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WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

AUGUST

August 1 | 11 Av
Torah Study - 9:00 am
 Parashat Vaetchanan
 Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11
 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26

August 6 | 16 Av
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

August 8 | 18 Av
Torah Study - 9:00 am
 Parashat Eikev
 Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25
 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

August 13 | 23 Av
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

August 15 | 25 Av
Torah Study - 9:00 am
 Parashat Re'eh
 Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17
 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

August 20 | 30 Av
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

August 22 | 2 Elul
 Parashat Shoftim
 Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

August 27 | 7 Elul
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

August 29 | 9 Elul
 Parashat Ki Teitzei
 Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10



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CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI & CANTOR

How Good it is and How Pleasant

Most of us are familiar with the Hebrew song, *Hinei Mah Tov*, How good it is and how pleasant when we can come together in unity. Among the greatest lessons the COVID-19 virus has taught us is that community can be created and renewed in myriad and unexpected ways. It can provide comfort and strength, even hope, when we didn't even realize how much we need those things from it. It can be our mooring, anchoring us in an ancient yet relevant tradition that promises a better future. To be a member of the Ohef Sholom Temple family is to be surrounded and upheld by hope.

Five months ago, who knew from Facebook Live and Zoom? Yet now, they are our way of life. And while we sometimes complain that we are "oysgezumt," a new Yiddish word meaning "all zoomed out," these platforms have allowed us to stay connected to each other, to see each other and be present for one another even if virtually. Weekly Shabbat services have been a light at the end of a dark weekly tunnel for so many of us. Even online, we have been able to raise our voices in song, summoning the sacred and rising from our prayer with our faith restored. We have learned together in great numbers about all that Judaism has to offer us when facing the challenges of a pandemic, and we have committed to exploring who we are and why and how we might be more whole human beings. We also remembered our many blessings, reaching out to others in need and to those sacrificing so much for our care through our Caring Committee's *Love Thy Neighbor* program. No matter how hard these months have been, we recognize that there are those who have suffered far greater than us.

While we had all hoped it would not be so, we now know that our beautiful High Holidays will be virtual as well. We know how painful this is for so many of us, what a loss not to be able to gather in our magnificent Sanctuary in our beloved Temple. This I promise you -- that because Cantor Jen, Chuck Woodward and I are bereft too, we are working so very hard to make certain that this year's services will be as beautiful, engaging, uplifting and meaningful as is humanly possible. While always considering everyone's safety, we have crafted experiences that we know you will enjoy, filled with familiar melodies, and, hopefully, inspiring sermons as well.

For Yom Kippur afternoon we will offer three hours of study on the themes of the High Holidays with three different teachers, all members of OST, so that those who wish to be engaged the entire day will be able to do so. This will allow each of us to do the work of teshuvah, repentance and return, with greater insight and understanding. And, for the first time, we will be able to lead the children's services ourselves, something we have wanted to do for many years.

It is a strange new world we are living in, but, even in this new form, our High Holidays will be familiar, filled with the joy, awe and hope they always contain. And, with your presence and participation, together we will continue to redefine what it is to be a sacred community and to lift each other up in every way. ✨

Wishing you a Shanah Tovah, a Sweet, Happy and Healthy New Year,

Rabbi Roz *Cantor Jen*
Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen



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Tekiah! Do You Hear the Call?

Imagine when we hear the blast of the Shofar next month if that was our only notice that it was time for the High Holidays, that it was our only form of communication. Accustomed to communiqués via multiple platforms, it's difficult to conceive of relying on just one method to deliver a message.

Still, sometimes that's how it feels. . . that attempts to communicate don't always travel the distance. For someone in the communications field, knowing that we're not always reaching all of our congregants is distressing, frustrating at best.

In June, for example, I sent an email detailing the board of directors' decision to hold High Holiday services virtually this year. Several friends told me they didn't receive the email. As it turns out, we discovered that one person had inadvertently unsubscribed to our email list. For the others, the undelivered email remains a mystery.

And so, I'm requesting your help. Please communicate with the Temple office to make certain you are receiving our emails, and then, 'like' our Facebook page, join our Ohef Sholom Temple Friends Facebook group, and periodically check out our website to see what's new. Staying connected is now more important than ever. Speaking of connections, by now you should have received your Ohef Sholom Temple Membership Directory. Thank you Linda Fox-Jarvis for spearheading this project. My copy has already been put to good use! If you haven't yet received your Directory, please call the Temple office.

Back to the lost email from June 29, I can only imagine that others also did not receive it, so, for those who did, I'm sorry for the repetition, but I want to share this information. Here's an edited version:

Dear Ohef Sholom Temple Family,

The Talmud teaches us that to save one life is to save the whole world.

In keeping with this Jewish value of placing the importance of life above all else, and in consideration of the current COVID-19 recommendations of Governor Ralph Northam, the CDC, and our own Crisis Management Team, Ohef Sholom's Board of Directors voted unanimously at its June meeting to conduct High Holiday Services virtually this year. The decision was made in support of and in consultation with Rabbi Roz, Cantor Jen, and Music Director Chuck Woodward. While we are sad and disappointed, we are confident that prioritizing the health and safety of our Ohef Sholom Temple Family is the right thing to do. It is also, by the way, what nearly 100% of all URJ congregations are doing this year.

Our clergy and Chuck are working – what I know for them feels like 24/7 – to create High Holiday Services that are beautiful, inspiring and 'watchable' from home. We are so fortunate to have such talented, intelligent and dedicated professionals who promise to craft meaningful, engaging Services during these continued unsettling times.

In addition, the Worship Committee, members of the Executive Committee, and the staff, along with Rabbi and Cantor, are developing creative and engaging experiences to make the holidays special. Those activities range from outdoor events (where we can socially-distance) to how we distribute our High Holiday prayer books to Zoom discussions and classes.

My guess is that this letter is not a surprise to most of you. Please be assured that we examined every scenario for how we could conduct in-person High Holiday Services and opted for health and safety above our desire to be together in our sacred space.

There's no doubt we will miss praying and visiting with our Temple Family in our historic Sanctuary for the Holidays, but we hope to return there again soon – and with everyone in good health. Please, stay safe.

L'Shalom,

Terri Denison Budman
On behalf of the Executive Committee
and Board of Directors



MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to Aubrey Council on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on August 22!

Aubrey Lane Council is the daughter of Michael and Kenda Council, granddaughter of Don and Kay Goldberg, sister of Maren Elizabeth Council, and a rising 8th grader at Nansemond-Suffolk Academy. ☆



Congratulations to Campbell Fox on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on August 29!

Campbell A. Fox is the son of Colleen and Andy Fox and the grandson of Barbara and Edward Campbell and Barry and Susan Fox. ☆

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Ted Kaufman** on his promotion to Senior Vice President/Financial Advisor at BB&T Scott & Stringfellow.

Mazel Tov to **Sharon & Phillip Shanker** on the engagement of their son **Charles** to **Danielle Matkins**.

Mazel Tov to **Karen & Matt Fine** on the engagement of their son **Nate** to **Megan Mulherin**.

Mazel Tov to **Robyn & Paul Weiner** on the birth of their son, **Noah Daniel Weiner**.

Mazel Tov to **Matthew Nusbaum** for his appointment to the Small Business Commission by Governor Northam. ☆

CONDOLENCES

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

Allan Comess on the loss of his brother, **Barry S. Comess**.

Rickie Kyle (Robin) on the loss of his father, **Joseph W. "Sonny" Kyle**.

Rose Rosenbach on the loss of her husband and **Marcy Terkeltaub (Paul)** on the loss of her father, **Kurt Rosenbach**.

To the family and friends of **Felice Saks**.

Tammi Foer on the loss of her aunt, **Edie Goldberg**.

Steve Budman (Terri) on the loss of his father, and **Madeline and Deni** on the loss of their grandfather, **Walter Debs "Vevy" Budman**.

Stephen Halpern (Rebecca) on the loss of his father, **Melvin Halpern**. ☆





Celebrate with us! Friday, August 7 Tu B'Av Shabbat Services

@ 6:30 pm via Facebook Live
or the OST Website

Please join us as we celebrate "Love Jewish Style" during Tu B'Av by blessing all of our members who have milestone wedding anniversaries in 2020. If this is your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th . . . 60th and beyond, we'd love to share in your joy and re-consecrate your marriage!

See you then, and Mazel Tov!



70 Years

Ruth & Edward Legum

65 Years

Helen & Walter Rosenberg, Jr.
Sally & Theodore Adler
Marcia & Henry Schwan
Ruth & Joseph Goldberg

60 Years

Lynne & Sidney Sward

55 Years

Dixie & Henry Wolf
Margaret & Jay Zimmerman
Harriet & Edward Goodove
Sue Ellen & Seymour Teach
Joanne & Matthew Goldstein

50 Years

Margaret & William Sawyer
Brenda & Lawrence Klar
Martha & Robert Goodman, Jr.
Janet & Stephen Pitler
Sally & Steve Kocen

45 Years

Terry & Howard Dorfman
Martha & David Javinsky
Carol & David Pariser
Suzanne & Marshall Feldman
Cheryl & Dennis Frasca
Janet & Nathan Rubin

40 Years

Barbara & William Hearst
Cynthia & Meredith Rose
Susan & Alan Stein
Joyce & Harry Graber
Ellen & William Wagner

35 Years

Terri & Leon Sarfan
Kim & Martin Glaser
Sharon & Phillip Shanker
Nancy & Charles Nusbaum
Marcia & Steven Snyder

30 Years

Donna & Martin Salasky
Troy & Steve Rapoport
Rachel & David Abraham
Tammie Drew & Douglas Weitzman
Jeanette & Donald Friedman
Sarah & James Schloss

25 Years

Terri & Steven Budman
Joanna & John Mancoll
Diana & Charles Lisner
Linda Peck & Barry Friedman
Barbara & Errol Lifland
Paula & Jeffrey Fox
Barbara & Larry Blum

20 Years

Robin & Matthew Mancoll
Lorie & Roy Beskin
Ann & Michael Konikoff
Nicole & Michael Rosenblum

15 Years

Robyn & Donald Bailey
Michelle & Steven Halpern
Amie & Byron Harrell
Stephanie & Dane Galbraith
Allison & Edward Whiteman
Fanya Seagull & Mark Goldberg
Alyssa & Jonathan Muhlendorf
Amy Milligan & Heiner Kesser
Jessica Hoffman-Schmitz
& Bruno Schmitz
Elizabeth & Aqee Jackson

10 Years

Gema & Jack Shanker
Maria & Chad Dorsk
Sherry & Norman Hecht
Jennifer & Drew Gebler
Ellen & Richard Hundley
Robin & Ross Kantor
Jessica & Matthew Branham
Morgan & Peter Zubof

5 Years

Jennifer & Jared Metzger
Allison Quinn & Zachary Wohlge-muth
Andrea & Eric Helms
Joy Friedman & Tim Reilly
Jonno & John Eehalt



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE UPDATE, AUGUST 2020

Our social action committee at Ohef Sholom has been energized by everything that has been taking place in our country these past months.

To help all of us keep everything in perspective, Rabbi Roz has begun a "journey of understanding," leading a virtual, monthly discussion on "Racism, White Privilege and how to be an Anti-Racist." More than 100 members of the congregation joined the first of these sessions:

June 25 - Just Mercy: a discussion of the film was held.

July 30 - White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo

More details about the upcoming sessions (which are free and available to all), can be found at ohefsholom.org.

August 28 - Attend the March on Washington Commemorating the 57th Anniversary of the MLK March during which he delivered the "I Have a Dream" Speech.

October 8 - How To Be an Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi

October 29 - Between the World and Me by ta-Nehisi Coates

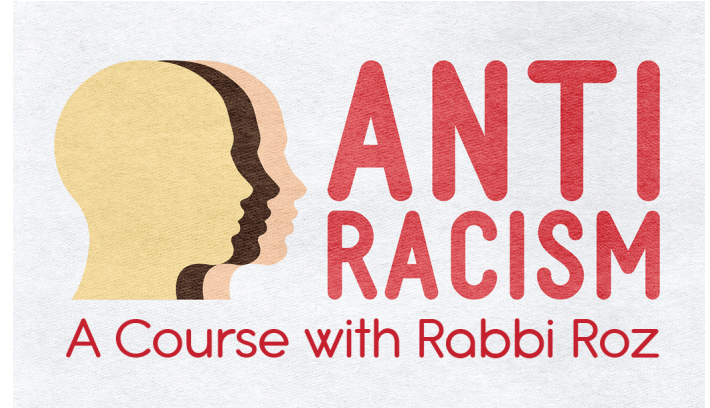
December 3 - The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

January 28 - The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

March 25 - They Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, And A New Era in America's Racial Justice Movement by Wesley Lowery

April 22 - The Third Reconstruction: How a Moral Movement is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear by Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove and William Barger, II

June 3 - What have we learned?



The third session of the course will focus on the March on Washington on August 28, commemorating the 57th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech on the Mall. While our participation will be primarily virtual, information on the march will be provided via links in the *As The Temple Turns* newsletter for congregants who choose to attend in person.

Jewish history and values give our people a special understanding of the struggle of Black Americans. In fact, the Union for Reform Judaism issued a clear statement recognizing the Black Lives Matter movement as akin to our own Jewish values. We encourage you to read the complete statement at urj.org.

As a congregation in Norfolk, Virginia, we have a unique opportunity to affect change in our nation's racial justice. Now, despite the limits of the pandemic, we are attempting to find ways to actively engage and educate ourselves in a movement that may change millions of lives.

To receive more information specific to our Social Justice/Social Action plans, please email the office at information@ohefsholom.org. We welcome a diversity of viewpoints and invite everyone to suggest ways our members can honor our Brit Olam commitment to be an anti-racist Congregation; one that supports equality for all and draws from our own people's history of oppression to bring compassion and understanding, as our country tries to find a new footing in a changing world. ✨

Respectfully,

Carol Brum, Social Action Committee



ECOJUDAISM IN THE TEMPLE GARDENS

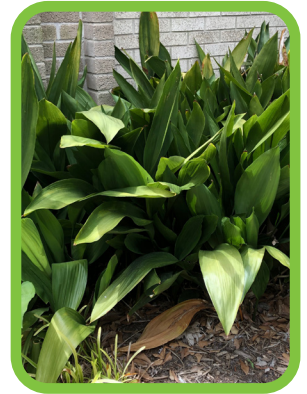
Tough As Nails Plant (*Aspidistra elatior*)

You may also know this plant as "cast iron plant." The name comes from the toughness of this plant and its ability to do well in difficult dry shade areas. The 1 1/2- to 2-foot lance-shaped leaves remain green throughout the year. The plant spreads slowly through rhizomes. The cast iron plant is a native of Taiwan and the Japanese Islands. Because it grows so slowly, there is little concern about it becoming invasive.

The cast iron plant is a member of the lily family. It does not have the attractive blooms that most lilies do. Its blossoms grow in the spring at the ground level, sometimes hidden under leaf litter. The small blossom is white and purple, and is shaped like a bowl with pointed edges at the rim. It makes some people think that it is a puff ball fungus. The blossom is pollinated by a gnats and other tiny insects that are able to enter the blossom's very small opening.

Over the years, the cast iron plant has been growing and spreading in the OST atrium. The Eco Judaism

team is working on reducing the amount of this plant in the atrium. We have transplanted clumps of it in other areas around the Temple grounds and plan to continue this process but there are more plants than we can use. These plants are great for areas under trees where not much will grow. They require very little care. We will be putting the extra plants at the back of the Temple past the dumpster near the steps for members to take. Look for notices on the OST Facebook page about availability of these plants. You will need to bring something to transport them since they will be bare root. Because of its slow growth, this is a pricey plant at nurseries. If you would like to make a donation to Eco Judaism in exchange that would be appreciated. ✨



*Tough as Nails
(or Cast Iron Plant).*

Basil (*Ocimum Basilicum*)

There are over 60 different types of basil plants throughout the world. Basil is used for culinary purposes, visual appearance, and religious reasons. Its square branches and opposite leaves help identify basil as a member of the mint family. The origins of the basil plant derive from warm parts of Asia and Africa. Generally, the plant has a bushy appearance with leaves that have an elliptical shape. Leaves and stems can be green to reddish-purple depending on the type of basil. Some basil plants have smooth leaves while others are hairy. The blossoms can range from white to lavender.

As a culinary spice, basil can have the aroma and taste of cinnamon, lemon, licorice, or the odor that we associate with sweet basil. Basil is rich in vitamin K, has vitamin A, manganese, and magnesium. Basil goes well with tomatoes and is used in many sauces. It is a main ingredient in pesto.

We are growing several kinds of basil in the Temple garden. One is holy basil which is sacred to the

Hindus because it is thought to be the manifestation of the goddess Lakshmi (Tulsi). During the middle ages it was sometimes used in churches to ward off the plague.

In Jewish lore, basil is believed to improve strength during fasting. One of the basil plants that we are growing is cardinal basil which was developed in Israel by the Genesis Seed Company. This basil has deep burgundy stems with green oval leaves, spiky blossoms which may be magenta to red, and are used in flower bouquets. If left to mature, this basil will



*Top: Genovese and Thai Basil
Center: Holy Basil
Bottom: Young Cardinal Basil*

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SISTERHOOD

I hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying their summer activities however you choose to spend this time of the year. Your Sisterhood Board is working on planning some meetings and programs. Please contact me with any ideas or suggestions for implementing creative activities.

Be on the lookout for your Sisterhood membership form arriving in your mailboxes toward the end of August. We want Sisterhood to be meaningful for each and every member. So join because you want to try something new or join because you want to be a part of an organization that supports our Temple and community or just join because you've always been a member and feel it's the right thing to do. ☆

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail
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Sisterhood President
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Our mission, as stated on the website:

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

MEN'S CLUB

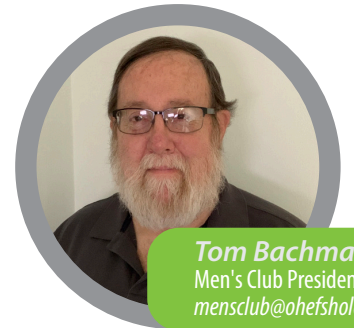
I hope you are enjoying your summer and you are being safe. I am still here, in quarantine central, with my warden, Gail. She is doing her best to keep me safe. I wish we could get together physically at a meeting or any programming. Unfortunately, at this time we will have to do it virtually. So, that's why we've scheduled our first virtual event for **Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 pm**. I am pretty sure our conversation will involve COVID-19 and how we can adapt our programming around this new reality we're in. Please be thinking about innovative ways we can continue to do what we do best, supporting each other and the Temple.

Come Zoom with us and bring your ideas! ☆

Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 pm

Sincerely,

Tom
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Men's Club President
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▶ develop large interesting seed heads. Unlike most basil, the cardinal basil does not change flavor and become bitter when it blooms. In fact, the young blossoms can be eaten. This type of basil has a slightly strong flavor.

Please use the Temple gardens! You are welcome to

pick ripe tomatoes, green beans, and spices. Leave enough of the plant so it can recover, still look good, and can put out new growth for others to share. ☆

Jackie Haywood
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HIGH HOLY DAYS 5781

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR HHD 5781

Holding HHD Online This Year

While we long to be together, we know that this year, it is safer to observe our High Holidays at home. Each of our High Holiday services will be streamed both to our Facebook page and on our website at ohefsholom.org. As you will see below, there are two opportunities for us to gather outdoors for *Tashlich* which will allow us to celebrate together while keeping safe social distancing. We look forward to being together virtually for worship and study, and in an adaptation of the words that end our *Yom Kippur* concluding service, we pray - *L'shanah haba'ah b'Ohef Sholom Temple* - next year at OST!

IMPORTANT DATES

September 11 | 22 Elul S'lichot Shabbat Service

A Musical Observance of S'lichot
6:30 pm via Livestream

Cemetery Service *CANCELLED THIS YEAR*

Due to COVID, this year we will not gather in the Forest Lawn Mausoleum for the annual Cemetery Service. We hope to be together again next year when we can take a brief respite to remember our departed loved ones prior to visiting them as is the custom for Jews around the time of the High Holidays.

September 12 | 23 Elul Tashlich in Virginia Beach

Hosted by Linda Fox-Jarvis & David Jarvis on the river in Virginia Beach

4:00 pm Outdoor Location
(Masks & RSVP Required)

September 13 | 24 Elul Tashlich in Norfolk

Hosted by Carol & Allan Brum in East Beach, Norfolk

4:00 pm Outdoor Location
(Masks & RSVP Required)

September 18 | 29 Elul Erev Rosh HaShanah

Evening Service

7:00 pm
via Livestream

September 19 | 1 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah

Children's Service

9:15 am - 10:00 am
via Livestream

Morning Service

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
via Livestream

September 27 | 9 Tishrei Kol Nidre

Evening Service

7:00 pm
via Livestream

September 28 | 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur

Children's Service

9:15 am - 10:00 am
via Livestream

Morning Service

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
via Livestream

Afternoon Study Sessions:

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Teshuvah and Compassion
with Kitty Wolf via Zoom

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

The Book of Jonah: Life Lessons on Arrogance, Humility, Judgment and Compassion
with Barb Gelb via Zoom

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Teshuvah, Forgiveness, and the Promise of Social Justice: Readings from the Talmud to Emmanuel Levinas
Dr. David Metzger via Zoom

Memorial and Concluding Services

4:15 pm
via Livestream

Shanah Tovah!

INCLUDE THE NAMES OF YOUR
DEPARTED LOVED ONES
TODAY!

*Book of
Remembrance*



זְכוֹרֹנָם לְבִרְכָה

Zichronam Livrachah

May the memories of our departed loved ones be a blessing.

As we approach the Jewish New Year, we remember our dear departed for the blessings they gave us. We invite you to bring to mind those you have loved and lost through our *Book of Remembrance*, and to let recollections of them bless us.

Ways to submit your memory:

1. Mail us the order form found as an insert in this Bulletin
2. Go to ohefsholom.org & click on the **Book of Remembrance Quicklink** to submit your memory online
3. Email your memory to reservations@ohefsholom.org
4. Call the Temple Office at 757-625-4295

Please submit your memory by
August 14, 2020

High Holiday Prayer Books: Purchase and Borrow Options

When we worship "virtually together" for the High Holidays, having the prayer books at home will allow us to better participate. . . together.

The two options to get a prayer book are:

#1: Borrow books from OST. We are offering the opportunity to borrow a set of prayer books from Temple. Details to follow soon.

#2: Purchase prayer books. Now is the time to purchase a set of High Holiday prayer books. You can purchase Mishkan HaNefesh from the CCAR Press website at https://www.ccarpress.org/shopping_product_detail.asp?pid=50288. **We suggest ordering no later than September 4 to guarantee arrival by Rosh HaShanah.**

To have your prayer books engraved, please visit Alain Roulette (757-623-4244) at Long's-Roulet Bookbinders, 2800 Monticello Avenue in Norfolk. The cost for engraving will be between \$12-\$25

**BORROW OR PURCHASE
MACHZOR PRAYER
BOOKS
FOR HHD
5781!**



depending on the length of the name to be printed. **Return on the engraving will be about 3 to 4 days, and the deadline is Friday, September 4, to ensure delivery by Rosh HaShanah.**

We wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe New Year with the hope that next year we will be together to celebrate the High Holidays in our beautiful sanctuary! ☆

Shanah Tovah!



HIGH HOLY DAYS 5781

TASHLICH AT A DISTANCE

Join Us for an In-Person Socially Distanced Tashlich!

Saturday, September 12 at 4 pm
Hosted by Linda Fox-Jarvis & David Jarvis
on the river in Virginia Beach (Rain Date: Sept. 19)

OR

Sunday, September 13 at 4 pm
Hosted by Carol & Allan Brum
In East Beach, Norfolk (Rain Date: Sept. 20)

We are excited to have the opportunity to be socially distant in a beautiful outdoor setting and perform this annual Mitzvah of "casting out our sins" into the water together prior to the High Holidays. Please bring a snack or picnic as well as beach chairs/blankets to enjoy by the water after a Tashlich service led by our clergy.

Space is limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please RSVP for either the Virginia Beach event OR the Norfolk event to reservations@ohefsholom.org. Address will be provided upon reservation.

Masks required and your temperature will be taken upon arrival. Security will be provided.



Tashlich at Home

If going out for Tashlich is not an option, go online to ohefsholom.org/high-holy-days/ and explore our Tashlich at Home activity packet!

Teshuvah Stories: Journeys to Judaism



Join us for a three-part series to learn about fellow congregants' stories of their Journeys to Judaism.

As we know, there are many ways to express our faith and live our Jewish lives. On three Shabbatot, you will have the opportunity to hear three different expressions of individual and family commitments.

August 21
Blair Belkin

August 28
Carol Brum

September 25
Doug Lynch



EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Our Religious School Committee and staff are deeply grateful to our families and the congregation for your support and encouragement through this very challenging year.

We are looking forward to a new year with exciting and engaging programming. No matter what the new year may look like, we will be bringing you classes and programs 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.

Want to become more involved? We will be hiring both Hebrew and Religious School teachers for the coming year. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Kitty Wolf at kitty@ohefsholom.org or call the Temple office at 757-625-4295. ☆

We will offer Art, Music and many other specialized programs and activities.

Does your child have special needs? In order to provide a meaningful and appropriate religious education for all Jewish children, OST has a Virginia State certified special education teacher on our staff to work with children with special needs to create an environment in which all children can learn.

Register online today at:
ohefsholom.org/religious-school

Call or email Kitty Wolf for more information. ☆

OSTY

Hi there! My name is Josh Darrow and I will be the Ohef Sholom Temple Youth group president for the 2020-2021 academic year.

I am a rising junior and I've been an active member of OSTY since the eighth grade. I am grateful to be serving on the OSTY Board next year with a combination of newly elected members and incumbents alike, and we are all very excited to help our organization grow in the upcoming year.



*New OSTY President,
Josh Darrow.*

I am confident that OSTY can strengthen our Jewish community and spread love, kindness, and community service around Hampton Roads.

Though this year will have new challenges, I am eager to kick off a new year as OSTY President and look forward to serving our community with pride. ☆

Josh Darrow
OSTY President
ostyadvisors@gmail.com

The 2020 Board will be:

- Programming Vice President:** Melissa Young
- Social Action VP:** Leia Morrissey
- Religious & Cultural VP:** Brian Cohn
- Membership & Communications VP:** Abby Seeman
- Junior OSTY Representative:** Campbell Fox
- Treasurer:** Madi Williamson

My key goals during this term will be to renew our commitment to *tikkun olam* and *gemilut chasadim*. Whether it's doing a beach cleanup, running our Purim Carnival, or leading a camp-style service,

OSTY'S HHD 5781 FOOD DRIVE

This year's High Holy Days Food Drive will be a little different due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead of having a truck and collecting items, we would like to encourage you to donate directly (with food or monetary contributions) to three local organizations in need:

Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore

Jewish Family Service of Tidewater

Ohef Sholom Temple's Soup Kitchen

For more details on donating, see the back cover of this Bulletin!





EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

OST's Congregational COVID-19 Archive: Help OST Chronicle Our History

OST's Mollie and George Radin Archives is collecting material for a COVID-19 Archive. The Archive will be a collection of written expressions of what it has been like to live through this moment in history. It can be as short as a few words or paragraphs or as long as a few pages. It will be a record, perhaps the only record, of the effects of this pandemic on the Tidewater Jewish community. It will record for history how the pandemic affected at least our part of the Tidewater Jewish community, and how we responded to it. But we need your input. Here's an example of one contribution:

*It is new but not normal.
Much needed uninterrupted time with toddler.
Not drinking and driving... still drinking!
Not in shul - still with Hashem.
Study Torah. Drink. Be with friends.*

-Nina Kruger

We need to hear from people who have been intimately affected by this pandemic and those who have been minimally affected. We need to hear from people who have been ill or know someone who has been ill. But we also need to hear from those who have had no contact with the illness but who have had to stay home, miss out on activities and events they usually enjoy, or miss spending time with friends and family. We need to hear from those who have contributed to the struggle against the disease by giving of their time and effort to help others. But we also need to hear from those who have contributed to the struggle by keeping themselves safe and not over-taxing the health care system. We need to hear from the young and those who are young at heart. No entry is too short or too long. All entries are valuable.

The quote from James Madison that appears at the beginning of this article is heartening. His respect for Jewish history is gratifying. But it is the second sentence that inspired the creation of OST's COVID-19 Archive. According to Madison,

"The history of the Jews must for ever be interesting. The modern part of it is at the same time so little generally known that every ray of light on this subject has its value." - James Madison

writing in 1820, Jewish history of his time was "so little generally known" that every part of it was valuable. Yet historians then and now too often have ignored the experience of the American Jewish community.

How many American history books mention the fact that Jews in Maryland were not allowed to hold office until 1826, 50 years after the Declaration of Independence and almost 40 years after the adoption of the U.S Constitution? The 1826 "Maryland Jew Bill" was enacted into law after thirty years of struggle and confrontation.

How many history books of the Civil War discuss the implications of General Ulysses S. Grant's General Order #11? It expelled all Jews from the western portion of four states under his jurisdiction. It gave them 24 hours to leave their homes and find refuge elsewhere. Historian Bertram Korn called it "the most sweeping anti-Jewish regulation in all of American history." Yet, other than in Jewish history books, the order and its revocation by President Lincoln receive little or no mention.

How many history books of the twentieth century mention – even in passing – the Massena Blood Libel of 1928, when a small upstate New York community was rocked by the disappearance of a 4-year-old child and accusations that members of the small Jewish community had kidnapped and killed the child in a ritual murder. The child was later found unharmed, but the damage to the Jewish community lasted long afterwards.

Equally more dangerous are examples of the distortion of the American Jewish experience. Mark Twain's 1899 essay *Concerning the Jews* is one such example. Twain wrote that American Jews did not become soldiers. The Jew, he said "is charged with an unpatriotic disinclination to stand by the flag as a soldier - like the Christian Quaker." Twain later apologized and recanted his infamous statement when War Department records showed that Jewish Americans made up a larger percentage of the nation's military than their share of the population would suggest. But again, the damage to the Jewish community was considerable.

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INSIDE OST

A CLOSER LOOK

A House of Prayer... AND Care... For ALL People.

Never before has this commitment been put to the test more than now.

THAT is what we might think to be true during this global pandemic that has brought so many and so many services to a crushing standstill. Truth, of course, over our Temple's 175 years of history, we have shouldered together within and beyond our community to step up and reach out in times of need.

Our leadership, our numerous committees, our congregants in true form have again offered their talents, resources and activism to step up and lean-in when and where they can – it's how we at Ohef Sholom keep our balance!

Love Thy Neighbor (LTN), chaired by Dorianne Villani and Carol Brum, has been doing just that. This group has been partnering with neighborhood ministries and groups as well as taking their own LTN initiatives in true Ohef Sholom fashion.

Here is a sampling of events recent and forthcoming:

- THANK YOU Beth Sholom Village! Caring congregants Julie and Dani Byers personally crafted 150 Thank You cookie packets with homemade notes to show OST's support and appreciation to their amazing staff.
- GAM Day – Hosted by Ghent Area Ministry, a



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▶ Today, we are living through events that will certainly be included in future history books. But will those history books include how the Jewish community was affected or how the Jewish community responded to this crisis? Very little is known about the effects of previous epidemics on the Jewish community of Tidewater: A newspaper's cryptic note of the death of a Jewish man in the yellow fever epidemic of 1855 or a single entry in an OST religious school logbook noting that classes were interrupted for 3 weeks due to the 1918 influenza pandemic.

neighborhood non-profit that helps those in need in the Ghent area, took place July 17. Volunteers from OST participated and LTN provided a portion of food and beverages.



- LTN hosted a COVID-19 Testing event and a Grab-n-Go lunch for 150 individuals and families at Iglesia de Dios Adonai on August 1. OST volunteers participated and LTN provided the boxed lunches and beverages. Ohef Sholom has been partnering with the Pastor and congregants of this church with the OST Immigration Task Force.
- In The Works – LTN has reached out to discuss continued partnership opportunities with organizations like *ForKids* which is in the business of supporting some of our community's most fragile families.

These actions, these initiatives, are just a sampling of *We of Ohef Sholom* in motion. We encourage you, fellow congregants, to keep abreast of Temple doings and consider where you see yourselves getting involved. Additionally, we invite you to connect and offer your own ideas of ways we can help one another. As our stationery hot off the press reminds those recipients and ourselves: Kindness Begets Kindness. ☆

Dorianne Villani & Carol Brum
Love Thy Neighbor Committee Co-Chairs
dvillani@cox.net | carolnanroth@gmail.com

Please consider contributing to our attempt to ensure that this does not happen this time. Write a little – or a lot – about how you have been affected by this pandemic. Directions about how to contribute to this important effort are included every week in *As the Temple Turns*. If you do not receive the weekly email, please email archives@ohefsholom.org to ask how you can be a part of history. ☆

Alice Titus
Archivist
archives@ohefsholom.org





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HERITAGE



one
COMMUNITY



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It is in times like these that I am reminded how deeply grateful I am for all the communities of which I am a part, for the support and grounding they provide me with when the world, and our lives, can seem upside down. We are all being reminded of how we need one another, our interdependence, not only when times are good, but even more so, in challenging times.
We need community to survive and thrive.

Ohef Sholom is one of those communities. It's our spiritual home, our grounding. Our appreciation and love for our beloved OST community has been alchemized into something amazing, something worthy of CELEBRATION.

TOGETHER we have successfully accomplished the Herculean goal we set for ourselves many months ago (for some of us, years!). We have not only reached the stated goal of our 175th Anniversary Campaign, we exceeded it! To date, we have raised **\$1,755,794** and added over **\$3,300,000** in new commitments to our endowment!

We could NOT have achieved this without YOUR help, as well as the outstanding help of our consultant, Allison Bough. Our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to ALL of YOU!

Though current circumstances prevent us from an in-person celebration, we hope to properly celebrate at some point in the future. Until then, we hope you can celebrate the moment with us, savor the feeling of accomplishment, BE grateful for each other, and find comfort in knowing what we can accomplish when we work together!

Mazel Tov to "We of Ohef Sholom!"



Sincerely,
Karen & Matt Fine and the 175th Anniversary Campaign Team



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WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

Please have your donations submitted to the Temple before the beginning of each month.

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William Henry
Goodman*
Louis Greenblatt
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Ethel Heller
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Eva Kaufman
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August 23 - 29

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Bertha Auerbach*
Milton Barrie
Jonathan Behr
Henrietta Blaustein*
Dottie-Jean Cash
Nathaniel H. Cohn*
Louis Colbus
Theresa B. Davis
Eugene Denison
Dorothy Fass*
Sol Fass*
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Rose Flax
Helen Freeman
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August 30 - Sept 5

Rachel Rief Axelrod*
Melvin Bass
Fannie Berger
Sam Beskin
Tanhen Cooper*
Peggy C. Davis
Margaret Dunn
Emily Lablanc Faber*
Louis B. Fine*
Minnie Fine*
Nolan Fine
Matthew Galumbeck
Celia Davis Garson*
Pearl Gelb
Sarah Glassman*
Sam Glick
Louis Goldner
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Grossman*
Stanley Hainer
Phil Hamovit*
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Lynn Hecht
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David S. Hirschler*
Julian Bernard Jacobs
Rachel Jaffe
Dorothy Kas
Bernard Kayton*
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Edythe Lotkin*
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Lucille McNott
Maude Messenger*
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Ferdinand Phillips, Sr.*
Zelda Postove*
Jacob E. Saunders*
Babette Schwan*
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Julia Snyder
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Walter Vatcher
Lenora B. Young

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CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST EVENTS

- 1 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
10:30 am
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)
- 4 TUESDAY**
4:00 pm
House Committee Meeting
9:00 pm
D'Bar Torah
- 5 WEDNESDAY**
6:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting (via Zoom)
- 6 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
5:00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting
- 7 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Tu B'Av:
Love Jewish Style Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)
- 8 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
10:30 am
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)
- 9 SUNDAY**
9:30 am
Executive Committee Retreat
- 11 TUESDAY**
9:00 pm
D'Bar Torah
- 13 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
- 14 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services followed by Oneg (via live streaming)
- 15 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
10:30 am
Shabbat Services (via live streaming)
- 18 TUESDAY**
9:00 pm
D'Bar Torah
- 20 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
7:00 pm
Board Meeting
- 21 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services featuring the Teshuvah Story of Blair Belkin, followed by Oneg (via live streaming)
- 22 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
10:30 am
Shabbat Services & Bat Mitzvah of Aubrey Council (via live streaming)
- 25 TUESDAY**
9:00 pm
D'Bar Torah
- 27 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
- 28 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services featuring the Teshuvah Story of Carol Brum, followed by Oneg (via live streaming)
- 29 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Virtual Torah Study (via Zoom)
10:30 am
Shabbat Services & Bar Mitzvah of Campbell Fox (via live streaming)
- 31 MONDAY**
9:30 am
Soup Kitchen

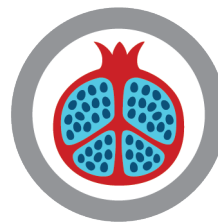
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- August 1**
Susan Cohen
Steve Kayer
Bob Liverman
Michele Newbill
Jacob Strelitz
- August 2**
Stephanie Galbraith
Joe Hearst
Joe Steingold
Terry Waitzer
- August 3**
Andrew King
Brian Staub
- August 4**
Lorraine Fink
Linda Stark
- August 5**
Ira Brotman
Alan Ganderson
Marcia Hofheimer
Helen Koltun
Matthew Mancoll
Phillip Shanker
- August 6**
Susan Sussman
- August 7**
Isobel Bartel
- August 8**
Philip Helman
- August 9**
Peter Sallmaier
Callah Terkeltaub
- August 10**
Joshua Bennett
Robert Blondin
Janet Hill
Vee Vee Scott
- August 11**
Tom Bachman
Lauren Flax
- August 12**
Robin Golding
- August 13**
Erin Pincus
Susan Quate
- August 14**
Heather Barnes
Allan Brum
Susan Einhorn
Ruth Schepper
Merrily Sheppard
Paul Woodson
- August 15**
Norma Flax
Celia Friedman
Elaine Luria
Daryl Nemo
- August 16**
Michael Blachman
Linda Fox-Jarvis
Michelle Goodove
Chuck Lisner
Becky Rapoport
Tim Reilly
Ken Sands
- August 17**
Connie Adelman
Ron Alper
Harriet Siff
- August 18**
Bill Helfen
Marion Lidman
MiMi Nicholson
- August 19**
Allan Donn
Bruce Ebert
- August 20**
Steven Budman
Lynn Evans
Eunice Kozak
Susan Olitsky
- August 21**
Marty Einhorn
- August 22**
Susan Nordlinger
- August 23**
Martine Reyes-Nuera
George Sterns
Pearl Taylor
- August 24**
Jerry Jaffe
- August 25**
Mitchell Fine
Aimee Smith
- August 26**
Ellie Cesario
Jack Frieden
Joy Friedman
Carol Sherman
Eliot Weinstein
- August 27**
Larry Adler
Mara Bates
Robert Fiedler
- August 28**
Nancy Jacobson
Debbie Kaplan
Denise Keeley
- August 30**
Audrey Gutterman
Karen Plotnick
Michael Shroyer
Lyuba Shur-Allen
Sidney Sward
Kitty Wolf
- August 31**
Heather Cohen
Betsy Cooper
Henry Schwan
Jay Zimmerman

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Shanah Tovah!

from the Clergy & Staff of Ohef Sholom Temple



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OSTY'S ANNUAL HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

The High Holy Days are fast approaching along with OSTY's annual food drive. This year's High Holy Days Food Drive will be a little different due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To keep our kids safe this year, instead of having a truck and collecting items, we would like to encourage you to **donate directly** (with food or monetary contributions) to three local organizations in need:

Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore

Drop off: 800 Tidewater Drive, Norfolk, VA
Also, a \$10 monetary donation allows them to buy up to \$60 worth of grocery products!
Contact: (757) 627-6599

Jewish Family Service of Tidewater

Drop off: There is a large bin in front of the JCC that people can leave food in at any time or call if you have questions.
Contact: Jody Laibstain, 757-459-4640

Ohel Sholom Temple's Soup Kitchen

Drop off: 530 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk, VA
Contact: Dorianne Villani, dvillani@cox.net



Over the many years we've hosted the food drive, we've been able to bring in about 3,000 pounds of food per year. This year, the non-perishable food items you donate directly to Foodbank, JFS, and the OST Soup Kitchen will help the people in our community more than ever.

Start the new year by helping our community and fulfilling the *mitzvah* of *Gemilut Chasadim*: acts of love and kindness.

Don't forget to post a photo of you donating!
Tag it on social media using **#OSTYhelps** and email your photo(s) to ostyadvisors@gmail.com!