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WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

June 1 | 27 Iyar

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

June 6 | 3 Sivan Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 8 | 5 Sivan

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

June 9 | 6 Sivan

Parashat Shavuot I Exodus 19:1 - 20:23 Maf: Numbers 28:26 - 28:31 Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1 - 28; 3:12 Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

June 10 | 7 Sivan

Parashat Shavuot II Deuteronomy 15:19 - 16:17 Maf: Numbers 28:26 - 28:31 Haftarah: Habakkuk 3:1 - 19

June 13 | 10 Sivan Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 15 | 12 Sivan

Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Nasso. Numbers 4:21 - 7:89 Haftarah: Judges 13:2 - 13:25

June 20 | 17 Sivan Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 22 | 19 Sivan Parashat Beha'alotcha,

Numbers 8:1 - 12:16 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

June 27 | 24 Sivan

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

June 29 | 26 Sivan

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

July 6 | 3 Tammuz Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Korach, Numbers 16:1 - 18:32 Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22

July 11 | 8 Tammuz Torah Study - 4:00 pm

July 13 | 10 Tammuz Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Chukat. Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

Haftarah: Judges 11:1 - 11:33

July 18 | 15 Tammuz Torah Study - 4:00 pm

July 20 | 17 Tammuz

Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Balak. Numbers 22:2 - 25:9 Haftarah: Micah 5:6 - 6:8

July 21 | 18 Tammuz

Parashat Tzom Tammuz, Exodus 32:11 - 32:14, 34:1 - 34:10

July 25 | 22 Tammuz Torah Study - 4:00 pm

July 27 | 24 Tammuz

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

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High Holy Days Tickets Pilot Program

n the fall of 2018 a work group consisting of John Cooper, Barbara Dudley, Karen Fine, Linda Peck, Anna Rivera, and Margaret Sawyer was convened to address various issues with high holiday tickets.

After analyzing issues and opportunities, the High Holiday Work Group recommended creating a one-year pilot program for High Holidays in 2019 to issue complimentary tickets to guests upon request. All guests will be given the opportunity to make a donation to Temple, and staff will follow up to see if guests would like to become members.

The work group felt that this recommendation is in line with living our Jewish values/norms: being a warm and welcoming congregation; eliminating a barrier to entry; and recruiting new congregants.

To avoid last minute requests/confusion, all tickets requests must be received no later than September 20, one week prior to Erev Rosh Hashanah.



At the end of this pilot program, the High Holiday Work Group will review the pilot program and use the data to ask High Holiday guests who are eligible to join the Temple. The group will make changes and/or recommendations to the Board regarding High

Holiday tickets and the Membership policy, as needed. \$\phi\$

Margaret Sawyer
Standing Committee Chair, Music & Worship worship@ohefsholom.org

Rescheduled for June 1!



Special Shabbat Service & Kiddush Lunch:

175 Years of Service & Leadership

Saturday, June 1 @ 10:30 am

Honoring all current, honorary board members, OST Foundation board members and Past Presidents of both Ohef Sholom Temple and Temple Sinai. Please join us as we honor our dedicated leaders.

All are welcome to attend!

JUNE 21 @ 6:30PM

Join us for an uplifting and especially musical Shabbat service featuring our

FNL musicians Marilyn & Bob Johns, followed by a catered oneg paired with delicious spirits. This event is open to members, friends, family, and the greater community and we would LOVE to see you there!



FNL is FREE OF CHARGE and made possible by funding from the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater and the Tidewater Jewish Foundation.



CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI ROZ



Reach Rabbi Roz Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg rabbi@ohefsholom.org

Facing the Future

(Excerpted from Rabbi Roz's Annual Meeting Report, May 16, 2019)

It's only after you've stepped outside vour comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform." Roy T. Bennett, the author of the quote I just shared, calls himself a "thought leader." Full disclosure, I found his words by typing

"change" in my Internet search engine, and I have been thinking a lot about change, the discomfort it causes, and how both of these are part of leadership. For as I complete my thirteenth year as your rabbi, I recognize that I have now served you for more years than those that remain in my rabbinate. And I would truly love to leave you, God-willing in a decade or so (in 2029), stronger and more vital that when I arrived here in 2005.

When you elected me, I saw my primary role as that of healer. The Temple was still reeling from Rabbi Forman's retirement and the "new rabbi" that wasn't the right fit and all of the hurt, upheaval and uncertainty of the previous decade or so. I was the perfect choice, for I am nothing if not reliable, steadfast, loyal, a constant presence. I would characterize my rabbinate as largely pastoral, spiritual and educational. I am a leader for sure, but no change agent. My goals in those early years were to bring people back into the fold (whether you had physically left the Temple or not), to stop the attrition, and to regain the stature, respect, and leadership that OST had always enjoyed in the larger Jewish, interfaith and civic communities. I hope you would agree that I achieved all of those and more. But I haven't done it alone.

It is only with you - our outstanding leadership and staff partners -- that we are stable in every way. Please know that I am so grateful to all of you for your constancy, your love and support, during my illness last summer and always. I know that I can look to you - my sacred partners -- over the next decade as well to shore up our Temple home and family for the present and the future.

I want to thank not only Karen Fine, for two extraordinary years, but also the entire Executive Committee -- Matthew Weinstein, Barbara Dudley, Lawrence Steingold, Steve Kayer, Alyssa Muhlendorf, John Cooper, Margaret Sawyer, Bert Newfield, Joash Schulman and Nicole Rosenblum, as well as Immediate Past President, Ted Kaufman, for their tireless work on behalf of OST. They have made enormous strides in helping us define our values and live by them as well as to structure us in a way that poises us to face the challenges the future holds. They have been aided immeasurably by incredible committee chairs and members of our Board of Directors whose commitment to bettering our congregation is unwavering. I have no doubt that Terri Denison Budman, our new president, and her team will leave an indelible, positive mark of their own upon OST as well.

Immense gratitude to our staff led by Linda Peck, who works tirelessly to keep our house in order; Kitty Wolf, whose commitment to our school and willingness to step in and lead is awesome; and Chuck Woodward, who continues to provide us with the highest level and quality sacred music program imaginable for any synagogue anywhere.

Finally, thank you to my remarkable clergy partner, Cantor Jen, who never ceases to amaze me with her intelligence, compassion, sense of justice, soulfulness, and voice. She is simply the BEST.

In closing, just remember, ours is the only way that we can be Jewish as we are: embracing a tradition that grounds us and informs who we are while living out those values we hold most dear in the love and lives we have chosen. As we celebrate our 175th year, I hope that, together, we continue to create the ultimate sacred community living our limitless shared Jewish future, ⇔

Rabbi Roz Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

We of Ohef Sholom

very two years, one administration winds down and another ramps up. As the transition begins for 2019/2020 with the arrival of new faces on the Executive Committee, we thought we'd write this column together, as outgoing and incoming presidents, as partners in our new roles –Terri as president, Karen as immediate past president.

In typical Ohef Sholom fashion, we've hailed from two distinctly different backgrounds, and yet we've ultimately landed in the same place.

Karen joined Ohef Sholom in 1989, initially because of her marriage to Matt and their commitment to raising their children with the values and traditions of Judaism. She made the conscious choice to convert in 2005, following their twin sons' b'nai mitzvah, because she recognized that she had been living Jewishly for many years and wanted to sanctify it, and intentionally commit herself to Judaism, to solidify its importance in her life, as well as the moral and sacred obligations it requires take place.

Terri, on the other hand, grew up at Ohef Sholom. This is where she was named, attended Sunday School, became a Confirmand, was married, and started the cycle again with her daughters.

Though our paths have been different, we share and value the essence of Judaism, and we respect each other's perspectives. We are committed to working together to lead OST forward, to nurturing all of our sacred partnerships – with our rabbi and cantor, our fellow congregants, our staff, and each other. We will do our best to effectively engage the resources to enable us to offer the meaningful services, programs, social action efforts, and acts of compassion and caring that are the We of Ohef Sholom. In addition, we take seriously the need to protect our Temple community – to make our physical space as well as our financial status – as safe as possible.

As we continue to develop our many committees for the coming year, we welcome and, in fact, seek your input and participation. Please contact an Executive Committee member to say you'll join a committee. Serving on a committee can be a rewarding experience, plus it fulfills the *mitzvah* of *Tikkun Olam*. A complete list of committees is on page 7.

Executive
Committee
members are:

President Terri Budman

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Talk to Terri
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Converse with Karen Karen Fine, Immediate Past President

Together is where our strength lies and how we are bound to succeed. Together, we are certain to stay relevant as we evolve and adapt with the times, mindful of Ohef Sholom's proud and impressive 175 years of history, Reform Jewish values, and community involvement. Together, we are the We of Ohef Sholom. \$\phi\$

Terri Denison Budman

JEWISH LIFE JUNE/JULY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to Lisa Bertini who was named one of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in the 2019 Virginia Super Lawyers Edition (for the 5th year!) She was also named again to the Top 100 Lawyers in all Virginia.

Mazel Tov to the Friedman Family on the marriage of

Kari Friedman and Mitchell Rotenberg on Sunday, April 28, 2019 in Chicago, Illinois. Kari is the daughter of Celia and Jay Friedman, the granddaughter of Ethel Goldman and the sister of Wendy Stiller. Kari and Mitchell reside in Chicago, Illinois.

Mazel Tov to the OST Sisterhood - represented by Abbey Pachter and Jeanne Miller - as Kurt Rosenbach presented the Sisterhood with the 2019 Rosenbach Award for Outstanding Service to the Temple.

CONDOLENCES

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

Noah Green on the loss of his mother, Judith Green.

Paul Terkeltaub on the loss of his brother, Michael Terkeltaub.





OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE COMMITTEES

Calling All Congregants! Get Involved - We Need You!

- 175th Anniversary
- · Adult Education
- Archives & Library
- Budget
- Caring Community
- · Eco Judaism
- · Education
- Engagement

- Finance & Development
- Fundraising
- · House
- · Membership
- Military Support and Outreach
- · Music

- · Religious School
- · Shalom Greeters
- Security
- Special Needs
- Tikvah
- Torah Study
- · Worship

Happenings in Your Caring Community!

Casseroles ForKids Program

Thank you so much to the women of Ohef Sholom Sisterhood who so graciously gave their time to help cook for our ForKids Homework and Casseroles Program. We successfuly made 25 casseroles! \$\phi\$



Front Row: Pearl, Margaret, Heather, Levi, Mandi, Marsha, Sandi, Kari, Gail, Joyce. Back Row: Paula, Jeanne, Sara.









Sisterhood Annual Report 2018-2019

(Excerpted from Annual Congregational Meeting Report, May 16, 2019)

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Treasurer: Jane Goldman

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Membership Chair: Margaret Sawyer

(127 Sisterhood Members)

At-Large Directors (3): Marsha Moody, Paula Russel,

and Gail Bachman

COMMITTEES

Ways and Means

Uniongrams Vicki Wolfson, Chair 500 Uniongrams were sent this year.

Floral Fund Paula Russel, Chair Sisterhood provided weekly Bima flowers & flowers for the 100th Anniversary & Rededication of the Sanctuary & other events. \$2,800.00 was given for the Holocaust Garden. Funding was provided for new spigots to water the atrium & Nadler Native Plants Garden.

Rummage Sale (every other year) Marsha Moody, Chair for Spring, 2020

Judaica Shop Amy Metzger & Karen Plotnick \$2,000.00 was generated for the Sisterhood Annual Budget.

The Sisterhood also provided funding for Oasis, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, holiday staff bonuses, Youth Scholarships, Caring Committee, Better Together, Mazon, WUPJ, & new electrical receptacles in the quilting room.

Service to Temple

Onegs faYe Howe, Chair Sisterhood sponsored weekly Onegs & provided additional food & supplies for Friday Night Live & special Onegs, such as Men's Club Shabbat & Military Shabbat.

Thanksgiving Reception at OST in 2019 Jeanne Miller, Chair Chanukah Dinner Jeanne Miller, Chair -Attendance 163 (Adults 142, Children 21)

Purim Carnival Bake Sale (to benefit OSTY) Lori Galbraith, Chair Sisterhood donated \$750 to OSTY/JOSTY.

Annual Congregational Reception Margaret Sawyer & Jeanne Miller, Chairs (Held May 16, 2019)

Shabbat for All Jeanne Miller Chair Attendance 81 (Adults 74, Children 7)

Sunday Learning Sisterhood hosts the fall RS faculty lunch and contributes to Sunday morning refreshments.

Service to Community

ForKids Casserole Cooking Sandi Levi, Chair 65 Casseroles were donated.

N.E.S.T. Dinner Jeanne Miller, Chair Sisterhood donated \$1,083.00 & participated in staffing.

Programs & Education

Book Club Debi Stadlin, Chair On the Sickle's Edge by Neville Frankel, 11/2018, The Lost Family by Jenna Blum, 2/2019.

Shabbaton 2018 Marsha Moody & Abbey Pachter, Co-Chairs of the "Un" Shabbaton 10/26-10/29/2018: 17 attended. \$458.00 of the proceeds from this event was donated to the Pittsburgh, PA Tree of Life Synagogue.

Women's Seder Amy Metzger & Alyssa Muhlendorf, Chairs 4/9/2019: 110 women of OST & Beth El attended.

Sisterhood Shabbat Service Barbara Dudley & Margaret Sawyer, Chairs 4/5/2019: Barbara Hamm Lee, guest speaker.

Other Programming Mermaid Winery Meet & Greet, Silver polishing for the 100th Sanctuary Rededication, Chanukah painting event, Self-defense Seminar,

Sumi-e watercolor painting & Premier Designs Party. \$\phi\$

Jeanne Miller & Abbey Pachter Sisterhood Co-Presidents sisterhood@ohefsholom.org



Men's Club Annual Report 2018-2019

(Excerpted from Annual Congregational Meeting Report, May 16, 2019)

The Men's Club was in high gear during the fiscal year 2018-2019. We started off with our annual Tides Picnic. Our own Cantor Jen absolutely nailed it on the National Anthem. An excellent attendance of upwards of 150 congregants were on hand for the event which was enjoyed by all.

Our Hanukkah Happening, Religious School Picnic and Purim Carnival are always great events loved by kids and parents alike. As always, too many latkes, burgers and hotdogs were made and consumed to even try counting. But lest you think that burgers and dogs are all we do, I'm very happy to report that Men's Club is on the cutting edge of healthy eating as we hosted our first ever vegan Carpool Café complete with all vegan fare and motivational speaker. And yes, people did show up! :)

We sponsored Temple Shabbat dinners and our own Men's Club Shabbat Dinner and Service was a terrific event which filled the Chapel. Our Veterans Program and Brunch was, likewise, quite successful. Naturally, we were there supporting the Temple with the usual contingent of ushers for High Holiday services.



I'm pleased to say that after a one year hiatus we again invaded the home of Anne and Eddie Kramer for the traditional Men's Club Super Bowl Party. The event is open to the entire congregation and the Kramers are wonderful hosts. Not to be outdone, Ted Kaufman opened up his home for a gathering of Men's Club members to watch a day's worth of NCAA Final Four basketball. Spirits were high as the faithful ate, schmoozed and watched as UVA prevailed.

As you can tell, camaraderie and giving back are still at the core of our organization as it has been for decades. We look forward to 2019-2020.

Scott Galbraith
Men's Club Co-President
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MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

Next Meeting: August 7, 2019





EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

SLC REGISTRATION 2019-2020

he Family Learning Subcommittee is deeply grateful for the support we received this year from our families and the congregation. We are looking forward to a new year with exciting and engaging programming encompassing our mission: OST Religious School is committed to raising Reform Jews whose identity is firmly grounded in Torah and Jewish texts and connected to Israel, our history, culture, language and traditions.

If you would like to get involved with our learning community, please let us know. Perhaps you have a special talent or interest: music, art, dance, cooking, crafts, or anything you would like to share with our students. We welcome your participation. \$\phi\$

Call or email Kitty Wolf, 757-625-4295 or kitty@ohefsholom.org.

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:

here is still time to apply for one of Ohef Sholom Temple's College Scholarships! **The deadline has been extended to June 30!**

Do you know a student who can benefit from our scholarship funds? There are special funds available for non members of OST and even for students who are not Jewish! You can find the scholarship application on our website. For more information contact Kitty Wolf at 757-625-4295 or email her at kitty@ohefsholom.org. \$\psi\$



Archives Essay Contest Award

n May 5, 2019, the Mollie and George Radin Archives of Ohef Sholom Temple was pleased to present first prize awards in the 2019 Archives Essay Contest to Campbell Fox and John Williamson. This year's topic was the story of the ship named Exodus 1947 and the passengers and volunteer crew who attempted to "run the



blockade" around what is now the nation of Israel and was then the British-ruled mandate territory called Palestine. The year was 1947, the 4,500 passengers were Holocaust survivors, and the blockade was set up to limit Jewish immigration to the majority-Arab territory that the British had governed since the end of World War I.

The essay contest, an annual event since 2014-15, was open to fifth through twelth graders from Ohef Sholom Temple. The winning essays used the story of the ship and its passengers as well as documents from the OST Archives to analyze the motivations of the British government, the passengers, and the Haganah. The Haganah was the secret Jewish military group that had fought side by side with the British during the war, but had then become the organizer of most of the post-war attempts to smuggle Holocaust survivors into Palestine.

Continued from the April issue of the *Temple pOST Bulletin*.

IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

A Look Back at Our History, Part III: Ohef Sholom's Third Twenty-Five Years (1894-1919)

his third installment in a series of articles on Ohef Sholom's 175-year history begins where the second installment (May issue) left off. We don't have Temple records for the years 1894 through 1899; however, these were pivotal years in the nation's history, and it's reasonable to believe the Tidewater Jewish community was impacted by the turbulent events of the time. The country was still reeling from the financial crisis of 1893. Businesses went bankrupt, banks closed, and people lost their jobs and sometimes their homes. In 1896, the Supreme Court's Plessy v. Ferguson decision upheld a lower court finding that condoned segregation. Two years later, the United States made its debut as a world power in the short but deadly Spanish-American War.

By contrast, the year 1899 was relatively calm, both nationally and here at Ohef Sholom. There was a smooth transition from Rabbi Bernhard Eberson

to Rabbi Simon R. Cohen. The congregation allotted \$100, a generous amount at the time, for a gift for the departing rabbi, and Eberson was lauded with a testimonial in his honor. Cohen, a noted scholar in the field of Jewish art, served the congregation for the next eight years, and they were years of growth and of change.



Rabbi Simon R. Cohen

Cohen's arrival may have been the impetus for the congregation's move to its third home. In September, the new rabbi made it known that the current temple building was not suitable for conducting religious school classes. In October, the Norfolk Hebrew and English Literary Institute, which had held the deed for OST's Church Street building, turned the property over to the congregation. The Board acted swiftly to investigate selling the Church Street property and purchasing property on the corner of Freemason and Tripoli [now Monticello]. Three years later, on May 22, 1902, a new temple was dedicated. *The Virginian-Pilot* praised the new structure, calling it one of the handsomest religious

buildings in the South. The gray brick building was designed in the Italian Renaissance style, measured 80 feet square and two stories high, and had a center dome that measured 40 feet in diameter and four smaller domes, all of which were coppercovered.



OST's Monticello Street Temple

The newspaper called the dedication ceremony "one of the most beautiful and impressive services ever held in Norfolk." Rabbis E.N. Calish of Richmond and Harry Levi, of Wheeling, West Virginia, were the main speakers; the choir and organist

provided the music, and the auditorium and gallery were filled with 750 invited attendees.

Two years later, in 1904, the Board recommended that the congregation consider moving religious school classes from Sunday to Saturday, immediately preceding services. The following year, the congregation suffered the tragic death of its president, Jacob Hecht, son of Jonas Hecht, longtime chazzan [cantor] and shammes [sexton]. The congregation suffered two additional losses in the year that followed. Beloved former rabbi, Bernhard Eberson, and former and then honorary president Isaac Hofheimer both passed away in 1906. The very next year, Rabbi Cohen, who seven years earlier had interrupted his academic career to enter the rabbinate, made the difficult choice to leave Norfolk in order to take a position in New York City, where he would also be able to pursue post-graduate studies. The resignation of Rabbi Cohen in 1907 led to an invitation to the man who would become the congregation's longest serving spiritual leader, Rabbi Louis Mendoza. Mendoza would go on to serve the congregation with distinction for the next 38 years.

The next few years were years of growth and accommodation. A decision was made to do away

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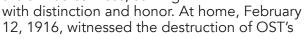


EDUCATION&ENGAGEMENT

IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE (continued from page 11)

with Bar Mitzvah services in favor of Confirmation for both boys and girls. The new rabbi, though not always in total agreement with the Board, was establishing a reputation for oratorical skill and interfaith commitment. The congregation was experiencing an expansion of its membership which, by 1911, led to the first discussions of moving to a different location. The current location was becoming heavily trafficked, and the noise of streetcars on nearby Granby Street and bowling in the neighboring YMCA, among other things, had turned out to be more disruptive than had been anticipated. Though the decision to move was eventually tabled, the year 1912 was noteworthy for the establishment of a temple Sisterhood, whose members wasted little time in providing resources, assistance, and a perspective that had been missing heretofore.

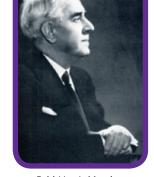
The years 1914 through 1918 are remembered as a time of death and devastation abroad, as first the nations of Europe and then the United States as well as countries in Asia, South America, and the Middle East made what had started as a European conflict into a world war. More than 20 OST members joined the armed services, serving



magnificent temple building due to a catastrophic fire that fortunately did not result in the deaths of congregants or firefighters. The organ and all of the furniture in the building were destroyed, and only the heroic action of congregant D.E. Levy resulted in the saving of the Sefer Torah from the burning ark. Remarkably, the fire had broken out only minutes after the children had left their Sabbath School classrooms and Rabbi Mendoza had left his office.

For the next two years, the congregation met at the Ghent Club, as decisions were made regarding the location and design of a new temple building. Finally, on March 1, 1916, the congregation decided on a plot of land on the northeast corner of Stockley Gardens and Raleigh Avenue, and construction began on the structure that we now know as Ohef Sholom Temple. On April 22, 1918, a dedication service was held, as hundreds of congregants and honored guests filled the new sanctuary. Rabbi Mendoza's words at the time encapsulate the spirit that had guided the creation of the new temple and continue to inspire the hopes of its members. "We have built this temple for the strength of Judaism. It shall not be a mausoleum, but a living part of our lives. Here we shall find an interpretation to the problems of life, and here we shall exemplify the words which are engraved above the portico, "My House Shall be a House of Prayer for all Peoples." \$

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Rabbi Louis Mendoza

Archives Photo Caption Contest

The winning caption for the April Archives Photo Caption Contest is below. The Archives Photo Caption Contest will be taking a hiatus for the summer months, but never fear... look for the contest to resume in the Fall of 2019. \$\Phi\$

First Place in April's Photo Caption Contest: "This is a sorry-looking lulav. And where is the etrog?!"

-Paula Russel





June 13 10:00 am July 11 10:00 am

June 18 11:30 am July 16 11:30 am

June 27 10:00 am July 25 10:00 am

For more info, contact Marsha Moody at 757-625-4295 or vamoody1@verizon.net.



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FROM OSTY: CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIA ALLEN!

2019's Better Together Essay Winner



Sophia Allen, who is in eight grade, is this year's Better Together essay winner. Her essay was selected among our local participants and entered in the national contest.

Sophia Allen, left, makes a seder plate at Better Together in March. The program brings together seniors from Beth Shalom Village and teens from Ohef Sholom Temple, Congregation Beth El and Temple Israel once each month.

Read Sophia's full essay posted to The pOST Bulletin Board section on the back cover (page 20)!



INSIDE OST A CLOSER LOOK

Security & Emergency Response Plan Update

s a part of our Security & Emergency Response Plan, we are rolling out an Emergency Notification System using an automated dialing system. In just moments, this emergency phone service can alert our entire congregation with a phone call or text message.

We can use this system to notify you of any emergency situation or a cancellation due to inclement weather.

Congregants who have a cell phone number will receive a text message. Those without cells will receive a phone call.

On **July 17** we will test our system by sending the message, "This is a TEST of the Ohef Sholom Emergency Notification System. This is just a test. Thank you, Shelley."



Learn more from Linda Linda Peck, Executive Director linda@ohefsholom.org

To paraphrase Benjamin Franklin, "It is better to be prepared for an emergency and not have one than to have an emergency and not be prepared." &

A New Way to Increase Productivity at OST

University of California Irvine study reports that people spend an average of 11 minutes on a project before they are interrupted. According to the report, it takes people an average of 25 minutes to get back to the point where they were before the distraction. The average person gets interrupted once every 8 minutes, which translates to approximately 7 interruptions an hour or 50-60 interruptions each day. Imagine how productive we could be if we could minimize interruptions!

Working toward a goal of being more productive, Ohef Sholom is about to experiment with a new program. On the first Monday of every month, the Temple will be closed for a staff in-service day. Mondays tend to be quiet and are the clergy's official day off. While the staff will all be in the office working, OST will not be open for meetings and the phones will not be answered. Of course, we will check voicemails and emails. Additionally, our voicemail message always provides a number to contact a person in case of an emergency – so, we will be reachable.

We hope this monthly uninterrupted block of time will allow staff to better focus and be more productive. We can also use this time for staff training.

Our first staff in-service day is scheduled for Monday, July 1. Certain months will not have a scheduled inservice day, such as September (Labor Day) and October (day before Erev Yom Kippur). We will send out email reminders and the dates will be published in the Bulletin.

As always, we will be available for emergencies, and in the meantime, we hope this new program will allow US to be more productive employees for YOU! \$\phi\$



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June 2 - 8
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June 9 - 15
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Archives Essay Contest Award - continued from page 10)

The ship, originally named the President Warfield, had been a ferry that transported passengers between Norfolk and Baltimore, Maryland. In 1942, the ship was commissioned by the Navy to carry American troops to Europe. After the war, the ship was to be sold for scrap, but instead, was purchased by the Haganah and refitted in Newport News, with support from the Tidewater Jewish community. Setting off for Europe to pick up the passengers, it was damaged in a storm and taken to Norfolk for repairs, where the local Jewish community, including several OST congregants, contributed money, food, and other supplies, to replace those that had been lost in the storm.

After picking up the passengers in France, the ship approached the coast of Palestine, where it was stopped and ordered to withdraw. The passengers

and crew refused, and in the attack that followed, three people were killed and several others were wounded. Although the attempt to circumvent the British blockade was unsuccessful and the passengers were sent back to European displaced persons camps, reports of the way in which they had been treated led to a backlash against the British immigration policy. The protests and publicity which followed are thought of as contributing factors in swaying the international community's support for the creation of the modern nation of Israel.

The winning essays demonstrated an understanding of the story and the goal of the contest. The two winners showed perceptiveness and an ability to think analytically. Each received an award of a \$100 VISA gift card and well-deserved recognition from their teachers and peers. \$\Phi\$



CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS JUNE

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June 1

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June 9

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June 11 Judy Benjamin

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June 12 Michael Gebel John Lomoada JoEllen Rose

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June 30

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JUNE EVENTS

SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am 175th Shabbat Services & Luncheon for Honorary

> Presidents 3:00 pm Better Together

Directors and Past

Gala (offsite)

TUESDAY 4:00 pm House Committee Meeting

THURSDAY 4:00 pm

Torah Study

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Services

SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am **Shabbat Services** & Shavuot Celebration and Kiddush Lunch 2:00 pm OSTY Election

WEDNESDAY 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

THURSDAY 10:00 am Quilting Group 4:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Federation Biennial Meeting (offsite @ JCC)

FRIDAY Shabbat For Everyone At the Beach! (Services will be held offsite @ Shelter 1 5:30 pm Pre-Neg (Snacks) 6:00 pm Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

No services will be held at Temple unless rained out.

Watch your email, social media and the TEmple website for rain updates on Thursay, June 13 at 12 pm.

SATURDAY

9:00 am

Torah Study

Shabbat Services

Tides Game &

Men's Club Annual

10:30 am

5:30 pm

Picnic

(offsite)

MONDAY

12:00 pm

Finance &

Meeting

TUESDAY

11:30 am

THURSDAY

Quilting Group

Development

Great Neck Park 2513 Shorehaven Drive, VA Beach) Multi-generational

12:00 pm Ohef Sholom Foundation Annual Meeting

THURSDAY 10:00 am **Quilting Group** 4:00 pm Torah Study

FRIDAY

6:30 pm

SATURDAY

9:00 am

Torah Study

10:30 am

MONDAY

9:30 am

Soup Kitchen

WEDNESDAY

Friday Night Live

Shabbat Services

Shabbat Services

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Services

SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study

10:30 am **Shabbat Services**

7:00 pm Board Meeting

4:00 pm Torah Study

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

JULY EVENTS

- THURSDAY
 Independence Day
 OFFICE CLOSED
 - FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Services
- SATURDAY
 9:00 am
 Torah Study
 10:30 am
 Shabbat Services
- 8 MONDAY 12:00 pm Finance & Development Meeting
- THURSDAY
 10:00 am
 Quilting Group
 4:00 pm
 Torah Study
 5:00 pm
 Executive
 Committee Meeting

- FRIDAY
 6:30 pm
 Shabbat Services
- SATURDAY
 9:00 am
 Torah Study
 10:30 am
 Shabbat Services
 11:30 am
 Kiddush Lunch
- TUESDAY
 11:30 am
 Quilting Group
- THURSDAY
 4:00 pm
 Torah Study
 7:00 pm
 Board Meeting
- FRIDAY
 6:30 pm
 Shabbat Services

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 9:00 am
 Torah Study
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 Quilting Group
 4:00 pm
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Better Together Experience

By Sophia Allen

Better Together is an opportunity that anyone should jump to in a heartbeat. There is so much to learn and explore. Belders can hear about what kids are doing these days, and my experiences at BetterTogether. I have met numerous wonderful kind people, including Evelun and til, who are in fact their lives, its always a pleasure to hear them. From my time that elderly people are relatable, are such intricate and unique people, and are people that one easily grows close with.

Being generations apart doesn't stop me from relating to Lil and

Evelyn. One thing that really stood out to me was Lil's sense of humor. During our previous meeting, we exchanged a couple of jokes. Both of us, I found, are very sarcastic people. This it was a this generation thing to be sarcastic. I learned fashion and are girly. One example is from our last get together near future. In addition to this, both of the citizens had their nails done in some sort of vibrant print. Also last year, find any cute clothing items or accessories. I think that it is want to bring that no matter where someone is in life, they still through humor, fashion, or both.

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sort. I find this to be very untrue, and by participating in the BetterTogether events. I have seen what wonderful people they are. When I come to Beth Shalom Village to talk with them, I know that I am in for a treat with the stories that they tell, One time, Lil told me about her life as a criminal secretary, what was going to happen to them. She would just say that

she didn't know, when if fact she did. I found muself trying to be in her shoes and imagining what I would do if I were in her situation. Evelyn, on the other hand, had a different type of adventure, something that changed and shaped type of adventure, something that changed and shaped her life drastically. A couple years ago, she had an elevator accident which caused her to break her leg, After much accident which caused her to break her leg, After much physical therapy and surgeries, she is doing well. Due to this physical therapy and surgeries, she is doing well. Due to this experience, it is now hard for her to use the elevator, as it experience, it is now hard for her to use the elevator as it experience. It would be for anyone who had such a traumatic experience. It doesn't matter what life brings you, it just depends what you do with it, just like Evelyn and her elevator incident. She now talks about it to her many visitors. Life brings thains that are exhilarating, but it may not seem so in the action, like Lii when she had to speak to the criminals. At the time, I can when she had to speak to the criminals. At the time, I can when she had to speak to the criminals. Out looking back, it imagine, it must have been frightening, but looking back, it imagine, it must have been frightening, but looking back, it imagine what they have learned throughout their whole life, let alone all of the people at their age.

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At times, the village can be lonely without your immediate family by your side and it may be hard to find that special bond. I think that through the words and thoughts that Lil, Evelyn, and I give to each other that we have developed a special bond with each other. From the first day I met them, we clicked. Sometimes I'm not having a great day, but I know we clicked. Sometimes I'm not having a great day, but I know that they will be there to cheer me up, even if they don't know it. Although each of them has their own family and grandchildren. I still think of them as my lost grandmothers. They are so kind to not only me, but the people around them which I find so amazing.

I have been so surprised to learn what ive learned in my I have been so surprised to learn what the learned in my time at Better Together. People that have gone through the hardships of life are not only funny and kind, but also the hardships of life are not only funny and kind, but also the hardship of life are not only funny and kind, but also the late through the program at Better Together, but there are so through the program at Better Together, but there are so many more. Lil and Evelyn have inspired me to live my life to the fullest and to be like them when I reach their age. I will hold what they say in my heart forever and will aspire to be like them. No one is ever too old to accomplish their dreams. Better Together has shown me so many things that Together has shown me so many things that T will cherish.