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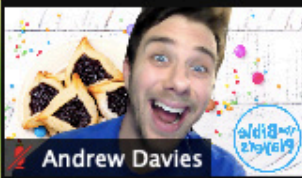
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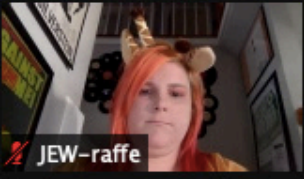
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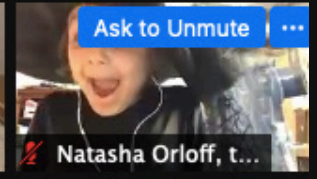
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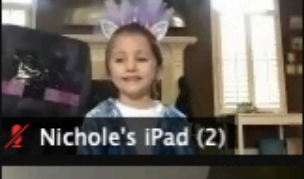
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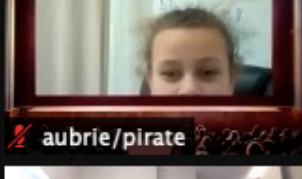
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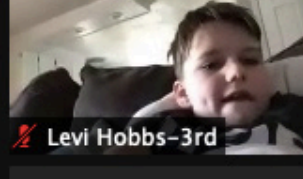
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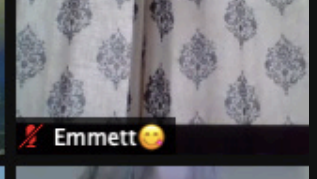
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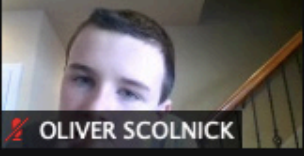
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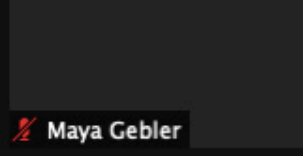
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APRIL

April 1 | 19 Nisan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

April 3 | 21 Nisan
Pesach VII
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Pesach VII
Exodus 13:17 - 15:26
maf: Numbers 28:19 - 28:25
Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1 - 51

April 4 | 22 Nisan
Pesach VIII
Parashat Pesach VIII
Deuteronomy 15:19 - 16:17
maf: Numbers 28:19 - 28:25
Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32 - 12:6

April 8 | 26 Nisan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

April 10 | 28 Nisan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Shmini
Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47
Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1 - 7:17

April 15 | 3 Iyyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

April 17 | 5 Iyyar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Tazria-Metzora
Leviticus 12:1 - 15:33
Haftarah: II Kings 7:3 - 7:20

April 22 | 10 Iyyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

April 24 | 12 Iyyar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim
Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27
Haftarah: Amos 9:7 - 9:15

April 29 | 17 Iyyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

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



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THE TEMPLE POST



CLERGY CORNER

WITH RABBI & CANTOR

Counting Our Blessings: May They Be Many

Dear OST Family,

Talmud (Menachot 43b) teaches that we should say 100 blessings every day, no matter what challenges that day presents. While we would have never wished the hardship and heartbreak of the pandemic on our community or our world, this concept in our tradition teaches us that there are blessings to find within it. The justification for this practice is that it helps to connect us to the Divine and live a life of gratitude. On a more practical level, finding the blessings in our challenges helps us to grow so we can face the next challenge with optimism and strength.

And so, let us consider just a few of the blessings that the past year has brought to our OST community.

In our time apart, we have found countless new ways to connect with each other. From the thriving, constant conversation in our Ohel Sholom Friends Facebook group to the use of Zoom and Facebook Live allowing far-away family and friends to celebrate and mourn together to the many who have re-discovered the value of regular Shabbat practice through our livestreamed services, we have learned to expand our perception of what it means to live our Judaism beyond the walls of our synagogue. Soon, we will begin to slowly gather again, but these new modes of connection will forever be a part of our Jewish life. This is a blessing.

Being forced by circumstances to develop our online presence has also enabled us to welcome new people into our folds. Many people from near and far have begun regularly attending our services and programming. This came at a time when all evidence pointed to a trend of declining interest and participation in religious practice. This period of isolation has been an opportunity to re-evaluate priorities and our needs, and so many are discovering that we need spiritual connection to each other and to God. We cherish the people who have found their way to us in the midst of this pandemic, and we hope that they will stay with us well into the future. They are a blessing.

So many in our OST family have tapped into their creativity and resourcefulness to help people who are struggling. Volunteers with our *Love Thy Neighbor* initiative have delivered meals to frontline workers, built furniture for families in need, and run a vaccine clinic for our immigrant community. Our Soup Kitchen and NEST heroes have found ways to safely serve our homeless guests despite the challenges of social distancing. Members of our Caring Committee regularly call people who are lonely, sick, or grieving, ensuring that they know that their community cares for their wellbeing. Most recently, OST has developed a grassroots vaccination effort. A dedicated group of volunteers has helped find vaccine appointments for well over 100 people and counting. We will never know how many lives this effort has saved, but we do know that each person who is vaccinated is a step toward a solution to this pandemic. *Pirkei Avot* teaches, "*Mitzvah goreret mitzvah*," one mitzvah leads to another. We are so proud of how our community has stepped up to make the world a little safer and brighter for everyone we touch, and we know that these efforts create a ripple of blessings which spread to make the world a better place.

As we begin to contemplate a return to a more normal way of life, may we each consider the blessings we have discovered along the way and carry them with us, emerging from this experience with awareness, strength, and gratitude. *Keyn yehi ratson* -- may it be so.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Roz *Cantor Jen*
Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen



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It's Time for Hope

Passover generally signals the arrival of spring, a season of renewal and hope, of looking forward to brighter days – both literally and figuratively.

At Ohef Sholom, I see plenty of bright light ahead as we begin to emerge from this dreadful pandemic.

One bright example is the Nominating Committee's slate presented at last month's board meeting. The committee's chair, Charlie Nusbaum, and those who served with him, produced a solid, experienced, and creative slate of officers to carry us forward, with John Cooper as our next president and Sharon Nusbaum as first vice president.

But it's not only the officers that are cause for celebration – it's the welcoming of new members to the board of directors, including Frank Campion, Byron Harrell, Deb Higgins, and Eliot Weinstein. With this group, in addition to returning board members and the other officers – Barb Gelb as second vice president, Mike Jaffe as treasurer, and Steve Kocen as secretary – Ohef Sholom's leadership reflects tremendous stability and hope.

Another bright spot for OST is the number of our congregants who have received the vaccination, coupled with the outreach and networking through Ohef Sholom that has taken place to enable some to get the shot. Certainly, the more who are 'proud carriers' of the vaccine card, the sooner we'll be able to gather again.

Both a visual and audio bright spot, the technology to stream our services and events from our Temple's sacred spaces – our chapel and sanctuary, are finally nearing completion. My personal hope is that by the time you read this, we're in tune, so that you can tune in.

And, since the days are getting warmer, as well as brighter, we are planning a couple of outdoor gatherings for next month. You'll hear more about them soon.

Still, like the Israelites' time in the desert, all is not easy, as we must navigate the journey of managing our financial house. Lawrence Steingold leads a budget committee that methodically examines our finances, seeking new sources for revenue and like with a surgeon's scalpel, produces a balanced budget year after year. All of these number-oriented minds deserve our appreciation for wading through spreadsheet after spreadsheet. This is no easy task, and a balanced budget really can only be accomplished when we all contribute, and whenever possible, more than our fair share.

In addition to Passover, this month we celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, which reminds me of the Jewish state's national anthem, Hatikvah – The Hope.

Hope, coupled with our dedication and determination, will help propel us to even better and brighter days ahead.

L'Shalom,

Terri Denison Budman



MAZEL TOV!



◀ **Congratulations to Sydney Halpern on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on April 24!**

Sydney is the daughter of Michelle & Steve Halpern, the granddaughter of Sally & Steve Kocen and Marcia & Stanley Halpern* (*both of blessed memory), and sister of Gavi, Eva, Ahna and Jillian.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Arlene & Jack Rephan** on the birth of their great-grandson, Walker James Smith, son of Sarah Thalhimer-Smith & Trent Smith of Alexandria, VA, born on February 19, 2021, weighing 7 lbs, 9 oz. Proud grandparents are Amy & Richard Thalhimer of Richmond, VA.

Mazel Tov to **Matthew Fine** for his invaluable service these last 20 years as he steps down from being a board member for the HOPE HOUSE FOUNDATION, helping adults with developmental disabilities to live independently in their own homes.

Mazel Tov to **Amy Metzger** for being Atkinson Realty's February Listing Agent of the Month!

CONDOLENCES

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

Heather Beloff (David) on the loss of her father, **Ron Dean Kelley**.

Eddie Waitzer (Kathy) and **Brad Waitzer (Terry)** on the loss of their mother, **Leah Waitzer**.

Erin Balaban (Jody) on the loss of her grandmother, **Evelyn McGrattan**.

Dr. Jon Crockford (Patty) on the loss of his father, **Jon E. "Jack" Crockford**.

Elyse Stedman (Stephen) on the loss of her mother, **Rosalind Pincus**.

Vaccinate Virginia: COVID-19 Vaccine Statewide Pre-Registration



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VIRGINIA**

To register for the vaccine or to check if you're already registered:
<https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/preregister.html>



ECOJUDAISM

Rejoice, It Is Spring

During the spring, the hymn "Behold It Is the Springtime of the Year" comes to mind. The lyrics are by the British Jewish poet and scholar Alice Lucas. Those lyrics celebrate the incredible and joyful changes that are happening every second during this season as well as the creator of those changes. For those who look and observe carefully there is a lot to behold.

One plant that announces the arrival of spring is the daffodil (also called narcissus). These sunny cheery flowers on their tall stems do not seem care about the weather once they are up and growing. Many varieties of daffodils have been developed by plant breeders giving us a large variety of cup and petal shapes, sizes, and color variations. This plant is also one that can be found in the Bible in Isaiah 35:1,2.

*The wilderness and the parched land shall be glad:
and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the
rose.*

How did we get from a narcissus to a "rose?" The flower referred to in the passage is from a plant with a bulbous root structure which roses do not have. Based on old Hebrew writings and texts, scholars have determined that the plant referred to is *Narcissus tazetta* which grows naturally in Israel and in the Mediterranean area. The bright yellow flowers brighten the hills and landscape in late winter and early spring.

Another plant that we associate with spring is parsley, which is part of the *Apiaceae* family. Parsley is not a plant that is included in the Bible but it is traditionally used in our Passover



*Curley Parsley and Fennel are both members of the **Apiaceae** family.*

Seder. A more notorious parsley relative is in the Bible. This plant is found in HOSEA 10:2,3-4.

*They swear falsely, they make covenants ; thus
judgement springeth up as hemlock in the furrows
of the field.*

You may think of Socrates and poison when you think of hemlock. Hemlock is a poisonous plant in the *Apiaceae* family. Its relative the giant hogweed has made an appearance in our state. Hogweed is not only poisonous if ingested but touching it can cause major skin burns. Hogweed can grow to be 15 to 20 feet tall. This is an invasive and dangerous plant that needs to be carefully and quickly removed. It also is a painful example of why it is important to be careful about what we plant and where we plant it.

All plants in *Apiaceae* family have a large taproot. Many of them are ones that we eat such as carrot, parsnip, dill, and celery. Most are hosts plants for swallowtail butterflies. The blossoms in this group of plants are composed of flat clusters of flowers called umbels. These plants are good for pollinators and are insect friendly.

In Alice Lucas's lyrics she writes about the joy of spring and reminds us to rejoice in our heritage and the freedom that we have been given from God. In this month, that includes Earth Day on April 22, our thoughts and actions need to include everyday care of the natural environment through our choices and actions. During this special month we can and must do more.



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SISTERHOOD

We hope you joined us as we celebrated Passover by learning how to cook Matzah the traditional way. Thank you to Abbey Pachter and Nina Kruger for their leadership and help with this. By the time you read this, we should already be celebrating Passover. Maybe, just maybe, we will all be having a little more freedom, which this holiday observes.

I have had some inquiries about more crafts so we will try and make this happen. We are also planning another Book Club so watch for details for this and other events coming your way in the near future.

Since our Sisterhood was a founding member of our national organization in 1913, we have re-joined the WRJ, Women of Reform Judaism. They also have articles and activities which may be of interest to you. Please visit their website at WRJ.org or sign up for the WRJ Mid-Atlantic District newsletter, The Candle, at <https://wrj.org/newsletter>. I will also be glad to forward it to you if you would like. Just email me at sisterhood@ohefsholom.org.

Our mission, as stated on the website:

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



Gail W. Bachman
Sisterhood President
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As we continue to look for ways to engage the women of Ohef Sholom, we welcome your ideas and hope you will join us. If you have not yet officially updated your membership, please look for the link in the *As the Temple Turns* or just check the Temple's website. New Temple members get a free membership for their first year.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail

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MEN'S CLUB

This past March, we had a very productive zoom meeting. We discussed some key issues dealing with financial assistance for the Temple. We were told the chairs on the *Bimah* in the sanctuary needed repairing and re-covering. The request for Men's Club helping with funding this project was unanimously approved.

A project near and dear to my heart is the Purim Carnival. The Men's Club has helped with this for many decades because we want to be sure our youth groups - OSTY/JOSTY - are well taken care of. Since this event did not happen, I am pleased and proud to say that we voted to donate \$500 to assist our kids with attending future *Kallahs*.

Please come to our next meeting, on April 7 at 7 o'clock. We can use your ideas and input.

Sincerely,

Tom

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 7
May 5
June 2



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UPCOMING PROGRAMMING APRIL



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Yom Hashoah 2021
featuring Holocaust Survivor
Marion Weinzwig



April 8 | 6:45 pm

Yom Hashoah 2021 featuring Holocaust Survivor Marian Weinzwig

Ohef Sholom Temple is proud to host the Holocaust Commission of the UJFT's livestream event featuring Holocaust Survivor, Marion Weinzwig of Arizona, where we will HONOR AND REMEMBER all those involved in the Holocaust. Tune in for the livestream on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ohefsholomtemple/>

**Men's Club
Shabbat Service:
Holocaust Remembrance**
with guest speaker ODU Professor
Annette Finley-Croswhite




April 9 | 6:30 pm

Men's Club Shabbat Service: Holocaust Remembrance featuring guest speaker ODU Professor Annette Finley-Croswhite

Please join us for a special Shabbat Service hosted by the Ohef Sholom Temple Men's Club. Our guest speaker will be ODU History Professor Annette Finley-Croswhite, who will speak on her forthcoming book, *Esther's Shadow: French Memory of the Shoah and Why it Matters*. Tune in for the livestream of services on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ohefsholomtemple/>

wiggles & giggles
with a Jewish Twist



April 11 | 10:30 am

Wiggles & Giggles: Yom Ha'atzmaut **Book: Grover Goes to Israel**

Specifically for young children, age three months (or younger) to four years and their families. Wiggles & Giggles uses play, stories, crafts, music and movement to introduce very young children to their Jewish world.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87410205578>

theatre dybbuk

one
community
many
stories

April 13 & 20 | 7 - 9 pm

theatre dybbuk: one community many stories: Israel

In this special series of events, theatre dybbuk will help us uncover our own narratives connected to our relationships to Israel. The company's team of professional actors will then read a selection of these narratives, sharing our stories with the community. This program is made possible by a grant from the Helen G. Gifford Foundation and brought to you by Ohef Sholom Temple's Adult Education Committee.

RSVP REQUIRED to: reservations@ohefsholom.org



April 13 & 27 | 9 pm

D'Bar Torah

For young adults, ages 21-42. Please join us for our virtual D'Bar Torah every other Tuesday evening. Eliot Weinstein and Nina Kruger invite you to grab a beverage and join them on Zoom for Torah study and adult conversation.

To join D'Bar Torah, call Nina at 757-625-4295 or email her at membership@ohefsholom.org for the Zoom link and password.



April 14 | 7 pm

Sisterhood Presents: Yoga Can be Done Here, There AND in a Chair with Carol Dalton

All are invited to join Sisterhood for a participatory chair yoga program with yoga teacher, Carol Dalton, that will focus on breathing, movement and meditation, tools that can be used everyday to provide calm and confidence, particularly during these uncertain times. **RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4295.**



April 17 & May 15 | 7 - 9 pm

Havdalah Hootenanny with Jeanne & Bob Zentz

On the third Saturday of the month from 7-9 pm, join Jeanne and Bob Zentz on Zoom for a "Zing-along." Bring your own song, request a song, read a poem, tell a story, play an instrument, share some pictures... whatever you like! Everyone takes a turn and participates as they wish, in the style of good ol' community singing and sharing. **All ages and all folks are welcome!**

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86705155820>



April 26 | 10:30 am - 1 pm

Soup Kitchen

Our Soup Kitchen offers so much to guests and volunteers alike, yet we need volunteers to continue these good deeds every month. Spend a few hours helping to feed and provide basic clothing and toiletry items to 75-80 very appreciative folks in need. All COVID-19 precautions will be followed. Are you available to fulfill this mitzvah?

If so, please contact Dorianne Villani at 757-617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net.



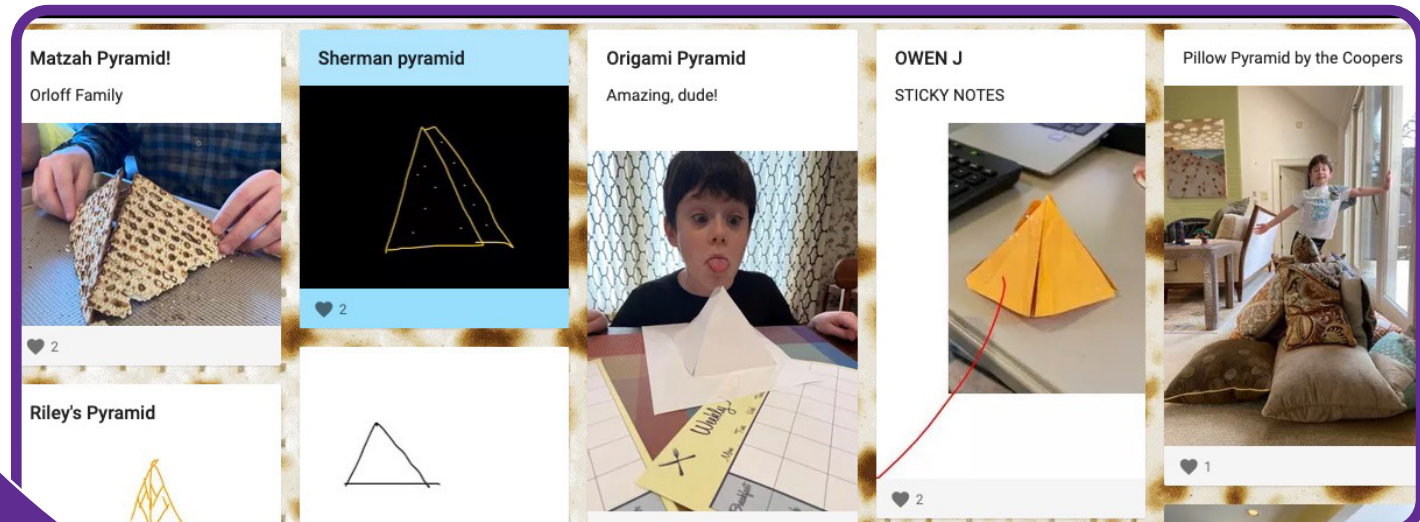
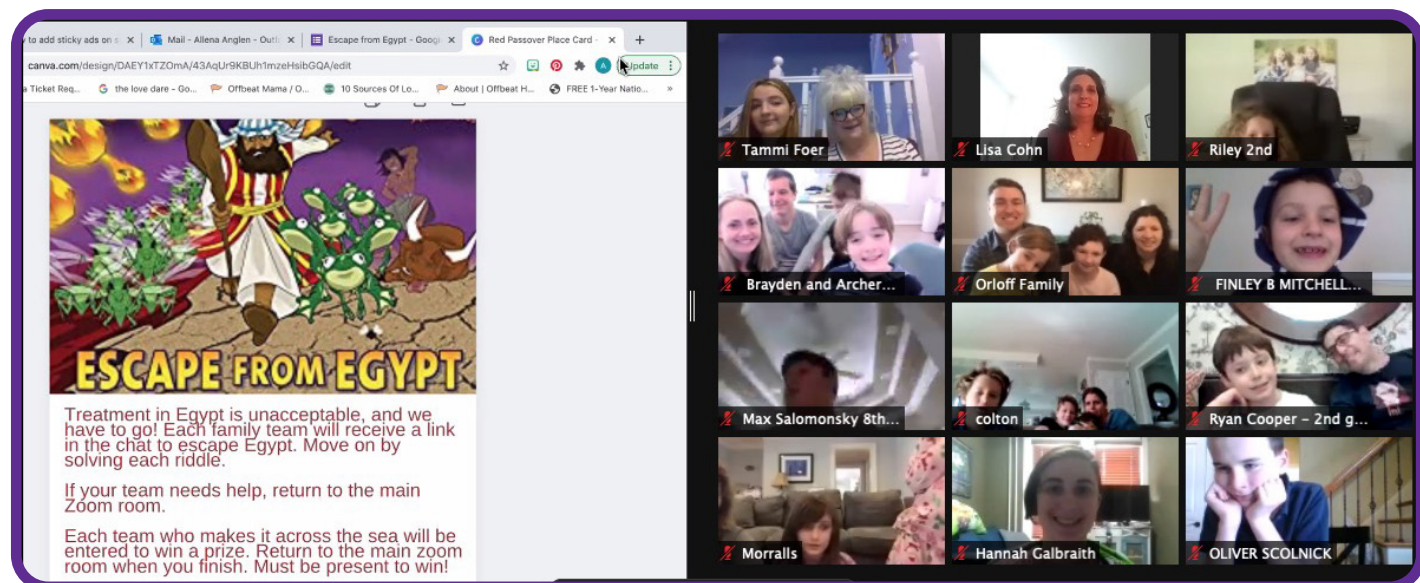
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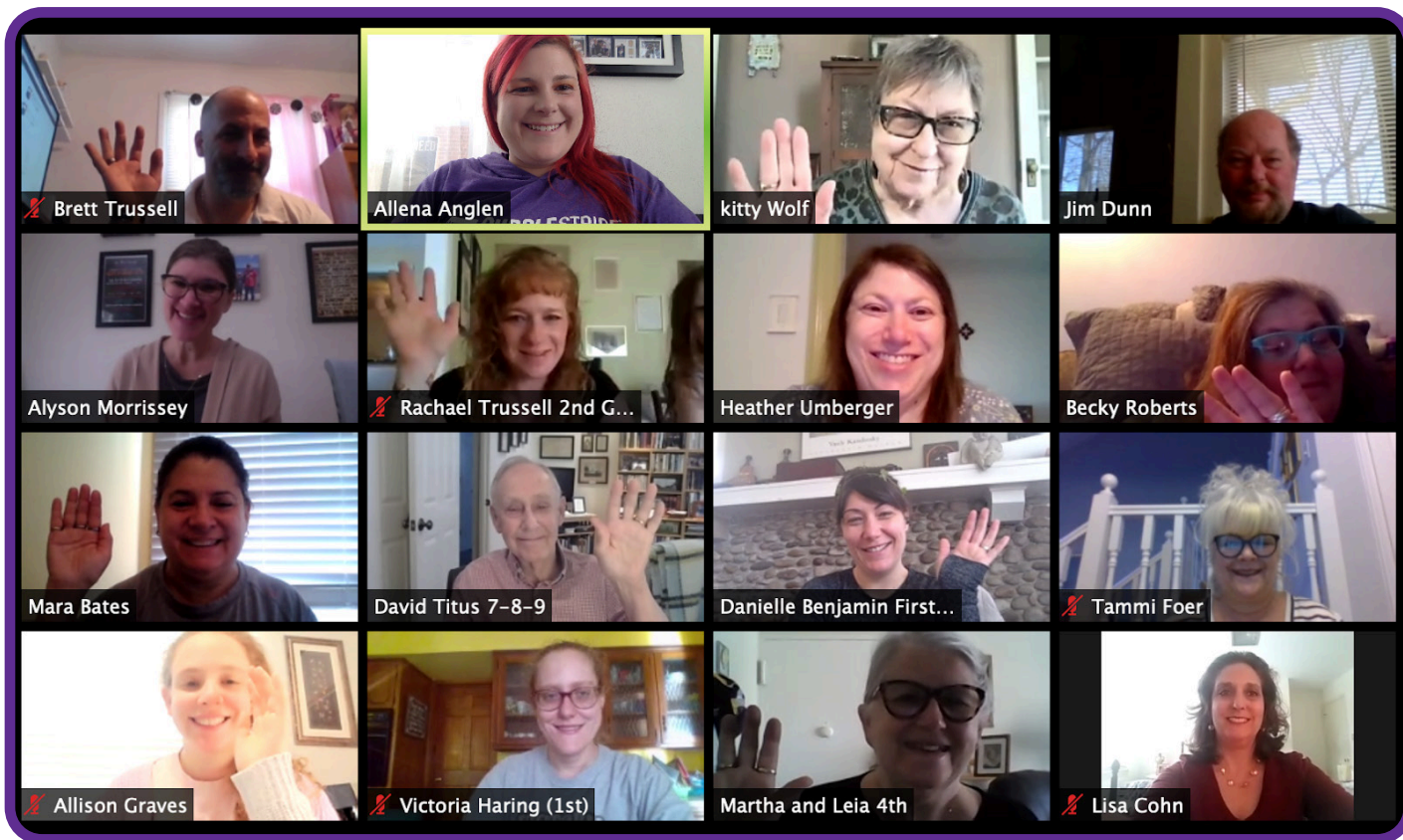
Our Weird But Wonderful Religious School Year!

As our Religious School year is drawing to a close and we look back on this very challenging time, I am pleased to report that in spite of all the challenges, our Sunday Learning has been quite successful. We have had wonderful cooperation with everyone working together. We are so grateful to the Religious School Committee, chaired by Tammi Foer and Alyson Morrissey, and our wonderful teachers and staff for the very hard work, dedication and creativity that made this year a great experience for all. And we especially want to thank all our families for their continued support, participation and encouragement.

Last year, right after our Purim Carnival, we closed our doors to in-person education and opened the door to online (Virtual) learning ... and learning in a scary crisis.

Since we had to resort to a distance – almost detached – approach, we needed to learn new ways to reach our students and teach them virtually, completely reconstructing all of our classes to do so. It looked like we could be virtually educating for a long while, so we needed more than a quick fix. We needed to plan for the next year.





Our major option was to offer school on Zoom. Because of the length of time and number of classes, we had to purchase the Educational Zoom program. All of our teachers needed and received special Zoom training. We are so grateful to the **United Jewish Federation of Tidewater** and the **Tidewater Jewish Foundation** for their grants that made it possible to purchase the Zoom Educational Program and provide Zoom training and other virtual enhancements to enrich our classes. As our in-school curriculum simply was not suited to distance learning, we had to develop a new curriculum.

We were lucky to find a group of other Jewish educators that also needed a new curriculum. Working together with the Jewish Education Council of Cleveland, who received a grant to write it, we helped to develop **La Bri'ut**, which is Hebrew for *To Our Health and Welfare*, a curriculum that specifically deals with the problems of isolation, fear, and illness that a pandemic brings.

Our teachers participated in online training for teaching the new curriculum. And we had a lot of new technology to figure out. These things took up much of our summer.

The curriculum called for a box of study and arts & crafts materials for each of four 5-week sessions to be distributed to each student. We didn't want to over burden parents who were already overwhelmed with the changes in regular school so we set up four drive-through dates when families could come and get their box of complete supplies. This has been our only in-person contact, and of course, it is with socially distancing and masks on everyone, but still nice for the teachers to greet each student in person, even at a distance.

Our teachers added many interesting interactive learning activities and the classes play games and do crafts together to help alleviate the screen time.

Our virtual family holiday programs have been as exciting as we could make them.

All in all it has been a good year thanks to all of you who participated. We are looking forward to the time we can all be together again in person. **Next year in Ohef Sholom Temple!**

For more information on Ohef Sholom Temple's Religious School program, please contact Kitty Wolf at 757-625-4295 or kitty@ohefsholom.org.



EDUCATION

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

APR. 4
No
Religious
School

APR. 11
9:00 am
Hebrew
10:30 am
Religious
School
Wiggles &
Giggles

APR. 18
9:00 am
Hebrew
10:30 am
Religious
School

APR. 25
9:00 am
Hebrew
10:30 am
Religious
School

ADULT EDUCATION

theatre dybbuk

April 13 & 20 at 7:00 pm

about the program

one community, many stories

At a One Community, Many Stories event, theatre dybbuk creates a communal experience through creative writing, personal storytelling, and performance. The event personalizes and illuminates a theme, lifting up diverse voices within the community and bringing together all who attend.

about

theatre dybbuk

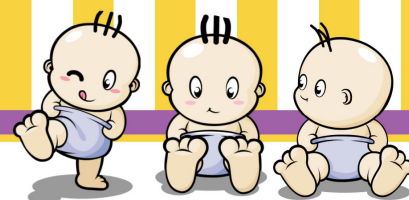
theatre dybbuk creates provocative new works that blend physical theatre with dance, poetry, and music for exciting, utterly singular live experiences. The company explores the rich world of Jewish folklore, rituals, and history, building lyrical performances that illuminate universal human experience for contemporary audiences.

<https://www.theatredybbuk.org/>

one community, many stories: Israel

In this special series of events, theatre dybbuk will help us uncover our own narratives connected to our relationships to Israel.

wiggles & giggles
with a Jewish Twist



April 11 at 10:30 am

Yom Ha'atzmaut

Book: Grover Goes to Israel

May 2 at 10:30 am

Jewish Year of Colors

Book: Jewish Year of Colors

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

The company's team of professional actors will then read a selection of these narratives, sharing our stories with the community.

1st Session: April 13 | 7:00 pm

Story workshop – In this session, all participants will have an opportunity to write their stories, digging into their own histories and feelings.

2nd Session: April 20 | 7:00 pm

Presentation – At this virtual event, theatre dybbuk actors will read a selection of the stories that were created in the story workshop for any community members who care to join us!

RSVPs are REQUIRED for this event!

Please email reservations@ohefsholom.org to secure your spot today!

– This program is sponsored by OST's Adult Education Committee and is made possible by a grant from the Helen G. Gifford Foundation. –

FINDING happiness

with Rabbi Roz, Cantor Jen and Janice Kaplan



The GRATITUDE DIARIES JANICE KAPLAN

HOW A YEAR LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

As we emerge from quarantine, how will we live differently? What can Judaism teach us about living a life of happiness? What is the role of gratitude in happiness? What are some meaningful ways to move forward? Join us for a **three-part series** on "Finding Happiness" with Rabbi Roz, Cantor Jen, and Author Janice Kaplan.

This event is brought to Ohel Sholom Temple through the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater and the Simon Family JCC's Lee and Bernard Jaffe Family Jewish Book Festival, held in coordination with the Jewish Book Council, the only organization in the organized American Jewish community whose sole purpose is the promotion of Jewish books.

Save the Dates!

Tuesday, May 11 at 7 pm

Part 1 with Rabbi Roz

Happiness: The Jewish Way

Tuesday, June 8 at 7 pm

Part 2 with Janice Kaplan

The Gratitude Diaries: How Gratitude Works

Tuesday, July 13 at 7 pm

Part 3 with Cantor Jen

The Way Forward



Author Janice Kaplan

Please be on the lookout for more information and registration details coming soon!



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One of the most important aspects of development or fundraising is donor stewardship. It is vital to create and cultivate relationships with donors that, when done with proper care and intention, grow stronger and more meaningful over time. Fostering these relationships is a vital component in creating a culture of gratitude and philanthropy.

We continue to express our sincere gratitude to all who made the 175th Anniversary Campaign such a success. We want to keep you, our donors, informed and engaged with how your gift is being strategically invested and managed and its continued impact on our OST community. Our hope is that by sharing this information with you, you can rest assured your gift is being used to its maximum potential.

The campaign raised \$1,756,000. To date, we have collected \$1,243,146, which have been deposited at TowneBank as they have been received. In order to financially secure the funds as well as maximize the potential of these funds, an Ad Hoc Investment Task Force was created to explore how best to achieve these goals. Under the leadership of long standing OST member Jay Legum who currently serves on the Finance and Development Committee, the Investment Task Force developed a strategic plan of investment for the funds.

Byron Harrell, a member of the Investment Task Force, offered this explanation of the investment strategy, which primarily aims to minimize risk while staying true to our fiduciary responsibility:

"We collectively decided that we wanted to have a conservative posture with a time frame of 6 months to 10 years while avoiding investing in equities," explains Byron. "We decided to invest the money in three tranches while keeping under \$50,000 in TowneBank. The first tranche will be invested in several money markets with the idea of short term liquidity. The second tranche is invested in laddered Certificate of Deposits at several financial institutions at different maturities. The third tranche is invested in a short term duration core bond managed by Lord Abbett. This fund is managed for income by investing in broad range high-quality, short duration bonds, limiting credit risk and interest rate risk. Collectively this will give the temple access for

short term needs and will allow us to take advantage of higher interest rates when they move higher."

The Investment Task Force's recommendation was approved by the F&D Committee and then the Temple Board in February. This investment strategy, along with the Capital Replacement Allocation Plan created several years ago, will allow us to expertly manage and maximize the funds raised over the next decade and beyond. We hope both these plans together give you, our donors, a solid sense of comfort and faith that your dollars are being used wisely and with careful consideration. Trust is built by acts of trustworthiness and is the foundation of any healthy and meaningful relationship.

Together we have created a strong foundation for our community for today and tomorrow. We truly have worked hard to foster a culture that understands the value of giving back, and paying it forward, of caring and providing for all. As always, our sincere gratitude to, and for, you!

For more information, please contact Matthew Fine, Ohef Sholom Foundation President, at matthewfine@cox.net or 757-407-1368.



Rachael Nusbaum
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LIFE & LEGACY



LIFE & LEGACY: YEAR 4 SUMMARY REPORT

We are pleased to share the following LIFE & LEGACY: Year 4 Summary and Report, which details Ohef Sholom's successes throughout the program. When we partnered with the Harold Grinspoon and the Tidewater Jewish Foundation at the start of this program, we couldn't have predicted what a wild success it would be. Together, we created a strong foundation for the future for our Jewish Community.

Year 4 Ohef Sholom Highlights:

- In 4 years, Ohef Sholom Temple secured 81 new commitments totaling an estimated \$3,557,148 in current and future endowed gifts.
- Of those 81 commitments, 65 (85% - goal achieved) have been formalized, deferred, or lost.
- 8 new commitments were secured in 2020 (goal achieved).
- Ohef Sholom Temple has done an exceptional job achieving the annual program goals. The organization is leading the community in total number of commitments secured. In 2020, the team achieved both the base and stretch goals earning a total of \$10,000 in incentive grants for their organization.

Gift Stage Details:

OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE	
Formalized	65 (80.3%)
Committed	12 (14.8%)
Deferred (to be formalized at a later date)	3 (3.7%)
Lost (donor declined to formalize)	1 (1.2%)
TOTAL:	81 (100%)

Type of Asset to be Gifted (lost gifts excluded):

OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE				
Asset Type	# of Gifts	% of Total Gifts	Estimated Dollars Committed	% of Total Dollars Committed
Bequest/Trust	11	13.6%	\$491,001	14%
Residual from DAF	5	6.2%	\$177,502	5%
Life Insurance	10	12.4%	\$1,797,760	51%
Cash / Current Assets	31	38.3%	\$479,245	13%
Retirement Assets	16	19.8%	\$457,510	13%
To Be Determined	4	4.9%	\$80,003	7.6%
Real Estate	2	2.5%	\$50,002	1%
Other	2	2.5%	\$24,125	0.6%
TOTAL:	81	–	\$3,557,148	–

Donor Age Range (55/81 donors provided birthdate information):

OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE			
90 & Up	9	51-60	10
81-90	11	41-50	2
71-80	9	31-40	0
61-79	14	30 & Under	0

Thank you for your support of this effort and our community. We look forward to this becoming an ongoing effort, instilling in our culture the value of caring for our future now. Let's keep the momentum going together!



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*denotes memorial plaque

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Maurice
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Harry Markoff
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Beverly Rostov
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Sally Taubman
Michael
Terkeltaub
Taylor J. Watkins
Stephen Yellin
Lewis Zeno*



CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

APRIL EVENTS VIA ZOOM (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

- 1 THURSDAY 4:00 pm**
Torah Study
5:00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting
- 2 FRIDAY 6:30 pm**
Shabbat Services* followed by Oneg
- 3 SATURDAY 9:00 am**
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services*
- 6 TUESDAY 4:00 pm**
House Committee Meeting
- 7 WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm**
Men's Club Meeting
- 8 THURSDAY 4:00 pm**
Torah Study
6:45 pm
Yom Hashoah featuring Holocaust Survivor Marion Weinzweig
- 9 FRIDAY 6:30 pm**
Men's Club Shabbat Services* followed by Oneg
- 10 SATURDAY 9:00 am**
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services*
- 11 SUNDAY 9:00 am**
Hebrew School
10:30 am
Religious School
10:30 am
Wiggles & Giggles
- 13 TUESDAY 7:00 pm**
theatre dybbuk Session 1 of 2
9:00 pm
D'Bar Torah
- 14 WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm**
Sisterhood Meeting
7:00 pm
Sisterhood Presents: Yoga Can Be Done Here, There AND in a Chair with Carol Dalton
- 15 THURSDAY 4:00 pm**
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Board Meeting
- 16 FRIDAY 6:30 pm**
Shabbat Services* & Conversion of Karyn Beach followed by Oneg
- 17 SATURDAY 9:00 am**
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services*
7:00 pm
Havdalah Hootenanny with Jeanne & Bob Zentz
- 18 SUNDAY 9:00 am**
Hebrew School
10:30 am
Religious School
- 20 TUESDAY 7:00 pm**
theatre dybbuk Session 2 of 2
- 22 THURSDAY 4:00 pm**
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Anti-Racism Class with Rabbi Roz
- 23 FRIDAY 6:30 pm**
Shabbat Services* followed by Oneg
- 24 SATURDAY 9:00 am**
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services* & Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Halpern
- 25 SUNDAY 9:00 am**
Hebrew School
10:30 am
Religious School
Lag B'Omer Celebration
- 26 MONDAY 10:30 am**
Soup Kitchen
- 27 TUESDAY 9:00 pm**
D'Bar Torah
- 29 THURSDAY 4:00 pm**
Torah Study
- 30 FRIDAY 6:30 pm**
Shabbat Services* followed by Oneg

*denotes live stream event

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

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| April 1
Jack Glaser
Susan Hirschbiel
Sandra Leon
Marilyn Mendelson
Amy Metzger
Cynthia Spoolman
John Stein
Edward Whiteman | April 2
John Harris | April 3
Anna Baber
LeShay Bernstein
Kristina Cartwright
Jo Ann Hofheimer | April 4
Ruth Pano | April 5
Jefferson Cooper
Alan Stein | April 6
Sandra Fraim
Sarah Friedman
Jan Goldrich
Elsie Hirsch
Louis Snyder
Alice Titus
Bill Wagner | April 7
Tammi Foer
Chris Lagow | April 8
Michael Darr
Glenn Diskin
Gabriele Giannas | April 9
Debbie Friedman
Yekaterina Gotkis
Linda Scheimberg | April 10
Sandy Forte-Nickenig
Paula Fox
Brenda Klar
Sharon Perlman
Jack Shanker
Lisa Stern | April 11
Mark Dreyfus
Jim Dunn
Bruce Gilbert
Michael Hubbard
Beth Kinnear
Debra Moore
Dan Villani | April 12
Terry Dorfman
Karen Gershman
Dylan Reilly | April 13
Tyler Caskill
Judith Freedman
Helene Frost
Jean Swartz | April 14
Michelle Halpern
Jeffrey Loeb
Karl Spoolman | April 15
Nathan Elkin
Robert Mero | April 16
Ken Bates
Mark Goldberg
Daniel Salomonsky
Louis Snyder | April 17
Alyssa Muhlendorf
Joel Zaba
Pete Zubof | April 18
Ronda Bazar
Beth Darrow
Kathy Greenhood
Jason Ritzmann
Jeff Sachs
Joe Wolsh | April 19
Erin Balaban
Carol Cohen
Barbara Gross
John Mancoll
Marty Mandelberg
Evelyn Munden | April 20
Jeanne Goodman
Mark Metzger | April 21
Lisa Chacon
Ben Orloff
Lillie Whitehurst | April 22
Patti Seeman
Robyn Weiner | April 23
Brian Friedman
Andrea Helms
Alana Hollings
Joel Jacobson | April 24
Jessica Hoffman-Schmitz
Barbara Nachman
Helen Rosenberg | April 25
Alyson Morrissey | April 26
Susan Donn
Leslie Friedman
Neil Landy
Pam Snyder | April 27
Gene Hubbard
Ellen Wagner
Bill Williams | April 28
Todd Aftel
Marcie Blum
Bill Hearst | April 29
Jim Schloss | April 30
Linda Kaufman
Edward Weisberg |
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