur, Edward Bairstow, Yehezkel Braun, Pablo Casals, Rene Claussen, and more. A
highlight of the concert will be the world premiere of composer John Dixon's *Behold,
My Fair One*, dedicated to Bettie Minette Cooper. The concert is free and open to
the public, and a reception will follow. For further information, contact Ohef Sholom
Temple at 757.625.4295.



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Ohef Sholom Temple Congregational Seder

Second Night of Passover
Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Please be here no later than 5:45 pm
as the Seder will begin promptly at 6:00 pm

Catered by



BAKER'S CRUST
ARTISAN KITCHEN

hors d'oeuvres

Charosets and Chopped Liver with Matzo Crackers
Gefilte Fish & Cucumber Relish

main course

Pan Seared Chicken Breast with Sun Dried Tomatoes
Roasted New Potatoes & Grilled Marinated Vegetables

vegetarian option

Stuffed Portabella Mushroom Caps
Signature Tomato & Cheese Soup

soup

Chicken & Matzo Ball Soup

dessert

Flourless Chocolate Torte &
Macaroons

also included:

traditional seder plate, wine, matzo and coffee service

Please return completed form (see insert) with your check. (Your check is your reservation.)
No Reservations will be accepted after April 5.

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Passover is here! Of all of the home rituals Jews remember into their adult life, whether they continue the rituals or not, Passover Seders and dinners are the ones that stick out in people's recollections. Everyone has a story and a memory – whose matzah balls were fluffy and whose sank like a stone (and whether that was their preference); where the afikoman was hidden the year none of the children could find it; which nephew or niece was so affected by the four cups of wine they ran dizzily down the hall and into the sliding glass door. (In my family, they tell me it was me, at about age 4, but of course I have no memory of it. Must have been the wine.)

Some of us were raised in a house where the Seder took so long, we dreaded the custom. Many grew up with a brief mention of slavery in Egypt, if even that much, and the emphasis was on the feast. A few, myself included, remember mostly the fun parts of the ritual – gathering with family, reciting the Four Questions, opening the door for Elijah, haggling with grandpa over how high a price would be exacted to ransom the found afikoman.

Even if you weren't fortunate enough to be brought up in a house where the preparation for and the enactment of the ceremony were enjoyable, I discovered a

secret recently that the publishers of the Maxwell House Haggadah and others don't want you to know: Rather than a fixed liturgy, where every page and detail is required reading, the Haggadah as it developed throughout Jewish history is meant to be more like a checklist of guidelines. It is meant to address the commandment, "You shall inform your child on that day, saying, 'This is because of what Adonai did for me when I came forth out of Egypt'" (Exodus 13:8). The different sections are like chapter headings, and we are (and always have been) free *and even encouraged* to 'fill in the blanks' with our own retelling of the Exodus from ancient Egypt. For me it's clear that while many households tend to read the Haggadah straight through, as though afraid to pause lest the participants' hunger overtake them, our real hunger should be for exploration of how God performed acts of love for us, in our redemption. If the Seder can satisfy some of that hunger, the Passover meal will nurture the soul as well as the body.

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SAVE THE DATE

MAY 26 @ 6:30 PM

SHABBAT SERVICES HONORING CANTOR WALLY



CHANTING GROUP

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.

Fridays
March 3 • April 14 • May 5 • June 2
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Ohef Sholom Temple

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org



BEACH SERVICE

April 21, 2017

Join us for Shabbat Services
at the Beach with Rabbi Roz.

Westminster-Canterbury Chapel
3100 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Shabbat Services will still be held at Ohef Sholom Temple at 6:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Katie & Michael L. Saks** on the birth of their son **Jake Charles Saks** born February 21, 2017. Proud Grandparents are **Bo & June Saks** and Great-Grandmother **Nancy Hirschler**.

Congratulations to **Abbey Pachter** on the birth of her grandson **Rhys Aiden Szul** born March 9, 2017. Proud parents are **Madeline & Scotty Szul**.

CONDOLENCES

Chof Sholom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members and friends:

Nancy Millstein, on the loss of her husband; **Bob Liverman**, on the loss of his son-in-law, and **Betty Moritz**, on the loss of her brother-in-law, **Charles Marks**.

Cantor Jennifer (Ira) Bern-Vogel, on the loss of her mother, **Marianne A. Bern**.

Stan (Kim) Glaser, on the loss of his father, **Bernard H. Glaser**.

Danielle (David) Benjamin, on the loss of her mother, **Jeanette Weadon**.

Sharon (Mark) Goldner, on the loss of her father, **Lawrence Roesen**.

Brenda (Sheal) Lisner and Janet Hill, on the loss of their brother, **Stuart Glazer**.

MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to **Leia Morrissey**
on her upcoming **Bat Mitzvah** on **April 1!**

Leia, daughter of Chris & Alyson Morrissey, sister of Elijah & Jacob, granddaughter of David and Martha Javinsky.



Congratulations to **Samuel McArw**
on his upcoming **Bar Mitzvah** on **April 8!**

Samuel, son of Michael & Courtney McArw, brother of Aidan & Katelynn, grandson of Thomas and Pamula McArw, David Gerin, and Roxanne & Mark Wessler, great-grandson of Mary McArw.



Congratulations to **Sydnie Simon**
on her upcoming **Bat Mitzvah** on **April 29!**

Sydnie, daughter of Shelly & Britt Simon, sister of Logan Simon, granddaughter of Vera & Jack Mendel, and Elise Simon* & Marvin Simon.*



* of blessed memory

TORAH PORTIONS

April

April 1 **5 Nisan**

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat Va-yikra, Lev. 1:1-5:26

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

April 4 **8 Nisan**

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

April 8 **12 Nisan**

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat Tzav, Lev. 6:1-8:36

Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24

April 11 **15 Nisan**

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

Exod. 12:37-42; 13:3-10

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:1-15

April 15 **19 Nisan**

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Exod. 33:12-34:26

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1-14

April 18 **22 Nisan**

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

April 22 **26 Nisan**

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat Sh'mini, Lev. 9:1-11:47

Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:17

April 25 **29 Nisan**


Torah Study – 6:00 pm

April 29 **3 Iyyar**

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat Tazria-M'tzora, Lev. 12:1-15:32

Haftarah: II Kings 7:3-20



Please
join the OST
Walking group at
the Norfolk Botanical
Gardens on **Thursday,**
April 20 at 9:00 am.
Meet on the left just before
the Gardens entrance, and
please bring your membership
pass if you have one.
We will coordinate to get
everyone in for free.
There will be **NO SUNDAY WALK.**
Please RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum
at sharonuz@aol.com.

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shalom, Ya'll;

This is the month when we try to remind you to put in Applications to the Ohef Sholom Scholarship fund. There are a lot of scholarships out there. Over \$25,000 was given away in 2016. You don't even have to be Jewish to get one. Got a grandchild going to Medical School? We have a special scholarship for them as well.

For those of you who like music, "Ramblin at OST" led by our own Bob Zentz, folk singer/composer extraordinaire and local legend, is a must-attend event, just for the FUN of it. Bring your own folk instrument. Musical Saws and "Aw-Strall-yun" Didgeridoos are acceptable. I own one of the latter; it sounds great.

The Henry B. Kaufmann Award brunch (established in 1980) honors an Individual for Service to the Community/Service to Ohef Sholom Temple and contains a Who's Who of Honorees. This year it goes to Alyssa Muhlenhoff, possibly the youngest recipient ever but with a Resume that puts some Sexagenarians to shame. Please attend. The brunch is great too.



Ted Kaufman
Temple President
Micah 6:6-8

שְׁלוֹם יְאֵל!

We are beginning Adult Yoga on Monday nights, starting on April 10th, lead by April Megginson. Show off your *Proud Warrior* or *Cobra* Position with like minded friends and put those aching muscles through a wonderful stretch at the end of a long day. Look forward to doing it with you.

And, of course, please attend our Second Night Passover Seder at OST on April 11. No reservations accepted after April 5. Join me for a series of FUN songs and prayers as we prepare our hearts for this important occasion of renewal and remembrance. If anyone can sing "Let My People Go" in a lower range than me, we have a job for you in our Choir.

And then there is a special Dessert Seder on April 4. YUM. Chocolate is not a drug, after all, merely a state of Being, especially in Judaism.

Hope to see you around the Temple this month!

Todah Raba from a Grateful,

Ted Kaufman
Micah 6:6-8

CLERGY SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Clergy Search Committee completed its sacred task of recruiting an outstanding clergy partner for Ohef Sholom Temple to replace Cantor Wally, who will depart May 31, 2017.

MANY THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Carol Brum, Lisa Cohn, Karen Fine, Mandi Firoved, Andy Fox, Linda Fox-Jarvis, Rachel Frieder, Steve Kayer, Steve Kocen (Chairman), Jon Kranz, David Kushner, Jay Legum, Bert Newfield, Linda Spindel, and Amy Weinstein. Ex-officio: Ted Kaufman and Rabbi Roz

The Committee considered cantors or assistant rabbis, both students about to be ordained as well as experienced candidates, with the understanding that it would hire an interim rather than settling for a candidate who did not meet our expectations.

The Committee followed the explicit guidelines of Hebrew Union College (HUC) and American Conference of Cantors (ACC) to craft two different applications. After vetting, researching and studying twenty-two candidates who submitted resumes, the Committee asked select candidates to submit samples of their writing (D'var

Torah, sermons, eulogies, B'nai Mitzvah stories, etc) and, for cantorial candidates only, samples of their music. With input from Chuck Woodward, the Committee narrowed the field down to two candidates to invite for a visit.

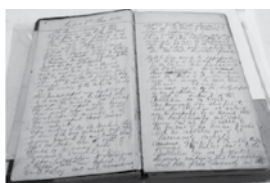
While the rabbinic candidate met our criteria to qualify for an in-person interview, the overwhelming preference was for Cantor Jennifer Rueben. During her visit, Cantor Jen met with various Temple constituent groups, who gave her highly favorable reviews. Ironically, laryngitis made it impossible

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Rediscovering the Past: A Message from the OST Archives

Ohef Sholom Temple will soon celebrate its 175th anniversary. It is perhaps a fitting and proper time, therefore, to reflect on our history. Established in 1991, the OST Archives gives us the opportunity to do that through primary sources that permit us to view history directly rather than through the lens of a particular historian's eye. The Archives contains documents, administrative files, artifacts, manuscripts, and audio and visual records that cover the day-to-day activities, business decisions, celebrations and memorials, triumphs and hardships of the men, women, and children who made up or who served this congregation.

The Minute Book of 1899-1907



One of the oldest of our holdings is a Temple *Minute Book* covering the meetings and actions of the Board of Directors and annual and special meetings of the congregation in the period 1899-1907. It was an exciting time for the congregation, a period of many changes. Rabbi Bernard Eberson, who had served the congregation for 22 years, was retiring. The *Minute Book* records the August 3 decision of the Board of Directors to raise \$100 to buy him a "suitable present." One hundred dollars in 1899 is the equivalent of between \$2,500 and \$3,000 today. But should you be tempted to think this was being overly generous, the *Minute Book* reminds us that the Temple had recently reimbursed Rabbi Eberson for its "long-standing indebtedness" to him of between \$450 and \$600, which would be

between \$12,000-\$16,000 in today's dollars.

A New Rabbi and a New Temple Building

Rabbi Simon Cohen succeeded Eberson, and it was the new rabbi who informed the Board on September 11, 1899, that the congregation had so outgrown its current building on Church Street, that there wasn't even "suitable" space to hold Sunday School classes. The Board directed the new rabbi to look into the possibility of holding Sunday School classes in one of Norfolk's public schools. However, it was clear that a more comprehensive solution was needed. On November 13, the Board decided to circulate a petition to the congregation, asking members to choose between making the Church Street location the site of a new or expanded building or selling the Church Street property and building a new synagogue on the corner of Freemason and Tripoli Street (now Monticello Avenue), property that had been bought for \$7,000 raised through a fair held at the Church Street Opera House.

Despite some concerns that the new location might be noisy due to the traffic in downtown Norfolk, the congregation voted for the new site. By March 1900, the plans for the new building were prepared, and by November, the Church Street building was under contract. The new temple was completed in May of 1902, completion having been delayed by Rabbi Cohen's illness, which at least one secondary source

attributes to "overwork – attendant on building the temple."

Sabbath School and a New Constitution

The next few years brought more changes. In its April 19, 1904 meeting, the Board recommended moving religious school sessions from Sunday to Saturday from 9:30 to 11, with services to follow directly afterwards. The Congregation agreed to the changes at the April 26 Annual Meeting, and subsequent mentions of the religious school refer to "Sabbath School" rather than Sunday School. On January 26, 1905, a more somber note was struck when the Board noted the untimely passing of Temple president Jacob Hecht.

The year 1905 brought changes of a different sort. At its September 26 meeting, the Board determined to draft a constitution and set of by-laws. A committee was entrusted with the responsibility for drawing up the documents, which were duly referred to the congregation and accepted at its annual meeting in April.

The year 1907 is the last year covered by the *Minute Book*, and it was the last year of Rabbi Cohen's tenure at Ohef Sholom. The previous eight years had seen momentous changes -- a new rabbi, a new temple building, a new constitution and by-laws, and a change in the religious school -- and 120 years later, we bear witness to this chapter of our history through the pages of the *Minute Book* of 1899-1907.

Alice Titus
Archives Committee

Donor: Ira Steingold



Ohef Sholom Temple significantly impacted who Ira Steingold is today. Most notably, when Ira went through confirmation here in 1968, he studied with Rabbi Harold D. Hahn. Ira admired and respected Rabbi's Hahn's intellectual conceptualization of Judaism, and considers Rabbi Hahn to be one

of the greatest influences in shaping his Jewish identity and journey. Perhaps Rabbi's Hahn's deep and meaningful impact was Ira's inspiration to spend most of his Sundays for the last *nine* years teaching 7th grade religious school.

Preservation of the religion and culture of the Jewish people is deeply important to him. Recently Ira sold his business, and he wanted to have a meaningful impact with a portion of the proceeds. He opted to create a Life & Legacy endowment gift for Ohef Sholom Temple. His goal for the gift he created is to enable our congregation to fund outstanding intellectual rabbis like Rabbi Hahn and Rabbi Roz to study, inspire, and lead Ohef Sholom for generations to come.

Life & Legacy is a partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that assists Jewish



communities across North America to promote legacy endowment gifts. For the next two years, for every 18 new legacy commitments made, we will receive \$7,500 in addition to the impact that these commitments will make on securing our future.

For more information on HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, contact Matthew Fine, OSF Director and Life & Legacy Team Leader, at matthewfine@cox.net or Linda Peck at linda@ohesholom.org.

Alyssa Muhlendorf
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for her to sing at her audition before Search, Music, Worship and Executive Committees, the Choir and the Board. Yet she used the time to give an impromptu, moving D'var Torah, which provided insight into her spirituality and personality. She returned two weeks later for a second audition, in which she beautifully performed a variety of pieces including a song with two choir members.

After an impeccable research of references and discussions with Rabbi Roz, the Committee voted to recommend Cantor Jen to the Executive Committee, the Board and the congregation as our next Cantor.

At the date of this bulletin's publication, the Congregational Meeting scheduled for March 29 to vote on her contract will not have occurred. Stayed tuned. Exciting news will be upcoming!

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Here are some ways, even if you are not the leader of the Seder, to bring meaning, spiritual awareness, and even some fun into our Passover observance:

- Before Passover begins, there is a ritual called *bedikat chametz*, where we search the house for bread and leavened products, to put them away or dispose of them before the holiday. Sometimes my family pretends we're Sherlock Holmes, and use magnifying glasses, flashlights, and even a detective's cap and trench coat! (The pipe is optional.) Sometimes mom "hides" a chunk of challah in an obvious place for the kids (or pets) to find. The tradition says to pick up the last remaining breadcrumbs and dispose of them, declaring, "I've tried to find every last crumb! If there's any left, it doesn't belong to anyone anymore!"
- Make matzah pizza for the week of Passover, using unleavened bread instead of pizza dough.
- Figure out in advance what the reward should be for finding the afikoman – shiny 50-cent pieces? A frog puzzle? (Frogs play a prominent role in my family's Seder.) A tambourine to remind us of Miriam and the women dancing and taking up their timbrels?
- Props for the Seder (make sure to clear this with the Seder leader in advance). Plastic toys representing different plagues; potato sacks stuffed with wadded-up newspaper which you put on your back at the appropriate time in the Seder to re-enact the Exodus from Egypt; Middle Eastern head coverings for all of the guests.
- Puppets!
- Songs!
- A funny script retelling the birth of Moses, burning bush, 10 plagues, and crossing the Red Sea in your own style.
- An extra goblet filled with water to place on the Seder table to remember Miriam, Moses' sister, who always seemed to know how to find water wells in the wilderness.

The best piece of advice I've heard about the Passover ritual is this: They never said it had to be boring! Just the opposite – the reason there are four questions, the singing of so many fun songs, the dipping of one thing into another, and the horseradish – is to keep people attentive, awake, asking, and actively reenacting the story so that each person can say: I do this because of what God did for me when I left Egypt.

A *zissen Pesach* – may your Passover be sweet (and not bitter)!

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

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

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Wishing A Happy

Birthday to:

CHARLES S. NUSBAUM

*Blanche Nusbaum

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

With Appreciation For

Support To Abigail

Eve Seeman And

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Occasion Of Her Bat

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CANTOR WALLY

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*Patti & Paul Seeman

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TOM BACHMAN

*Paula & Tom Russel

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Betty & Irwin Sacks

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Betty & Irwin Sacks

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Of A Granddaughter,

Madeline Joy Legum,

to:

JAY LEGUM

Alice Buxbaum

In Honor Of Receiving

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to:

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CARING COMMITTEE

What is the Caring Committee?

Who are the members of the Caring Committee?

The short answer is:

You...and your fellow Temple family.

We do not appoint or choose members. We invite anyone who is interested to attend our meetings and participate in our projects and events. We are always open to ideas, projects and ways to practice *tikkun olam*. Most projects require monetary as well as physical support. If you have time constraints, you can always sponsor projects with your contributions.

The Soup Kitchen and NEST get a lot of press- but there are individuals who work all year long reaching out to congregants in need. **Linda Troy** handwrites beautiful get-well notes and notes of consolation to the bereaved. I have even gotten thank you notes for her notes! Linda has done this for 6 years! **Nicole Rosenblum** thanks our generous contributors and represents us on the Ghent Area Ministry board of directors. **Alyssa Muhlenford** and **Mary Ann Nadler** – the co-chairs of our Eco-Judaism Committee - are helping our congregation engage in true *tikkun olam*. They are striving to lead OST in receiving the URJ GreenFaith Energy Shield as well as the National Wildlife's Fund's Sacred Grounds designation. **Marsha Moody** leads our Quilting Group. Their quilts - which are donated to clients of JFS - are works of art. Marsha is always open for new members. **Cathi Laderberg** just took over coordinating the JCOC meals – and she would love a co-chair!

Upcoming events are listed below. Please consider taking off a Monday and join the fun at our Soup Kitchen. Feel free to contact me with any ideas or questions!



And last but not least – celebrate **Earth Day- April 22!** Taking care of our Mother Earth is the ultimate in mindfulness...remembering your reusable bags, completing your **GreenFaith Energy Pledge**, not using plastic water bottles, building a compost pile, celebrating Meatless Monday and asking yourselves - and your children – “do we really need this item?” - are just a few ways to honor our home planet.

A little trivia.... Did you know that Gandhi did not say, “Be the Change you want to see in the world”?

Below is what he said - which is still incredible advice...

“We but mirror the world. All the tendencies present in the outer world are to be found in the world of our body. If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change. As a man changes his own nature, so does the attitude of the world change towards him.... We need not wait to see what others do.”

– Mahatma Gandhi

Sharon Ross

Caring Committee Chair

S4ross@cox.net

ONGOING PROJECTS

SOUP KITCHEN

Monday, April 24
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Dorianne Villani
dvillani@cox.net

QUILTING GROUP

Thursday, April 13 & 27
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, April 18
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Marsha Moody
vamooddy1@verizon.net

SUSTAINABLE LIVING FAIR

Saturday, April 22
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Held at Kroc Center
in Virginia Beach**

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 30
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Meredith Rose
rose1165@aol.com

SOUP KITCHEN

You don't have to be a cook to help in a soup kitchen

Article from Beacon, Virginia Pilot; Published Jan 15, 2017

I love cooking, and thoroughly enjoy my kitchen. I practically lived in my kitchen from November to December between all the holiday meals and baking sessions for holiday parties and teacher treats.

Christmas morning brunch was my last holiday hurrah slaving over a stove. As much as I enjoy baking beautiful bries, crafting casseroles and icing cookies, I am relieved to be done. Chef Lee needs a break.

However, the day after Christmas I willingly chose to cook in another kitchen. I loaded my SUV with my family of five and took a 30-minute ride to a large open kitchen that was stocked with all the ingredients and over 30 eager cooks.



This kitchen even had helpers that washed dishes, swept the floors and served food to a large group of hungry guests. The kitchen is called the OST Soup Kitchen and is located inside Ohel Sholom Temple in Norfolk. It's open the last Monday of every month and serves a huge homemade lunch. I brought my entire family, so they could help nourish those in need.

I was dumbfounded by the skillful ways of my family members, who never lift a finger in my own kitchen. My children rolled silverware, greeted guests and towel-dried dishes without complaining.

My biggest surprise was observing my husband take the lead in washing a large pile of dishes. He actually admitted that he enjoyed the dirty task. Although my husband is a hard worker, amazing dad and provider, he has always lacked kitchen skills.

I was impressed with his enthusiasm and skillful maneuvering of the washing wand. Needless to say, his couch potato gig is up during mealtime. Martha Stewart has found her new dish boy. Additionally, my kids have shown their hand in side-work duties. They're fully capable of dropping their devices before mealtime and setting a table.

I'm hoping my children noticed how grateful all the guests were when they received their meals. There wasn't one complaint about the bountiful meal that was provided, and most came up for seconds and thirds. We served about 100 guests that ranged from young children to seniors. Along with the nutritious meal, there were stations set up with clothing, blankets, toiletries and backpacks.

One of the best lessons my children learned, other than not thinking about themselves for three hours, was how to respectfully interact with the guests. We were instructed by Dorianne Villani, soup kitchen director, to greet everyone in the food line and act respectful. She said our job was to make everyone feel comfortable because this is their safe place.

We wished the guests happy holidays, asked to refill their drinks and listened to their stories. It was a sincere pleasure to serve others that aren't often given the luxury of being served.

If you're interested in serving in a soup kitchen, you can try the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center on 17th Street, 757-491-2846 or try calling your local church or synagogue.

The kitchen has always been my favorite place in the house because it's where the heart is, and this is especially true in a soup kitchen. The best thing is that you don't have to be a cook. You can serve in many other ways and still feed the souls of those in need.



Lee Belote
OST congregant



Men's Club Shabbat Dinner & Service

with Guest Speaker **Peggy Haile McPhillips**

April 7

Dinner starts at 6:30 pm

Services start at 7:30 pm

\$10 Adults, Kids up to 12 free

ADULT MENU

Chicken Marbella

Roasted herbed
potatoes & carrots

Brownies & strawberries



Peggy Haile McPhillips

Did you ever wonder what Norfolk was like when Ohel Sholom was founded? Join us as we travel back in time and learn about life in Norfolk in the 1840s.

KID'S MENU
Available

VEGETARIAN ENTREE
Available on Request

RSVP at reservations@ohelsholom.org or on our webpage "Men's Club Shabbat Dinner & Services" Quicklink

Alyssa Muhlendorf To Receive the 2017 Henry B. Kaufmann Award

For over thirty-five years the Ohel Sholom Temple Men's Club has bestowed the Henry B. Kaufmann Award upon a congregant who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Temple and the community. The award is named for Henry B. Kaufmann, an accountant by trade, who was extremely active in synagogue and community life. As one congregant who knew him well put it, "He was Richmond's gift

to us." In 1980, the Men's Club established this memorial in his honor.

This year the Men's Club has chosen Alyssa Muhlendorf as the recipient of the award. Born in Michigan, Alyssa moved extensively throughout her childhood. In 1999, she received a bachelors degree in Politics & Government. In 2001, she received a masters in International Relations and another masters, this time in Social Work, in 2010. Alyssa has worked for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee of International Relations Subcommittee on Africa and for an international human rights organization. Upon moving to Norfolk she shifted careers from politics to social work and was employed at Jewish Family Services. She attributes her work at JFS, and her positive experiences with Rabbi Roz Mandelberg, in making the decision to convert to Judaism.

Alyssa is married to Jonathan Muhlendorf who owns a wealth

management firm. Jonathan's parents, Diane and Ken, are longtime members of Ohel Sholom. Jonathan and Alyssa are the proud parents of two young children, Nyla and Elijah, who both attend Hebrew Academy of Tidewater. Alyssa credits her volunteer spirit to her role models, her parents. She states that, "In addition to working hard as employees, they always had a volunteer passion project that improved the local community." She goes on to say, "My goals are always to connect people, and bring meaning, while striving for excellence."

Alyssa has chaired, or co-chaired, numerous Temple committees, including: Interfaith & Outreach, Young Adult Community, Caring, Nominating, Membership, and Development. In 2009, she was elected to the Board of Directors.

As for community involvement, Alyssa introduced the Mothers Circle to the Tidewater Jewish community. The program is

You're Invited to the 2017

HENRY B. KAUFMANN Award Ceremony

Honoring
Alyssa Muhlendorf

*Sunday,
April 23, 2017*

The Ohel Sholom Temple Men's Club will recognize Alyssa Muhlendorf as the 2017 recipient of the Henry B. Kaufmann Award for outstanding service to the Temple and the Community.

10:30 a.m. Brunch begins
11:00 a.m. Award ceremony

Admission is \$10.00

Please call the Temple office to reserve your space at 757-626-4295 or send an email to reservations@ohelsholom.org.

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designed for mothers, who are not Jewish, but have a Jewish partner, or who have chosen Judaism as an adult. It empowers mothers who seek to increase their understanding of Jewish values and traditions. As a result of this course, many participants increased their activities with the Jewish community by enrolling their children in Jewish schools and leading their families to affiliate with synagogues.

An environmentalist at heart, Alyssa cites Genesis to explain that Jews are mandated to be good stewards of the Earth. With that in mind, she became OST's

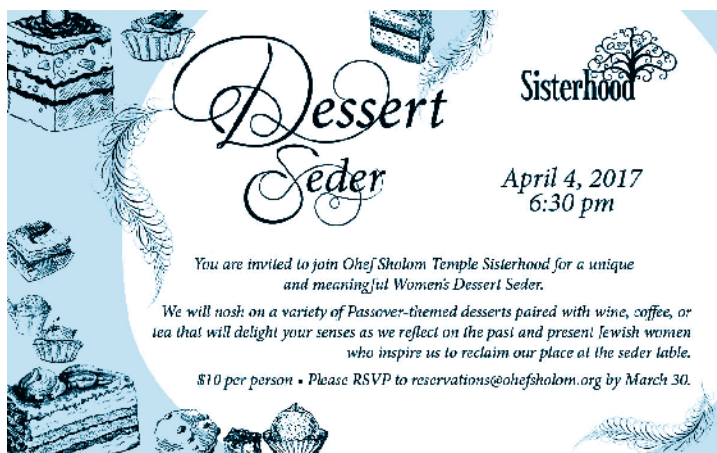
leader of environmental action programs by forming the Eco-Judaism Subcommittee. Some of the work the subcommittee has done includes signing up over 75 households as Bay Saver Homes, hosting an informational event at the Brock Environmental Center (the first Jewish organization to do so), and working toward having Ohel Sholom achieve national certifications in environmental stewardship.

Other community activities include serving on the Israel & Overseas Committee at the UJFT, past Board member of the Simon Family JCC, member of the JCC Child & Family

Committee, parent volunteer at Hebrew Academy, and volunteer at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Only one question remains; is there anything this talented and compassionate young woman has NOT done? She is the personification of the spirit of the Kaufmann Award.

Please join with the Men's Club as we gather to pay tribute to Alyssa on Sunday morning, April 23. Brunch will begin promptly at 10:30. The award presentation will follow at 11:00. Admission is \$10.00 per person. Please reserve your space by calling the Temple office at 625-4295.

SISTERHOOD



Dessert Seder

Sisterhood

April 4, 2017
6:30 pm

You are invited to join Ohel Sholom Temple Sisterhood for a unique and meaningful Women's Dessert Seder.

We will nosh on a variety of Passover-themed desserts paired with wine, coffee, or tea that will delight your senses as we reflect on the past and present Jewish women who inspire us to reclaim our place at the seder table.

\$10 per person • Please RSVP to reservations@ohelsholom.org by March 30.



Casseroles For Kids

Make a Casserole & Help a Child!

OST "Casseroles for Kids" supports the Forks "For Meals and Homework" program. This program provides tutoring for kids and sends a meal home for their families.

It's EASY to Help!

1. Bring in a casserole (or encourage OH homemade) to the OST office. *Note: If you are making a homemade casserole, please list the ingredients and include cooking instructions.
2. Come out to one of our fun cooking nights! We'll cook a bunch of casseroles, and then enjoy dinner ourselves.
3. Donate to the Forks fund.

Date:
4/18/17
6:00 pm

Contact:
margaret.savvyer1948@gmail.com
or mrskush00@gmail.com
757-625-4295

Sponsored by the OST Sisterhood

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Range Planning Committee is in the home stretch of its two year project to develop a plan for Ohel Sholom Temple for the next 5-10 years. In March we finished getting information from the Temple committees about their goals and strategies to achieve the goals. Drafting the report will come next with the expectation to present the document for approval by the

Board at the April meeting. We will then present the Long Range Plan in final form to the congregation at the Annual Meeting on May 18. We hope you will find the information useful to get a detailed look at where the congregation is (as reflected in the detailed

information from the Listening Campaign) and where it hopes to be in the near future. As we move forward, please do not hesitate to ask Sandy Forte-Nickenig or myself any questions that you may have about the project.

John Cooper
LRPC Chair, Long Range Planning Committee

Sandy Forte-Nickenig
Vice-Chair, Long Range Planning Committee

Ohef Sholom Temple Scholarships

One of the many benefits associated with membership at Ohef Sholom Temple is the availability of scholarships to Jewish summer camp, college and medical school.

Jewish Summer Camp Scholarships

Immersive Jewish education in the summer has a powerful impact on Jewish identity, Jewish bonding, and lifelong friendships. Many of our Sunday teen madrichim leaders, as well as Cantor Wally and DFL Chris Kraus have spent formative summers at a Jewish camp, and retain deep attachments to them.

Links to some of these camps and scholarships are listed below:

Camps

Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Camps (urjyouth.org/camps/)
An overview

Camp Harlam/URJ, Kunkeltown, PA (harlam.urjcamps.org)
Grades 3-12

Kutz Camp/URJ, Warwick, NY (kutz.urjcamps.org)
Teen Leadership Experience in the Arts, Justice and Judaics

6-Points URJ/SciTech, Byfield, MA (scitech.urjcamps.org)
Entering grades 5-10

6 Points URJ/Sports Academy, Greensboro, NC (6pointssports.org)

Camp Airy and Louise, Thurmont, MD (airylouise.org)

Adamah Adventures (adamahadventures.org)
1- or 2-week outdoor mountain and whitewater rafting treks at various locations, including Blue Ridge Mountains, Maine and Pacific Northwest. Entering Grades 5-12



Chris Kraus

Director of Family Learning
chris@ohefsholom.org

Ohef Sholom Temple proudly supports a variety of Jewish overnight summer camps. These camps also have great summer employment opportunities for older teens and young adults as counselors and specialists. Find the sleep-away camp that best fits your child and budget. Scholarships from a variety of sources, including OST, are available.

Last summer, OST Extra-Curricular Youth Activities Fund awarded \$8,175.00 in Jewish summer camp scholarships to five teens. Camps are accepting registrations now.

Partial Scholarships

OST Extra-Curricular Youth Activities Fund
ohefsholom.org/community/youth/youth-scholarships

jewishcamp.org/camper-scholarships
Reference guide to many other camp scholarships

One Happy Camper

First time overnight campers may be eligible for \$1000.00
jewishcamp.org/contact-us

PJ Goes to Camp - pjgtc@hgf.org

URJ-Camp Harlam
harlam.urjcamps.org

College Scholarships

Visit ohefsholom.org/community/youth/youth-scholarships for more information. Due date June 30.

UPCOMING FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS



April 2 • 11:00 am



April 21 • 5:00 pm



April 23 • 9:00 am

2017 Confirmation Class

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1

Edward Whiteman
Jack R. Glaser
Marilyn Mendelson
Amy Metzger
Susan Hirschbiel
Robin Katz
John C. Stein
Sandra Leon
Cynthia Spoolman

April 2

John R. Harris
Robin S. Katz

April 3

LeShay Bernstein
Anna Baber
Jo Ann M. Hofheimer
Dorothy G. Jacobson-
Wetsel

April 4

Irwin S. Sacks
Ruth Pano

April 5

Jefferson Cooper
Timothy B. Cooper
Alan Jay Stein

April 6

Alice Titus
Jan Goldrich
Sandra Fraim
Louis D. Snyder

April 7

Chris Lagow
Tammi Foer

April 8

Michael Darr
Gabriele Jiannas

April 9

Jeffery Murawski
Yekaterina Gotkis
Deborah Supinski
Friedman
Barbara Carlson
Linda G. Scheimberg

April 10

Brenda Klar
Lisa Stern
Jack Shanker
Sharon S. Perlman
Sandra Forte-Nickenig
Paula D. Fox

April 11

James Dunn
Bruce H. Gilbert
Debra L. Moore
Michael H. Hubbard
Beth Pikelynn Kinnear
Dan Villani
Stanley Glaser
Mark B. Dreyfus

April 12

Terry Dorfman
Karen Gershman

April 13

Helene Frost
Tyler J. Caskill
Jean Kay Swartz
Judith B. Freedman

April 14

Michelle Halpern
Jeffrey Loeb
Karl Spoolman

April 16

Mark Goldberg
Daniel Salomonsky
Kenneth Bates
Louis P. Snyder

April 17

Alyssa Muhlenhoff
Joel Zaba

April 18

Leah Waitzer
Joseph M. Wolsh
Ronda G. Bazar
Jeffrey A. Sachs
Kathy Greenhood
Beth Darrow

April 19

Carol M. Cohen
Evelyn Munden
Barbara Gross
Martin Mandelberg
John Mancoll

April 20

Kenneth M. Klein

April 21

Lisa Chacon
Benjamin Orloff
Lillie L. Whitehurst

April 22

Robyn Weiner
Patti Seeman

April 23

Brian Neil Friedman
Alana Hollings
Joel C. Jacobson

April 24

Alyson L. Morrissey
Helen Rosenthal
Rosenberg

April 26

Leslie H. Friedman
Neil A. Landy
Susan B. Donn
Pamela B. Snyder

April 27

Holly Gebel
Gene G. Hubbard
William P. Williams

April 28

Michael McArav
William A. Hearst
Elaine Lustig
Todd Aftel

April 29

Mark Metzger
James D. Schloss

April 30

Linda H. Kaufman

APRIL YAHREZITS

March 26 - April 1

Daniel Abramson
Bella "Barbara" Bazar*
Louis Belkov
Bessie Bernstein
Ada Fradl Blachman
Rachel Grossman Blachman
Rebecca Bohman*
Abraham Brotman
Anne Cash
Bessie Codd*
Mervin Cooper*
Thomas Irving Cooper*
Hershel Coplon
Rabbi Arnold Fink
Patricia Finkelstein
Albert Fox
Herbert Friedman*
Diane Getzen
Naomi Giat
Helene Gilbert
Jessie Greenberg
Mabel Hecht*
Samuel Himmelstein
Ben Jacobson
Fred Jacobson
Howard Manuel Jacobson
Rose S. Jacobson
Celia Kaufman*
Joyce Klein
Irving B. Kline*
Israel Maurice Kruger*
Hilda R. Lazon
Estelle Lefkowitz
Steven Leibowitz
Hedy Lenz
Alden H. Lerner*
Jacob J. Leterman*
Louis Leventhal*
Mary Levy
Sparks W. Melton*
Nathan Mendelsohn
Florence Mendoza*
Florence F. Meyerson*
Samuel Plon
Ellura C. Porter
Lena Raymond*
Louise Rovner
Morris Salomonsky*
Henry Salzberger
David Samler*
Beatrice Shapiro
Jean Sherman
Mitchell Smith

Sadie Sobelman
Howard Spiegel
Sara Sterns
Virginia M. Wallace
Herman M. Zacks
Maria Zapatero

April 2 - 8

Izzy Albinder
Donald Allison
Lottie Berk
Sallie Brown*
Louis Chanin*
Georgia Cohen
William B. Ein
Philip Farber
Lois Troy Feldman
Morris Friedman
Samuel J. Garfinkel*
Leroy M. Goodman
Simon Guterman
James Guy
Max Haber
Leo Hermann
Hannah Hoffer*
Pauline Kaplan
Albert Kupferman
Aline Lansburgh*
Margaret Lasakow
Max Lefkowitz
Ida Levy
Lulee Ries Lowenberg
Rose Lowenthal
Lillian Lutzin
Charles Mansbach*
Ruth Orleans
George Radin*
Elmer H. Rager*
Allen Reisner
Edward Ring
Bernard Rivin
Louis A. Schulman
Rose Shiffrin
Mary Shofer
Rose Zins Siegel*
Donna Signorelli
Louis Walter Small
Rita Smith
Bernard Snyder
Rabbi Samuel Sobel*
Ben Steingold*
Elizabeth Waldman
Herbert Weitsman
Abe Wilks*

Seymour I. Wilks
Esther Zimmerman

April 9 - 15

Owen Adams, Jr.*
Eli Baer
Dr. Maxwell Berman*
Abraham Chernitzer
Elias Codd*
Bernard Cohen
Bennie Cooper
Miriam Cross
Lillian Dauer
Nissim David
Harvey Dunn
Maxine Friedman*
Lillie Garrett
Sol Goldstein
Pauline D. Golub
John M. Gordon
Zalman Graber
Sara Jacobs
Ben Jaffe
Mollie Javinsky
Harris Kawalik*
Rose Klein
Arthur Eugene Lasko
Jennie S. Latona
Gilbert E. Levin
Daniel Levy*
Dr. Edward Levy*
Kenneth McMillan
Hannah Melville*
Jennie Mendelsohn
Helen W. Mervis
Robert D. Mervis*
Anne Miller*
Marion Mirmelstein
Dr. Solomon Baer Mizroch
Sarah Moss
Rae Perlman
Etta H. Plant*
Emilio Posada
Barbara Rice
Ida Rosenberg
Louis Roth
Ruth Golub Roth*
Frances Sallmaier
Burton Schepper
Abraham Schnader
Charles Schwartz
Sarah Seiderman*
Martin T. Siegel
Phyllis Sondra Silverstein

Nettie Soble
Jeffrey B. Spindel*
Arthur Z. Steinberg
Shelia Wasserman*
Rose Wax
Reba Weinberg
Sam Weinberg
Bee Zabner
Jerome A. Zentz

April 16 - 22

Mary Bass
Francis G. Berger
Bernard Beskin
Gerald Bloom
Phillip Brenner
Lea Brooke
Abraham Chernitzer
Sarah S. Cogen
Jon Cohen
Arthur Cooper*
Ben Cooper*
Lawrence A. Crockin*
M. Dan Dalis*
Robert L. Dorsk
J. Edward Eller
Arlene Feinman
Julia Feldstein*
Emanuel C. Friedman
Jerome Gross
Ruth E. Guthertz
Carlyn Herman
Mabel Hirschbiel
Aline Fies Hofheimer*
Helen Isay
Isaac Jacobs*
Mary Koenigsberg
Dr. Robert Kraus
Mina H. Levine*
Joseph H. Liverman
Alvin D. London
Gussie Smith Milrod
Jack Moon
Doris Morrison
Ethel Myers
Henry Norment
Justine Lowenberg
Nusbaum*
Joseph Raymond*
Mildred F. Rephan
Hans Rosenbach
Ann R. Singer
Annette Soldingier
Milford Stein*

Jefferson Steinhart
Bessie Tavss
Lillian E. Twining
Alice P. Vaughn
Shirley Waitzer*
Stanley W. Warmund
Sheila Wasserman*
Robert Wingfield
Lena Zenovitz

April 23 - 29

Esther Alcalay
Ethel Altschul*
Barney Barr
Esta Bodner*
Maysie Braudrick
Eric Cash
Rebecca Davidson
Herman Feldman
Maurice Frank*
Bessie Goldrich*
Pauline Goodman
Fannie Grossman
Herbert Hainer
Sondra Hanberry
Jeffrey Haspel
Gus Hermes
Estelle K. Hornstein*
Howard A. Jameson
Robert Katz
Martha C. Kirby
Margaret Kraus
Jeanette G. Lapidus
Maurice Livingston
Helen Loeb*
Harry Markoff
Norman Mesh
Robert Oestreich
Ruth Mae Rose*
Beverly Rostov
Lois Rothschild
Dr. Milton Salasky
Charles S. Silberman*
Jean Spearans
Martin A. Thompson*
Jack I. Wagenheim*
Nettie Walker*
Taylor J. Watkins
Bertha G. Wilkoff
Lewis Zeno*

April 30 - May 6

Sophia S. Albert
Ida Albinder
Annie F. Baydush*
Sidney Berg
Harry Berk
Sol Berman
Charlie A. Bland
Rose Bloom*
Elizabeth Bress
Julia Chanin*
Harold Cinamon
Fanny Cohen
Ronald Donn*
Lillian Judith Egermann
William Einhorn
A. Luie Fass*
Myron J. Fink
Lawrence S. Fisher
Hyman A. Goldberg*
Anetha Gordon*
Douglas Gordon*
Lila Green
Shirley Green
Stanley Samuel Gross*
Rose Ann Leventhal
Grossman
Barbara Hallar
Barbara Halpern
Mary Nelle Hankins
Frederick Herman
Milton Kaplan
Sandra Kaplan
Sidney Leon Katz
Max L. Kayer
Mary Kerner
Joseph Lazier
Marjorie MacAdams
Herbert Mann
Nathan Metzger*
Rose K. Nordlinger*
Alan L. Nordlinger, Sr.*
Nathan L. Rosenberg*
Jane Sagen
Freda Salisbury Schwartz
Paul R. Shaw
David William Silverstein
Dorothy H. Stein*
Sidney Steinberg
Sally Taubman
Dr. Harvey Waldholtz
Edward E. Waxman*
Stephen Yellin
Rena Cooper Zittrain*

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

For more details on OST events please
visit: www.ohefsholom.org or find us on Facebook

April 2, 9, 23

8:45 am



Adult Yoga

De-Stress & Move Towards
Shalem, Hebrew for Wholeness &
Healing

Come join our Certified Instructor
Cathy Romash in Room 202.

No experience necessary.

April 6

12:00 pm



Lunch & Learn

Bring your own lunch, an open
mind, a sense of humor, and any
interested friends. Topic: *"The
Most Popular Religious Group
in America or the Most Reviled:
The New Pew Study, Anti-
Semitism, and the Kushners"*

Please RSVP [reservations@
ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org).

April 9

2:00 pm



Ramblin' at OST Folk Music Coffeehouse

Please join us for coffee and folk
music with Bob Zentz
and special guests. You are
welcome to bring your
acoustic instruments for a jam
session.

April 14

5:30 pm



Chanting Group

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 [reservations@
ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org).

April 21

5:30 pm



Beach Services

Join us for Shabbat Services at
the Beach with Rabbi Roz at
Westminster-Canterbury Chapel
(3100 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach).

Shabbat Services will still be
held at Ohef Sholom Temple at
6:30 pm.

April 22

10:30 am



Learner's Service

Want to know more about the
*Who, What, Where, Why &
How* of Jewish prayer? we will
be talking about the meanings
and customs associated with
different parts of the service.

For more information, email
rabbicohen@ohefsholom.org.

April 23 & 30

10:00 am



Intro to Judaism

Please join Rabbi Deborah
Bodin Cohen to learn the
fundamentals of Jewish thought
and practice.

For more information, please
contact Rabbi Cohen at
757-625-4295 or
rabbicohen@ohefsholom.org.

April 24

9:30 am



Soup Kitchen

Spend a few hours (9:30-1:30)
helping to feed and provide basic
clothing and toiletry items to 75-
80 very appreciative folks in need.

Please contact Dorianne Villani
617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net.

April 30

11:00 am



Chai Mitzvah

Chai Mitzvah is a nationally
recognized, individualized,
framework for deepening your
engagement with Judaism and
our community.

For more information, contact
Kitty Wolf at
kitty@ohefsholom.org.

APRIL 2017

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
						1 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Leia Morrissey
2 8:45 am Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning 10:00 am Confirmation Class 11:00 am Wiggles & Giggles 1:00 pm OSTY Board Mtg 4:00 pm Song of Songs Choral Concert	3	4 4:00 pm House Committee Mtg 6:00 pm Dues Committee Mtg 6:00 pm Torah Study 6:30 pm Sisterhood Dessert Seder	5 5:00 pm Policy & Procedures Committee Mtg 6:00 pm Men's Club Mtg 7:00 pm Men's Club Shabbat Rehearsal	6 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn (offsite)	7 6:30 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm Men's Club Shabbat Services	8 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Samuel McArar
9 8:45 am Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning 10:00 am Confirmation Class 12:30 pm Better Together Lunch & Learn 2:00 pm Ramblin' at OST Folk Music Coffeehouse	10	11 Office Closed for Passover 6:00 pm 2nd Night Seder Dinner	12	13 10:00 am Quilting Group 3:00 pm Executive Committee Mtg	14 5:30 pm Chanting Group 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	15 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services
16	17	18 5:30 pm Quilting Group 6:00 pm Casserole cooking <i>Forkids</i> 6:00 pm Torah Study	19 10:30 am Life & Legacy Mtg	20 Spring Kallah (Camp Harlem) 9:00 am Walking Group 7:00 pm Board Mtg	21 Spring Kallah (Camp Harlem) 5:00 pm Kids & Kiddush 5:30 pm Beach Service (Westminster Canterbury) 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	22 Spring Kallah (Camp Harlem) 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Learner's Service
23 Spring Kallah (Camp Harlem) 8:45 am Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning 9:00 am Confirmation Carwash 10:00 am Confirmation Class, Intro to Judaism 10:30 am Kaufman Award Brunch	24 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	25 6:00 pm Torah Study	26	27 10:00 am Quilting Group 6:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting	28 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	29 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Simon 1:30 pm Adventure Park with JOSTY
30 8:30 am American Cross Blood Drive 8:45 am Sunday Learning 10:00 am Confirmation Class, Intro to Judaism 11:00 am Chai Mitzvah 1:00 pm OSTY Board Mtg						

IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADD AN EVENT TO THE TEMPLE CALENDAR,
PLEASE EMAIL RESERVATIONS@OHEFSHOLOM.ORG.



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KAUFMAN HALL LIGHTING

Mike is so excited that a 3 year project has come to fruition. With the help of an anonymous donor, we replaced all the old halogen spotlights in Kaufman Hall with energy efficient LED lights.

Grinning from ear to ear, Mike explains, "These lights will save us a ton of energy; we won't have to rent a lift to change the lightbulbs so often; and for the first time in my 12 years at Temple the room is fully lit! In the summer the LED lights don't put out as much heat as the old ones. and that will save us a lot of money."

The next room to get these lights is the Sinai Chapel. Call the Temple if you would like to help fund this eco-project.

