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WORSHIP & TORAH STUDY

MAY

Friday, May 3 (25 Nissan) 6:30 pm Shabbat Servic Saturday, May 4 (26 Nissan) 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Service Friday, May 10 (2 lyar) 6:30 pm Shabbat Servio Saturday, May 11 (3 Iyar) 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Emmett Smith Friday, May 17 (9 Iyar) <u>6:30 pm Shabbat Serv</u> Saturday, May 18 (10 lyar) 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Service/ Family Shabbat Experience/Yom Haatzmaut Friday, May 24 (16 Iyar) :30 pm Shabbat Ser Saturday, May 25 (17 Iyar) 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Service/ Bat Mitzvah of Ella Orloff Friday, May 31 (23 lyar) 6:30 pm Shabbat Service

JUNE

Saturday, June 1 (24 Iyar) 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Service Friday, June 7 (1 Sivan) 6:30 pm Shabbat Service/OSTY Saturday, June 8 (2 Sivan) 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Service Friday, June 14 (8 Sivan) 6:30 pm Shabbat Service Saturday, June 15 (9 Sivan) 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Service Friday, June 21 (15 Sivan) 6:30 pm Shabbat Service in honor of Pride Month Saturday, June 22 (16 Sivan) 9:00 am Torah Study :30 am Shabbat Servi Friday, June 28 (22 Sivan) 6:30 pm Shabbat Servic Saturday, June 29 (23 Sivan) 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Service

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Dear OST Family,

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The Zohar, the foundational text of Jewish mysticism, teaches, "Weeping is lodged in one side of my heart, and joy is lodged in the other." Many of our Jewish traditions are designed to acknowledge the breadth of the human experience and the myriad emotions they may evoke. On each joyful Shabbat, we take a moment to remember those we have lost by reciting the Kaddish.

The wedding ceremony culminates in the stomping of a glass, reminding us that even when we are elated, there is still brokenness in the world. The celebration of our redemption on Passover includes bitter herbs and salty water to acknowledge that our freedom is not free.

This May 14th, we celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut, the 76th anniversary of Israel's independence. In Israel, this is one of the happiest days of the year – a day that includes parades, dancing, parties, and fireworks. And yet this year, more than any in recent history, we enter this special time in the Jewish calendar with our hearts heavy with worry and grief. The atrocities of October 7th, the loss of so many brave Israeli soldiers in the subsequent war, the devastation in Gaza, and the growing threat from Iran make it difficult to even contemplate celebrating. And yet, we will. We always do. Our tradition has taught us that we must.

Israel's founders knew that in order to fully contemplate the blessing of Israel's independence, we cannot forget the struggle of achieving and maintaining it. And so, on May 13th, the day before Yom Ha'atzmaut, we observe Yom HaZikaron, Israel's day of remembrance. It is a solemn day on which we remember those who died in defense of the state of Israel. As of the time of this writing, 604 names have been added to the list of those who have fallen defending Israel since October 7th. At sundown, a siren will sound, and all of Israel will stop – a moment of unity, of gratitude, and of deep reverence for the ultimate sacrifice that so many have made to ensure that Jews can live in peace in our ancestral homeland. After a day of solemn ceremonies and visiting the graves of the fallen, another siren will sound, signifying the transition from sorrow to celebration – from mourning into dancing.

There is much that we could say about this stark juxtaposition and why it is so meaningful. But instead, we turn to the words of Master Sergeant Elkanan Vizel, an IDF soldier who died in defense of Israel this past January. In a letter he left behind for his family, he shared these poignant words:

"When a soldier falls in battle it is sad. But I ask you to be happy. Don't be sad when you part from me. Sing a lot, hold each other's hands, and strengthen one another. We have so much to be excited and happy about—we are the generation of Jewish redemption! We are writing the most meaningful moments in the history of our people and the whole world. So please be optimistic. Keep choosing life all the time—a life of love, hope, purity and optimism."

There is no greater act of resilience than celebrating the blessing of our homeland of Israel in the face of her struggle. And so, this Yom Ha'atzmaut, to honor Sgt. Vizel and all of those who sacrificed their lives for our independence, we will do our best to join those two sides of our heart – the side that houses our grief and the side that houses our joy. We will do just as Sgt. Vizel instructed – we will choose optimism, choose hope, choose love, and choose life.

> L'shalom, Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen



JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF YOM HA'ATZMAUT (ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY) AND THE END OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL YEAR. ALL ARE WELCOME.





SATURDAY, MAY 18 10:30 AM, SINAI CHAPEL STAY FOR A FAMILY STYLE LUNCH

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Moments of joy, celebration, and inspiration remind us of the strength of our community.

As the 2023-2024 Temple year comes to a close, I am sure many of you feel the same mixed emotions that I do. There were moments of joy, celebration and inspiration as our community came together to celebrate the High Holidays and many other special events. Yet the vibrancy of Temple life is mingled with a tremendous sense of loss from the events of October 7—the shocking loss of life, and the reality that the hostages captive in Gaza are still not free. The devastation of the war coupled with the threat of a greater conflict in the region reminds us of the need to continue our support for the UJFT's Israel 2023 Emergency Fund.

Moments of Celebration: Thank you to Cantor Jen, her cast and crew for a brilliant Purimshpiel performance of "Megillah -Taylor's Version" to a sold-out crowd! Mazel Tov to Rabbi Roz who celebrated her 60th birthday as Queen Estay (Taylor Swift)! OST families and others participated in a well-attended "Community Passover Celebration" featuring a taste of OST's Religious School, made possible by the generous support of the Tidewater Jewish Foundation. Thank you to Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen for leading a wonderful second night Temple Passover Seder for all ages. The dinner sold out for the first time!

Some Upcoming Special Events: Join Rabbi and Cantor on Saturday, May 18 for a lively "Family Shabbat Experience." Please join us at Cypress Point Golf Club to play golf, be a sponsor or donate to the Kiddush Cup, on May 22! This Temple fundraiser is essential to meeting the Temple's budget. Many thanks to Linda Fox-Jarvis and her team for organizing and coordinating the golf tournament! Please also join us the next evening for the Temple's Annual Meeting on May 23. Thanks to the Sisterhood for sponsoring the 6:00 p.m. reception. The Meeting follows at 6:30 p.m.

There are so many for whom I am grateful, including our lay leaders on the Executive Committee, the Board

of Directors and the auxiliaries who are generous with their support of the Temple, the numerous volunteers who regularly feed the homeless, provide meals to congregants in need and create wonderful programs for all ages. Thank you to all who financially support OST with your generous giving. We are blessed to have dedicated clergy who do many things, but along with Music Director, Chuck Woodward, bring joy and inspiration to our worship. I am grateful to Alyson Morrissey who, with the help of the OST Religious School faculty and volunteers, runs very successful Religious and Hebrew School programs. Thank you to our terrific Temple staff for their support every day and their teamwork to make our Temple celebrations successful. Thanks to Executive Director Jennifer Levin-Tavares for shepherding the staff, the Temple operations, and supporting our congregation, the Clergy and the Board of Directors.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as President! I am grateful for your support and welcome your guidance in the coming year!

Emergency

Fund

With gratitude,

Tharon Musbaum

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©STANNUAL MEETING

MAY 23 6:00 pm Reception 6:30 pm Meeting

The congregation will be voting on the 2024-25 budget and electing Board members and Officers.

The Kurt Rosenbach Board Member of the Year Award will be presented.

MAZAL TOV



Mazal Toy to **Amy & Phillip Delage** on the birth of their daughter, Josephine Grace Delage, on March 28, 2024, joining proud grandparents **Charlie & Nancy Nusbaum**!

Mazal tov to **Jacob Goldstein** on his acceptance to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he'll major in Civil Engineering and wrestle for the NCAA Division III Team. He's been awarded a 4-year ROTC scholarship.



Mazel Tov to **Chris Graves** for achieving a significant milestone by successfully passing his Professional Engineer Exam. This accomplishment reflects his dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence in his field.



Mazal Toy to Liam Kruger and Benjamin Thornton of the JCC Yetis for their undefeated season and first place finish in the 2024 JCC Basketball Championships. The Yetis were led by Head Coach and OST Board Member, Tim Thornton.

Mazal tov to **Dr. Amy K. Milligan** on receiving a prestigious faculty development grant from the Israel Institute for her innovative course, "Folklore of Israeli Women," set to launch in the Spring of 2025 at Old Dominion University!

BUAN MITZAVAL



Emmett Smith, son of Brennan & Diana Smith, brother of Logan, grandson of Nicki Fisher & Jon Gould, Miles & Debbie Levine, and Sandy & Russ Smith, and great-grandson of Sheila* & Jerry* Fisher, Shirley* & Sol* Levine, Fred* & Ann* Deziel, and Hugh* & Gloria* Smith.

Ella Orloff, daughter of JoEllen Rose & Ben Orloff, sister of Natasha, granddaughter of Murray & Cheryl Rose, Janet Jenkins, and Dan Orloff.

*of blessed memory.

May 25, 2024

MELCOME

Please welcome our newest members of the Ohef Sholom family:

Charity Santos & Omari Starks (Omari II)

Marta Sheinis (Elliot, Jane)

Emily & John Thomas

As I write this, we are gearing up for Passover and our end-of-the-year religious school activities. It is hard to believe another school year is almost complete. As I reflect on the past year, I think about how lucky we are to have what we have here at OST. Not all synagogues are seeing the boost in religious school enrollment and participation in congregational life that we are. We have so many people to thank for that - from our clergy, teachers and staff to our lay leaders and volunteers. And, of course, we are thankful to everyone who shows up! And boy do you all show up!!

We started the year with an amazing first day celebration, an open house for the entire community. The building was full of life and laughter. I couldn't imagine a better first day vibe. Soon after, we celebrated our High Holidays, then the unspeakable happened in Israel and it turned the Jewish world upside down and continues to weigh on our hearts. Families expressed concerns over bringing their children to religious school, scared for their safety. We kept our doors open and reassured everyone that safety was our number one priority but emphasized how we understand it is a decision each family has to make. As weeks passed, our families returned and we went on, and continue to do so as the resilient people we are. Our older students have spent time with our clergy and Shinshinim discussing current events and their impact.

While it was an emotional year, this year was also very special because we welcomed so many new families to our religious school community, and we are grateful for all of you, in addition to the families who have been part of our community for years. This year we had 28 new students, and next year we hope to grow that even more.

Over the past year, we tried some new ways of learning, including introducing a new school-wide curriculum from the Institute of Southern Jewish Living (ISJL), which has allowed our teachers to have a ready-made lesson that can be easily adapted for their class. We have also incorporated more intentional Hebrew learning through all of the grade levels. Students in Pre-K through 4th grade spend 20 minutes participating in Hebrew Through Movement

MARIO- Alyson Morrissey / Director of Lifelong Learning each week. We also study a new Hebrew letter each week and learn two words using that letter. Our hope is to have our students more prepared for when their formal Hebrew education begins in 4th grade.

We are always exploring new ways to engage our community and find ways to make learning fun. For instance, this year we offered various electives for our 7th, 8th and 9th grade students. Our students explored Jewish concepts through film, journalism and cooking. Next year, we will continue introducing new ways to engage our post-b'nai-mitzvah students in meaningful and relevant ways. Registration for the 2024/2025 school year will open in June, so be sure to register early so our amazing teachers can plan in the best possible way!

As we move to the summer, we want the momentum we have built to continue. There will be plenty of fun happenings to bring our community together even though religious school won't meet each Sunday. Be sure to watch your emails and social media for more details!

I wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming you all back in the fall and hopefully seeing you at some of our summer events!

Scholarships are now open for college students!

DEADLINE **TO SUBMIT APPLICATION** IS MAY 31ST.





Alyson Morrissey - Director of Lifelong Learning Alyson@ohefsholom.org

ADULT EDUCATION



JOIN THE OST BOOK CLUB!

Please join us with book ideas, willingness to participate, and your thoughts on the book selected. Everyone is invited to attend. Use the link to learn more and to register.

MAY 28 6:30 PM "People Love Dead Jews" and "The Evangelicals"





June 21 An Israeli Love Story

4:00pm

Limited Space. Use link to RSVP



Adult Ed had another fantastic year full of various learning opportunities. From field trips to museums and broadway shows to book discussions and Hebrew classes, there is always something for everyone here at OST.

Last summer over 70 OST members and friends gathered at Cinema Cafe to view Opphenheimer, complements of Ed Kramer and the team at Cinema Cafe Greenbrier. The fall was busy. We attended The Virginia Stage Company's production of Fiddler on the Roof, was led by docent Don Hurwitz through the People's Collections exhibit at MOCA, and we toured the Paul McCartney exhibit at The Chrysler Museum, followed by lunch at the local favorite, and congregant owned, No Frill Grill. During the winter an Adult Ed book study took place, led by Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen. Noa Tishby's very timely book "Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country in the World" was discussed over a 4 week Zoom session. This also served as the beginning of our Adult B'nai Mitzvah cohort. Almost 30 congregants have committed to a year long study together which will culminate in June 2025 with a beautiful Adult B'nai Mitzvah weekend. An OST Book Club also began, headed by Nili Belkin. They will meet every other month on the 4th Tuesday to discuss a new book chosen by the group. The Cinema Club continues to meet the 3rd Friday of each month in the library prior to services. And Katheryn Morton's Adult Intro to Hebrew class is filled with eager learners.

We are busy planning what is sure to be a wonderful experience this fall, a 3 night/4 day trip to New York City! Join OST from September 26-29, 2024 as we discover New York City through a Jewish lens. We will catch a Broadway show, attend services at the famous Central Synagogue, visit the Jewish museum, and more. Space is limited so be sure to secure your spot today!

More adult ed opportunities are in the works in the upcoming months. Keep an eye on the weekly Post-it and social media outlets to learn all about what is happening at OST.

OHEF SHOLOM GOES TO JEWISH NEW YORK

We invite you to join OST'S Adult Education Committee as we explore New York City through a Jewish Lenst



Due to demand, the deadline to submit a deposit has been extended to June 1

INCLUDED IN THE COST:

3 nights at 4 Star Hotel in the heart of New York City 1 Brunch, 2 Dinners

Thursday

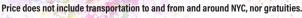
Arrival

Ticket to Broadway Show
Walking Food Tour
Admission to Museum

Sunday

Group Brunch

Departure



ITINERARY:

Friday Lower East Side Walking Food Tour 911 Memorial* Friday Night Services Group Dinner

Saturday Morning Services Jewish Museum Broadway Show Group Dinner



COST: \$1800.00 per person single occupancy \$1300.00 per person double occupancy If traveling alone and would like to be paired with a roommate, please let us know at time of registration

\$250.00 per person deposit due by June 1 Remaining balance due August 1 No refunds will be given after Aug 15

*Possible other options



Sisterhood has had a busy spring! We would like to thank everyone who made and purchased the delicious baked goods that Sisterhood sold during the Purim ale (we sold out of all of

Carnival on March 17th. We had a very successful sale (we sold out of all of our hamantaschen so please remember to pre-order next year to ensure you get your favorite flavors!) and are proud to donate all of the profits to OSTY. We also want to give very special thank yous to faYe Howe for organizing the hamantaschen orders and to Jeanne Miller for going above and beyond in making sure that everyone got their orders.

On April 16th, members of OST joined with our friends from Temple Rodef Sholom in Falls Church, Virginia, for a zoom Passover cooking event with Bernice Porrazzo. We learned how to make an Almond Orange Chocolate Chip Cake for Passover and all of our seders were more delicious for it!

Sisterhood has also started sponsoring crafts on the first Sunday morning of the months when Religious School is session. So far, we have painted wooden hamsas, made faux stained-glass Trees of Life, and used melted wax to glue dried flowers onto tapers to make beautiful Shabbat candles. These activities are free of charge and open to anyone who wants to participate, so please join us in the fall when Religious School resumes. Many thanks to Gail Bachman and Sara Bachman for spearheading this project and please let us know if you have ideas for a craft that you would like to do (or lead!).

We hope to see everyone at Sisterhood's Annual Meeting on May 8, 2024.

Yours in Sisterhood, *Heather Barnes and Ellen Wagner* Sisterhood Co-Presidents ellenb1815@gmail.com · heatherbarnes@gmail.com



Please RSVP by May 6th Salad dinner will be provided. Please join us as we install new officers. <u>We will be accepting nominations to fill officer vacancies.</u>

UNIONGRAMS



ORDER DEADLINE IS MAY 20

To order and pay for Uniongrams online, go to https://ohefsholom.org/sisterhood or contact the main office

Uniongram events for MAY/JUNE (2024)

ANNIVERSARIES

Harold & Marge Anten (40) July 7, 1984 Kenneth & Mara Bates (30) August 6, 1994 Matthew & Deborah Fischi (30) July 23, 1994 Allan & Helene Frost (55) July 5, 1969 Andy & Amy Gladstein (10) July 5, 2014 Donald & Kay Goldberg (55) August 24, 1969 Sara & Timothy Goodwin (10) August 24, 2014 Chris & Allison Graves (5) July 20, 2019 Michael & Jacquelyn R. Haywood (45) July 28, 1979 Jonathan & Dale Jacobs (55) July 27, 1969 David & Linda Fox-Jarvis (45) August 4, 1979 Ryan & Shari Kletz (15) August 22, 2009 William & Cindy Krell (30) July 30, 1994 Lawrence & Deborah Kurtz (15) August 15, 2009 Adam & Dana Lotkin (25) August 21, 1999 Christopher & Alyson Morrissey (25) July 10, 1999 Bert & Sarah Newfield (45) August 4, 1979 EJ, Hunter & Brianna Tench (5) August 30, 2019 Edward & Janis Weisberg (55) July 7, 1969

CONVERSIONS

Joe & Benjamin Detrick April 26 Luke McGovern & William Salyer June 21

WEDDINGS

Zoe Siegel & Jack Dennen August 3 Gary Bartel and Joann Daugherty August 9

B'NAI MITZVAH

Shawn Goldberg August 31 son of Fanya Seagull & Mark Goldberg

BIRTHS

Josephine Grace Delage March 28 Daughter of Amy & Phillip Delage



Christopher Morrissey Men's Club President Men's Club held meetings in March and April, welcoming some new members and continuing discussing plans for future events. As in the past, the Men's Club donated food and support for the OSTY Purim Carnival in March. I wanted to give a special thanks to all those who helped out, namely Jim Soltz, Ron Alper, Eric Helms, MIchael Fortuna, Matthew Weinstein, Daniel Deskins, Darren Robertson, Dan Snyder, and Bill Sawyer. Their work in the kitchen cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs, and assistance with serving made sure the event was smooth and successful. As for future events, we are planning on having the family night out at the Tides game in late summer (August), so keep an eye out for those announcements so you can sign up for the game. Our next meeting will be hybrid, with an in-person and virtual option to allow those that can't attend in person to attend virtually. In June, we are looking at a possible off-site meeting and will provide details as plans are finalized.

Keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities that may come up. Be sure to come on out to the meetings and bring your ideas, or just bring your company. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

RECAPTURE THE FUN & EXCITEMENT OF PURIM AT OST!

Check out the action-packed Mario Kart Purim Carnival along with highlights from the Purimshpiel "Megillah (Taylor's Version)" starring Rabbi Roz as part of her 60th birthday celebration.





























OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE'S KIDD SHOLOM TEMPLE'S CUP

A GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 1 pm Shotgun Start Cypress Point Golf Course

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & DETAILS

11:30 am

Registration

1:00 pm Shotgun Start with box lunch

END OF PLAY

19th Hole Post Tournament Reception Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres - Awards Presentation

The Tournament is an 18-hole "Captain's Choice." Participants can register as a single golfer, a foursome or at a supporter level.

Congregants and friends are getting ready to hit the links for a fantastic cause - our temple! The Ohef Sholom Temple Kiddush Cup promises an afternoon of fun golfing, a celebratory reception, and a way to raise much needed funds for Temple programming. This is Ohef Sholom's major fundraiser for 2024.

HOLE IN ONE FOR EVERYONE

The Kiddush Cup will take place at Cypress Point Golf Course in Virginia Beach. Registration begins at 11:30 am with a shot gun start at 1 pm. Golfers will receive box lunches - specially prepared by No Frill Grill, the tournament's lunch sponsor. With a reputation for never hosting a gathering without good food, in addition to the lunch, a reception on the "19th hole" to celebrate the winners and day's events will be open to sponsors and donors (at specified levels) - so even those who don't golf will be able to toast the players and join in the merriment. There will be lots of fun and games besides the game of golf. Enjoy a Vegas Hole, purchase Mulligans, and take part in the raffle with lots of great prizes and gift certificates.

NOT OST'S FIRST SWING

The Sidney Aaron Snyder Men's Club Golf Tournament took place for years, bringing congregants to various courses throughout Tidewater. The tournament raised money for the Men's Club, which ultimately benefitted the Temple, including the Religious School. While the name is different, the essence is the same... hosting an enjoyable day and a way to bring in additional revenue for the congregation.

TEE TIME!

Just as "You don't have to be Jewish to love Levy's real Jewish Rye," you don't have to be a golfer to participate in The Kiddush Cup. Without playing, you can be a sponsor or a donor and attend the 19th Hole reception. There's room for everyone to be involved, to support, and to have a great time at OST's golf tournament. Please, join us!

GOLFERS & SPECTATORS

The Kiddush Cup Planning Committee is busy making certain this very important fundraiser turns into an exciting day of golf, fun, and camaraderie. The Committee thanks you in advance for your support of this tournament for our Ohef Sholom Temple!

Linda Fox-Jarvis, Chair Terri Budman Stephanie Caskill Tyler Caskill Ellen Hundley David Jarvis Robin Kantor Ross Kantor Nina Kruger Michael Nusbaum Tom Snyder Tim Thornton

Team Sponsor \$800

4 Players (One Team of Four) Includes green fees, golf cart, souvenir bag, range balls, box lunch, and 19th hole celebration.

PUNSU

We strongly encourage all our OST members to support the businesses and organizations generously supporting our Temple fundraiser. Their support enables us to fulfill our Temple's mission, providing crucial community programming and more. Together, we can continue to thrive and make a meaningful difference.

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$10,000

Individual Player \$225 Includes green fees, golf cart, souvenir bag, range balls, box lunch, and 19th hole

celebration.

SIGN-UP TO PLAY

Learn how you can be a sponsor, donor and/or player and register at ohefsholom.org or scan the QR code

TOWNEBANK



GOLF CART SPONSOR \$5.000 Siemens

19TH HOLE SPONSORS \$3,000

EBH Business Solutions The Linda Fox-Jarvis Team: BHHS RW Towne Realty

BEVERAGE CART SPONSORS \$2,500 **Bill & Sharon Nusbaum** One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning

HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR \$2,500 The Fink Family Five: K, A, S, D, E

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The Mitzvah Day Committee had two very successful Projects in the past two months.

Sunday, March 10th we had the opportunity to serve breakfast to the kindergarteners and their grandparents and other immediate family members. They feasted on mini egg quiches, fresh fruit, muffins, bagels and cream cheese and coffee. Those in attendance thoroughly enjoyed their time spent together. A special thank you







to the volunteers that assisted in the preparations.

On Monday April 8th, Ellen Coley and I headed over to the office of Jewish Family Services to drop off 30 preassembled goody bags for Passover. They will be distributed to individuals and families in the community. A special thank you to those congregants that donated matzo, dried fruit, jellied fruit, macaroons, grape juice and of course matzo ball soup mix!

> Stay tuned for future Mitzvah Day Activities!

Yours, Ellen Coley and Ellen Hundley Mitzvah Day Committee Co-Chairs

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING DATES!

MAY Monday, May 27 10:00 am

JUNE Monday, June 24 10:00 am





SHANDOT KIDDUSH LUNCHEON

Have you ever wondered whether women contributed to the Bible?

Come to our Kiddush Luncheon on June 8th to learn about the mysteries regarding who wrote the Bible. Could the prophet Huldah and other women have written significant parts of the Torah and maybe even other books in the Bible? Elizabeth Murphy, our congregant and Torah Study enthusiast, has spent the last five years investigating the possibility that the first Deuteronomist historian was female. Her presentation will be an eye opener and attending will also be an opportunity to celebrate, learn, socialize and enjoy blintzes as well as other traditional Shavuot dairy treats.

Saturday, June 8, following morning Shabbat service



Exploring the Fascinating World of Moss in Eco-Friendly Practices

By Christina Verderosa

I once asked a well-known garden expert how to get rid of moss on my lawn. "Why would you want to?" she replied. Long before people began their fight to keep moss off their pristine suburban lawns, these ancient plants, classified as bryophytes, have survived and thrived on every continent and in every ecosystem habitable by plants that use sunlight for energy.

Mosses are unusual in many ways. They have no roots, instead they have rhizoids, small hairlike structures that anchor the plant to rock, bark or soil. Mosses suck in nutrients through the rhizoids or directly from rain and water

The capsules at the top of the stems will produce spores, one stage of reproduction in mosses. Since flowers, their life cycle is considerably different from other plants. around them. Mosses function like sponges, using their capillary spaces to hang on to water. In dry conditions, moss will become desiccated but will revive when the rains come.

Mosses play a vital role in the development of new ecosystems. They are among the first plant colonizers of disturbed sites. They stabilize the soil and retain water, helping new plants to grow.

Anyone who has tried to grow a lawn in poor soil, bad drainage, and shade should consider switching to moss. However, although moss will grow in difficult conditions, it is not maintenance free. A moss lawn needs shade or semi-shade. It will also need a consistent source of moisture and it must be kept free of weeds and debris. Since mosses are nonvascular plants their leaves must be kept clear to transport nutrients and water.

A moss lawn still requires far less maintenance than grass. Compacted soil is not a problem; it doesn't require pesticides and is very resilient to both drought and cold. Plus there's no need for mowing.

There are several spots at OST with thriving moss colonies.

Look for information on line about starting and caring for a moss lawn. Sources for this article are www.gardendesign.com/plants/moss.html and www.kew.org/read-and-watch/moss.



A stationary stone can gather moss.



Moss does not damage trees, however it can damage brick walls.



"I am the one that owns the house ...," he said. The "house" once belonged to Rabbi Louis Mendoza, OST's rabbi (1907-1945). The current owner's interest in its former owner led me on a fascinating research trail. Born in Ohio in 1881, Louis David Mendoza was

ordained in 1906 and became OST's rabbi the following vear. He quickly became known as a caring pastor, passionate advocate for social causes, and skilled orator. He revamped OST's religious education and

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In 1908, he wrote to the local newspaper about the practice of reading the Bible in public schools. In 1948, the Supreme Court banned the practice. He publicly denounced the Ku Klux Klan and Henry Ford's antisemitic publications of the 1920s. But it was his 1934 campaign against the Chamberlin Hotel, adjacent to Fort Monroe, that brought him national fame. Mendoza charged that the hotel, located on federal land, did not admit Jews and publicly advertised that fact with road signs throughout the region. Federal Authorities investigated, and the signs came down Authorities investigated, and the signs came down.

Mendoza's legacy is honored annually when OST and the Freemason Street Baptist Church observe our joint Thanksgiving service, which he and Rev. Sparks Melton started in 1927. But Mendoza is best remembered for his oratory, and OST's archive is fortunate to own samples. He lectured here and around the country, and he famously had to cancel his 1930s Sunday lecture program when several Christian ministers complained that their congregants were going to OST rather than church. He was invited but decided against delivering a eulogy for the late President Woodrow Wilson before a joint session of Congress. Mendoza married Florence Myers Hecht in 1943. Florence was the widow of

Joseph Hecht, a grandson of OST's first reverend, Jonas Hecht. Mendoza passed away in 1954.

Alice Titus, **Archives Volunteer**

BOARD PROFILES TIM THORNTON BARB GELB



Tim and Nikki Thornton with their son, Benjamin

Tim Thornton grew up in Virginia Beach and has lived there his whole life other than going away to East Carolina University for college, where he got a degree in accounting. After graduating, he began working in public and private accounting, did a stint in the mortgage business, and now works in residential real estate. He also owns a tax accounting business with his dad.

In high school, Tim worked as a busboy at Coyote Cafe so he could save up for a car. Perhaps it was fate, because it was there that he met his future wife, Nikki. She was a hostess at the restaurant. One night, she had to fill in for someone who called out and she and Tim ended up talking and getting to know each other. Later, they both ended up working at Ocean Ice. While Nikki went off to Michigan for college and Tim to ECU, they loosely kept in touch. When she also moved back to Virginia Beach after college, they reconnected. In 2015, they married and in 2016, they welcomed their son, Benjamin.

Tim came to OST because of his wife and son. Nikki was a lifetime member of Temple Israel, however the rabbi there would not marry them because Tim did not grow up Jewish. They wanted a temple that has a great religious school and clergy who would lovingly guide their son when it was time for his bar mitzvah. When they came to OST, they knew they had found their place - it felt like a natural fit.

Tim was honored to be asked to be on the OST Board as he's always gravitated towards roles with a lot of responsibility, and he's not scared to speak publicly. He likes being in leadership because he feels that giving of his time makes him part of the community and engrains him in the OST environment. He joined the Kiddush Cup Planning Committee because he wanted to help fundraise for the temple and he loves to golf.

When Tim isn't working (or playing golf), he's busy coaching his son's sports teams and doing yardwork. Going to the beach and exercising are also favorite pastimes.



Barb Gelb and Kenny Weinstein

Barb Gelb hails from Scranton, PA. At 13, her parents and 5 siblings moved to Laramie, WY, when her father became a professor at UW law school. She went to UCLA and studied psychology where she chaired the Campus Campaign for the United Jewish Appeal. She was a Hillel Director for 4 years before going to graduate school. She is a Wexner Graduate Fellow, and has a Masters degree in Social Work from USC and one in Jewish non-profit management from Hebrew Union College. Barb's career has been split between Jewish education and development. She is currently the Senior Director of Major Gifts for Prizmah: Center for Jewish Day Schools.

Barb met her husband, Kenny Weinstein, 17 years ago when she was living in Memphis. Her assistant was from Virginia Beach and wanted to set her up with Kenny. At first, Barb wasn't interested but gave her number to be polite. Eventually, she decided to call Kenny and they ended up talking for hours. Despite the distance, they started a relationship and, in 2014, they got married. In 2017, Barb made the move to Tidewater. Together, they share 5 grown children and a goldendoodle puppy named Havy.

Barb joined OST because Kenny had already found a home here. About 15 years ago, Kenny was looking for a place that would welcome his then teenage daughter Mallory, who has special needs. Gail Bachman (Religious School Director at the time) and Rabbi Roz welcomed them with open arms.

When Barb was asked to join the Board, she was thrilled to accept. "I care about our community. Everyone was so welcoming when I moved here that I was happy that I had a way to give back." In addition to being First Vice President, Barb also chairs the Adult Education Committee. "I believe lifelong learning is a treasure and I am so proud of the many opportunities OST offers."

When Barb isn't working, she likes riding her peloton bike, walking, doing yoga, cooking vegan, and Facetiming with her kids. She also enjoys watching shows like Dancing with the Stars, Abbott Elementary, and Ted Lasso.

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CALENDAR& BIRTHDAYS

MAY EVENTS



7:00 pm Men's Club Meeting**



5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting**

THURSDAY



6:30 pm Shabbat Service** 7:30 pm Judaica Shop Open 7:30 pm Prime Time Dinner at Aw Shucks



9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service*



8:45 am Hebrew School 9:30 am Religious School (last day) 9:30 am Judaica Shop Open 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 6:45 pm Community Yom Hashoah (At Temple Emanuel)



WEDNESDAY Meeting



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11) SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Emmett Smith**



TUESDAY 14 YOM HAATZMAUT 10:30 am Quilting 5:00 pm F&D Meeting* 6:00 pm Engagement Meetina*

FRIDAY 4:00 pm Temple Cinema Club 6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Family Shabbat Experience | Yom Haatzmaut** 11:30 am Family Luncheon

SUNDAY 12:00 pm OST @ Israelfest (Sandler Family Campus) 4:00 pm Sacred Bridge: OST/ St Paul Choir Concert



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MONTH.

THURSDAY 23 6:00 pm Pre-Meeting Reception 6:30 pm OST Annual Meetina**



25 **SATURDAY** 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Ella Orloff**

MONDAY **OFFICE CLOSED-MEMORIAL DAY** 10:00 am Soup Kitchen

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TUESDAY 10:30 am Quilting 4:00 pm House Committee Meeting**

6:30 pm Book Club

WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

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May 2 Gwen Gilbert Jack Siegel Sydnie Simon Mark Snyder

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May 3 Diane Aftel Shaye Arluk Clay H. Barr Sam Dreyfus Adam Lotkin Charity Santos Alexandra Spiegel

May 14 Lawrence Colen Martin Glaser Joan G. Miller Janet Pitler William Sawyer Brennan Smith

May 4 Hannah Abraham Judith Hurwitz Sidney Rosenbaum

May 15 John Cooper Alex Kehayas Elliot Kulikowski Carol Rosenblatt Thomas Snyder May 5 Jack Berkowitz Dylen Keller Alexander Sherman

May 16 Joely Fischi Paul Julius Jeffrey Laibstain Nancy Lazier Jeanne Miller **May 6** Eli Lomogda Wendy Jaffe Emmett Smith Brandon Terkeltaub

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May 21 Andrew Corcoran Laura Gilbert Harry Graber Carrie Landman Sage Roper Terri Sarfan Henry Scolnick Jay Wilks

May 22 Marilyn Johns Edward Soltz

May 23 Landon Browning Evan Darrow Matthew Helman Adrienne Spigel

May 24 Gloria Douglass Amy Gladstein Douglas Hillebrandt David Kushner Michael Loeb Philip Sheehan Seymour Teach Amy Weinstein

May 26 Charlotte Corey Peyton Rose Stanley Sacks

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JUNE CALENDAR& BIRTHDAYS JUNE EVENTS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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June 2 Kevin Anderson Linda Ausch Timothy Goodwin Betty Hecht Isabelle Levitt Ina "Dede" Schmidt

June 3 Teresa Canepa Ella Goodove Bradley Levitt Nancy Rosenberg Henry Wolf

June 4 Benjamin Caşey Bruce Rosenfeld Shelly Simon

June 15 Caleb Metzger Jonathan Muhlendorf Leo Terkeltaub June 5 Michael Mahgerefteh Kenneth Muhlendorf Norbert Newfield June 16 Cathy Eichelbaum

June 6 David Brown Eric C Diamonstein Ann Nusbaum KC Osofsky **June 17** Jasmine Bryant Sophia Dreyfus Izaak Glasser Jan Lane Robert Zentz

June 7 Jessica Julius Sofia Lotkin Besianne Maiden **June 18** Jordan Larar Kelly Nusbaum Alvin Wall

June 8 JUNE 8 Emerson Epps Jennifer Gebler Gerald Golden Robert Goodman, Jr. Jerry Meltsner Jeffrey Swartz Zoe Zelonky June 19 Donald Hurwitz Stuart Kerner Harry Levin EJ Tench

June 9 Kirby Lefkowitz John Patton Sharon Shanker

June 21 Dennis Gruelle Brittany Johndrow Errol Lifland Ilene Snyder Alejandro Wolff

June 22 Sandra C. Mendelsohn Penny Powders

June 23 Peter Crockin Kim Fink Dmitry Gotkis Susan Hooks Shelley Loeb Baila Waldholtz

June 12 Ann Copeland Jessica Kosovsky John Lomogda Aubrey J Morrall JoEllen Rose

June 13 Sharon Goldner Jonathan Jacobs Lawrence Klar Blanche B Nusbaum Max Salomonsky

June 20

Ross Legum Katie Ritzmann Leon Sarfan Megan Nicole Stredler

June 24 Brian Cohn Hannah Cooper Sarah Kruger Rachel Emily McCullough David Metzger

June 25 Ronald Anglen Melanie Waitzer

June 26 Brian Bachman Martin Levin Brenda Lisner Abbey Pachter Sharon Rosenbaum Kenny Weinstein

June 27 Jay Lazier Betty Sacks

June 28 Rosann Crawford Sarah Glaser Sharon Laderberg Adam Lefkowitz

June 29 Elise Berkowitz Martha Colen

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June 30 Henry Colen Diane Muhlendorf Sarah Newfield

Archive Volunteers meet every Wednesday 10:00am



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TUESDAY

Meeting**

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 am Torah Study*

No asterisk means IN-Person ONLY

**hybrid (in person and virtual)

virtual only

10:30 am Quilting

WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm House Committee

6:30 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah

6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

10:30 am Shabbat Service*



6:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting* 6:30 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah

11:30 am Kiddush Luncheon SATURDAY 22 (Town Point Park)

4 FRIDAY

15 SATURDAY

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6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

9:00 am Torah Study*

WEDNESDAY

Meeting

THURSDAY

10:30 am Shabbat Service*

4:00 pm Archives/Library

6:30 pm Board Meeting**

SATURDAY

9:00 am Torah Study*

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Service**

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TUESDAY

Meeting*

10:30 am Quilting

WEDNESDAY

LED BY

6:00 pm Engagement

5:00 pm Executive

Committee Meeting**

6:30 pm OSTY Shabbat

9:00 am Torah Study*

10:30 am Shabbat Service**

10:30 am Shabbat Service*

7:00 pm Men's Club Meeting*

FRIDAY 4:00 pm Temple Cinema Club 6:30 pm Shabbat in Honor of Pride** | Conversion of Luke McGovern & William Salver

9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service* 12:00 pm OST @ Pridefest





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