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*"My House Shall be
Called a House of Prayer
For All Peoples"*

To provide a spiritual,
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environment inspired
by the highest
Reform Jewish values.

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CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Early Service, Family-Friendly
Worship & Child Care.....6:15 p.m.
Late Service.....8:15 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Early Service, Family-Friendly
Worship & Child Care.....9:00 a.m.
Late Service.....11:30 a.m.

TASHLICH AT THE HAGUE

Sunday, September 24 at 11:00 am

KOL NIDRE

Friday, September 29, 2017

Early Service, Family-Friendly
Worship & Child Care.....6:15 p.m.
Late Service.....8:15 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Early Service, Family-Friendly
Worship & Child Care.....9:00 a.m.
Late Service.....11:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON SERVICES

Study Session: *Scapegoat - the Goat that Goes
Away - How Does This Ancient Ritual Effect Us Today?*
(with Kitty Wolf in Chapel).....1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service: *Ira Steingold will deliver
the D'var Haftarah on Jonah and Jay Lazier
will chant the Haftarah in Chapel).....2:45 p.m.*
Interlude (with harpist Barbara Chapman)
.....4:00 p.m.

Memorial,
Concluding Services.....4:15 p.m.
Break-the-Fast &
Havdalah.....6:00 p.m.

shabbat for everyone

Back to Shul

Sept. 8

Family Friendly
Shabbat Services
with Cantor Jen
5:45

Shabbat
Dinner
6:30

Teen Social
7:00

Traditional
Shabbat Services
7:30

Featuring
T'Shuvah Speaker,
Valeria Williamson



*Dinner is free for children under 13. Ages 13 and older, \$10 per person. Please RSVP to (757) 625-4295 or reservations@ohefsholom.org.

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CLERGY CORNER

What is more exciting than a new beginning?

Possibility and potential abound. Imagination, rather than habit, provides forward momentum. New relationships offer the opportunity for growth. Each day and each moment is full of the unknown. It's refreshing.

Change can also be daunting. It can awaken our self-doubt. We crave the stability of routine. Nostalgia for the past can cloud our ability to move forward. Sometimes, we may try and fail. Change is scary.

In the beginning, God spoke and the world came into being. From there, God immediately implemented order - light and dark, day and night, water and sky and earth. These provided the framework for God's imagination to blossom. Only once the framework was in place could the fish, the birds, the animals, and finally, human beings come into existence. Order blossomed out of chaos, and then beauty blossomed out of that order.

My arrival in Norfolk was abrupt. My movers came early, and so I did, too. I knew no one outside of those lovely people I met on the search committee. The change seemed too fast. But then, this community took over. Rabbi Roz and our incredible staff guided me through my first week, starting with the order (calendars, office, appointments, oh

my!) and moving toward the creative (envisioning our first service together). My social calendar filled quickly, with representatives of the congregation stepping forward to initiate the building of relationships. At each step, the change is becoming less scary and more exciting.

I believe that, as your cantor, my relationship with each of you is a critical part of building a firm foundation to support the creative work to come. I seek your partnership in creating and executing a vision of how we can expand our prayer, increase our support of each other, and advance our learning as a community. As such, I want to meet you, and I want to get to know you! I invite you to call the office and schedule a time to come in and talk over a cup of coffee or tea.

At each step along the path of creation, God stopped to acknowledge the goodness in things as they were, in their evolving state. I know we are only at the beginning of our journey together, but I must follow this example and express to you how very good this community is. Your voices, your kindness, and your enthusiasm have overwhelmed me in our short time together. I could not be more excited for the ways we will grow together. It is so good to be home.



Cantor Jen
Cantor
cantorjen@ohefsholom.org

WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS AS OF 2017

David & Joan Balaban

Jody Balaban & Erin McGrattan

Monique T. Burghart

Ashley Konikoff & David Krueger

Cynthia Levy

Elaine Luria & Robert Blondin

Ben & Michal Mahgerefteh

Amy Milligan

Fred Pugh

Michael Richlen & Amber Inwood

C.F Scott & Christina Verderosa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Ira M. Steingold, Esq.**, on his election to the *Board of Trustees of Methodist University* in Fayetteville, NC. Ira is a long-time contributor to the University's Jewish Studies program. The student body consists of men and women from all 50 states as well as 35 foreign countries. Ira is proud that the Jewish students at Methodist University have the opportunity to study Judaism in an academic setting.

Congratulations to **Emma Neukrug** (Senior - Granby HS), **Ayden Cohn** (Junior - Granby HS), and **Sophie Waldman** (Sophomore - Friends School) in receiving the *Scholastic Achievement* which honors over 800 of the best and brightest high school students from Hampton Roads and surrounding areas.

CONDOLENCES

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

Barbara (Keith) Bernstein and Celia (Larry) Brown, on the loss of their father, **Joe Reznick**.

Celeste Stredler, on the loss of her husband, **Jeff (Laurie) Stredler**, **Andrew Stredler**, and **Jennifer (Steve) Sabatino**, on the loss of their father, **Michael "Mickey" Stredler**.

Susan Katz, on the loss of her brother, **Stephen Furst**.

Lisa Spiegel, on the loss of her father, **Charles (Charlie) Dechter**.

MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to
Sacha Konikoff
on her upcoming
Bat Mitzvah
on **August 19!**

Daughter of Scott & Alexandra Konikoff, sister of Ashten, granddaughter of Marianne & Jean Pierre Ederhy and Ronnie Jane & Stephen Konikoff, great-granddaughter of Regine Flaks, Simon Flaks*, Rama & Albert Ederhy*, Hannah & Arthur Konikoff*, Beatrice & Harold Epstein*.



Congratulations to
Brian Cohn
on his upcoming
Bar Mitzvah
on **August 26!**

Son of Joel & Lisa Cohn, brother of Ayden, grandson of Myrna Cohn*, Marvin & Arlyn* Cohn, and Edward & Janis Weisberg, great-grandson of Anne Cash*, Lawrence* and Dottie-Jean* Cash, and Harry* & Miriam* Weisberg.

TORAH PORTIONS

August

August 1 9 Tisha

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

August 5 13 Av

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat Va-et'chanan, Deut. 3:23-7:11
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

August 8 16 Av

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

August 12 20 Av

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat Eikev, Deut. 7:12-11:25
Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

August 15 23 Av

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

August 19 27 Av

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat R'eih, Deut. 11:26-16:17
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

August 22 30 Av

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

August 26 4 Elul

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat Shof'tim, Deut. 16:18-21:9
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

August 29 5 Sivan

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

Join the OST
Walking Group at
the beautiful Norfolk
Botanical Gardens on **Thursday,**
September 7 or Sunday,
September 24 at 9:00 a.m.

Please bring your Garden membership
card if you have one. We will meet at a
drive-in area on the left, just before the
entrance gate. Everyone will be able to
drive in and park.

Please RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum
in advance at sharonuz@aol.com or
call her at 757-515-4226.

NJURBANFOREST2012

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The world is full of lions and tigers and bears. Oh my! In preparing to write this article my instincts led me to an internet search of “lessons learned from the Wizard of Oz”?! To my surprise a plethora of articles appeared relating to leadership. I believe **we are all leaders**, or at least have the potential to be leaders in our own right. In the story, Dorothy doesn’t set out to be a *leader*, yet as her journey down the yellow brick road continues, she becomes one. Her **vision** was *clear enough* to give direction and compelling enough to entice others to join her on her journey. Her fellow travellers supported her and each other along the way so that all of their dreams were fulfilled.

At times, I have felt like an “accidental leader.” Leadership was not something I sought, rather I shied away from it because with it came increased responsibility and accountability for not just myself, but also others, which is a scary proposition! Leadership, I have found, is not an individual endeavor, rather a collaborative one.

Dorothy had partners on her journey as do I. It is through connections with others, relationships, that we are able to fulfill our hopes and dreams. In the words of Brene Brown, “connection is a fundamental human experience. It is what we long for and crave. We are hardwired for it. It is why we are here, and it is what gives meaning and purpose to our lives. She defines connection as “the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when people can give and receive without judgment; when people derive sustenance and strength from their

relationships.” This definition is also the essence of a sacred partnership.

The Hebrew word *Shema* means to listen with the heart without judgment and with an open mind. I have embraced the lessons we learned from our Listening Campaign to help strengthen my connections and sacred partnerships both in and outside of OST. I have been meeting individually with our Board of Directors, continuing the tradition Ted Kaufman started with birthday calls to our congregants, making personal thank you calls, writing notes to those who have generously committed to an increase in their annual commitment and to those leaving legacy gifts, and listening to those who expressed their honest, and sometimes hard to hear, feelings about how we conduct our business. I truly value each and every one of the interactions and connections I have made in the short time since becoming your lay leader. I have seen, heard and value you all.

To build on our sacred partnerships requires us to all take responsibility, to be our own leaders. To align ourselves with the values that we as a whole clarified we strive to embody. We don’t, however, have to do this alone. In August, the board, staff, and Clergy partners will participate in a workshop conducted by Anna Goldenberg, a professional development coach, which will help us to improve our effectiveness as a whole. Anna will lead us through a two-hour interactive workshop, helping us to set the “ground rules” or norms, for our working together. We will clarify and *make visible* the rules or boundaries for how we interact with each other, conduct our business, make decisions, communicate and then, hold each other accountable to these rules in a respectful and compassionate way.

Effective leaders seek to understand the personal needs and motivations of followers and help align individual purposes with the higher purpose of the organization. As the article *Leadership Lessons Learned from the Wizard of Oz* notes, “Leadership is much more than telling people to go down the yellow brick road. It is about authentically engaging them in the adventure.” My hope for us is we can all become the leaders and people we aspire to be while helping each other along the way on this amazing journey we



Karen Fine
Temple President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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It is an honor and privilege to serve our congregation in sacred partnership with our clergy, staff and Temple community.

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Alyssa Morrissey	Carol Brum	Joash Shulman	Amy Weinstein

Chof Shalom Temple
VALUES

- WE ARE A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES
- WE STRIVE TO BETTER OUR WORLD
- WE ARE PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE
- WE ARE COMMITTED TO ISRAEL
- WE CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY
- WE ENCOURAGE MIDLAS LEARNING

We look forward to a year of continued growth and new opportunities.

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

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

175th Anniversary

In Memory of:

Jean Snyder
*Don & Debbie Keeling

In Honor of:

CANTOR JENNIFER RUEBEN
*Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel
*Don & Debbie Keeling

Happy Birthday to:

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In Honor of Receiving the Kurt

Rosenbach Award

BARBARA DUDLEY
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With Appreciation to:

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With Appreciation to our

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FOR UNIONGRAMS ON OUR

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On Receiving the Kurt

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In Memory of:

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Happy Birthday to:

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In Honor of Her Confirmation:

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In Honor of New Grandson

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*Ken & Diane Muhlenhoff

Congratulations on Wedding of

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SUZANNE & DENNIS GRUELLE

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George & Amy Ginsburg

Jonathan & Ellen Harris

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In Honor of Birth of

Grandchildren Logan Sunday

Smith and Lily Stern Smith

*Roy & Lorie Beskin

In Honor of 50th Wedding

Anniversary

SHELLEY & JEFF LOEB

*Sherry Schwartz

In Honor of 75th Birthday

RICHARD GLASSER

Jerry & Kathy Kantor

WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:

HARVEY AFTEL

Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

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ECO-JUDAISM

On June 10, the Eco-Judaism Subcommittee enhanced Ohef Sholom Temple's sacred outdoor space with the planting of more native plants, two new bat boxes, and two solar-powered water features to the Redgate Avenue native and pollinator-friendly garden.

Ohef Sholom Temple now has a healthy, thriving urban habitat for native eco-systems. All four elements of habitat (food sources, water sources, cover, and places to raise young) are present in our garden, and our congregation has completed the requirements

for national faith-based wildlife certification by the National Wildlife Federation, called "Sacred Grounds."

Do you enjoy gardening or would you like to learn more about native plants? Please contact Mary Ann Nadler (mln@mlnadler.net or (434) 981-4777 so you can be included in upcoming garden-tending activities.

Alyssa Muhlendorf
Eco-Judaism Committee Chair



Mary Ann Nadler watering the newly planted garden. In the background is a solar-powered fountain that will keep the birdbath water moving.



Mike Phillips and Elijah Muhlendorf prepare to hang a bat box in a tree. These boxes provide habitat for bats, which can eat thousands of mosquitoes in one night.



CONVERSION STORY

"Today I am 100% Jewish!" That was the pronouncement of my daughter, Riley, on the Shabbat marking the completion of my conversion. It's difficult to describe the joy I feel knowing that this milestone on my path to Judaism is meaningful to her – particularly since the journey began because of her.

As an adult, being part of a spiritual or religious community wasn't a high priority. But the impending arrival of my daughter meant my husband and I were responsible for growing and guiding a tiny person, and the importance of having a faith base for her became paramount. I found very quickly, however, that what began as a decision for my daughter's sake became my own path.

I have been asked many times by other people why I chose to convert, and it's a question I asked myself very seriously. As I searched for the "right" answer, I realized that I wasn't making a choice to opt in by converting—I was simply fulfilling the external rituals that coincided with what I feel and believe internally. When I attend High Holiday services, I know I belong because when the shofar sounds, I don't just hear it. I can *feel* it in my bones; it's part of who I am. When we invite our very dear and almost exclusively non-Jewish extended family to join our Passover Seder each spring, I feel deep in my soul that we're sharing the stories and traditions that our ancestors passed down through the generations before us. When my mother passed away earlier this year, the sound and the rhythm of the Mourner's *Kaddish* was unexpectedly (to me) comforting—as are



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Introducing a new Caring Committee Project

We are very excited about this new group of volunteers whose mission is to assist our clergy in offering comfort & support to Ohef Sholom Temple members, and their families, in times of need as well as to provide services, visits, and calls to members who are ill, grieving, or just in need of someone to talk to. We just completed a wonderful training session with Ashley Lewis, the volunteer coordinator at the Freda Gordon Hospice and Palliative Care Center, and have hit the ground running contacting quite a few congregants in need. We also look forward to visiting the various nursing homes and assisted living communities in the Hampton Roads area, where our congregants reside, to visit as well as deliver our Temple Loving Care (TLC) Goody Bags.

We named ourselves TIKVAH, which means HOPE in Hebrew, because we HOPE our acts of loving kindness will give HOPE and comfort to our cherished OST members. If you would like to join our group, please contact Linda at Linda@remaxcoast-country.com or 757.335.1200. All volunteers will receive the training necessary which includes ensuring confidentiality.

We are especially in need of members who can provide helping hands and be part of our "Schleppers Team," ably led by Lori Galbraith. This "Team," or sub-group of TIKVAH, will assist with providing meals to congregants in their home via meal trains, bring congregants who do not drive to services, and provide other errands as needed. Please know this group is not meant to replace our



is being led by Linda Fox-Jarvis
and includes the following caring members:

Carol Blum
Barbara Dudley
Lori Galbraith
Jane Goldman
Robin Katz
Chris Kraus
Erle Marie Latimer

Marsha Moody
Sharon Nusbaum
Nicole Rosenblum
Sharon Ross
Linda Spindel
Linda Troy

wonderful Sisterhood and Men's Club in terms of the much needed meal and reception services they provide, but instead provide "one-on-one" support.

Most Importantly, to our OST family,

We are here for YOU!

The Rabbi and Temple office are our main source of information in terms of communicating to us who is in need of TIKVAH's support. However, if you are aware of a congregant or family who you feel would benefit from TIKVAH, please email or call one of our members.

AND, if YOU would like a call or visit from a TIKVAH member, or would like a ride to Shabbat Services, please contact us at TIKVAH@ohesholom.org or contact the Temple office.

Sending loving thoughts and prayers from our family to yours... The Caring Hearts TIKVAH Members

WANTED: Volunteers willing to be added to our meal train & "ride to services" mailing list.
Does not require a regular commitment - just a willingness to sign up when able to help out.
Please send your name, email and best phone number to tikvah@ohesholom.org.

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many of the rituals and customs we perform as Jews. I'm thankful that when the Torah came down, our people replied, "Na'aseh v'nishma." Because while I don't always logically understand the why, I always feel at peace with the rituals and I know that over time, understanding will come.

Riley commented to me during Shavuot this year that I was like Ruth. I loved that she made this connection, and I took it as an enormous compliment. I am honored that when I said to Rabbi Roz, Linda Peck and Chris Kraus during my *Beit Din*, "my people will be your people, and my G-d your G-d," they embraced this ger without exception.

My path to Judaism began with Riley, and while it has become my own personal journey, my hope is that as we continue building our family's Jewish identity and rituals, we are paving the way for the journey to continue with Riley and our son, Ian, and their children's children for generations to come.

Danielle Benjamin

LIFE & LEGACY

Serving as the LIFE & LEGACY Team leader has been a great honor. In case you have not yet heard, LIFE & LEGACY is a 4-year program, jointly funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and the Tidewater Jewish Foundation (TJF), that promotes legacy gifts.

This program helps individuals and families create endowment gifts that provide a permanent source of support for Jewish causes they care about.

Our congregation should be proud of how many people have stepped up to have legacy conversations. Many have told me how happy they are to help secure the future of not only our beloved Ohef Sholom Temple (OST) but also Judaism in its broadest terms. Many have told me this is their way to let their kids (and grandkids) know that the growth of OST is vitally important.

I've also heard from people who feel they cannot make a significant gift. Some are shy to have conversations with the Legacy Team because of this concern. But what I love about this program is that no gift is insignificant.

Everyone who wants to give, regardless of age, wealth or affiliation, can make an enduring impact. Each commitment to OST through the LIFE & LEGACY program is appreciated and will help our Temple flourish - now and in the future.

The Harold Grinspoon Foundation and TJF believe so strongly in the opportunity for everyone to participate that our Temple will receive a financial incentive (YES, money!) for the number of people participating -- not the dollar amounts.

I hope you will accept our invitation to have a conversation about the LIFE & LEGACY program and how you can participate. Feel free to reach out to us. The team would be thrilled for a chance to talk with you!



Your Ohef Sholom Life and Legacy Team: (l to r)

Eddie Kramer , OSF President	Matthew Fine , OSF Vice President, Life and Legacy Chair
Ted Kaufman , OST President	Kurt Rosenbach , OSF Director, Past President, OST Honorary Director
Alyssa Mulhendorf , OST Development Committee Chair	Barbara Dudley , OST Dues Committee Chair
Jon Mulhendorf , OST Director	
Karen Fine , OST 1st Vice President	

We are privileged and grateful to be selected to participate in the Life & Legacy program - a 4 year partnership with our Tidewater Jewish Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that will help us to significantly build on our existing endowment fund, the Eternal Light Society.

We are proud of our spiritual home, and believe it is a valued asset to the Tidewater community. We look forward to having conversations with our fellow congregants, about how together, we can ensure the future of Ohef Sholom Temple allowing it to continue to be a "House of Prayer for All Peoples" and a beacon of openness and inclusivity in our community for generations to come.

For more information, go to www.jewishva.org/tjf-lifeandlegacy, contact Matthew Fine at matthewfine@cox.net or call 757-407-1368.

Matthew Fine
LIFE & LEGACY Team Leader

NEW ENDOWMENT GIFTS

Anonymous
John & Monica Cooper
The Fine Family Fund
The Firoved Family
Barb Gelb

Rose Ann L. & Lester I. Grossman
Louis L.I. Grossman, Esquire
Michael Jaffe
Dr. Norbert & Sarah Newfield
Robert C. Nusbaum

Emerson & Everleigh Epps, Lennon, Lily & Logan Smith
Louis D. & Pamela L. Snyder
Ira & Jean Steingold
Lawrence Steingold
Kenny Weinstein

OST's Oral History Collection: Reflections of the Past, Lessons for the Future

Oral history is both the oldest form of historical documentation and one of the most modern. It predates written history and today utilizes 21st century technologies to record and preserve the first-hand knowledge, personal experiences, and insights of both everyday people and world and local community leaders.

From the religious laws compiled in the Mishnah in the third century C.E. to the reminiscences of those who had known or worked with Abraham Lincoln after the President's assassination, oral history has documented both the day-to-day experiences and the world-shaking events of our times. During the Great Depression, the Federal Writers Project (FWP) collected thousands of life histories. Ten years later, a Columbia University historian began a systematic documentation of the experiences of city leaders in New York City. It was the first time an oral history collection was created with the sole purpose of preserving and making it available for researchers.

OST initiated its oral history project in the early 1900s. The Oral History Collection currently comprises 65 interviews with past temple presidents, men's club presidents, and sisterhood presidents as well as panel discussions and speeches. The recordings are a fount of knowledge about this temple, its clergy and congregation, and the ways in which they influenced and were impacted by the events through which they lived.

Listening to the recordings or reading the transcripts provides a doorway to the past. We hear of OST's efforts to raise money to rescue Jewish refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe. We learn of interfaith efforts to help the USO. We learn of the temple president who enlisted in World War II even though he could have obtained a medical waiver. On a lighter note, we learn of the temple president who admitted that he moved to the South from Minnesota, where the temperature in winter could fall to 42 degrees . . . below zero.



Rabbi Jacob Rader Marcus

One interviewee spoke of never having received a Hebrew name until he attended a conference and was introduced to Rabbi Jacob Rader Marcus, the first American-born professional historian of the Jewish people. Marcus quickly solved the problem and gave him a

Hebrew name at breakfast. Most Jews are given their Hebrew name in a temple ceremony, but for this OST president, it was in a hotel dining room.



Garbo and Gilbert

Another interviewee reminisced about the 1920s, when movies were censored before being shown publicly. Screening one silent film starring Greta Garbo and John Gilbert, he remembers the censor ordering one scene taken out because Garbo's dress was too short and another removed because Gilbert was holding her too tight. Wonder what the censor would say if he saw one of today's movies.

Some who were interviewed paid homage to those who had come before them. One interviewee spoke of her grandfather, also an OST member, who was instrumental in the building of the historic Monticello Hotel in downtown Norfolk. When the hotel was ravaged by a fire on a freezing New Year's Day in 1918, the man who had built it brought food to the firemen trying to save it.

Serious or humorous, the stories reveal much about the people and events that shaped our community and continue to have an effect on the kind of house of worship and congregation we are today. Watch for more glimpses from the past in future issues of the Temple Post -- lessons for the present from voices of the past in OST's wonderful Oral History Collection.



After the fire that destroyed the original hotel in 1918.

A MESSAGE FROM THE OST ARCHIVES

Do you enjoy hearing stories about the past?

Do you have a soft spot in your heart for those who have had an impact on our OST community?

If so, keep reading.

Do you have some spare time? Do you type?

If so, we could use your help transcribing the OST Archives Oral History Collection recordings.

If you can help, call 757-625-4295 and leave a message for the archivist, or email us at archives@ohfsholom.org.

We Are All Patriots, We Are All Refugees

Congratulations to Alisa Kosovsky (11th Grade) and Sarah Friedman (12th Grade), 1st and 2nd place winners respectively in the 2017 Sunday Learning Essay Contest, sponsored by the Mollie & George Radin Archives Trust, and the OST



Alisa Kosovsky (left) and Sarah Friedman (right)

Library and Archives Committee.

Kosovsky and Friedman wrote about a Portuguese steamship carrying Jewish refugees from World War II Nazi Europe. Seventy-seven years ago, the *S.S. Quanza* anchored in Norfolk harbor to refuel with coal for the journey back to Europe.

Passengers were refused permission to disembark at their original destination of Mexico and feared a return trip to Europe would mean death. On September 11, 1940, the day the ship arrived in Norfolk, Newport News attorney Jacob L. Morewitz and his wife Sallie Rome Morewitz filed a \$100,000 maritime lawsuit with U.S. District Court to delay the ship's European return, and save the passengers. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt successfully interceded on their behalf, and 81 refugees, most of whom were Belgian Jews, became Americans.

"My family's arrival in America, although decades later," wrote teen essayist Alisa, "eerily mirrors one of the *SS Quanza*....Both my parents and grandparents faced oppression against them and their Jewish beliefs and this persecution was a

prominent factor of their decision to immigrate to the United States." They "found a home in America, a home with the religious freedom to be whoever they wanted to be."

Essayist Sarah compared the Jews on the *S.S. Quanza* to modern "Muslims [who] already face a large religious persecution from 9/11." She wrote, "should this trend continue [new U.S. laws to restrict the flow of immigrants even more], the ban may spread to any and all religions from any country."

"Both of the students should be incredibly proud of their essays," wrote Suzanne Unger, one of OST's essay judges. "They are certainly talented writers with a passion for history. It's hard to believe they are in high school."

OST has a special connection to the *S.S. Quanza*. The grandmothers of OST's Karen Plotnick and Ted Kaufman gave safe haven to some of the Belgian Jewish refugees. Elise Margolius and Doris Broh Kaufman, two of four OST canasta buddies in 1940, housed some of the *SS Quanza* refugees. When Karen was four years old, her grandmother gave her Portuguese dolls that

Chris Kraus

Director of Family Learning
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were thrown to her from a boat. Family legend traces these dolls to the *SS Quanza*, thrown during the 4 days of uncertainty, before permission was given to let the refugees into America.

More about the essay contest and the story of the *S.S. Quanza* are on the Temple web site <http://www.ohefsholon.org/study/sunday-learning/archives-essay-contest>, including references to a documentary film and play, co-produced by Morewitz's grandson.

"We are all patriots, and we are all refugees," says Eleanor Roosevelt in Morewitz's script. "My family came here a very long time ago, but they were refugees too. It's only a difference of time between me and the people on that ship. Eventually they too will be 'patriots'—terrified that a stranger will slip in through the door and take their country away from them."



Belgian Jewish passengers of the *S.S. Quanza*, docked in Norfolk harbor, 1940, while their fate hangs in the balance, prohibited by US immigration law from disembarking, and stayed by a US court in Norfolk from voyaging back to Nazi Europe.

SISTERHOOD

Greetings! We're excited to have our 2nd annual September dinner at the Mermaid Winery on September 12. Start the season with your long time and new Sisterhood friends. See the ad here and sign up to save yourself a spot before we're sold out!

Stay tuned: our October meeting will be on Thursday, October 12, 6pm, OST Room 310. We'll have a 'salad bar' supper, a brief meeting, and book review. The book is (drum roll, please...) *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal.

Save the date: October 20 & 21 Shabbaton, Williamsburg Hilton Garden Inn. Reservation forms will be in the September pOST Bulletin.

As always, contact either of us or Temple if you have questions related to Sisterhood events.

Jeanne Miller
Sisterhood Co-President

Abbey Patcher
Sisterhood Co-President

MEN'S CLUB

WINE SOCIAL

Please join Sisterhood
for dinner and spirits
at Mermaid Winery.

SEPT 12 6:00 PM

Please RSVP by August 29
with your food selection.
Space is limited to 55 guests,
so please RSVP as soon as possible
to Temple at 757-625-4295 or
reservations@ohefsholom.org.

Dinner Menu

Atlantic Salmon
Pan seared salmon served with wholegrain mustard spaetzle, sautéed cherries, and arugula

Polenta "Beef" Bolognese (Vegetarian Option)
Silky polenta, black beans, quinoa "beef" and chunky tomato sauce

Chicken Fusilli
Seared garlic & herb marinated chicken with baby spinach, red onions, and fusilli pasta tossed in a thyme and sun-dried tomato cream sauce

\$26.50 includes tax & gratuity. Check to OST Sisterhood. Spirits available by cash bar.

330 W 22nd Street, #106, Norfolk, VA 23517
757.233.4155

OST Men's Club

Tides Game & Picnic

★★★★★

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Join us at Harbor Park for fun, food and fireworks as the Norfolk Tides take on the Durham Bulls.

5:35

PM

Dinner Time

7:05

PM

Game Time

Ticket Pricing	Before July 21 st	July 22 nd - 26 th
Adults	\$20	\$25
Children <small>12 & under</small>	\$10	\$15

Picnic Menu:
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Chips, Watermelon, Cookies, Soft Drinks. Veggie burgers available upon prior request.

Make checks payable to "Men's Club" and mail to:

Men's Club
Ohef Sholom Temple
530 Raleigh Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23507

On the memo line of the check please indicate the number of adults, children 9-12 and 8 & under.

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CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 26
PICK UP TICKETS AT THE EVENT NEAR
THE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE PARK.
VISIT WWW.OHEFSHOLOM.ORG FOR DIRECTIONS
PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Sept 24, 2017



Tashlich at the Hague

God will take us back
in love; God will cover
up our iniquities; You
will cast all our sins
into the depths of the
sea.

Micah 7:19

1. Walk to the Hague waterway in Ghent
2. Bring stale bread with you.
3. Take some time to think over the past year.
4. For each piece of bread you throw in, let that represent something from the past year which you're ready to cast off.

Meet at Temple at 11 or the Hague at 11:15
(corner of Colonial Ave and Mowbray Arch)

Teshuvah Stories:

JOURNEYS TO JUDAISM

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

September 8, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Valeria Williamson

September 15, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: Joash Schulman

September 22, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.

Speaker: JoEllen Rose

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

HIGH HOLIDAY SECURITY

With the High Holidays just around the corner and many unfortunate incidents occurring throughout the world, Jewish institutions are reminded that security awareness should remain a priority focus. We have worked with local law enforcement, as well as Homeland Security, to enhance our security at Ohef Sholom Temple while maintaining a comfortable, welcoming, secure, worship environment. We ask for your help and cooperation by showing your tickets to our

greeters, whether they already know you well or not. Please refrain from bringing any backpacks & large bags to Temple. Medical & childcare bags are allowed but will be subject to search. If you see something, say something. Please know this is not intended to alarm you in any way. We just want to let you know that we take the safety of our congregants, staff and clergy very seriously.

Karen Fine

President, Ohef Sholom Temple

Bonnie Kerner

Chair, Special Needs & Security Committee

CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE ☆ 2017/5778

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care.....6:15 p.m.

Late Service.....8:15 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care.....9:00 a.m.

Late Service.....11:30 a.m.

TASHLICH AT THE HAGUE

Sunday, September 24 at 11:00 am

KOL NIDRE

Friday, September 29, 2017

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care.....6:15 p.m.

Late Service.....8:15 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care.....9:00 a.m.

Late Service.....11:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON SERVICES

Study Session (in Chapel).....1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service (in Chapel)...2:45 p.m.

Interlude4:00 p.m.

Memorial,

Concluding Services.....4:15 p.m.

Break-the-Fast

& Havdalah.....6:00 p.m.



Rosh Hashanah: September 20-21, 2017 Yom Kippur: September 29-30

ADMISSION TICKETS

OST will mail tickets about two weeks prior to Rosh Hashanah to congregants who are current in their financial obligations to the Temple through the September 2017 quarter. Envelopes will be marked "HHD Tickets Enclosed."

Dependents, up to 24 years of age, will receive admission tickets. Tickets will be mailed in September. (See insert).

Admission tickets are not required for the **Yom Kippur Afternoon Study Session** (led by Kitty Wolf) or for the **Afternoon Memorial and Concluding services**.

WHICH SERVICE SHOULD I ATTEND?

All members – age 11 and older – are invited to attend either the early (6:15 pm and 9:00 am) or late (8:15 pm or 11:30 am) Services in the main Sanctuary.

Families with children under the age of 11 should plan on attending a service during the 6:15 pm and 9:00 am time periods. Depending on your children's ages and your worship preferences, you have a few options:

- If your child is 5 or older**, you can attend the Family-Friendly Worship together OR you can drop your child off for the supervised program while you attend Services in the main Sanctuary.
- If your child is under 5**, you and your child can attend Family-Friendly Worship together, **but you must remain with your child for the duration of the program**.
- Families with newborns through age 4** can sign up for our drop-off Child-Care services, courtesy of the Temple. You can then attend Services in the main Sanctuary or the Family-Friendly Worship.

GUESTS

Tickets for non-affiliated out-of-town guests of members are available at \$100.00 for adults and \$36 for children ages 9-16, per ticket **per holiday**, paid for in advance. (Please fill out the inserted Guest Request Form and return it with your check.)

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

There will be additional handicapped parking spots and traffic guards will be posted to direct traffic. **Limited parking will also be available at Ghent United Methodist Church, as well as on surrounding streets.**

FAMILY FRIENDLY WORSHIP

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

CHILD CARE

Families with children ages 0-4 can sign up for our drop-off Child Care, courtesy of OST, which will be available during each of our early Services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	9/20	6:15 - 7:45 pm
Rosh Hashanah Service	9/21	9:00 - 10:50 am
Kol Nidre Service	9/29	6:15 - 7:45 pm
Yom Kippur Service	9/30	9:00 - 10:50 am

We ask that you pre-register by sending the office a Child Care Request Form (see insert) so that we can ensure enough providers. Please plan on arriving ten minutes early to make sure your child is checked in and settled, allowing you to get to your service on time.

ARMED FORCES AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

PRAYER BOOK

Gates of Repentance, The New Union Prayer Book will be read at all services. To purchase your own copy, contact the Judaica Shop, where they are available at \$30.00 each.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1

Steven A. Kayer
Patricia H. Bennett
Robert Liverman
Michele Newbill

August 2

Marshall Friedman
Stephanie Galbraith
Joseph Hearst
Joseph Steingold
Terry M. Waitzer

August 3

Bruce A. Laderberg
Brian Staub

August 4

Lorraine Fink
Norma L. Stark

August 5

Alan P. Ganderson
Helen L. Koltun
Marcia Hofheimer
Ira Brotman
Phillip Shanker
Matthew Mancoll

August 7

Isobel Bartel

August 8

Philip Helman

August 9

Wayne Willey
Peter Sallmaier

August 10

Robert Blondin
Janet S. Hill

August 11

Seeman Waranch
Thomas C. Bachman

August 12

Robin Golding

August 13

Benjamin D. Cohen
Janice Levin
Susan M. Quate

August 14

Heather Barnes
Ruth Schepper
Allan Brum
Susan R. Einhorn

August 15

Elaine Luria
Celia G. Friedman
Daryl B. Nemo
Norma G. Flax

August 16

Linda Fox-Jarvis
Michael J. Blachman
Ken Sands
Michelle Goodove
Charles A. Lisner
Becky Rapoport

August 17

Martin Lefkowitz
Connie Spruill
Adelman
Ronald M. Alper
Harriet T. Siff
William Helfen

August 18

Marion R. Lidman
MiMi Nicholson

August 19

Myron Glassman
Allan G. Donn

August 20

Eunice F. Kozak
Steven Budman
Natalie G. Levinson
Lynn Evans
Susan Olitsky

August 21

Allison Kimmach
Donald Jenkins
Renee G. Diamonstein
Martin A. Einhorn

August 22

Susan Nordlinger

August 23

Martine Reyes-Nuera
George H. Sterns

August 24

Gerald C. Jaffe

August 25

Mitchell Fine

August 26

Jack L. Frieden
Ellie M. Cesario
Eliot Weinstein
Carol M. Sherman

August 27

Lawrence J. Adler
Mara Bates
Robert Fiedler
Gordon A. Ryan

August 28

Nancy Sacks Jacobson
Debra Ellen Kaplan
Denise Keeley

August 30

Sidney Sward
Kathryn J. Wolf
Audrey L. Guterman
Karen Margolius
Plotnick
Michael N. Shroyer
Lyuba Shur-Allen

August 31

Heather Cohen
Elizabeth V. Cooper
Jay H. Zimmerman
Henry M. Schwan

AUGUST YAHREZITS

July 30 -

August 5

Benjamin Allen
Barbara Alper
Rachel L. Cohen
Irving Cooper*
William Cross
Milton Donn*
Alberta Evans
Jennie Fass*
Lisa Frank
Jennie Friedman
Marsha Goldman
Samuel Goldstone*
Ruth N. Goodman*
Teddy F. Greenhood
Jerry Griffin
Cantor Joseph
Gutherz
Robert Hecht
Benjamin Hoffer*
Ida Horwitz
Irving Kas
Morris Kluger
Harry Legum*
Howard Legum
Milton Lewis
Leo H. Maltz
Celia Mandelkern*
Julius Miller*
Jay Lawrence Millison
Mary Munich
Charles W. Novitch*
Herman C. Petock
Levi Plant*
Henry Porter
Margery Salzberger
Ruth Sherman
Sidney Slane
Abraham Smith
Miriam Rae Snyder
Martha Stein*

Norma T. Steingold
Minnie G. Strelitz*
Walter W. Vatcher

August 6 - 12

Joseph Chase
Riva Lola (Lolly)
Cohen*
Samuel Cohen
Emma Colman
Marvin W. Davis*
Erin Elizabeth Dixon
Robert Elkins
Caryl Emanuel
Don Embree
Barry Fine
Carol Lynn Firoved
Albert A. Gabel*
Charles Gendler
Howard Glassman
Samuel Goodman*
Morris B. Guterman*
Alfred Haskell*
Sylvia Haskell*
Danny Hofheimer
Frank Jacobs
Florence G. Kramer
Manuel Krampf*
Jean B. Landauer*
Emma Maude Learned
Henry Longman*
Mildred Malkin
Florence Mendelsohn*
Gerry Mendelson
Lillian D. Mervis*
Sadie Spagat Morris*
Gladys Lowenberg
Oberndorfer*
Morris Odessky
Dr. Harry Pariser
Bella Rappaport
Sara Reznick
Virginia Evett Rosen*

David Schoenholt*

Ben Silver
Philip Silverstein
Michael Skwarlo
Mary Witten Sobel*
Adelaide Tabet*
Joseph Van Os*
Michael B.
Wagenheim*
Diana Walsh
Max Waters
Rhona S. Weinstein
Bert Yaffe

August 13 - 19

Herbert B. Altschul*
Mark Bailey
David Cohen
Eleanor S. Cohen
Dorothy K. Crockin*
Marion S. Eason*
Ida Fink
Bertha Glaser
Anna Glassman
Sarah Glickman
Saul Goldberg
Louis Greenblatt
Rebekah Gurfein
Ethel Heller
Phillip Herman*
Bertram Hornstein*
Rose Jacobson
Elizabeth W. Jenkins*
Joseph Khan*
Lillian Kane
Eva Kaufman
Carrie Kern*
David Koltun
Alan Kootner
Dorothy Kossman*
Wendy Kraus
Jack Lesser
Dr. Seymour Levy

Sophie Loeb
Charles M. Mansbach*
Ellen Mansbach
Augusta F. Marcus*
Gertrude M. Mark
Joan B. Miller*
Alexander Benjamin
Mizroch*
E. Joseph Nusbaum*
Virginus H.
Nusbaum, Jr.
Louise S. Nusbaum
Oscar Pluznick
Mollie S. Radin*
Bertha G. Rotholz*
Simon Salsbury
Lucille Schwan*
Aaron B. Seldner*
Jules Stredler
Paul Tavss
Ross Myron Trump
Robert M. White*
Rose R. Wrobel
Barbara U. Zaba
Benjamin Zaba

August 20 - 26

Emma Aftel
Bertha Auerbach*
Beatrice L. Berlin*
Hilda F. Fisher
Rose Flax
Henri S. Front
Rabbi H.E. Front
Beatrice F. Garfinkel*
Alan Gaynor
Ira Ginsburg
Sadie Goldman
Moses Goldstein*
Evelyn Hecht*
Mary Jacobs*
Louis Katz
Clifford K. Kesser*

Louis Kootner
Helen G. Lampl
Philip Lobock
Fannie H. Maas*
Joyce McCartan
Rabbi Louis D.
Mendoza*
Ruby Moore
Raymond Pearl
Mabel Rierson
David Rovner
Hyman M. Silverman*
Richard Smith
Sherman Steinberg
Stanley Stillman
Esther Strong
Fred Wasserman*
Annie Joo Watt*
Samuel Weisberg
Shari Weiss
Harry Young
Max Zucker

August 27 - September 2

Bessie Aftel
Irwin C. Albert
Rachel Rief Axelrod*
Milton Barrie
Jonathan Behr
Sam Beskin
Henrietta Blaustein*
Nathaniel H. Cohn*
Louis Colbus
Theresa B. Davis
Margaret Dunn
Emily Lablanc Faber*
Isaac Fass*
Sol Fass*
Louis B. Fine*
Bernard Frenkil
Pearl Gelb

Simcoe Glasser*
Sarah Glassman*
Louis Goldner
Leon Goldstein*
Margo Gottesman
Shoshanah Chavah
Gottlieb*
Murial Green
Dr. Abraham
Grossman*
Stanley Hainer
Milton Hirschler*
Henry Clay
Hofheimer*
Ronald Lee Jacobson
Rachel Jaffe
Dorothy Kas
Bernard Kayton*
Melvin J. Kozak
Beatrice Lohre
Elythe Lotkin*
Lucille McNott
Fred Coleman
Michalove
Allen Morrison
Gertrude Nathanson
Ferdinand Phillips, Sr.*
Ella H. Raymond*
Paul Robbins
Brad Scherr
Babette Schwan*
Marvin Simon*
Hilda G. Soble*
David Sussman*
Gabe Sward
Walter Vatcher
Barry M. Wolf*
Lenora B. Young

* denotes memorial plaque

AUGUST 2017

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 4:00 pm House Committee Mtg 6:00 pm Dues Committee Mtg, Torah Study	2 6:00 pm Men's Club Mtg	3	4 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	5 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services 5:35 pm Men's Club Tides Game
6 9:00 am OSTY Board Retreat 12:30 pm OSTY Board Meeting	7	8 6:00 pm Torah Study	9	10 10:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Executive Committee Mtg	11 5:30 pm Chanting Group 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	12 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services
13	14	15 10:00 am Quilting Group 6:00 pm Torah Study	16 10:30 am Life & Legacy Mtg 2:00 pm Special Needs & Security Committee Mtg	17	18 6:30 pm Shabbat Services 7:45 pm Prime Time Dinner	19 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Sacha Konikoff
20	21	22 6:00 pm Torah Study	23	24 10:00 am Quilting Group 6:00 pm Board Mtg	25 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	26 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Brian Cohn
27 9:00 am Faculty Orientation/ Training/Luncheon	28 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	29 6:00 pm Torah Study	30	31		

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

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

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

August 5 5:35 pm

Men's Club Tides Game



Join us at Harbor Park for fun, food and fireworks as the Norfolk Tides take on the Durham Bulls. See flyer on page 11 for more information.

August 6 9:00 am

OSTY Board Retreat

Spend some time with your fellow OSTY friends for good times & a meeting from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

August

10, 15 & 24 Quilting Group



We meet two Thursdays a month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm & one Tuesday a month from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

August 11 5:30 pm

Chanting Group



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

Please RSVP reservations@ohefsholom.org.

August 18 7:45 pm

Prime Time Dinner



Join OST's Prime Time after Shabbat Services for dinner at La Bella in Norfolk. Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org.

August 28 9:30 am

Soup Kitchen

Spend a few hours (9:30-1:30) helping folks in need.

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



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AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART WITH THE KAUFMANS



A big **Thank You** to LINDA KAUFMAN for sponsoring an amazing trip to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, to see *the American Furniture from the Kaufman Collection*. Joined by her son TED KAUFMAN and docent Wendy Cooper, Linda gave us a personal tour of her early American furniture collection, which is one of the largest and most refined collections of early American furniture in private hands. We also were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the installation process. We are very grateful to her for this special opportunity, and we look forward to the next time.

Tree of Life and Tree of Remembrance

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

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

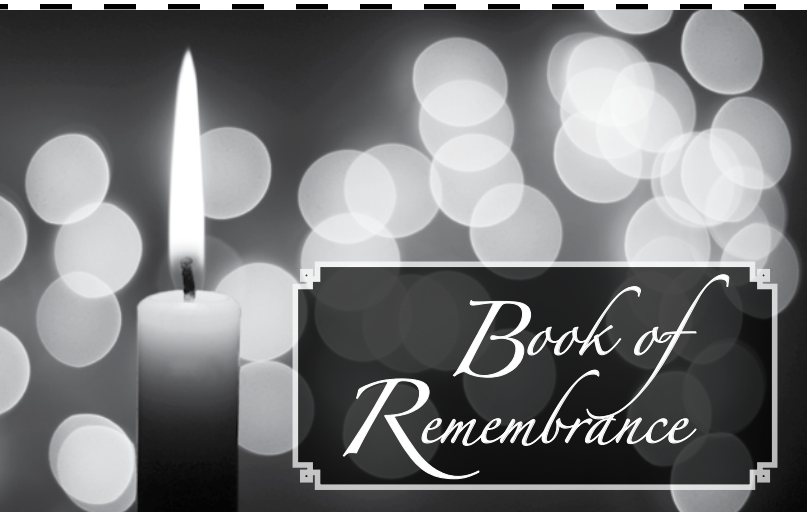
Leaves are \$150 and may be seen on our beautiful trees as you enter the foyer to the Sanctuary from the Raleigh Avenue entrance.

To order your Memorial Plaque or Leaf, contact the Temple at
(757)-625-4295 or
reservations@ohesholom.org

Memorial Plaques

Purchasing a **Memorial Plaque** is a more permanent way of remembering a loved one.

These Memorial Plaques are lit on the anniversary of the beloved's Yahrzeit and at the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. The plaques are \$500 and are inscribed with the name of the deceased, and the date of birth and death.



We say
"Zichronam, Livracha"

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

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

We invite you to bring to mind those you have loved and lost through our Book of Remembrance, and to let recollections of them bless us.

PLEASE INSCRIBE THE FOLLOWING NAMES IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In Memory of (please print):

Remembered by (please print):

Enclosed is my contribution of..... ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ additional amount _____

Please include check with request form and make payable to Ohef Sholom Temple, by **September 1, 2017**.

Ohel Sholom Temple Cordially Invites You to Join Us as We

Break the Fast



Take the opportunity to exchange High Holiday greetings with your fellow congregants immediately following the Concluding Service, September 30, 2017.

Adult Child (13 and under)
\$20.00 \$12.00
After September 22: *\$27.00 \$17.00*

**Check must accompany reservation form
R.S.V.P. no later than September 25, 2017**

TOTAL INCLUDED: \$ _____

Name/s: _____

Special Requests: _____

If you would like to be seated with a friend of family member, please let us know.

Please note payments are non-refundable. Reservations will not be accepted after September 25, 2017.

✂ cut here and return ✂

GUEST ADMISSION TICKET REQUEST*

Guest Adult \$100 per person per holiday

Guest Children (ages 9 to 16)..... \$36 per child per holiday

	Please indicate ticket type	Rosh Hashanah	Yom Kippur	Total (3% added to credit card charges)
GUEST NAMES:	<input type="radio"/> Adult <input type="radio"/> Child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
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YOUR NAME: _____

*Guest tickets may be requested for out-of-town guests.

CHILDCARE REQUEST

PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND AGES: _____

SERVICE DATES & TIME:
(Please circle)

Rosh Hashanah

9/20 6:15-7:45 pm

9/21 9:00-10:50 am

Yom Kippur

9/29 6:15-7:45 pm

9/30 9:00-10:50 am

Please return to office by 9/13 for RH, and by 9/22 for YK. (Childcare is provided free of charge. Please arrive 10 minutes early to check in.)