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Annual Congregational Meeting & Installation of Officers

Thursday, May 20 at 7 pm

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25 Years in the Rabbinate!
Honoring Rabbi Roz During Services
Friday, May 28 at 6:30 pm

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WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

MAY

May 1 | 19 Iyyar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Emor
Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23
Haftarah:
Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31

May 6 | 24 Iyyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

May 8 | 26 Iyyar
Parashat Behar-Bechukotai
Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34
Haftarah:
Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

May 13 | 2 Sivan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

May 15 | 4 Sivan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Bamidbar
Numbers 1:1 - 4:20
Haftarah: Hosea 2:1 - 2:22

May 17 | 6 Sivan
Shavuot
Parashat Shavuot I
Exodus 19:1 - 20:23
maf:
Numbers 28:26 - 28:31
Haftarah:
Ezekiel 1:1 - 28, 3:12

May 18 | 7 Sivan
Shavuot
Parashat Shavuot II
Deuteronomy 15:19 - 16:17
maf:
Numbers 28:26 - 28:31
Haftarah:
Habakkuk 3:1 - 19

May 20 | 9 Sivan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

May 22 | 11 Sivan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Nasso
Numbers 4:21 - 7:89
Haftarah:
Judges 13:2 - 13:25

May 27 | 16 Sivan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

May 29 | 18 Sivan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Beha'alotcha
Numbers 8:1 - 12:16
Haftarah:
Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

Light the Shabbat Candles with Us!

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 ROZ

Celebrating My 25th Year as a Rabbi

Twenty-five years ago, May 16, 1996, I was ordained a rabbi by the Hebrew Union College. My certificate of ordination read, "Yareh, Yareh, Yadin, Yadin," "You shall surely teach, you shall surely judge." I've always found those words challenging, not the teaching part, but the judging aspect for certain. In reflecting on twenty-five years in the rabbinate, I feel like I have definitely taught in word and deed; I have striven to be a good role model of Jewish values and life, to behave ethically and responsibly, to be a consistent presence and to share my joy in Judaism. But I have also striven to practice radical acceptance, to meet people where you are, to lower the barriers to participation, to make Judaism relevant, meaningful and accessible to all who are interested in our profoundly purposeful, joyful and fulfilling way of life. I have also sought to share my faith in a good God, who inspires us to be and do good and to make our world better one deed at a time. Every person is holy. Every deed matters. Each of us has the power to transform the world. Especially because individuals and the world often disappoint, mine is an idealism and optimism of which I am proud.

Most of all, I have tried to create a loving, caring, sacred community here at Ohef Sholom. Spending the past 16 years with all of you, and God-willing many more, has been among the greatest blessings

of my life. While there is always much work to be done, together, we have repaired much brokenness and elevated many souls. I am profoundly grateful to each and every one of you, and especially to our leadership who has trusted me as a sacred partner in crafting a vision for what our very special and thriving synagogue could be. To that end, I invite you, my Temple family, to celebrate this milestone -- our milestone -- on **Friday, May 28th at 6:30 pm.** at our joyous Shabbat evening services. May we of Ohef Sholom Temple continue to grow from strength to strength!

With gratitude, appreciation and love,

Rabbi Roz

Rabbi Roz



Reach Rabbi Roz

Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg
rabbi@ohefsholom.org

ARMED FORCES SHABBAT SERVICE

MAY 14, 2021 6:30 PM

A Special Shabbat
Honoring Our Military Families

Please join Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen
in welcoming our Special Guest Speaker
Lieutenant Commander Yonatan M. Warren
Chaplain Corps, United States Navy





PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



Terri Denison Budman
President
president@ohefsholom.org

Todah Rabah! Thank you!

In March, I began compiling my thank you list for this, my last column as Temple president. I quickly realized that unless I literally only listed names, the task would be nearly impossible. That's because Ohef Sholom has so many dedicated leaders and volunteers who freely share their time and expertise to maintain and

improve the operations, spirit, and future of our congregation. How lucky we all are and how fortunate I've been to work with and have the support of so many in our OST Family. Thank you to you all!

Still, I must thank our Executive Committee: John Cooper, Mike Jaffe, Barbara Dudley, Karen Fine, Charlie Nusbaum, Neal Schulwolf, Barb Gelb, Margaret Sawyer, and Marsha Moody. These Temple leaders always said yes to the next job, saw where their help was required and met our challenges with a steadfast resolve.

Working with our Temple staff has been beyond a pleasure. Linda Peck, Kitty Wolf, Nina Kruger, Shelley Stephens, Anna Rivera, Liz Vincent, Linette Bond, Gill Donovan, and Jim Gurlea managed to keep OST operating when other congregations were shut down during the pandemic. They quickly mastered how to keep us worshiping, meeting, and socializing in this new remote world. Thank you for your creativity and dedication.

My appreciation to Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen cannot be overstated. In this most challenging of years, they've been simply the best clergy we could have asked for, while offering support and guidance and conducting their own research to assist in decisions regarding COVID policies and our much-needed new technology. Thank you!

When COVID-19 hit last March, I put together a Crisis Management Team to help navigate through these previously unforeseen times. These members all offered not only important advice, but got to work. . . conducting programs, caring for those in particular need, and developing new policy. Thank you Barbara Dudley, Mike Jaffee, John Cooper, Bill Nusbaum, Carol Brum, Linda Fox-Jarvis, Eliot Weinstein, and Steve Kayer for serving.

As many of you know, my mom passed away in January. That night, during Shabbat services, the expressions of sympathy and love written in the chat were incredibly touching . . . reminding how important our Ohef Sholom Family is to all of us, and especially for me that evening. Thank you for the many expressions of love during those early days of my grief.

Some of my friends took on jobs at Ohef Sholom over the past two years, others understood my new time commitment and offered support in various ways. . . including some really terrific dinners. Thank you!

Being president of Ohef Sholom Temple, by its very nature, involves the family. Madeline and Deni were great sources of support, as they are both involved with URJ, HUC, and other Jewish organizations. They never said 'no' when I needed their help. I couldn't have gotten through these past two years without Steve. He did so much for OST and never with fanfare or request for acknowledgement. Plus, he completely took over kitchen duty at home. Thank you, my Budfam.

And, finally, thank you to all of you, my Ohef Sholom Temple Family, for allowing me to serve as your president. It has been an honor.

L'Shalom,

Terri Denison Budman



MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to Levi Firoved on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on May 1!

Levi is the son of Mandi & Ross Firoved, and the brother of Cecilia & Jayden Mae Firoved.



Congratulations to Max Salomonsky on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on May 22!

Max is the son of Daniel and Jill Salomonsky, brother of Benjamin, grandson of Edwin & Dorothy Salomonsky and Stephan & Betty Donigian, great-grandson of Evelyn Adler.



Congratulations to Megan Helman on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on May 29!

Megan is the daughter of Nancy & Philip Helman, sister of Matthew, granddaughter of Dorothy & Edwin Salomonsky and Myra* & David Helman, great-granddaughter of Evelyn Adler.

**of blessed memory*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg** on receiving her Honorary Doctorate from Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion for 25 years in the rabbinate! She will be receiving her Honorary Doctorate on Thursday, May 27.

Mazel Tov to **Dorianne & Dan Villani** on the engagement of their son **Matthew** to **Maria Liberopoulos**. A wedding is planned for October 22.

Mazel Tov to **Suzanne & Dennis Gruelle** on the birth of their granddaughter **Eliza Muriel Berger** on April 13 to proud parents **Evan & Kate Berger** and big sister **Lucy**.

Mazel Tov to **Linda Fox-Jarvis** and **Stephanie Jarvis Caskill** for being named the 2020 Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Chairman's Circle Gold Winner and the Hampton Roads Realtors Association COE Team Gold Award Winner.

Mazel Tov to **Team Hurwitz**, led by **Allena Hurwitz Anglen** and **Sharon Hurwitz**, for raising over \$8,000 this year for Pancreatic Cancer Research. Team Hurwitz was named the #1 team for the Virginia Beach Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) for the fourth consecutive year raising over \$60,000 since 2018.

Mazel Tov to **Nicole & Lester Gamboa** on the birth of their daughter, **Maya Esther**, born on April 7, 2021 weighing 8 lbs at 19.5 inches long. Proud big sister is **Margo Gamboa**.

CONDOLENCES

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

To the family and friends of **Lance Bergmann**. **Jan Goldrich** on the loss of her husband, **Vicki Goldrich** on the loss of her father, and **Bill Berger (Gail)** on the loss of his uncle, **Lawrence J. "Larry" Goldrich**.

To the family and friends of **Teodoro Luna, Jr.**

Steve Hirsch (Pamela) on the loss of his mother, **Elsie Hirsch**.

To the family and friends of **Benita "Bunny" Mirman**.

Sue Olitsky on the loss of her husband, **Judge Norman Olitsky**.





ECOJUDAISM: For the Birds

“The happy time of singing birds is near,” is the third line in Alice Lucas’ hymn *Behold it is the Springtime of the Year*. If we pay attention and listen, especially in the early morning, the birds are singing a variety of joyful melodies. This is a busy time of year for them. They are looking for a mate or motivating the one that they have, finding a place to make a nest, gathering material to build a nest, brooding their eggs, seeking food for themselves and their fledglings, and raising and protecting their young. Sometimes the competition can be

fierce between birds. At the Temple I observed 2 mockingbirds nosily and actively competing for a place to make their nest. Birds do nest and raise their young on the Temple property. There are a variety of birds that live or pass through our Temple’s grounds, such as cardinals, sparrows, starlings, grackles, cow birds, wrens, crows, swallows, woodpeckers, and blue jays to name a few.



A bird welcomes spring at Ohef Sholom.

Birds and fowl are referred to many times in the *Tanakh*, the *Talmud*, and other Jewish writings. According to the book of Genesis (Chapter 1:20) birds were created on the 5th day of creation along with animals that live in the sea. The raven is the first specific bird named in the Bible, followed by the dove. Both are in the story of Noah and the flood. Doves have a positive symbolism in the Bible while birds like owls, vultures, and ostrich tend to be negative and are not Kosher. The Ziz, an enormous mythical bird, is mentioned twice in Psalms.



Sophie Haywood’s interpretation of the Ziz.

In Judaism birds are one example of the importance of the natural world to Jewish tradition and the practicality in life.



Benjamin Haywood’s illustration of the dove and raven in the story of Noah and the Ark.

the book she raised the alarm about ways that our earth was (and still is) being degraded.

There are many *mitzvot* that we can do to help birds and the environment. We can choose to plant more trees and plants that are appropriate for our area and provide food and shelter for birds and other animals. We can add a water source, too. Adding bird feeders attract and provide nourishment for birds and allow us an opportunity to see them closely and learn to recognize bird species. Hummingbird feeders provide nectar and attract those fascinating tiny birds who are here now. On a larger scale, we can make a commitment to drive less, consume less, waste less, and choose nontoxic materials, and minimize our individual footprint as much as possible.

At Ohef Sholom we are gradually modifying the landscape around the building to make our grounds environmentally sound. Our goal is to improve habitat, provide food for animals and people, utilize native plants as much as possible, identify and include plants that are in the Bible or are part of our tradition, and have a landscape that is aesthetically pleasing. As part of our goal, we plan to add birdhouses and a water source for the birds. We have a responsibility to care for God’s earth. Without care and commitment we will not hear the happy singing of the birds.

Taking care of them is part of our responsibility. According to many organizations that study birds, North American bird populations have declined by one third since 1970. That is a frightening statistic especially since some scientists see birds as an indicator of environmental degradation. Some of us are old enough to remember Rachael Carson’s book *Silent Spring* published in 1972. In



This bluebird house is made from a TREX type material.

SISTERHOOD

As we review this past year, we want to think about our move forward with hope of being able to meet together in the not too distant future. However, since we are still living with certain restrictions, we are trying to make the best of our situation. In order to have some continuity within the leadership of the Sisterhood, many of our officers and directors have agreed to serve one more year. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful leadership group/family, please contact me, using the information below.

I am very proud to say we were able to be generous in helping the Temple with a couple of projects. The Eco-Judaism Sub-committee requested money to help with replenishing several areas on the Temple grounds with native plants. Our Sisterhood Floral Fund was able to grant this request for funds.

In addition, when the request to help with the repair and refurbishing of the Bima chairs in the Sanctuary was received by us, the Sisterhood Board was in agreement to contribute to this cause. Our contribution is to be used in case a donor isn't found to finance this much needed project.

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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We are always open to 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. Remember, new Temple members get a free membership for their first year.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail

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ANNUAL SISTERHOOD MEETING: May 12 | 6 pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS: June 9 | July 14 at 6 pm

MEN'S CLUB

Last month we authorized money toward the refurbishing of the chairs on the Bima in the Sanctuary. Had this been all we did, Dayeinu! I would like to carry this one step further. Temple needs a Bima chair angel to help with funding this project...unless by the time you read this, someone has already stepped forward. If so, thank you!

On another note, as vaccination numbers continue to rise in the state, we are that much closer to resuming some form of activity in our Temple. As we wait for that day, everybody please continue to stay safe.

Please come to our next meeting on May 5 at 7 o'clock. We would like to hear your ideas.

Sincerely,

Tom

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**May 5 | June 2 | July 7
at 7 pm**



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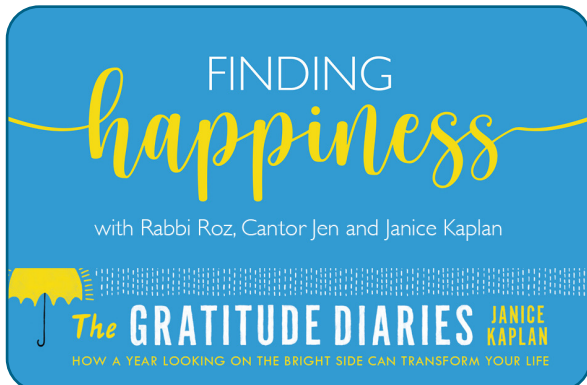
May 2 | 10:30 am

Wiggles & Giggles

Book: Jewish Year of Colors

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>



May 11, June 8 & July 13 | 7 pm

Finding Happiness

Join us for a three part series on "Finding Happiness" with Rabbi Roz, Cantor Jen, and Author Janice Kaplan. This event is brought to OST through the UJFT and the Simon Family JCC's Lee and Bernard Jaffe Jewish Book Festival, held in coordination with the Jewish Book Council.

Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org



May 11 & 25 | 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.



May 15 | 6 - 7:30 pm

Family Havdalah

Come join us for our first in-person, outdoor event of 2021! Bring your chairs or blankets and a picnic style dinner and join us in the parking lot for Havdalah with Cantor Jen and a Magic and Illusion Show with Magician John Kingry! Social distancing will be in place and for those who cannot attend, the event will be livestreamed on Facebook.

This event will be capped and all attendees must register prior to the event at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAA82FA2FA7-family>



May 15 & June 19 | 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/85985484994>

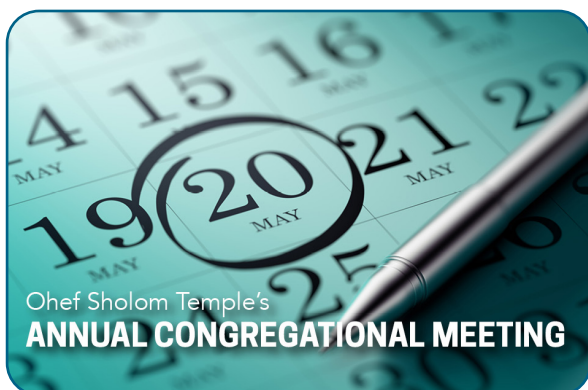


May 14 | 6:30 pm

Armed Forces Shabbat Service

Please join Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen for a very special Shabbat Service honoring our military families. Our Special Guest Speaker will be Lieutenant Commander Yonatan M. Warren, Chaplain Corps, United States Navy.

Tune in to Ohef Sholom Temple's Facebook page on May 14 at 6:30 pm for this livestream event!



May 20 | 7 pm

Annual Congregational Meeting

All are invited to join Ohef Sholom Temple's Annual Congregational Meeting on Thursday, May 20 at 7 pm. Celebrate the installation of our newest Officers and Directors!

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call the Temple office at 757-625-4295.



May 31 | 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?

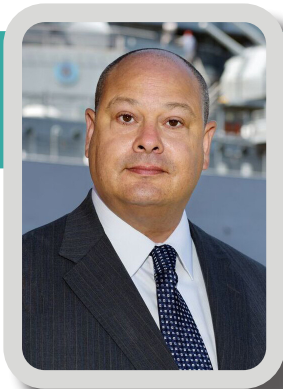
If so, please contact Dorianne Villani at 757-617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net.



ANNUAL MEETING MAY 20

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & OFFICER INSTALLATION

We'd like to thank the Officers and Standing Committee Chairs of the Executive Committee of 2019-2021 who had the enormous challenge of leading the Temple through an unprecedented pandemic. We welcome with excitement and gratitude the newest members of our Executive Committee and look forward to their outstanding leadership during 2021-2023 and beyond.



JOHN COOPER
President

first female President of Temple.

Activities/Accomplishments /Leadership roles at Temple: I have been a VP for two years, co-chaired the last Long Range Planning Committee, and was a Men's Club president.

Field of work and/or volunteer work outside of Temple: I have done volunteer work for the JCC, various schools, and law- related groups. My law firm, Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers, gives back to the community in lot of ways with a focus on educational giving.

Fun interests or hobbies: I enjoy reading, chess, and UVA basketball.



SHARON NUSBAUM
1st Vice President

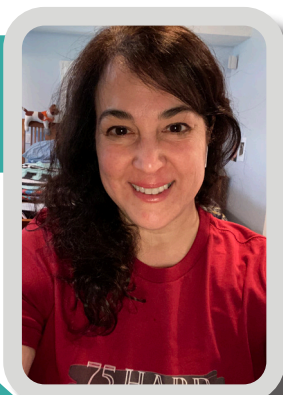
Ohef Sholom Member for: 37 years.

Activities/Accomplishments /Leadership roles at Temple: Sisterhood President for 3 years, served on the Executive Committee as Secretary for 2 years, served on

Temple Board of Directors for 6 years, enjoyed Temple special projects including (among my favorites) Torah Restoration project, organized kick-off and rededication ceremonies, reception celebrating the merger of Temple Sinai and Ohef Sholom, Organizing cooking classes and Iftar celebrations during Ramadan with the Turkish Muslim community, organizing walks with the OST Walking Group, being the Recipient of the 2018 Men's Club Kaufmann Award.

Field of work and/or volunteer work outside of Temple: Volunteer and Board member of Virginia Supportive Housing since 2013. I currently serve as the President. (VSH is a non-profit which provides permanent supportive housing for single, formerly homeless adults.)

Fun interests or hobbies: Enjoy long walks/hiking, reading, travel, cooking and spending time with family and friends.



BARB GELB
2nd Vice President

Ohef Sholom Member for: I've been an active member since I moved here in 2017, but technically I've been a member since I married Kenny in 2014.

Activities/Accomplishments /Leadership roles at

Temple: Education Chair – I help with Religious School when needed, and plan Adult Learning programs such as our cooking series, *The Memphis 13* film discussion, and the Paper Midrash Golem program.

Field of work and/or volunteer work outside of Temple: I am the Director of Development for the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater/Simon Family JCC.

Fun interests or hobbies: Exercising, yoga, cooking, talking to my children and large family around the country, reading, going to ODU basketball games and listening to podcasts that encourage me to improve and try new things.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OHEF SHOLOM'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 AT 7 PM VIA ZOOM!

Ohef Sholom Member for: Around 20 years.

Activities/Accomplishments /Leadership roles at Temple: Men's Club, Long-Term Planning Committee, Membership Chair, Board of Directors, Treasurer

Field of work and/or volunteer work outside of Temple: Outside of work: Patriot Guard Riders, Boneshakers Social Club, Lost Tribe Motorcycle Club, Virginia Beach Fallen Heroes.

Fun interests or hobbies: Motorcycle riding, Jeep offroading, travel, exercise and fitness.

MIKE JAFFE
Treasurer



Ohef Sholom Member for: Sally & her family have been members of OST for many years. In fact, my grandchildren are the 6th generation of her family (Leterman) who are members of OST. I became a member in 1970 when Sally & I married at OST. We were the 2nd wedding that Rabbi Forman performed at OST. We left Hampton Roads for 15 years and returned in January 1995.

Activities/Accomplishments /Leadership roles at Temple: Through the years, I have served Temple as Chair of the Budget Comm (6 years) and as a member of the Budget Committee for 20+ years; Chair of Membership Committee; Executive Committee for 2 years as at large member; Board for 12 years and now 6 years as Honorary Director. I had the honor of serving as Chair and Co-Chair of the Rabbinic Search Committee (Rabbi Roz); and as Chair of the Search Committee for the Cantorial Search (Cantor Jen).

Field of work and/or volunteer work outside of Temple: I've been involved with many organizations in the community. The most current ones are: Board of Directors of The Up Center and Governance Committee Chair; the United Way of South Hampton Roads as Chair & long-term member of the Community Solutions Committee; Member of the United Way's Investment Committee; Chair of the Marketing Committee of the Downtown Norfolk Council.

Fun interests or hobbies: My hobbies are enjoying time with my family . . . daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren; traveling; and reading fiction. Another hobby is that I still enjoy working and am actively involved in Southern Bank's Hampton Roads Leadership Team.

STEVE KOCEN
Secretary



Ohef Sholom Member for: 50+ years.

Activities/Accomplishments /Leadership roles at Temple: Past Treasurer; Investment Committee Chair (2009+); Member of House Committee and Personnel Committee.

Field of work and/or volunteer work outside of Temple: Board/Executive roles at Jewish Family Service; Tidewater Jewish Foundation; ViBe Creative District; Governor's School for the Arts.

Fun interests or hobbies: Bike Riding; Attending Cultural Arts events

LAWRENCE STEINGOLD
Member-At-Large



Please join us on Zoom for our Annual Congregational Meeting on May 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87636874228?pwd=VXFRV2g0MU5HaGhUTU1YcHVhRVFIQT09>

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EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

After a different and challenging - yet rewarding - Religious School experience, we are nearing the end of our school year. Stay tuned for information about a special program being planned for our last day of Religious School on **Sunday, May 23, 2021**.

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

COLLEGE & CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS INFO

Do you know a student in search of scholarship funds? Have a son or daughter headed to college or medical school?

We have four Temple funds that support scholarships for undergraduates of Temple members. One even offers scholarships to non-Jewish students of non-members. Feel free to spread the word to your friends. Additionally, the Sarah and Edward Levy Fund supports the study of medicine for an undergraduate of a Temple member.

The OST Scholarship Committee meets in June to vote on applications submitted during the school year. Scholarships are awarded on an as-available basis and are not necessarily needs-based. Each year, only a handful of applicants actually apply. Last year, over \$20,000 was given away to deserving students. It's relatively easy to apply! In order to qualify, you must be:

- A member in good standing
- Have a child who is headed to/already in college, trade school or grad school

Ohef Sholom Temple also offers special scholarships for extra curricular youth activities such as summer camps, youth retreats, and Israel travel.

To fill out applications for college and/or extracurricular youth activities scholarships online, go to: ohefsholom.org/scholarships.

For more information, call Kitty Wolf at 757-625-4295 or email her at kitty@ohefsholom.org. DEADLINE is June 30!

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

MAY 2

9:00 am

Hebrew

10:30 am

Religious School

Wiggles & Giggles

MAY 16

9:00 am

Hebrew

10:30 am

Religious School

MAY 9

Mother's Day

No Religious School

MAY 23

Last Day of Religious School!

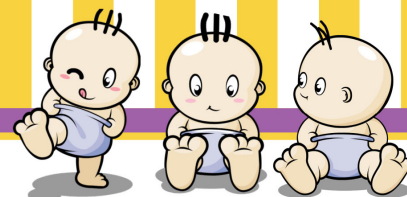
9:00 am

Hebrew

10:30 am

Religious School

wiggles & giggles
with a Jewish Twist



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

ADULT EDUCATION

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 Ohef 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.

Please Join Us!

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

To RSVP for this event, please email
reservations@ohefsholom.org.

For more information, contact Nina Kruger at
757-625-4295 or membership@ohefsholom.org.



Author Janice Kaplan

If you need to purchase the book from the office for \$15, please let the office know when you RSVP. The book is also available on Amazon or Kindle.



LIFE & LEGACY

Thank You, Eddie

Legacy is what a person leaves behind or gives; it's the memory you leave in the minds of those who knew you or knew of you. It's the story of a person who lives on long after that person has passed. *Legacies* are important pathways toward the future, they guide us, helping us to be better versions of ourselves. Leaving a *legacy* means putting a stamp on the future. It is a contribution to future generations. The lens of *legacy* gives you a view of life from a generational perspective, where you become aware of the desire to live beyond yourself, focused on making a difference in the lives of others and giving back. The *legacy* you leave is the life you lead and the residue of a life well lived.

Edward B. Snyder, known to many as "Ed" or "Eddie," and his wife Jean lived his life through the lens of *legacy*. As part of my family's *legacy*, my first memories of Eddie were from various family events and celebrations which included an occasional dinner out in Palm Beach with Minnie and Louis, my husband's grandparents, Aunt and Uncle to Eddie, along with his wife Jean. I have fond memories of those times spent with Eddie and Jean, yet it was the times I spent with him one on one, in the final years of his life, after Jean's passing, where I really got to know and appreciate him fully for the man that he was. Those are part of his *legacy*, he left in me, that will *forever be a blessing*.

Having earned my way to a leadership role at OST and honoring the responsibility such a role entails, to help secure the financial sustainability of Temple, I reached out to Eddie on one occasion to "have a conversation" about Temple, and his relationship to it. Being the savvy and successful businessman he was, he immediately recognized what I was seeking. Not surprisingly, Eddie and Checkered Flag, the business he began and grew to be nationally recognized, was often sought out for support from so many organizations. In fact, on this particular visit, Virginia Wesleyan College had preempted my visit with their case for support! I walked away from that meeting, seemingly unsuccessful in my mission, yet what I was afforded was perhaps even better - a glimpse of his deep passion for Judaism. I was intrigued and wanted to know more about this man and his passion.

Though Eddie was not a regular visitor to Ohef Sholom in his later years he did, however, carry a deep love for Judaism and OST in his heart. Having been raised at Ohef Sholom he valued his experience there and recognized the importance of it continuing to be a strong presence in our community. He understood the significant role Ohef Sholom has played in our community to help sustain Judaism. Eddie shared fond memories of his youth spent at OST and his parents Bertha, "Bertie" and Ben Paul's passion, for OST in their life, as well as that



of many branches of the extended Snyder family over many generations. It was his parents and family that instilled in Eddie the *legacy* of giving back, and caring for those things important to you and your community. His display of passion that day inspired me to pursue continuing our conversation.

Following that meeting, I met with Eddie for an occasional lunch at McCormick & Schmick's and later visits to his home, resplendent with amazing artwork and beautiful gardens, the by-product of Jean's passion for flowers and nature. In those times together I got to see and be with Eddie in a way that I will forever cherish. He let me pick his brain about many topics, Temple included, and in return, he shared stories with me about his life, work, and family, which he absolutely cherished. He lived his life in a way he was proud of, aware of what his *legacy* would be, and he was grateful for it all.

I didn't learn until many months after Eddie's passing that Ohef Sholom was the beneficiary of a \$500,000 gift from his estate, though I did have an inkling that he had heard my initial case for support. This extraordinary gift significantly impacted our reaching the goal of the 175th Anniversary Campaign, allowing us to secure the future of Ohef Sholom, now and well into the future. I was never able to properly "Thank" him in person for his gift and amazing generosity. I was, however, able to express my personal gratitude to the greatest aspect of his *legacy*, his amazing and accomplished children.

At our Annual Congregational Meeting on May 20th we will unveil the 175th Anniversary Campaign Donor Board, as well as our updated LIFE & LEGACY panels, celebrating the culmination of this comprehensive effort to secure our future. It is my belief that though our human form may be gone, our spirits remain present, and it's never too late to express our love and gratitude to someone. As such, I hope you all will join me in "Thanking" Eddie, and his family, for the *legacy* he left us, most importantly his generous spirit. A *legacy* is not what we leave FOR others that matters, it's what we leave IN them that matters most.

Thank You, Eddie, for your legacy, for leaving your passion and generous spirit in the hearts of me and all who knew you, and knew of you. May your memory be forever a blessing.

Zikhrone Livrakha.

Truly, Karen

The following is a Press Release approved by the Snyder Family to recognize Eddie's extraordinary gift:

Ohef Sholom, the oldest and largest Jewish organization in Hampton Roads, strives to fulfill its mission of being A House of Prayer For All Peoples, which is literally etched upon our doorposts. The Snyder family has been an integral part of Ohef Sholom Temple for many generations.

The recent gift of Eddie Snyder (of blessed memory) to our 175th Anniversary Campaign epitomizes L'dor V'dor, which is the responsibility of passing on Jewish knowledge and tradition from one generation to the next generation.

This generous gift will help us to continue our legacy of being innovative and forward thinking in all facets of Jewish tradition and life, specifically in terms of educating our youth, who truly represent our future.

We believe, as does the Snyder family, that a strong education for our youth is vital to sustaining the Jewish people.

We are truly grateful to Eddie and the Snyder Family for this extraordinary gift and the educational opportunities it will allow us to offer to ensure our future.

Karen Fine

LIFE & LEGACY

lifeandlegacy@ohefsholom.org



TZEDAKAH CORNER

Soup Kitchen Appreciation

A big shout out to **Jerry Meltsner** of No Frill Bar and Grill for the delicious meat loaf meal that he donated to our last Soup Kitchen. There were rave reviews all around with much appreciation. It was the perfect comfort meal for these distressing times. **Thank you so much, Jerry!**

Thank you to our tried and true **VOLUNTEERS** who have come out to support our parking lot Soup Kitchen month after month during the pandemic, enduring every kind of weather and dealing with unusual situations and protocols to keep everyone safe, guests and volunteers alike. Through our Soup Kitchen and NEST activities, we have shown our community (and our congregation) that OST is dependable in our assistance to our hungry neighbors and that we "welcome the stranger" as we are taught to do. With my sincere thanks,

Dorianne Villani
Soup Kitchen Chair
dvillani@cox.net | 757-617-8624

Our Next Soup Kitchen:

Monday, May 31, 2021 | 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

OST Soup Kitchen
hot meals, warm hearts

NO FRILL
Bar and Grill
Great, big food.





DONATIONS

*denotes gifts of \$25 or more

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

Donations can be submitted to Temple via mail, over the phone, or online at <https://ohefsholom.org/donations/>

MOLLIE AND GEORGE RADIN ARCHIVES FUND

In Memory of:
SIDNEY LEON KATZ
*Alice & David Titus

CANTOR JENNIFER RUEBEN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

With Appreciation to:
CANTOR JEN RUEBEN
*Gabriele Jannas & Fred Pugh

CARING COMMITTEE FUND

In Honor of Receiving the VCIC Humanitarian Award:
LAWRENCE STEINGOLD
*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf
In Memory of:
MARTY EINHORN
*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf
ARLENE ZENO
*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf

CARING COMMITTEE FUND - SOUP KITCHEN

In Memory of:
BARRON KESSER
Sandra Glasser Tavss

JEFFREY GOODOVE POST CONFIRMATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of Being the Top Lawyer of Coastal Virginia 2021:
MICHAEL GOODOVE
Barry Dickman
In Honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of:
ELLEN & JON HARRIS
*Gayle Legum
In Memory of:
LARRY GOLDRICH
Harriet & Eddie Goodove

HERMAN & LENORE LAIBSTAIN FUND

In Memory of:
LEAH WAITZER
*Bonnie & Jeff Laibstain

KURT'S CLUB

In Memory of:
ROSE & KURT ROSENBACH
*Ellie Porter

RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of Receiving the VCIC Humanitarian Award:
LAWRENCE STEINGOLD
*Suzanne Barr
*Betty Hecht
In Memory of:
DANIEL ABRAMSON
Connie & Jerry Golden
MARTY EINHORN
*Caron & Steve Leon
LARRY GOLDRICH
*Susan & Alan Nordlinger
ELSIE HIRSCH
*Pam & Steve Hirsch

THOMAS HOFHEIMER

*Marcia Hofheimer
MEL MORRISON
*Marcia Hofheimer
JUDY PETOCK
*Bonnie & Jeff Laibstain
GERALD PRIBUTSKY
*Bonnie & Jeff Laibstain
ROSE ROSENBAACH
*Annette Romanoff
LEAH WAITZER
*Caron & Steve Leon
Wishing a Happy Birthday to:
RABBI ROZ MANDELBERG
*Carol Caplan
With Appreciation to:
RABBI ROZ MANDELBERG
*Sally Adler

OHF SHOLOM FOUNDATION UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

In Memory of:
RICHARD GLASSER
*Joan P. Brock
LARRY GOLDRICH
*Suzanne Barr
Sandra & Howard Gordon
*Ellen & Jon Harris
*Brenda & Larry Klar

GAIL WASSERMAN BACHMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND

In Memory of:
LARRY GOLDRICH
*Gail & Tom Bachman
*Fay & Richard Kline
ELSIE HIRSCH
*Gail & Tom Bachman

SISTERHOOD - CASSEROLES FOR KIDS

Wishing a Happy Birthday to:
KARI LEVI & SANDI LEVI
*Terry Lubotsky

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

In Memory of:
ETHEL ALTSCHUL
*Candace & Ben Altschul
LARRY GOLDRICH
*Elayne Axel

TEMPLE FUND

In Memory of:
MARTY EINHORN
*Saunders F. & George L. Compo
*TowneBank
*Jody & Alan Wagner
*Jonathan Zur
LARRY GOLDRICH
Patsy & Bert Barr
*Linda & Rick Gary
ANURADHA DATYNER KERNER
*Bonnie & Stuart Kerner
HELEN KOLTUN
Debbie Kaplan Gold
*Terri & Joe Vita
KENNETH MCMILLAN
*Rona McMillan

ROSE K. NORDLINGER

*Susan & Alan Nordlinger
HERBERT POSNER
*Elaine Cooper
MORRIS SALOMONSKY
*Dorothy & Edwin Salomonsky
ARLENE ZENO
*Barbara & David Crockett
*Geraldine Ellman
*Robert C. Miller
*Prue & Mike Salasky
*Barton, Jacob, Michael & Eliot Zedd
Speedy Recovery to:
REBECCA KOLTUN
*Ida & Robert Mero, Marcia Terkeltoub, and David & Betsy Terkeltoub

CHUCK WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:
HAROLD BASS
*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum
MARTY EINHORN
*Beth & Richard Diamonstein
*Jeanne & Jeff Goodman
*Judith Gutterman
*Leslie & Charles Hecht-Leavitt
*Elaine & Fred Wood
LARRY GOLDRICH
*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum
*Martha & Robert Goodman
*Barbara & Bill Hearst
BARRY KESSER
*Elayne Axel
BENITA "BUNNY" MIRMAN
*Catheryn & Charles Sherrick
PANSY & JEROME PERLMAN
*Jeanne & Jeff Goodman
ARLENE ZENO
*Marsha & Luke Hirschler

ROSE ANN & LESTER GROSSMAN FUND

In Honor of the Birth of twin grandchildren, Natalie Emma & Evan David:
CLAUDIA DREYFUS
*Louis L. I. Grossman
In Honor of Receiving the VCIC Humanitarian Award:
LAWRENCE STEINGOLD
*Louis L. I. Grossman
In Memory of:
LEAH WAITZER
*Louis L. I. Grossman



YAHREZEITS MAY

*denotes memorial plaque

Apr 25 - May 1

Esther Alcalay
Barney Barr
Annie F. Baydush*
Sidney Berg
Charlie A. Bland
Maysie Braudrick
Elizabeth Bress
Ira Cantin*
Eric Cash
Harold Cinamon
Lillian Judith
Egermann
A. Luie Fass*
Herman Feldman
Lawrence S. Fisher
Maurice Frank*
Bessie Goldrich*
Pauline Goodman
Lila Green
Stanley Samuel
Gross*
Mary Grossman*
Fannie Grossman
Herbert Hainer
Sondra Hanberry
Mary Nelle Hankins
Jeffrey Haspel
Estelle K.
Hornstein*
Howard A.
Jameson
Sidney Leon Katz
Martha C. Kirby
Jeanette G.
Lapidus
Joseph Lazier
Maurice Livingston
Harry Markoff
Norman Mesh
Rose K.
Nordlinger*
Beverly Rostov
Jane Sagen
Dr. Milton Salasky
Charles S.
Silberman*
David William
Silverstein
Jean M. Snyder
Jean Spearans*
Sally Taubman
Michael Terkeltaub
Taylor J. Watkins
Stephen Yellin
Lewis Zeno*

May 2 - 8

Sophia S. Albert
Ida Albinder
Sylvan Altschul*
Jacqueline Banim
Dolores N. Bartel
Harry Berk
Sol Berman
Morris J.
Blachman*

Rose Bloom*
Jane Braudrick
Julia Chanin*
Fanny Cohen
Ronald Donn*
William Einhorn
Lillian N. Feurstein
Myron J. Fink
Regina Glaser*
Hyman A.
Goldberg*
Anetha Gordon*
Douglas Gordon*
Shirley Green
Rose Ann Leventhal
Grossman
Rose Gutterman
Barbara Hallar
Barbara Halpern
Frederick Herman
Arthur H. Horwitz
Jack Hyman
Milton Kaplan
Sandra Kaplan
Max L. Kayer
Mary Kerner
Mikhail Kosovsky
Marjorie
MacAdams
Herbert Mann
Nathan Metzger*
Kenneth Morton
Alan L.
Nordlinger, Sr.*
Bertram S.
Nusbaum, Sr.*
Sydelle Roistacher
Norman Roistacher
Nathan L.
Rosenberg*
Lenora Fox
Rosenberg
Jack M. Saks
Jacob Schwan*
Freda Salisbury
Schwartz
Paul R. Shaw
Maurice Smith
Gary L. Snyder*
Dorothy H. Stein*
Sidney Steinberg
Jessie Mitnick
Stredler
Eva Sward
Sara Swersky
Tuckman*
Dr. Harvey
Waldholtz
Edward E.
Waxman*
Rena Cooper
Zittrain*

May 9 - 15

Henry Oscar
Abraham
Marvin Adler*
Henry I. Adler*
Nona L. Bernatz
Elliot Bernstein*

Adolfo Cardet
Louis C. Cohen*
Dorothy H. Cohen*
Betty Van Os
Crockin*
Eugene Warren
Davis
Doris Van Os
Dreyfus*
Ida B. Ellman
Marion Dreyfus
Embree
Robert M. Epstein*
Morris Friedman
Morris Gewirz*
Elisha Goldfarb
Esther Greenstein
Beverly Hainer*
Kenneth Harris
Jack Helfen
Irwin Heller
Ruth Higgins
Estelle Ruth
Hochstadt
Joseph Jacobs*
Charles D. Kanter*
Simon Kirsner*
Joseph Kohen*
Fred Koster*
Adele Kramer
Morris S.
Lazaron, Jr.
Ronnie Levy
Lyla R. Longman*
Mary B. Longman*
Rosa Marc*
Vera Markovitz
Beatrice
Muhlendorf
Abraham Perlman
William Raymond*
Tom Roper
Maurice Mendel
Rubin
Milton Schepper
Bertha Schulman*
Dr. Arnold Jay
Schwartz
Marissa Seldes
Ethel Goodman
Siegel*
Leo S. Simon
Herbert L. Stern*
Jennie L. Sternman
Linda C. Sukoff*
Robert Thomas
Sylvia Troy
Jean Unger*
Charlotte P.
Wachtel
Ronald M. Waters
Benjamin Whitlock*

May 16 - 22

Duane Aikman*
Benjamin Altschul*
Alice Aranyi*
Faye Bass*
Kenneth Berk*
Dorothy Bonk

Robert E. Brown
Dora Coleman
Sam Cooperman
Marie Dailey
Charles Darley
Freda Fleder Donn*
Robert F. Douglas
Mickey B. Frank*
Joseph Lee
Frieden*
William Gelb
J. Samuel
Goldback*
Betty Goode
Beatrice S.
Grossman
Carrie Harris
Mollie L. Heller*
Alfred Kern*
Michelle Kohn-
Smith
Joseph D. Kress
Harold Allen Lerner
Dr. Max Leva
Bert B. Livingston
Herman Lobock
Thelma Loeb
Joseph
Mermelstein
Fred Morrison
Harold Moses
Janice Newton
Hyman Rivin*
Benjamin F.
Robinson
Felix Rosenbach
Harry Rubin*
David Schub
Esther R. Simon*
Kate Cohen
Snyder*
Arthur Spensky*
Bernard Stark
Bernard Steinberg
Thelma Steingold*
Lee Sussman
Irwin S. Van Os*
Millie Wall
Meyer Weisberg
Lewis C. Weiss
Pauline Tavss Zfass

May 23 - 29

Wilma S. Alexander
Bertha M. Aronson*
Dena A. Barr*
Dr. Richard Bartley*
Morris Beloff
Leonard Berman*
Ivan Bodner*
Israel Brenner*
Roslyn G. Brown
Seymour Chapel
Irving Cohen*
Barry S. Comess
Vivienne
Beckerman
Darrow
Abraham Donn*

Benjamin M.
Ganderson
Celia Frenkil
Glasser*
Jessica R. Glasser*
Barton Goldberg
Mary Miriam
Goldberg*
Janet Goldstein
Samuel Goldstein
Kate Goldstein
Sophie Goodove
Sol Gutterman
Donald Higgins
Felmores Jacobson
Bernard Jaffe
Earle J. Kerpelman
Martin Klinghoffer
Donna Mae
Kootner
David Laibstain
Zelda Leibowitz
Birdye G.
Leterman*
Seymour (Buddy)
Levinson*
Mollie Liebman*
Bert Rial Markman*
Maurice J. Miller*
Bruce Moses
Minna Nordlinger*
Jacob Ostroff
J.W. Perkins
Ruth Posner
Mike Prisco
Alois Quittner*
Larry Rapoport
Joseph Reznick
Pauline Ries*
Samuel W.
Robbins*
Maurice Rosen*
Tom Russel
Rachel J.
Salomonsky*
Jeanette Schlain
Lydia Shipman
Rose Silvertown
Brian Simon
Lois L. Snyder
Jacob Soble
David Sommers*
Frances Stadlin
Leonard Strelitz
Ellis J. Strelitz*
Max Ungar
Dr. Peter Walker*
David Woolard
Shirley Ann Yusuf

May 30 - Jun 5

Flora Albert
Frieda Berman
Amelson*
Goldyn Balaban
Jerry Baydush*
Samuel Blachman*
Harold I. Breit*
Lewis Alfred Bress
Abraham Bress

Rachel Brown*
Emma Cross
Sara Joo Davidson*
Jennie Lohrman
Dobbs*
Raymond
Drummond
Fannie Duny
Sarah Feldman
Charles Joseph
Foster, V
Jack Friedman
Steven Friedman
Ruth Basch Front
Marion Glazer
Lavada Goldberg*
Iris Goodman
Sylvia Greenspoon
Clara G. Harris*
Edwin "Buddy"
Jacobson*
Solomon Kaplan
Sarah Kayton*
Joseph W. Kyle
Edna Sara Lazaron
Reba M. Leterman*
Agatha Liebman
Leventhal*
Sonya Levy
Anna Lee
Liverman*
Susan Gilbert
Maggiora
Jacob Markovitz
Harry Nicholson*
Mary Elizabeth
Perkins
Bertha Reisner
Doris Roth
Roberta Schiff
Jerome Smith
Harriet Solomon
Michael E. Stredler
William Waldman*
Julia Weisel*
Belle V. Weiss



CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

MAY EVENTS VIA ZOOM (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <p>1 SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service* & Bar Mitzvah of Levi Firoved</p> <p>2 SUNDAY
9:00 am
Hebrew School
10:30 am
Religious School
10:30 am
Wiggles & Giggles</p> <p>5 WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting</p> <p>6 THURSDAY
4:00 pm
Torah Study
5:00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p>7 FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service* followed by Oneg</p> <p>8 SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service*</p> | <p>9 SUNDAY
Mother's Day</p> <p>11 TUESDAY
7:00 pm
Finding Happiness
9:00 pm
D'Bar Torah</p> <p>12 WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm
Annual Sisterhood Meeting & Installation</p> <p>13 THURSDAY
4:00 pm
Torah Study</p> <p>14 FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Armed Forces Shabbat Service* followed by Oneg</p> <p>15 SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service*
7:00 pm
Havdalah Hootenanny with Jeanne & Bob Zentz</p> <p>16 SUNDAY
9:00 am
Hebrew School
10:30 am
Religious School</p> | <p>20 THURSDAY
4:00 pm
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Annual Congregational Meeting</p> <p>21 FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service* followed by Oneg</p> <p>22 SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service* & Bar Mitzvah of Max Salomonsky</p> <p>23 SUNDAY
Last Day of Religious School
9:00 am
Hebrew School
10:30 am
Religious School</p> <p>25 TUESDAY
9:00 pm
D'Bar Torah</p> <p>27 THURSDAY
4:00 pm
Torah Study</p> | <p>28 FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service* Honoring Rabbi Roz on Receiving Her Doctorate followed by Oneg</p> <p>29 SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service* & Bat Mitzvah of Megan Helman</p> <p>31 MONDAY
Memorial Day
Office Closed
10:30 am
Soup Kitchen</p> |
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*denotes live stream event

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1
Bonnie Brand
Philip Desiano
Bonnie Gordon-Rabinowitz
Amie Harrell
Eddie Kramer
Lawrence Steingold
Matt Tonelson

May 2
Gwen Gilbert
Jack Siegel
Mark Snyder

May 3
Diane Aftel
Shaye Arluk
Clay Barr
Adam Lotkin

May 4
Terri Feldman
Judith Hurwitz
Sidney Rosenbaum
Leah Wolsh

May 6
Wendy Jaffe
Steve Pano
Brandon Terkeltaub

May 7
Ben Altschul
Drew Gebler
Andrew Kramer

May 8
Aaron Haywood
Mark Hecht

May 9
Mark Chesla
Karen Jaffe
Howard Kesser
Paul Seeman

May 10
Alexandra Kosatkyh
Richard Levin
Dixie Wolf

May 11
Jerry Bazar
Rick Kyle
Robert Laibstain

May 12
Robert Richards
Marcia Schwan

May 13
Steve Halpern

May 14
Larry Colen
Martin Glaser
Mark Lipton
Joan Miller
Janet Pitler
Bill Sawyer
Brennan Smith

May 15
Leah Blachman
John Cooper
Carol Rosenblatt
Tom Snyder

May 16
Paul Julius
Arliss Kastner
Jeff Laibstain
Nancy Lazier
Jeanne Miller

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Family Havdalah May 15 6 - 7:30 pm

Come join us for
our first **in-person**,
outdoor event of 2021!

Bring your chairs or
blankets and a picnic
style dinner and join us in the parking lot for Havdalah
with Cantor Jen and a Magic and Illusion Show with
Magician John Kingry!

Social distancing practices will be in place as each
family will have their own parking spot to picnic.
Families will park on Forman Field on Redgate Avenue
and are asked to stay in their designated spots in the
temple parking lot during the event. **This event will be
capped and all attendees must register prior to the
event.** We will Live stream the event for those unable to
attend.

To register, please sign up via SignUp Genius at:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/
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