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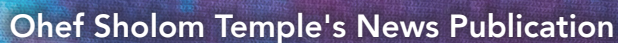
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Friday
May 27
6:30 pm

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Shavuot
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KITTY WOLF IN OUR OWN WORDS

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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

John Cooper
President



We have made it through a second year of COVID, which is still hard to fathom. Throughout the process, we have attempted to make good decisions for the health and welfare of our congregation. It has not been easy. At times we have not been as clear moment to moment, as would have been ideal about where the policy stood. As I write in April, 2022, the Executive Committee is suspending most COVID restrictions. We will still strongly encourage vaccinations and ask any adults who are not fully vaccinated to wear a mask in our facility. I am glad that we are now able to resume an essentially reopened status including food service for Oneg's and Temple events. However, as always, we reserve the right to revisit the policy as the facts demand. I thank the COVID workgroup who has safely steered us to this point. The COVID team has included Barbara Dudley, Bill Nusbaum, Kitty Wolf, Deb Higgins, Alan Bartel, Sharon Nusbaum, Terri Budman, Steve Kayer, and myself. We will remain vigilant about following the health news for updates.

We thank Kitty Wolf for her serving so ably as our Director of Religious School. Kitty has been an incredible resource for our community and will long be remembered by the generations of religious school students who benefitted from her leadership. Kitty will continue helping Temple in the coming year, especially with grant writing and serving as a mentor to Alyson Morrissey who is our new Religious School Director. We look forward to another successful year of Ohef Sholom Temple religious education for all ages.

As has been true through most of my presidency, the challenges of COVID has dominated the discussion. However, I see the shoots of spring budding up. With a sense of optimism, I look forward to the next year in the history of this great congregation. I look forward to talking more with you in the coming year about increased voluntarism and a culture of philanthropy. Thank you for all you do for Temple.

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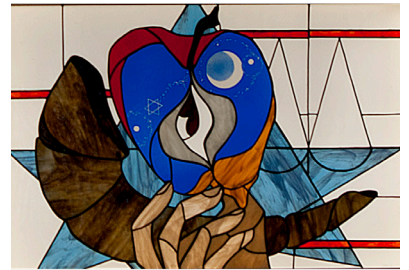
May 5 | 4 Iyyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

May 7 | 6 Iyyar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Kedoshim
Leviticus 19:1-20:27
Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

May 12 | 11 Iyyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

May 14 | 13 Iyyar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Emor
Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

May 19 | 18 Iyyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm



May 21 | 20 Iyyar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Behar
Leviticus 25:1-26:2
Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

May 26 | 25 Iyyar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

May 28 | 27 Iyyar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Bechukotai
Leviticus 26:3-27:34
Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

JUNE 2022

June 2 | 3 Sivan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 4 | 5 Sivan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Bamidbar
Numbers 1:1-4:20
Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

June 9 | 10 Sivan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 11 | 12 Sivan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Nasso
Numbers 4:21-7:89
Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25

June 16 | 17 Sivan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 18 | 19 Sivan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Beha'alotcha
Numbers 8:1-12:16
Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

June 23 | 24 Sivan
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 25 | 26 Sivan
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Sh'lach
Numbers 13:1-15:41
Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24

June 30 | 1 Tamuz
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

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MAZEL TOV B'NAI MITZVAH



May 7, 2022

Ellie, daughter of Josh & Ashley Adler, sister of Sonya, Abraham & Minnie, granddaughter of Alma Cassidy and Ronna and Lawrence Adler, great-granddaughter of Evelyn Adler and of Marvin Adler and June and Kenneth Berk*.

Sydney and Josh Whiteman, children of Allison & Edward Whiteman, grandchildren of Paul and Marilyn Hechtkopf, Marianne Selleck, and Edward and Jeanne Whiteman.



May 14, 2022



May 28, 2022

Henry Nathan Scolnick, son of Lauren and Aaron Scolnick, brother of Oliver Scolnick, grandson of Sue & Chuck Karp, Nancy & Jon Baron, Mark & Irma Scolnick, great grandson of Henry & Naomi Karp*, Hilda & Morris Belikoff*, Bea & Aaron Scolnick*, Alice & Harold Berit*.

Emerson Epps, daughter of Matt & Courtney Epps, sister of Everleigh Epps, granddaughter of Roy & Lorie Beskin, Cheryl Sagester, and Karen & Floyd Epps, great-granddaughter of Bettie Toombs, Barbara Sagester, LeRoy & Jane Beskin*, Charles Toombs*, Donna Price*, and Logan Sagester*.



June 4, 2022

*of Blessed Memory

JEWISH LIFE

Gail W. Bachman
Sisterhood President
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The Sisterhood of Ohef Sholom Temple is amazing! We have managed to continue programming and events throughout this strange and unique time in our lives. Our Sisterhood board has functioned as a cohesive unit, meeting regularly to plan, implement and support many and varied activities. Although we were not able to gather together very often, and when we did gather it was mostly through Zoom on our computer screens, we were still able to function and even excel.

During the month of April, we held a variation of our more traditional Sisterhood Shabbat. I want to thank Barbara Dudley, who most ably and faithfully chaired this worship experience. And I want to thank our speaker, Barb Gelb, who agreed to deliver the sermon. Thank you also to those who participated and helped to make it a special evening.

As of now, we are planning to have an in-person dinner at the Temple on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00 pm. We will then have a brief meeting during which time we elect and install our officers for the new year. Please watch for more information and make arrangements to join us.

As we make plans and wait for more in-person activities in the upcoming year, please let us know what would interest you. Send any suggestions to me as we try to fill our calendar with fun and meaningful events.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail

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Cell – 757-646-2281

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to LCDR Henry Sanders, son of Betsy Sanders. Henry is an Undersea Medical Officer (UMO) and is currently stationed at Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center in Panama City Beach, Florida, where he is the Senior Medical Officer (SMO). In August, he will be detaching to move to San Diego where he will begin a residency in Anesthesiology at the US Naval Medical Center San Diego.

Mazel Tov to Jay Legum on his retirement after 30 ½ years as a CPA from the Office of the United States Trustee.

Mazel Tov to Chuck Woodward who has served as the Virginia Chorale's Artistic Director for 10 years.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 5782/2022

Mazel Tov to them all!



JACOB GOLDSTEIN

Jacob is the son of Matthew and Joanne Goldstein, brother of Isabella Goldstein, and grandson of Howard and Lynn Goldstein, and Lawrence and Emily Winsor. Jacob is a second generation member of Ohel Sholom Temple. He started Religious School in the seventh grade and became a Bar Mitzvah in October 2021. Jacob has been an active member of OSTY since his Bar Mitzvah. He is a Madrichm this year for the fifth grade Hebrew class. Jacob is currently in the tenth grade and is a Cadet Staff Sergeant with the Great Bridge High School Air Force Junior ROTC program. Jacob is also a member of the Great Bridge High School wrestling team and competes in wrestling tournaments across Virginia. He is interested in applying to attend the US Coast Guard Academy and studying political science.

active in Boy Scouts and is working on his remaining requirements to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Alex is a member of the Kellam High School Larping club and enjoys playing video games in his free time.



IZZY SEEMAN

Izzy is the daughter of Patti and Paul Seeman, sister of Abby Seeman, and granddaughter of Gloria and Bob* Hoffman, Pam and Irl* Brossman, and Linda and Gus Pasquale. Izzy started Religious School in Pre-k, graduated from the Hebrew Academy of Tidewater (now Strelitz International Academy) in fifth grade, and became a Bat Mitzvah in April of 2019. She has been an active member of BBYO since her Bat Mitzvah. She currently serves as the Sh'lichah for the local BBYO chapter. Izzy has attended Capital Camps every summer since 2014, and she will serve as a Capital Camps Leader in Training this summer in Israel. An active sophomore at Norfolk Collegiate School, Izzy is one of 2 elected Sophomore Class Representatives. She is also a member of the school's volleyball, basketball, and lacrosse teams, and she plays clarinet in the school band.



ALEXANDER SHERMAN

Alex is the son of Eric & Linda Sherman, brother of Anna Sherman, and grandson of Jay & Sharen Sherman, and Ted & Florence Schaffer. Alex is a first generation member of Ohel Sholom Temple. He started religious school at Temple Beth El in Charlotte, North Carolina and became a Bar Mitzvah in June of 2019. He became active at Ohel Sholom Temple in July of 2019. Alex is a sophomore at Kellam High School and will be attending the ATC Network Administration and Cyber Defense program in the fall. He is very



JACOB MORRISSEY

Jacob is the son of Alyson and Chris Morrissey, brother of Leia and Elijah Morrissey, and Grandson of Martha and David Javinsky. Jacob is among three generations of his family

EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

that belong to Ohef Sholom. He began his Religious studies at OST in 1st grade after we moved to Norfolk, and became a Bar Mitzvah in December of 2018. Jacob enjoys attending Shabbat services with his family, and being involved in OSTY. Jacob has been a Hebrew assistant for the past 3 years and plans on continuing in some capacity after Confirmation. Jacob is a sophomore in the International Baccalaureate program at Granby High School where he is also a cadet in the NJROTC. Jacob is currently working towards the rank of Eagle in Boy Scouts. In his free time he enjoys roller coasters, playing baseball for Fleet Park Little League and playing video games with his brother and friends.



CAMPBELL FOX

Campbell Fox is the son of Colleen and Andy Fox and the grandson of Barbara and Edward Campbell and Susan and Barry Fox. He and his sister Amelia Fox

are second generation OST members and Campbell began his religious school journey in first grade. Campbell celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in August of 2020 and enjoys OSTY and NFTY-MAR events. He is a tenth-grade student at Norview High School's Leadership Center for the Sciences and Engineering where he is captain of the tennis team and a member of the chamber orchestra. An avid string bass player, Campbell also performs with Bay Youth Orchestras of Virginia's Concert Orchestra. Campbell enjoys camping and backpacking, and recently became an Eagle Scout. He is looking forward to his eighth summer at Camp Airy for Boys in Thurmont, Maryland, where he will be a senior trainee. In his free time, Campbell enjoys music, video games, and spending time with his family and friends.

College Scholarships Available!

Do you know a student in search of scholarship funds? Have a child 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 kids.

It's easy to apply!

Fill out an application online at ohefsholom.org/scholarships.



For more information, call Kitty Wolf at (757) 625-4295 or email her at kitty@ohefsholom.org

Deadline is May 31st



We thank Kitty Wolf for education to Temple Sinai

Please join us as we honor her on
Sunday, May 15 at 11:00 am.



Kitty is an incredibly knowledgeable person when it comes to religious education for our children. She is 100% focused on the kids and their happiness and wellbeing. Her creative activities are always a hit with the children and her contacts in the community have often produced programming that included Art and Music. Her endearing absentminded nature keeps her always attentive Jim on his toes to help her find her phone or whatever extraneous thing she put down and then can't remember where it is. It is never anything important to the school as that she never forgets! It has been my delight getting to know Kitty better. She is a remarkable person.



Kitty is a joy to work with! Her knowledge on children, Judaism, and creativity is incredible! Kitty's energy and passion can be seen from miles away! I'm so grateful to have the pleasure to work with her!

Whenever I can't find my keys, I think of her.



Kitty's passion for education and for making sure that all kids are included in our Jewish community are evident to anyone who has spent any time with her. Every Sunday morning, you can find her greeting all of the kids (and most of the parents!) by their names and asking how they're doing. From the sidelines, I'm able to see how much thought and planning goes into navigating all of the variables and moving parts that make OST's religious school run smoothly, and we are so thankful for all of her hard work. We hope that she thoroughly enjoys some well-deserved down time!

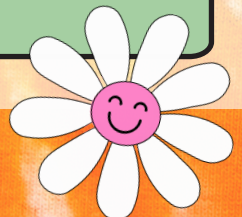
We came to Ohef because they were open to interfaith families, but we didn't get truly involved until having kids. Kitty's programs catered to such a needed space for me. She not only welcomed young families in, but she made sure that everyone felt comfortable, no matter if they were asleep in the stroller, throwing a fit in the corner, or having a meltdown under the table. In my very biased opinion, our young families are our most important asset. Have kids fall in love with Judaism very young, and they will stay engaged for a lifetime. Kitty embodies this theory with a snack, a craft, a song, and a dance. We will forever be thankful for her being the start of our boys' Jewish education!

Truly, there are no words to thank Kitty for all that she has done for our children and community. She has ensured the continuity of Judaism in our congregation and beyond. We will forever be grateful to her!
-Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen

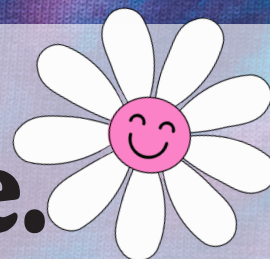
One thing I learned from Kitty... don't lose your phone!



40 yrs ago my children and I converted to Judaism at Temple Sinai. A few years later I went through a divorce and felt like my family was falling apart. Kitty and others gathered around us and made us all stronger. To this day, Kitty and her family are ours and we are theirs. She is my forever friend.



50+ years of service and and Ohel Sholom Temple.



Kitty's kindness has no boundaries. She welcomes everyone. We were not yet members and she still included us and treated us like we were already part of the community!

When I was a secondary school teacher, I worked with many administrators. I cannot think of one who provided more knowledge of both subject matter and pedagogy or more support for teachers and students than Kitty Wolf. When you add both wisdom and a sense of humor, you have a winning combination.

The day my mother passed away, Kitty and Arthur were already at the house when I arrived. I remember crying on Kitty's shoulder; we were both crying. After that, I stopped attending synagogue. Kitty is the one who brought me back. She asked me to blow the shofar and teach Religious School classes. I credit her love as the reason I want to be involved in a synagogue again.

I remember the Transylvanian Dinners Kitty and Arthur would host. Even those "working" had fun. From decorating, to bringing out food, it was so neat. Kitty's menu had Blood Drop Soup, Moldy Fingers, and hearts and brains, which were jello molds that jiggled when carried.

I can't remember when I met Kitty. I was such a small child that it seems like she was always there. Kitty has been there for the very worst and the very best moments in my life. Anything I achieve in life is in some small way because of her nurturing and love. She taught me about tikkun olam and has always been a living example of the idea. I know my world is better thanks to her!

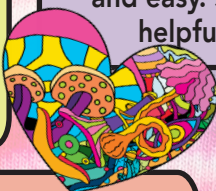
Kitty was the striving force behind bringing the special needs program to Ohel Sholom. Without her we wouldn't be able to see all those bright smiling faces each week and get to learn with, and from them. I was blessed to be hand picked from Kitty to run the program. She has been more than a mentor to me, she has been family. Thank you Kitty for the past 10 years (and many more) of friendship and love.

Working with Kitty since 2011 has been a pleasure. In years' past, she helped us update the Pre-K Religious School curriculum and made it seamless and easy. She has been very accommodating, helpful, and influential over the years.

Kitty Wolf is an All-Star Super Star!! When we had to quickly switch to on-line learning, Kitty found, introduced and implemented an exciting and interactive curriculum for us to use – she really "hit it out of the park." She is the ultimate pinch hitter and has stepped up to the plate to lead our Religious School more than once. Kitty is an "Equipment Manager" extraordinaire and can gather, organize and utilize supplies beyond compare. She is in a league of her own. Kitty's love, passion for and knowledge of Jewish education has enabled us to win the World Series of Jewish learning. I adore Kitty and know that she will continue to expertly coach us from the dugout, as she takes some well-earned time warming the bench (in her new role for OST)!

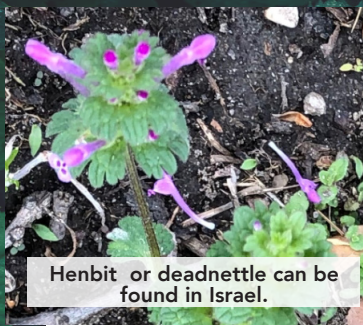
Kitty is fantastic with kids and our girls really enjoyed Wiggles & Giggles. We appreciate how welcoming she is. She truly is a lover of both learning and teaching.

I am so grateful to have been blessed to have Kitty as not only a mentor but also a friend. I know I can always lean on her for advice on anything from education to drink recommendations. I look forward to our continued friendship for years to come.



ECO-JUDAISM

SHMITA - *Garden Year*



Henbit or deadnettle can be found in Israel.



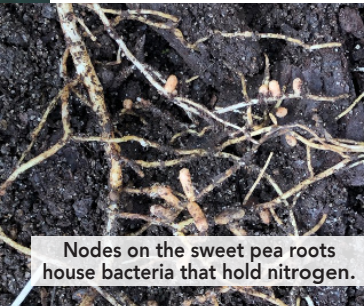
Annual blue grass seeds readily.



Common wood sorrel is a sour edible plant.



Seed pods of wood sorrel explode spreading their seeds on the soil.



Nodes on the sweet pea roots house bacteria that hold nitrogen.



Chickweed is an early season weed

At the beginning of this Sabbatical year, questions emerged about how to observe shmita in the Eco Judaism gardens at Ohel Sholom Temple:

Do we allow the garden to go wild or take limited care of it?
What will happen when the soil is left alone?
How will Eco Judaism use the time?

In response, we have decided we will not plant new plants, but transplant plants that are in the wrong place. We will have soil tested and add compost to improve it. We will harvest food that has been planted. We will not leave the garden to go wild or allow weeds to reseed.

So far, we have observed both expected and unexpected changes. Sweet Peas (*Lathyrus odoratus*, poisonous when eaten) surprised us by self-seeding. Besides their fragrant and lovely blossoms, Sweet Peas are nitrogen-fixers. Nitrogen-fixing plants are planted to enrich soil.

We have turnips, kale, and bok choy that survived the summer heat and have bright yellow blossoms. These will be removed after pollinators finish enjoying their nectar. Some weeds have come up, Hairy bittercress (*Cardamine hirsuta*, edible) and common wood sorrel (*Oxalis acetosella*, edible) spread their seeds through ballistic dispersal or by catapulting them out. We are keeping these weeds in control through mulching, hoeing and hand weeding.

We are currently focused on soil improvement, workshops, education, and planning. Work on plant supports, trimming, and pruning is being done, and horseradish for Religious School students was harvested in time for Passover.

In May, we plan to have a Camellia and Azalea Pruning Workshop. During this workshop, training will be given on how to care for these plants. We will work on pruning and thinning the ones around the temple. Look for information on this upcoming training.

Gardens are always in need of attention and are always changing. We welcome any assistance that we can get. Please contact the temple office if you are interested in helping.

Jackie Haywood
Eco Judaism Co Chair



This table is open!

Who's around the table? What do we need to prepare? Who's joining our table? What are we bringing home?

This thought of our temple family as a table was the topic throughout my weekend in Atlanta. Joined by 40 other PEP-RJ or Programming and Engagement Professionals of Reform Judaism, I listened, I learned, and I grew as an engagement professional. During this four-day conference, we heard from community leaders, federation leaders, and temple leaders on

how we, as programming and engagement professionals can **better serve** our congregations.

But what does a table have to do with anything?

And how can we relate Ohef Sholom Temple to a table?

The conference opened with what any typical Jewish table should have— Challah! Rebecca Star from Nazun joined us as we baked 40+ Challot for a local food bank. If you're not familiar with Nazun—think Challah for hunger, on the college campus level, plus so much more! **So OK- Jewish people and food.** That's a no brainer! **What's the next course?**

We learned about the importance of our roles in the community. As engagement professionals, we are the liaison between each part of the greater whole. We create the connections, we implement the big ideas, and we focus on not only the recruitment, engagement, and retention. It is our role as an extension of clergy, an extension of the board, and an extension of the congregation to ensure that our community— locally, nationally, and worldwide— is connected and engaged. **Think about the Bubbie in your family, keeping everybody together!**

So how do we as - engagement professionals ensure that our community is connected and engaged?

I was thrilled to be able to speak on behalf of OST's communication plan. Although there is always room for growth, I am confident that OST is **well prepped** in regards to our communication. During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, our OST Friends Facebook Group grew from a very seldom used platform to a group of 613 members (613; cool right?!) and several posts almost daily. Our group has shared our concerns, our simchas, and sometimes even just a few funny memes! In addition to the 'Friends Group,' OST has been vigilant in ensuring our communication goes out on multiple platforms. We use Facebook, Instagram, bi-monthly Temple pOST bulletins, and our weekly As The Temple Turns e-newsletter so that our congregation is ready for whatever it is that **we are serving up!**

With membership being such an integral part of my role here at OST, I joined an afternoon session on Membership Onboarding. Coming from a congregation of about 700 families, sharing ideas with congregations of 250 families versus congregations of 2,500 families was very interesting. While each congregation seemed to have their own methods, all were able to **add to the recipe** of others in hopes to really expand our congregations and our communities.

It was time to get to the **meat and potatoes** though, almost literally! Rabbi Lydia Medwin spoke to us about



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This table is open!

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how this pandemic has changed our way of engagement. We have to deliver the same message, in a new way. We have to change our focus to more of a visual perspective and sometimes, we have to realize that informality equals authenticity. We spoke about investments in technology, leadership development, a listening campaign, and so many other ways to better engage our communities.

Later, Rabbi Lydia Medwin asked what is sacred and holy about what we do? I immediately thought of OST congregant David Hirschler. Towards the beginning of the pandemic, OST Board members were asked to make phone calls to all of our congregants to touch base and see how we could **better serve** them. After making his calls, David asked me if he could go sit in the sanctuary. Of course at this stage in the pandemic, clergy was working from home and I was the only one in the office on that particular day. But his request was simple and genuine. After about 20 minutes, David returned and thanked me. *"I really just missed being in there."* That is what is sacred and holy about my job.

I am extremely grateful to have been given the chance to study and learn in Atlanta-and I hope that I can bring this knowledge back to our table as **I cook up the next big thing for OST!**



Speaking Of This Table Being Open, Kiddish Luncheons Have Returned!

On Shabbat morning, June 25th, the first kiddish luncheon in more than three years will be held. The theme of the luncheon will be Shabbat and Soul (Neshamah). Neshamah also means breath in Hebrew, so participants will be treated to some "soulful" cantorial and choral music during the service and breathing and stretching exercises led by April Megginson, a certified therapeutic yoga instructor, after a lunch of delicious Indian food selected by members of our Worship Committee. So put this date on your calendar and join us for what should be both an enjoyable spiritual and social Shabbat morning.



GRATITUDE SPOTLIGHT

People Connecting to People, Nothing Better!

Recently, I joined a new club: The Fellowship of the Broke Backs. There is a mountain of us!

This article is not to cry woe, but to crow about just who we of Ohef Sholom are and what we have in one another as a congregation – a Temple family.

My surgery, canceled in January with the uptick in COVID cases; rescheduled for late March/April; suddenly and with all of five days' notice took place February 16. Preparations from what to do about the new puppy to well, everything else, were addressed in rapid order.

Typically, we have food stashed from the ages. It is hardly a joke that friends and family suggest carbon dating anything I pull from the freezer. But with the last lamb chop from daughter Erica's Bat Mitzvah, only recently served up – (we just celebrated her 27th birthday) – our frozen fare was unusually low.

Dear friend, Terri Budman, suggested we turn to the Temple's meal-train organized by the Caring Committee. My initial response was that I didn't want to ... didn't need to bother folks to cook for us. We'd manage. Still, Terri's finger wagged on, relentlessly. I caved, stipulating that if we signed up for just every other day for a week, we'd have enough leftovers to last the year!

And so it came to pass. Our Caring Committee so ably headed by the energized, energizing Carol Brum, stepped up to the task in short order.

I cannot emphasize enough the fundamental value and exponential lift of our Ohef Sholom community's strength and outreach.

My personal takeaway from this compassionate pour of goodwill and amazing cuisine?

We of Ohef Sholom are truly blessed in leadership and community.

It can't be emphasized enough that we are there for one another – our OST family – from cradle to grave.

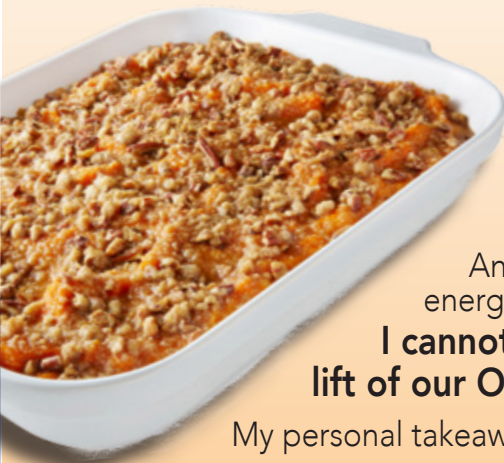
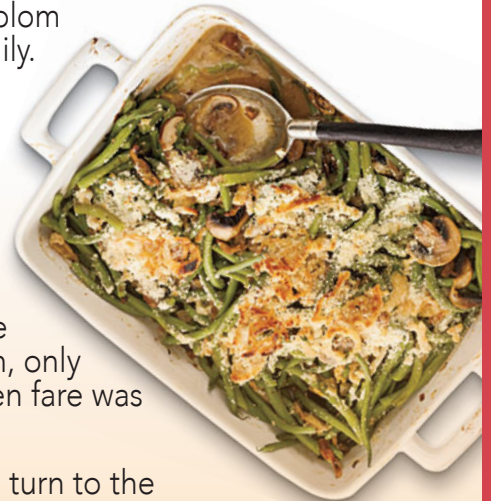
The meals, each so different than the next... each bite exploding with timed released flavors, pointed out quite clearly that my own cooking was somewhat lacking.

More than that, beyond our meal-train, are our connections: the spirit, the splashes of color, the events, teachings... the weavings of each and every one of us whether knitted together by thick threads or thin wisps. What we have cultivated through our generations is undeniably and proudly an accomplishment to be treasured most profoundly.

With Continued Gratitude and in Kinship,



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CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

MAY EVENTS

- 1 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Hebrew School
10:00 am Religious School
10:30 am Wiggles & Giggles
- 3 TUESDAY**
10:30 am Quilting
- 4 WEDNESDAY**
7:00 pm Men's Club Meeting*
- 5 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm Torah Study*
5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting**
- 6 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
Speaker: Elizabeth Murphy
- 7 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Eleanor Adler**
- 10 TUESDAY**
10:30 am Quilting
9:00 pm D'Bar Torah
- 11 WEDNESDAY**
6:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting**
Election/Installation
- 12 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm Torah Study*
- 13 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
Conversion of Kai Cahill
- 14 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat Service**
B'nai Mitzvah of Sydney & Josh Whiteman
12:00 pm Men's Club Grilling Course with Larry Adler
- 15 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Hebrew School
10:00 am Religious School
11:00 am Special Event In Honor of Kitty
- 17 TUESDAY**
10:30 am Quilting
- 19 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm Torah Study*
7:00 pm OST Annual Meeting**
- 20 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
- 21 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat Service Confirmation
- 22 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Hebrew School
10:00 am Religious School (last day)
10:00 am Mitzvah Day
3:00 pm Cooking Series: Shavuot
- 24 TUESDAY**
10:30 am Quilting
- 26 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm Torah Study*
- 27 FRIDAY**
Office
Closed for Memorial Day
6:30 pm Memorial Day Shabbat Service**
- 28 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Henry Scolnick
- 30 MONDAY**
Office
Closed for Memorial Day
10:00 am Soup Kitchen
- 31 TUESDAY**
10:30 am Quilting
4:00 pm House Committee Meeting**

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| May 1
Bonnie Brand
Philip Desiano
Bonnie Gordon-Rabinowitz
Amie Harrell
Eddie Kramer
Lawrence Steingold
Matt Tonelson | May 12
Dylan Reilly
Robert Richards
Marcia Schwan | May 22
Marilyn Johns
Edward Soltz |
| May 2
Gwen Gilbert
Jack Siegel
Mark Snyder | May 13
Steve Halpern | May 23
Landon Browning
Ron Dyer
Joy Spigel |
| May 3
Diane Aftel
Shaye Arluk
Clay Barr
Adam Lotkin | May 14
Larry Colen
Martin Glaser
Joan Miller
Janet Pitler
Bill Sawyer
Brennan Smith | May 24
Amy Gladstein
David Kushner
Seymour Teach
Amy Weinstein |
| May 4
Terri Feldman
Judith Hurwitz
Sidney Rosenbaum
Leah Wolsh | May 15
Leah Blachman
John Cooper
Carol Rosenblatt
Tom Snyder | May 25
Alice Buxbaum
Reid Rapoport
Doris Waranch |
| May 6
Wendy Jaffe
Steve Pano
Brandon Terkeltaub | May 16
Paul Julius
Arliss Kastner
Jeff Laibstain
Nancy Lazier
Jeanne Miller | May 26
Charlotte Corey
Stanley Sacks |
| May 7
Ben Altschul
Drew Gebler
Andrew Kramer | May 17
Diana Lisner
Phyllis Pollack | May 27
Esther Diskin |
| May 8
Mark Hecht | May 18
Lisa Cohn
Mike Haywood
Barbara Henry
Steven Perlman
Randi Strelitz | May 28
Matt Goldstein
Marcia Snyder |
| May 9
Mark Chesla
Sharon Gatz
Karen Jaffe
Howard Kesser
Paul Seeman | May 19
Gail Bachman
Julie Byers
Larry Kurtz | May 29
Jerry Miller
Jonathan Priest
Steve Snyder |
| May 10
Alexandra Kosatkyh
Richard Levin
Dixie Wolf | May 20
Jeffrey Berkowitz
Robert Byers
Harriet McCullough
Ari Zito | May 30
Emily Chesla
Harriet Goodove
Barbara Hearst
Sue Velez-Perez |
| May 11
Rick Kyle
Robert Laibstain | May 21
Laura Gilbert
Harry Graber
Terri Sarfan
Jay Wilks | May 31
Gema Shanker |

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JUNE

CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

JUNE EVENTS

- 1 WEDNESDAY**
7:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting*
- 2 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Torah Study*
5:00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting**
- 3 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service**
- 4 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study*
10:30 am
Shabbat Service**
Bat Mitzvah of Emerson Epps
- 7 TUESDAY**
10:30 am
Quilting
- 8 WEDNESDAY**
6:00 pm
Sisterhood Meeting
- 9 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Torah Study*
- 10 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service**
- 11 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study*
10:30 am
Shabbat Service*
- 14 TUESDAY**
10:30 am
Quilting
- 16 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Torah Study*
7:00 pm
Board Meeting**
- 17 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service**
Speaker: Alyssa Muhlendorf
- 18 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study*
10:30 am
Shabbat Service*
- 21 TUESDAY**
10:30 am
Quilting
9:00 pm
D'Bar Torah*
- 23 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Torah Study*
- 24 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service**
- 25 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study*
10:30 am
Shabbat Service*
11:30 pm
Kiddish Luncheon
- 27 MONDAY**
10:00 am
Soup Kitchen
- 28 TUESDAY**
10:30 am
Quilting
- 30 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Torah Study*

No asterick means IN-Person ONLY
*virtual only
**hybrid (in person and virtual)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| June 1
Craig Derkay
Richard Diamonstein
Tracee Elwess
Chris Graves
Sherry Hecht
Michael Margulies
Ellen Mesh
Amy Milligan
Arlene Strelitz | June 11
Judy Benjamin
Karen Longwater
Thomas Murphy | June 23
Peter Crockin
Kim Fink
Dmitry Gotkis
Susan Hooks
Shelley Loeb
Rona McMillan
Baila Waldholtz |
| June 2
Linda Ausch
Betty Hecht
Ruth Legum
Ina Schmidt | June 12
Ann Copeland
Brett Gordon
John Lomogda
JoEllen Rose | June 24
Rachel Kane
Sarah Keasey
David Metzger |
| June 3
Teresa Canepa
Nancy Rosenberg
Henry Wolf
Maura Zimmerman | June 13
Sharon Goldner
Jonathan Jacobs
Larry Klar
Blanche Nusbaum
Buzzy Schulwolf | June 26
Brian Bachman
Martin Levin
Brenda Lisner
Abbey Pachter
Sharon Rosenbaum
Kenneth Weinstein |
| June 4
Shelly Simon | June 15
Bob Kirschner
Jon Muhlendorf | June 27
Jay Lazier
Betty Sacks |
| June 5
Ken Muhlendorf
Bert Newfield | June 16
Cathy Eichelbaum
Angela Harris | June 28
Levi Baum
Rosann Crawford
Sharon Laderberg
Adam Lefkowitz |
| June 6
David Brown
Ann Nusbaum | June 17
Zaak Glasser
Junie Goldman
Jan Lane
Bob Zentz | June 29
Elise Berkowitz
Martha Colen |
| June 7
Jessica Julius
Besianne Maiden | June 18
Josh Kinnear
Kelly Nusbaum
Alvin Wall | June 30
Diane Muhlendorf
Sarah Newfield
Eichelbaum
Angela Harris |
| June 8
Jennifer Gebler
Jerry Golden
Rob Goodman, Jr.
Marja-Leena Jacobson
Jerry Meltsner
Jeff Swartz | June 19
Donald Hurwitz
Stuart Kerner | |
| June 9
Kirby Lefkowitz
Sharon Shanker | June 20
Mitchell Baum
Lonny Sarfan | |
| June 10
Terri Shapiro
Lynne Sward
Jack Young | June 21
Dennis Gruelle
Errol Lifland
Ilene Snyder | |
| | June 22
Sandy Mendelsohn
Penny Powders | |

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