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

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

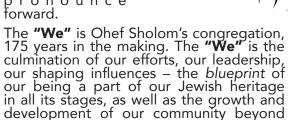
What's Inside:



OHEF SHOLOM PREPARES TO CELEBRATE TWO ANNIVERSARIES

vve of Sholom"-Ohef Sound familiar yet? In the coming months, certainly between the fall of 2018 spring and the 2019, of these words of pride and membership...of ownership will be well-recognized by our Ohef Sholom Temple family, as well as throughout V Hampton Roads. More than slogan, these powerful four words are a credo statement belief pronounce forward.

our Temple walls.



And of those walls? The second half of our anniversary slogan/credo "...of Ohef Sholom" immediately brings forth the strength, the majesty, and spiritual elegance of our century old house of worship, with our A House of Prayer for all Peoples inscribed above our gates of welcome. "...of Ohef Sholom," those three words completing this deceptively simple phrase ("We of Ohef Sholom") are as mighty as the iconic pillars they immediately bring to mind. Those pillars and the historic sanctuary they shoulder have stood the test of time, weathering the elements, the winds of change, and the turbulent struggles of our people and the societal climates endured.

"We of Ohef Sholom" – We have much to celebrate. As co-chairs of Ohef Sholom's 100th and 175th Anniversary Committee, we have been working with Temple leadership and committee chairs to plan a year's worth of commemorative events



WE OF OHEF SHOLOM



share proud history through song, dedicated services, community-wide programming, and much more. We have put forth the call, and you of Ohef Sholom have answered with customary willingness and zeal.

Celebrating an anniversary milestone such as this (the oldest in Hampton Roads, second in Virginia only to Beth Ahabah in Richmond, and

among the oldest in the country) is a unique opportunity. We invite any and all to answer the call to participate, to plan, to add your voice and certainly to celebrate. Honoring our past, we will more fully understand who we are, what we stand for, and what can be expected of us in the decades ahead.

Plans for celebrating include:

100th Anniversary Sanctuary Rededication with Rabbi Rick Jacobs, June Saks and Sharon Nusbaum, chairs. (Sunday, October 14, 2018)

175th Fundraising Gala, Alex and Susan Pincus, chairs. This concluding event promises to be as memorable as the heritage and history celebrated. A fundraiser fueled by purpose and possibility. Monies raised will support our future – our L'dor V' Dor investment from our generation to next.

Additionally, each standing committee is dedicating one event to "We of Ohef Sholom" so that commemorative events will be spread throughout the year. **Continued on page 8**

Kim Simon Fink & Terri Budman
Co-Chairs 175th Anniversary Committee

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CLERGY CORNER

ear OST Family,

As we bring this year to a close, I feel intensely grateful that you have chosen me to be your cantor. I knew from the moment I first Skyped with the cantorial search committee that this was where I needed to be, and you, my community, have affirmed that every day since. I am honored that you have so quickly and joyfully embraced me. You have sung with me, entrusted your children to me, celebrated and laughed with me, and allowed me to support you through the difficult passages in your lives. You have shown me the true meaning of a sacred community.

In seminary, we were always taught that our first year in a new congregation should be a subtle one — that we shouldn't do anything too big or make changes too quickly for fear of shocking the system. However, it became clear to me immediately that this community is open to change and innovation in a way that is truly special. It is a testament to the power of its roots. We, as a community, know who we are. We have 175 years of tradition to act as our foundation, and yet we understand our foundation, and yet we understand that each generation must make those traditions its own. If we don't, they, and we, become stagnant. And so, this year, we innovated! We built and celebrated in our first community sukkah. We spread the light of Chanukah far beyond our walls through our Facebook Live candle lighting initiative. We have begun to expand the music in our services, taking advantage of the skill and beauty of our choir. You have supported me in raising the standard for our b'nai mitzvah through our B'nai Mitzvah Bootcamp, gifting our children with a deeper mastery of our tradition and the pride of knowing that they have lived up to their potential. We expanded Purim to be a truly multigenerational celebration. We have signed the Brit Olam and recommitted ourselves to living our Jewish values through service and advocacy. You have partnered with Rabbi Roz and me to envision the ways in which we can bring Judaism alive, elevate its importance in our lives, and innovate new traditions that both respect our past and carry us forward. And what a joy it has been!

I know that I am telling you nothing new when I say that we have the biggest treasure in Chuck Woodward and our OST choir. In them, I have true partners in creating meaningful and dynamic worship. Under Chuck's leadership, they have expanded their repertoire, taken on extremely challenging sermons in song, and done so with a joy and reverence for this sacred task that fills me with gratitude and joy. I love every moment I spend with them, and we are all truly blessed by their service to us.



Cantor Jen Cantor cantorjen@ohefsholom.or.

I am so grateful to Linda Peck and our amazing staff - Liz, Shelley, Anna, Lauren, Linette, Mike, Terrell, Jim, Big Mike, and Gil. They work tirelessly every day to drive the ship, and they do so with a deep love and respect for the OST community. Their selfless service is what allows us to dream big, for we know that under Linda's dedicated leadership, they will work tirelessly to help us turn those dreams into reality. In addition, Linda's monumental behind-the-scenes fiscal leadership is the reason that the clergy and lay leadership can focus on bringing Jewish life and practice to our community.

I also extend my deepest gratitude to our devoted leadership team, and especially to Karen Fine. I have worked in many communities, and I have never seen a temple president who holds a candle to Karen. She offers a visionary and fearless leadership with an eye toward the future that amazes me every day. With the loving support of our Executive Committee and our board, she is leading us to be stronger, to connect to each other, and to be the best version of a kehila k'dosha (a holy community). Likewise, each member of our leadership team brings the best of themselves to their sacred work. I am in awe of each of them for the time, skill, and heart they put into their service.

My biggest blessing this year has been our Rabbi Roz. I cannot fully express what a privilege it is to be her partner. In this short time, she has become my greatest teacher and my dearest friend. She serves this community with her whole heart, and the strength of our congregation is a tribute to her devoted service. She is the kind of rabbi a cantor dreams of — a loving, generous, supportive, and trusting partner who challenges me and makes me want to be better, and then teaches me how. And she can sing!

In some ways, I can't believe my first year as your cantor is coming to an end. The time has flown by in an instant. In others, it seems like I've been here forever. You, my incredible community, have welcomed me so fully and embraced me so warmly. I have known from the day I arrived that I am home. I am grateful every day to serve this community.

With Love and Gratitude,

Cantor Jen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to gushing grandparents Joy & Larry Spigel on the birth of their grandson, Bodhi Asher Dim, on March 27. Proud parents are Stacey & Billy Dim.

Congratulations to Kristin & Jeff Partington on the birth of their daughter, Katherine Rose Partington, on April 5. Proud big brothers are Jack & Charlie.

Congratulations to Nicole & Lester Gamboa on the birth of their daughter, Margo Michelle Gamboa, on April 27.

CONDOLENCES

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

Dr. Bruce Longman, on the loss of his wife, Lyla Longman.

MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to Hayden Fox on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on June 2!

Hayden is the son of Paula and Jeff Fox, brother of Austin, and grandson of Jack and Beverly Fox.



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Congratulations to Jessica Kosovsky on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on June 9!

Jessica is the daughter of Anna and Leon Kosovsky, sister of Alisa and Sarah, granddaughter of Fira Milshtein and Isaak Baber, Polina and Michael Kosovskiy, and great-granddaughter of Faina Simonovich.

TORAH PORTIONS

JUNE

June 2 19 Sivan

Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Beha'alotcha, Numbers 8:1-12:16 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

June 5 22 Sivan

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 9 26 Sivan

Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Sh'lach, Numbers 13:1-15:41 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-2:24

June 12 29 Sivan

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 16 3 Tammuz

Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Korach, Numbers 16:1-18:32 Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14-12:22

June 19 6 Tammuz

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 23 10 Tammuz

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Chukat, Numbers 19:1-22:1 Haftarah: Judges 11:1-11:33

June 26 13 Tammuz

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 30 17 Tammuz

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

Parashat Balak, Numbers 22:2-25:9

Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8

JULY

July 1 18 Tammuz

Parashat Tzom Tammuz, Exodus 32:11 - 34:10

July 7 24 Tammuz

Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Pinchas, Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3
Pinchas occurring after 17 Tammuz

July 10 27 Tammuz

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

July 14 2 Av

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Matot-Masei, Numbers 30:2-36:13 Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4 -28: 3:4

July 17 5 Av

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

July 21 9 Av

Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Devarim, Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-1:27

July 22 10 Av

Parashat Tish'a B'av, Deuteronomy 4:25-4:40 Haftarah: Jeremiah 8:13-9:23

July 24 12 Av

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

July 28 16 Av

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Vaetchanan, Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-40:26



Congratulations to Max Lagow on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on June 16!

Max is the son of Jen and Chris Lagow, brother of Ben and Cate, grandson of Dale and Jon Jacobs, and the grandson of Martha and Michael Lagow.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

t has been such a privilege and honor to serve as your President this year. I am truly humbled and grateful to so many of you for your efforts and support. Without a doubt it takes a village to be able to carry out the sacred work that is our mission and that makes us the community that we are.

Ohef Sholom Temple is the sum of its parts; without one we are not whole. It is the union of the parts: the clergy, staff, and lay community, that makes us a kehila kedosha, a holy community. And it is in this community, our spiritual compass, in which we find strength and hope to persevere and live our lives as individuals in our often confusing and challenging world. We are stronger and truly better WE OF OHEF SHOLOM together.

It has been an incredible year for us in terms of growing, learning, and adapting to the needs of the future. I am so very proud of the commitment of our

community, and its parts to embrace the changes we have made this year - from establishing new Norms of Behavior for ourselves as leaders and to adopting new Policies and Procedures to manage the many facets of our organization life. Culture is at the heart of an organization, and one of the hardest but most critical things to change. I believe we have made huge strides in creating a new culture in alignment with our Jewish values, grounded in respect for one another.

Breaking old habits and learning new ways of doing things is not an easy task. We have not been perfect, nor do we expect perfection, but rather we desire to be the best version of ourselves we can be and to strive for excellence as a goal. We have worked hard to become better as individuals and as a result better together as partners and as leaders of Ohef Sholom.

The union of Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen continues to amaze me, as I have a front row seat of watching them grow better together daily. We are so very blessed to be in the presence of this divine partnership.

Linda continues to amaze me with her perseverance,



Karen Fine

fortitude, and commitment to building her team and creating a culture of shared responsibility while simultaneously establishing clear lines of accountability. I have learned firsthand how challenging it is to manage

people and this organization, especially during times of transition and change. We ALL owe Linda and her dedicated team our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the hard work they do on our behalf.

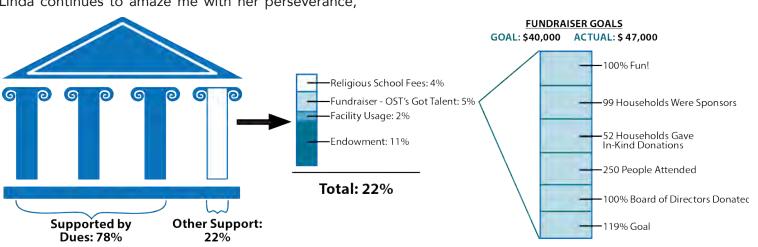
I cannot thank my Executive Committee team enough for their over-the-top dedication and commitment to helping make this year the success that I feel it has been. Ány leader will tell you that one of the most important keys to success is surrounding yourself with the right people. Your dedication and hard work

have inspired me to be the best version of myself, and I know we are better together!

Finally, it is YOU, our community and sacred partners that make us whole. My sincere appreciation and gratitude to each one of you for your dedication, commitment, and love of our beloved OST.

As we embark on the the year ahead, celebrating the 100th anniversary of our sanctuary and the 175th anniversary of our congregation, "We of Ohef Sholom" are truly something special and, indeed, better together. We can never take our sacred community for granted. We must join together as partners, lending our time, resources, and talent to the holy task of making this OST family the best it can be, now and for generations to come.

Shalom, Karen



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.

MOLLIE AND GEORGE RADIN **ARCHIVES FUND**

In Memory of:

LYLA LONGMAN

*Ruth & Edward Legum

HARRY PINCUS, JR.

*Ruth & Edward Legum

*Marcia & Henry Schwan

CARING COMMITTEE FUND

In Honor of Being Selected as the Kaufmann Award Winner:

SHARON NUSBAUM

*Alyssa & Jonathan Muhlendorf

In Memory of:

HARRY PINCUS, JR.

*Prudence & Mike Salasky

SANDY SETON

*Elayne Berman Axel

CARING COMMITTEE FUND -NEST

In Honor of Being Selected as the Kaufmann Award Winner:

SHARON NUSBAUM

*Carol & Robert Laibstain

Wishing a Speedy Recovery to: MEYER CHOVITZ

Harriet & Gerald Bloom

CARING COMMITTEE FUND -SOUP KITCHEN

In Honor of Decades of Service & Dedication to Ohef Sholom Temple:

GAIL BACHMAN

*Barbara & Paul Johnson

SHARON & BILL NUSBAUM

*Barbara & Paul Johnson

In Honor of their own B'nai Mitzvah:

Porter and Darcy Foster In Memory of:

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Betty Hecht

*Sandra Glasser Tavss

FLORAL FUND

In Honor of Being Selected as the first Sisterhood Service Award Winner:

MARSHA MOODY

*Paula Russel

In Honor of the Marriage of:

GABRIELE & FRED PUGH

*Paula Russel

In Honor of Sisterhood Co-

JEANNE MILLER & ABBEY PACHTER

Presidents:

*Paula Russel

In Honor of Your First Year at **Ohef Sholom Temple:**

CANTOR JFN

*Paula Russel

In Memory of:

LEA BROOKE

*Ellen & William Coley SIDNEY LEON KATZ

Alice & David Titus

JOSEPH H. LIVERMAN

*Bob Liverman

BENJAMIN MARKS

*Bob Liverman

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*Pansy & Jerome Perlman

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*Paula Russel

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*Caroline & Louis Snyder

SALLY TAUBMAN

*Nina & Steven Taubman

OHEF SHOLOM FOUNDATION

In Honor Of Being Selected for L. Mathews Lifetime Achievement Award:

KURT ROSENBACH

*Miriam & Bob Seeherman

In Memory of:

LYLA LONGMAN

*Rose & Kurt Rosenbach

HARRY PINCUS, JR.

*Carol & Lou Sherman

SYDELLE ROISTACHER

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In Honor of Decades of Service & Dedication to Ohef Sholom Temple:

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MEN'S CLUB FUND

In Honor of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of:

ROSE & KURT ROSENBACH Brenda & Sheal Lisner

In Honor of the 80th Birtday of: **IRWIN SACKS**

Brenda & Sheal Lisner

RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND In Honor of Being Selected as the Kaufmann Award Winner: SHARON NUSBAUM

Isabel & Louis Brenner

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In Honor of Being Selected as the Kaufmann Award Winner: SHARON NUSBAUM

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In Honor of Being New **Grandparents:**

TERRI & LONNY SARFAN

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SHARON NUSBAUM

*Jane Goldman & Ron Dyer

*Margaret & Bill Sawyer Lawrence Steingold

In Honor of Being Selected as the Rosenbach Award Winner:

NICOLE ROSENBLUM

*Rose & Kurt Rosenbach In Honor of Decades of Service & Dedication to Ohef Sholom

Temple:

GAIL BACHMAN *Jane & Leonard Frieden

In Honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of:

CAROL & LOU SHERMAN

*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf

In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of:

NANCY & STEVE ROSENBERG

*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf LINDA & RON SPINDEL

*Jane & Leonard Frieden

*Barbara & Errol Lifland

*The Lombart Family

In Honor of the Marriage Of: **GABRIELE & FRED PUGH**

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In Memory of:

BENTON FLAX

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Wishing a Happy 80th Birthday

JUDY PETOCK

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TORAH FUND

In Memory of:

NATALIE LEVINSON

*Carol & Lou Sherman

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

In Memory of:

EUDICE D. GOODMAN *Joseph Hecht, Linda Hecht

Schwartz, & Mark Hecht

WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Honor of Being Selected as the Kaufmann Award Winner:

SHARON NUSBAUM

Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum In Memory of:

BENTON FLAX

Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

LYLA LONGMAN

Arlene & Jack Rephan

Betty & Irwin Sacks

HARRY PINCUS, JR.

Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum *Leslie Friedman

BEATRICE L. BERLIN ELDERLY **NEEDS FUND**

In Memory of:

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SHARON NUSBAUM

Ronni Schatz In Honor of the Marriage Of:

FRED & GABRIELE PUGH *Debi Stadlin

ROSE ANN & LESTER GROSSMAN FUND

Wishing a Happy 90th Birthday

BARBARA PERLIN

*Louis L. I. Grossman

Wishing a Happy 101st Birthday to:

MARYSIA GREEN

*Louis L. I. Grossman

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^{*}denotes gifts of \$25 or more

FAMILY LEARNING

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

These OST scholarships have been established at your Ohef Sholom Foundation as a result of the outstanding generosity of several Temple families. Awards are not based on financial need. There are four undergraduate college funds:

- (1) The Goldback Scholarship Fund
- (2) The Kanter-Levy Scholarship Fund
- (3) Sarah and Edward Levy Fund II
- (4) The Sarah Cohen Scholarship Fund.

These funds assist in financing a recipient's undergraduate college education. Another Sarah and Edward Levy Fund is available to assist the children of Ohef Sholom Temple members in good standing in financing their medical school education. The Sarah Cohen Scholarship can be awarded to a student of any faith.

While certainly not a "full ride," these scholarships are usually enough to provide significant assistance in the purchase of books and supplies.

Applications for these scholarships are available in the Temple office or online at http://www.ohefsholom.org/community/youth/youth-scholarships. The deadline for the receipt of scholarship applications for the coming academic year is **June 30**.

In the words of recent OST Scholarship recipients:

"I am so excited to be attending VCU this fall. And I am so grateful that you have helped to make that possible!"

"I am sincerely grateful for the ...scholarship I have received from Ohef Sholom the past 2 years. Thank



Chris KrausDirector of Family Learning chris@ohefsholom.org

you for your generosity for it has served my education extremely well."

"Your generosity has made a huge impact on my education as a future physician. Because of you, I was able to attend a highly competitive rotation in Clinical Endocrinology [at]... one of the top medical schools in the country."

Last year, OST awarded \$16,018.00 in scholarships to 20 students. If you have any questions about these scholarships or would like to make a contribution to scholarship funds, please call the Temple office at (757) 625-4295.

In addition, the Stein Family College Scholarship is an annual grant for Jewish students in the Hampton Roads area that provides a scholarship of up to \$10,000 a year for college. The due date is usually in March, and it is administered by the Tidewater Jewish Foundation, found at www.JewishVA.org/tjf-stein. Arlene Shea Stein had a deep love of learning and a strong belief that higher education should be accessible to all. Both Arlene and her husband Gerald were unable to complete their college educations due to financial difficulties. The Stein family set up this scholarship as a testament to Arlene and to honor the values she held dear. The basic eligibility requirements include minimum GPA of 3.0, demonstrated concern for school and both the Jewish and general communities, and substantial financial need as determined by FAFSA.

We are very proud of our own **Lucie Waldman**, who is this year's recipient of the Stein Family College Scholarship!

OSTY/JOSTY



OST's Alisa Kosovsky is the 3rd place winner for the national Better Together essay contest. Alisa is in 12th grade and is a 2-year participant in the Better Together partnership with Beth Sholom Village.

She wrote about how a relationship between a teenager and a senior citizen has made each of them and our community better, together.

As a result of her winning essay, the National Better Together Program granted \$5,000 for the Temple's Gail Wasserman Bachman Education Fund, previously known as the Sunday Learning Scholarship Fund.



A CLOSER LOOK

Inside OST - June/July 2018

Welcome to Fiscal Year 18-19! The Budget Committee and Board worked very hard to devise a balanced budget this year and in an effort to keep you, our partners, informed, here are some important points pertaining to this year's budget that was approved at Annual Congregational Meeting on May 17:

On the Income Side:

• **Dues:** a lot of effort has gone into getting accurate data over the last 2 years. When we add up the expected dues from all of our congregants, our Actual Dues Base is \$1,085,000, which is \$25,000 below what was forecast in the previous year's Budget. Consequently, an additional \$25,000 needs to be raised to offset and cover our expenses.

Plan: a 2% Dues increase has been implemented to those paying at or below the Sustaining Dues level, with the additional ask of those who can do more than the 2% to do so. Additionally, the Dues Committee will be reaching out to members to encourage them to become Pillars or move up to another Pillar level.

• 175th Revenue: this line has been added with an additional \$20,000 of income to be raised.

Plan: a Comprehensive Development Plan, addressing short- and long-term needs, is being developed in honor of our 2 significant anniversaries: the 100th Anniversary of our Sanctuary in 2018 and the 175th Anniversary of our Congregation in 2019.

On the Expense Side:

We conducted many difficult conversations and made hard decisions to reduce our expenses. Some of the main reductions were as follows:

• **Staffing:** The Director of Congregational Life (DCL) and Director of Family Learning (DFL), which were 2 full-time positions, were combined into a hybrid position, Director of Education and Engagement to serve our needs, supported by a full-time assistant.

Plan: We are excited to welcome Stephanie Ben Simon (formerly Fields) to our team June 8. Her background as an ARJE educator (Association of Reform Jewish Educators) along with her experience in other congregations transforming their educational programming to meet the needs of a new generation will be immensely helpful in re-envisioning ours and engaging people in new ways.

- **Religious School:** Due to declining enrollment and changing needs of our families and consultation with our new DEE, clergy and Education Committee, Religious School expenses were reduced by \$15,000.
 - **Plan:** We will combine 20 Sunday sessions with 6 creative intergenerational programs, which will simultaneously achieve our goal of expanded experiential learning and reduce our costs.
- **Music:** We've identified areas in the music budget where we can make reductions without compromising the quality of the music for our worship services.
- Administrative (other) Expenses: Bulletin and mailings lines reduced, as were the reserve for computer hardware, and other administrative expenses.

Plan: Go paperless as much as possible, utilizing on-line communication and social media, enlisting the Eco-Judaism Committee's help. Combine June & July and two winter bulletins.

We live in challenging times, but with challenges come great opportunities to be explored. We are dedicated to finding solutions and trying new ways of doing things to fulfill our mission. We welcome suggestions and those interested in helping! The staff and clergy can only do so much; it is up to the rest of us to move us forward too!

Karen Fine
Temple President
president@ohefsholom.org



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To carry our anniversary recognitions and tributes into the future, the following are key **"We of Ohef Sholom"** branding initiatives:

- **1. Commemorative Book** –A photo-journal of Ohef Sholom's history. Terri Budman and Alice Titus, co-chairs.
- **2. Commemorative Souvenir** A little something for everyone ... To be announced.
- **3. "We of Ohef Sholom" Video Project*** This project launches this summer. Prue Salasky and Kim Simon Fink, co-chairs.

As part of Ohef Sholom's terquasquicentennial (175th anniversary), celebration, congregants will have the opportunity to preserve our stories for posterity. The "We of Ohef Sholom" Video Project (WOS Project) which kicks off this summer, will start an ongoing oral history of the synagogue and its impact on the community through the words and stories of individual members and their families.

Some can reach back through generations to the Temple's beginnings, while others will tell how OST's mission, to be A House of Prayer for All Peoples, provided them with a sanctuary and spiritual home the moment they joined. Old and young, extended families and friends are all encouraged to book a recording slot to have their say. Want to get involved or have questions? Please call the Temple at (757) 625-4295.

Look for sign-up opportunities coming your way soon; or call/text Kim Simon Fink, 757-291-8999 or Prue Salasky, 757-985-6796 to book an early-bird spot and receive further information.

Think PBS' "My Brief but Spectacular Take" or NPR's "This I Believe" and start thinking how you – yes, YOU, because everyone has a story – can contribute to this video montage of life at OST. The video recordings will be digitally archived at the Temple and will be readily available for viewing on site and for generations to appreciate and enjoy well into our future. We encourage and welcome one and all to participate.

-Prue Salasky, Co-Chair WOS Video Project

LIFE & LEGACY

Be a Part of Something BIG

Be a Part of Something BIG Across the Nation

Currently, there are 558 ORGANIZATIONS across 52 JEWISH COMMUNITIES in NORTH AMERICA participating in the LIFE & LEGACY program through the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

These communities and their partnering organizations have COMMITTED over 17,600 LEGACY GIFTS with an estimated value of \$624 MILLION in FUTURE GIFTS.

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Congratulations to Marsha Moody, who was the first recipient of the Sisterhood Service Award for service to Sisterhood, OST, and the greater community!



MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club began the month of April with its monthly meeting on the 4th. Some big news to report from that night......we elected Scott Galbraith and Mike Makela to serve as Co-Presidents for the next three fiscal years. Of note, this is the first time Men's Club has had a co-presidency, and it marks the first time we've ever had a repeat president (Scott). Some guys just can't say no. Most likely, it's also the first time a president has served a three-year run. Both of these men are hard-working, conscientious individuals, and we look forward to their leadership.

Who says Friday the 13th is unlucky? The MC Shabbat service went exceedingly well. Speaker Kim Simon Fink provided a wonderful mixture of history and humor in her telling of our Temple origin and development over the years. Many thanks to Todd Waldman for his programming and original music selections. Additionally, we'd like to express our gratitude to the Sisterhood, who provided the best Oneg in recent memory.

On a sunny Wednesday, the 18th of April, Men's Club members met for a grueling competition of sport and finesse, otherwise known as Par-3 golf. Over a three-hour period of time, 18 holes were played at the beautiful Cedar Point Country Club in Suffolk, VA, and a great afternoon of camaraderie was had. A few bogies but more pars were earned. Many thanks to Ira Steingold for helping arrange the event on this private course, and Mark Friedman for handling the celebratory dinner afterward.

On Sunday, April 22, the Men's Club held its annual Kaufmann Award brunch. More than a hundred family and friends came to celebrate Sharon Nusbaum, the 2018 recipient. A plentiful brunch buffet was provided, both cooked and served by Men's Club volunteers, and a full agenda of presentations described Sharon's incredible history of activism, community and Temple service. There could not be a person in the audience who was unmoved by Sharon and Bill's incredible daughter, Leigh, as she described decades of Sharon's commitment to an array of great organizations, as well as finding time to be an incredibly loving and supportive wife and mother. It was a wonderful day to celebrate such a deserving person.

May was a somewhat slow month with only a meeting planned. We will be picking up the pace come June with a meeting on the 6th and......drum roll please......Cantor Jen stars in what may be her biggest gig ever. That's right, the annual Tides Picnic. Listen....as she sings the Anthem as only she can. Eat......as one normally would at a terrific sports event. Shmooze.....with your OST friends and family at the game. Gasp......at the truly fantastic fireworks display at game's end. Did I mention it is also Star Wars night? If you have not already purchased your tickets, call the Office and do so right away! Support the Temple, Cantor Jen, and have a great night out with the family.

This is what Men's Club is all about. Helping the Temple and the community and having a fun time doing it. Stay tuned for more. And have a joyous summer!

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Support our very own Cantor Jen as she sings our National Anthem at the Tides Game on June 30th! RSVP today!



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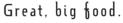
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Followed by lunch at Watermans at the oceanfront.

WHEN: 10 AM

WHERE: 717 General Booth Blvd

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WHO: OST's Young at Heart (55+) But all are welcome

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