



Rabbi's Message - Rabbi Gilah Dror

Free to Be Ourselves!

Dear Friends,

Passover is approaching. We will soon celebrate the anniversary of our newfound freedom as a people! The Bible tells us that we came to Egypt as a family. It was in Egypt that we became a people. And, when we left Egypt, we were, for the first time, free to be ourselves, as a people.

Our Sages tell us that we survived the 400 years of enslavement, as a people, because we did not change

Religious Services

Monday and Thursday: 7:45 AM
Friday Evening: 6:00 PM, unless otherwise noted
Shabbat Morning: 9:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00AM – 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closed Wednesday
Other hours by appointment

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our distinctive names, our distinctive language, and our distinctive clothing. As time passed in Egypt, it became clear that we were no longer all one family. But the emergent truth was that we were all one people.

And the rest is history.... Yet one wonders: How much simpler would it have been to blend in and not hold onto those things that distinguish us from others?

We can only imagine what would have happened to the Jewish people had our ancestors not held onto those three distinctive elements that made them into a people.

What we do know is that the Biblical story of Passover suggests that we were redeemed from slavery and led into a new kind of life. A life of Torah, a life of life-affirming values. We were led from slavery into a freedom to do what is right. Not into a freedom to do anything and everything.

According to our tradition, when we celebrate Passover, each and every one of us is invited to see ourselves as having personally experienced the Exodus.

As we prepare for the Seder this year, let us contemplate what makes us a people today? What does freedom, in our particular set of circumstances,

demand of us? What are our responsibilities as a free people?

And, food for thought for us: At RST, we have been journeying from our Hampton location to our new location in Newport News, on the campus of the UJCVP...Perhaps, this Passover, we might ask ourselves what makes us a congregation rather than simply a collection of individual families? What will sustain us, as a congregation, in our new Sanctuary? What will we do, as individuals and as a community, when we are free to be ourselves in our new Temple?

Passover is time for celebration! And, for us, this year, our nomad period is coming to a close. That, too is cause for celebration. I am in awe of our staff, of our leadership, of our volunteers, of our members and of the UJCVP's staff, leadership and volunteers! Thank you all for working together to make our transition to our new home on the UJCVP campus possible!

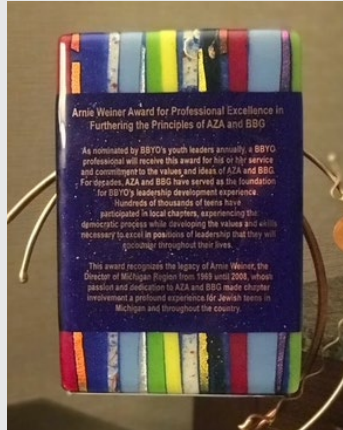
As we all move closer to our Promised Land, I take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a *Pesach kasher v'sameach* – a kosher Passover, filled with sweetness and joy, fulfillment and purpose!

Rabbi Gilah Dror



Milestones:

Ryan Woloshin, son of Mark Woloshin and Kim Gipson, has been named to the Randolph College Alumni Board. He has also been awarded the Arnie Weiner Award for Professional Excellence in Furthering the Principles of AZA and BBG. (See photo on right.)



The Hochman family proudly announces that Chris Hochman is now a Registered Nurse.

Wendy and Jonathan Eisner happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Nicole Eisner to Jeremy Samuel Granoff. The wedding will be in Charlottesville, Virginia, in November 2018.

Richard and Tess Goldblatt proudly announce that their daughter, Annie Goldblatt, has been accepted to Tufts University's master's degree program in Occupational Therapy.

Condolences:

The congregation notes with sadness the passing of: Dorene Z. Sarfan, widow of Mayer Sarfan, of blessed memory; mother of Gary Nachman (Janet), William Nachman (Rhoda), Leon "Lonny" Sarfan (Terri), Randall Sarfan, and Edward Sarfan (Jody); sister of Jayne Zilber, of blessed memory; sister-in-law of Edythe Lichtenstein; grandmother of 9; great-grandmother of 2; aunt and cousin to many others.

Jayne Zilber, sister of the late Dorene Sarfan; aunt of Gary Nachman (Janet), William Nachman (Rhoda), Leon "Lonny" Sarfan (Terri), Randall Sarfan, and Edward Sarfan (Jody).

Beverly Levine, mother of Lori Luckman (Jeff), Iris Pastor (Steven), Steve Levine; grandmother of Suzanne and Courtney Luckman; grandmother of seven; and great-grandmother of five.

John Andrew Lacey Jr., grandfather of Stephen Lacey (Tanya), great-grandfather of Leon, Levi and Lieb

Susanne Porter, mother of Jeanette Weinberg (Brian)

Celebrate Special Occasions at Rodef Sholom Temple

Having a special birthday or anniversary? Remembering a departed loved one? Want to share good news or good fortune with friends? Are you reading Haftorah on the anniversary of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah?

Celebrate that special occasion with Temple members by sponsoring a Oneg Shabbat, a Kiddush Luncheon, or Minyan Breakfast. For the most basic menu selection, your minimum donation of \$50 for a Oneg Shabbat, \$150 for a Kiddush Luncheon, or \$35 for a Minyan Breakfast is tax-deductible. Call the Temple Office to schedule your sponsorship.

Thank you to the following who have sponsored or provided a meal:

January Meals

- Kayren Segall in memory of Charles Guillory
- Regina and Phyllis Weinstock in memory of the birthday of Britlyn Weinstock, of blessed memory
- Stan and Janet Glasofer in honor of Rabbi Dror's birthday
- Bob Nochimson in memory of Marilyn Nochimson
- Shelly Portnoy in memory of Stephen Portnoy

February Meals

- Shelly and Geoffrey Kostiner in memory of Arnold Kostiner
- Jeff and Lori Luckman in memory of Jack Luckman
- Eric Koppelman in memory of Benjamin I. Koppelman
- Saul and Carina Gleiser in memory of Betty Sudarsky
- The Epstein families in honor of Lainey's Bat Mitzvah
- The Hyman family in honor of Tzipora's Bat Mitzvah

Celebrate

President's Message



Greetings and Happy Roller Coaster weather month! As I write this column, it's 38 degrees out. Two days ago it was in the 70s and in two more days, it will be back in the 70s – go figure! The good news is that this fairly nice, albeit ever-changing weather, does allow the construction of our new building to proceed nicely. We've hit several milestones in our construction schedule since our last update: Most of the EIFS (Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems) work is complete, glass is being installed, most of the interior metal framing is complete, the mechanical trades work (electrical, plumbing, HVAC, sprinkler) is complete through the rough-in stage, and drywall installation is on-going. It won't be long until we're in our new building: I can't wait and I know that you feel the same way. If you haven't already done so, please mark the dates of May 25-27 (Memorial Day weekend) for our fabulous Dedication Weekend. We have several committees hard at work planning events for each day, so stay tuned for much more information to come.



I recently read an article written by Rabbi Josh Rabin, who is the Director of Innovation at the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) and whom I met when I attended the Sulam for Presidents several years ago; interestingly, Rabbi Rabin is a close friend and former roommate of Jay and Tova Warren's son, Rabbi Yoni Warren. The article is titled, "Build Your Synagogue Out of

Legos, Not Bricks," and while that may have helped our construction budget, I'm not suggesting that we chose the wrong construction materials. The implication in the article is that the right structure for today won't be the right structure for tomorrow, so therefore metaphorically, the Legos, which can be quickly rearranged. Rabbi Rabin goes on to talk about "the importance of becoming less attached to entrenched structures and more committed to a high-quality product that transcends buildings, bylaws and budgets." He also

discusses the "tension between the portability of the Mishkhan, the tabernacle, and the permanence of the Beit Ha-Mikdash, the temple in Jerusalem." I offer this, just as something to ponder, as we get ready to move into our beautiful new sanctuary. What statement do we want to make to future generations regarding our values as a community?

I hope you enjoyed our Purim celebration on Feb. 28th! RST always makes the dinner, the Megillah reading and the whole night a fun and informative time spent with family and friends. You'll be able to see pictures of the event elsewhere in this issue. I hope to see you at services.

B'shalom
Steve Shapiro, President

Rodef Sholom Temple Passover Dates

Sunday, March 11 at 4:00 p.m. Bring Your Chametz to Bunko!

Wednesday, March 28 by noon: Sale of Chametz forms due

Friday, March 30: No Service; Seders in homes

Saturday, March 31: Services at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 1: Services at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 6: Services at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 6: Services at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 7: Services at 9:30 a.m.



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Meet RST Members Selma "Bebe" Petock & Norman Petock From The Arbors, Newport News Members since, "A Very Long Time"

Special thanks to Sylvia Weinstein Craft and the Oyster Pointer for permitting us to use their good idea!

1. It is my secret desire to live:

Bebe said: In Newport News where it's been good to us. My mother was born in Newport News.

2. I am wild about:

Bebe said: My grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (One is in the oven!)

Norman said: The Rabbi!

3. I am looking for someone to go/do with me:

Bebe said: Take my whole family on a trip to Israel.

Norman said: Yes, take them all together.

4. My favorite part of Rodef Sholom Temple is and I wish:

Bebe said: Rabbi Dror and her services and friendship and the members, and I wish to see the new building.

Norman said: Rabbi Dror and her services and friendship and the members, and I wish that people at Rodef Sholom were more friendly to newcomers.

5. You may be surprised to know that I:

Bebe said: ... am an only child. I've done a lot in the Jewish and secular communities. I was on the electoral board of Newport News, and I was a big supporter of John Miller.

Norman said: ... did volunteer work and had a wholesale ladies dress business.

6. My hobby/hobbies is/are:

Bebe said: anything political and the Community Service Board

Norman said: Bebe!



7. I'm looking forward to:

Bebe said: My new apartment and friends.

Norman said: Our new lifestyle

8. The accomplishment I am most proud of:

Bebe said: I rave about my two sons.

Norman said: I'm proud of our sons' accomplishments and successes.

9. My perfect day would be:

Bebe said: spending time with friends in a social environment.

Norman said: when I'm with my children.

10. My motto is:

Bebe said: Be available if friends or family need assistance.

Norman said: Treat everyone kindly and with respect.



**Meet RST Member
Steven Shapiro
from Virginia Beach
Member since 2012**

RST
We are

1. It is my secret desire to live:

...forever, but since that's not possible, to a ripe old age, with good health.

2. My favorite part of Rodef Sholom Temple is and I wish:

...the fellowship with other community members, and I wish that with the opening of our new building, not only our number of members will increase, but the frequency of full services will also increase.

3. You may be surprised to know that I:

...won 2 Gold Medals at the Sr. Olympics in Pittsburgh in 2005.

4. My hobby/hobbies is/are:

...race-walking, in fact my current goal is to do a marathon (26.2 miles) in all 50 states; to date, I have done 33 states.

5. My life's work is/has been:

...public service, I've worked for local governments for 39 years - 5 years in Arlington County in Northern Virginia and 34 years in Hampton. I've loved every minute.

6. The accomplishment I am proudest of:

...parenting 2 wonderful adults and step-parenting a third. After all, it's all about the legacy that we leave.

7. My perfect day would be:

...taking off from work on a warm, sunny day and going to a baseball game with family and friends.

8. My motto is:

...I've borrowed it from Jimmy V (the great coach Jim Valvano), as he was dying from cancer - Don't Give Up, Don't Ever Give Up.

9. If I won the lottery, my top 3 spends/gives would be:

...numerous charities that I support; Rodef Sholom Temple and my children.

10. I admire someone who is/does:

...does the right things for the right reasons, even if no one notices or cares.

Eat, Pray, Learn Dinner Mini-Series

Alzheimer's Workshop



**Friday April 20th 6:00 p.m. services +
Salmon and Blintz Dinner
followed by an informative
Alzheimer's Workshop**

**Dinner: \$16 adult/teens | \$11 children 5-11
Under 5 Free | Family Cap \$50
Dinner RSVPs Required**

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RST Sisterhood



Our yoga-inspired Sisterhood Shabbat was very well received by all who came to services that evening. Many of us talked about trying other ways of welcoming Shabbat, using these ideas. Many thanks to Sarah Barnett and Judie Kavitt, who were able to integrate yoga and Shabbat into a virtually seamless experience that made for a great beginning to a true Shabbat Shalom!

Thanks to all who have contributed to Torah Fund this year. If you have not donated and wish to, please send your check, made out to "Torah Fund," to Martha Katz-Hyman, who will send it directly to the Torah Fund office at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. Torah Fund supports all of the education institutions in North America, South America, Israel and Germany that train the rabbis, cantors and educators of the Conservative movement, and your support is very much appreciated.

Our Torah Fund brunch was very successful--many thanks to Libby Batten, our Jewish Family Services social worker at the UJCVP, who explained what JFS does for women and families in crisis and how our support can make a difference in their lives. Thanks to our members' generosity, we collected over 25 bras and other undergarments, as well as women's hygiene supplies. The undergarments have been given to FISH, an all-volunteer organization in Williamsburg that has a food pantry and clothes closet for clients of Williamsburg, York County and James City County social services offices, and for some of our own JFS clients. FISH never charges for the clothing that they distribute, and we know that our donations will find good homes via FISH's efforts. The hygiene supplies have gone to Libby's office at the UJCVP, for her to distribute as needed. *Photos of Torah Fund brunch are on page 14.*



March 11th is our pre-Passover "Bring Your Chametz to Bunko" afternoon at Beth Arager's home from 4-6 p.m. It will be a fun time, and you'll be able to get rid of some of your chametz as you get ready for Passover! And please reserve the afternoon of April 15th for our kitchen shower! We need to outfit the kitchen in our new synagogue, and this will be your opportunity to help! Exact time and location will be forthcoming, as will information on how you can help.

Martha Katz-Hyman for the Sisterhood Coordinating Committee



Thank you to everyone who supported Sisterhood's Mishloach Manot project this year! You really did "Dig It," and our major fundraising project was a great success! The funds we raise through this project support the meals we provide after Monday and Thursday morning minyanim, our weekly Oneg Shabbat after Friday evening services, and Kiddush lunch after Shabbat morning services. These funds also help us purchase and maintain the equipment in our new kitchen--and we need to purchase almost everything, as much of what we had in our former kitchens did not come with us. We also support the congregation by contributing to the synagogue budget. Todah Rabah!

It's easy to send greetings to friends and family using cards that support Torah Fund or cards that support the Sadye C. Nachman Memorial Library Fund. Tova Warren sends the Torah Fund cards, and there are a variety of designs and occasions available. Martha Katz-Hyman sends the Library Fund cards. Both funds have a minimum donation of \$5, which includes postage.



This year's WLCJ Seaboard Region Retreat will be in Richmond on May 6-7, 2018 (Sunday and Monday). Already on the program is a special tour of Jewish Richmond led by Bill Martin, director of The Valentine, Richmond's history museum. More details will be forthcoming, but plan to join us there!



Rodef Sholom Temple's Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year: Josh David

The Seaboard Region Blue Yarmulke
breakfast this year will be held at
**Temple Israel in Norfolk on Sunday,
April 15th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon**



Josh David

2018 Blue Yarmulke Person-of-the-Year
Rodef Sholom Temple



**Seaboard Region - Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs
Blue Yarmulke Person-of-the-Year Breakfast
10:00am, Sunday, April 15th, 2018
Temple Israel 7255 Granby Street Norfolk, Virginia**

Breakfast: \$20.00 per person
Please reserve ____ seats for breakfast for me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Reservations for the breakfast are on a "first-come, first served" basis, And must be made not later than April 1st, 2018

Reservations can be made by submitting this form to your club President, With a check made payable to Rodef Sholom Men's Club

To add a congratulatory tribute honoring Josh, please click or go to the below link.

<https://www.wizadjournal.com/fjmcseaboard2018>

RELOCATION UPDATE: ARE YOU WATCHING US BUILD?

The new Rodef Sholom Temple building is nearing completion. Except for the stained glass windows, all windows have been installed; most of the lighting has been installed and inspected; the walk-in refrigerator/freezer has been installed; drywall is going up; the plumbing rough-in has been completed and inspected; and any day, permanent electrical service will be supplied to the building.

Completion is scheduled for on or before May 15th (barring the unexpected), furniture and furnishings will be delivered May 15th through 22nd, and we will celebrate our Dedication on May 25th through 27th. Dedication plans tentatively include a program beginning at 6 pm on Friday, May 25th followed by Friday evening services; services on Saturday morning, May 26th, followed by a Kiddush luncheon; and a brunch on Sunday, May 27th. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US.

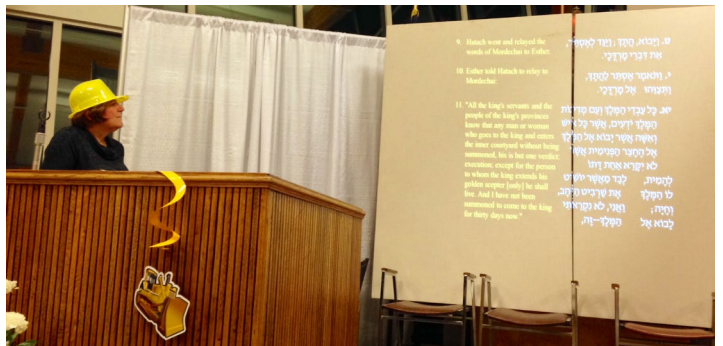
DONOR WALL IN THE WORKS

If you have made a donation to our new building, you have received, or will shortly receive, a letter confirming the wording you would like on the Donor Wall. Please respond quickly so that we can complete the wall prior to the Dedication. If you have not yet made a donation, or wish to increase your donation, please contact Gary Nachman (247-5861) or Jenny David (595-4500). The Donor Wall is being designed in such a way that additional donations can be added.

WATCH US BUILD...



Purim 2018 - Can You Dig It?!?!



More Construction Photos



**March 2-3, 2018**

Ben F. Friedman
 Sarah F. Blackman
 Florence Gross
 Margaret Ann Lerner
 Yale Julius Erlach
 Benjamin I. Koppelman
 Edwin Markoff
 Reisa Saunders
 G. Jack Ostheimer
 Frank Reshefsky
 Emanuel H. Shapiro
 Fannie Kirsner
 Gad Goldstein
 Sarah Greenberger
 Joseph Rubin
 Ida M. Roesen
 Isabel Weiner
 Fannie Holzswieg
 Elaine F. Clevenson
 Sally Ellis
 Eva Conn
 Harry Helfand
 Lillian Diamonstein
 Michael Samet
 George W. LeBolt
 Anshul Neihouse
 Ida Lipnick
 Rose Fischel
 Garland January Conn
 Charles Mallenbaum
 Morris Nevias
 Charles Olshansky
 Sidney Sagman
 O.K. Tickler
 Abe Markowitz
 Ethel Margolis
 Sidney Zedd
 Edythe N. Sloane
 Sarah Firestone
 Raymond Schoenbaum
 Lillian K. Glasofer
 Fred E. Samuels
 Harry A. Morewitz
 Harris Gordon
 Max Solomon
 David S. Skloff
 Benjamin Goldman
 Regina Girshin

Melvin Paster
 Henry Lasris

March 9-10, 2018

Rebecca Harris Abel
 Benjamin Louis Epstein
 Nathan Rottblatt
 Bertha Goldstein
 Frances M. Arager
 David Harold Ruben
 Leonard Leon Strick
 Morris Drucker
 Sarah Diskin
 Eva Frenkel
 Rachel Morewitz
 Abe J. Cohen
 Annie Levy Meyer
 Abe Newman
 Margaret Press
 Rose Wolshin
 Monte L. Binder
 Lionel Serating
 Harold (Harry) J. Austin
 Mollie Weisenfeld
 Harry E. Penn
 Charles Firestone
 Jack Minkoff
 Melvin L. Sachs
 Ida Sear Sachs
 Gertrude Conn Samet
 William Brown
 Eva Levine Adelson
 Helen Klesmer
 Arthur Mallenbaum
 Joann Moss
 Siegfried Stern
 Davis Familant
 Ida Strauss
 Lillian Familant
 Julius Conn Jr
 Maurice Marvin Portnoy
 Marvin I. Mazur
 Kate W. Sachs
 Patricia Smith
 Jacob A. Kirsner

March 16-17, 2018

Murrie Hyman
 Robert Aaron Levin
 Mary Morganstein
 William A. Chait
 Fannie Waxman
 Shirley Klein
 Cecillia Korsen
 Bessie Tessler
 Carlton January
 Sadye Nachman Neufeld
 Ethel L. Simon
 Jack Greene
 Morris H. Lieberman
 Pearl Smith Caplon
 Abraham Kalkin
 Rebecca Klaff
 Minnie Smith Cohen
 Marcia Lynn Levy Olitsky
 Cynthia Beth Katz
 Grace Wise
 Ida B. Kramer
 Jacob Ofsa
 Israel Bodner
 Rebecca Greenberg
 Matilda Greenfeld
 Louis Heller
 Rose L. Gural
 David Recant
 Nathan Rosenbaum
 Bernard N. Flax
 Shirley Goldstein Newman
 Jacob Benjamin Damsky
 Charles A. Levinson
 Elliott Abraham
 Joseph Gold

March 23-24, 2018

Daniel Berlin
 Ida Braslow
 Jennie Becker
 Hilda Kirsner
 Sherman Aaron Clevenson
 Robert W. Lerner
 Sidney Kaplan
 Rhoda Spokony
 Myrtle S. Braslow
 Al Snyder
 Harry Blackman
 Sylvia Freed Moonves
 Saul Minkoff
 Jeanette Cooper
 Greenberger
 Lena S. Tannen
 Dolly Katzenstein
 Nellie F. Rosenbaum
 Irene Leah Cohen
 Morris Pearlman
 Arthur Levy
 Annie January
 Max Aronoff
 Bessie Altman
 Marion R. Mirmelstein
 Bernice Euzent
 Bertha Rosenstein
 Miriam Carmel
 Charles Gutterman
 Percy Carmel
 Bessie Blackman



*Yahrzeits, continued***March 30-31, 2018**

S. Herman Goldberg
 Louis Chernock
 Kathy Wood
 Jacob Sandler
 Louis B. Mirmelstein
 Minnie Meyhr Cohen
 David Lapidus
 Pauline Vogel
 Marie Penn Blechman
 Sarah Orloff Abelkop
 Bertha Gellman
 Gertrude Richman
 Rose Frances Levinson
 Glasser
 Joseph W. Jacobson
 Arthur Segall, Sr.
 Seymour I. Wilks
 George Posner
 Louis P. Spritzer
 Lena Eisenberg Friedman
 Sarah Gutterman
 Jack D. Silverman

April 6-7, 2018

Clara Spritzer
 Rose Blackman Brenner
 Ludwig Stern
 Alexander Sodden
 Abraham Gross
 Myer "Mike" Beresh
 Ida Minkoff
 Joseph Getsug
 Edell Gabel
 Reba Aronoff
 Anna Tickler
 Eve Avedon Spirn
 William Richman
 T. Hornsby
 Isaac Greenspon
 Morton Miles Zedd
 Elinore Blumenson Kavitt
 Herman Massell
 Dora Spector
 Mary Levitzky
 Isabel S. Ostheimer
 Eunice Liebman Portnoy
 Abraham Bailey
 Naomi Harris

Sol Goldblatt

April 13-14, 2018

Bertha Stern Spigel
 David Waranch
 Gertrude Greenberg
 Rose Portnoy Strauss
 Florence M. Block
 Sarah Ethel Nevias
 Abraham "Abe" Firestone
 Ben Weiner
 Sarah Frank Arroll
 Amelia Morris
 Johnny Lee Pack
 Milton Familant
 Samuel Zedd
 Yenta Reva Siegel
 Marion Markowitz
 Hilda Levy
 Annie Goldstein Brown
 Irene Bookbinder Leifer
 David Levine
 George H. Nataupsky
 Harry Stein
 Leah Gross
 Marian Sandler Nataupsky
 Mark Voloshin
 Nehama (Nina) Miroyan
 Benjamin Vogel
 Edna Margolis Franklin
 Eva Arch
 Hyman Seltzer
 Isaac Drucker
 Rose G. Chernock
 Milton Friedman
 Yetta Smith

April 20-21, 2018

Esther Meyhr Cannon
 Bob Siegel
 Reuben Epstein
 Samuel S. Morewitz
 Sadye Massell Blechman
 Martin William Damsky
 Edith Smith Kane
 Alex Lipsitz
 Donald W. Rosenbaum
 Leopold Riibner
 James Cohen
 Sarah Epstein
 Jacob Schatzman
 Esther Katzenberg
 Charles L. Segaloff
 Dorothy Lichtenstein
 Charles Salken
 Rose E. Sandler
 Anna Cohen
 Sarah Morewitz
 Henry Sachs
 Sara Omansky "Sassi" Levy
 Meyer Kanter
 Leon E. Diamondstein
 Philip A. Abraham
 Harry Frank
 Minnie Zilber
 R. Lorraine Morewitz
 Anne Weinstein
 Al Sugerman
 Harry Friedland

April 27-28, 2018

Maurice Erlach
 Bessie Pear Jacobs
 Rose F. Caplan
 Lillian Rogatz
 Barney Farber
 Anna Teichman
 Maurice Solomon
 Sol Nachman
 Helen Weiser
 Thomas J. Casey, Sr.
 Max Lemer
 Rosa Bregman Damsky
 Anne Moliken
 Rae Astor
 Carol A. Spigel
 A. B. Mirmelstein
 Joseph Burlock
 Louis B. Tuchmann
 Leatrice Brooke
 Joseph Silverstein
 Katie Kaplan
 Lynn Levitt Kruger
 Carolyn Ruderman
 Mildred K. Fox
 Irwin Heller
 Simcha Friedman
 Max Moliken
 Herbert B. Lewitt
 Ethel Workman
 Anna Bernstein
 David Kruger
 Laura L. Press
 Joseph Klein
 Ana Maria Alvarez-Mena



Todah Rabah Thank You!

Endowment Fund

In memory of Dorene Sarfan
Sam & Lisa Margolin

In memory of Ernestine Firestone
Sam & Lisa Margolin

Silverman-Schoenbaum Fund

In memory of Ernestine Firestone
Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman

In memory of Dorene Sarfan
The Schoenbaum Families

Gemilut Chasadim (Acts of Loving Kindness)

In honor of Norman Petock's 90th
Birthday
Arthur & Anita Kurtz
Barry & Lynn Eisenberg

Firestone Family RST Landscaping Fund

In memory of Ernestine Firestone
Joan Aaron
Sonya Nachman
Mark & Marilyn Nataupsky
Bertram & Gladys Aaron
Tsvi & Martha Katz-Hyman

In memory of Dorene & Mayer
Sarfan
William & Claudia Stiebel

In memory of Meetsie Dickler
William & Claudia Stiebel

In memory of Richard Tickler,
Janet Glasofer's father
William & Claudia Stiebel

Dina & Leon Familant Memorial Scholarship Fund

In memory of Ernestine Firestone
Harold & Aileen Familant

In memory of Dorene Sarfan
Harold & Aileen Familant

In memory of Stanley Goodman
Joseph & Lynne Familant

In memory of Jordan
Rosenbaum
Joseph & Lynne Familant

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Harry Kirschbaum

In memory of Ernestine Firestone
Arnie & Elaine Abrams

In memory of Dorene Sarfan
Arnie & Elaine Abrams
Bertram & Gladys Aaron

In memory of Britlyn Weinstock
Arnie & Elaine Abrams
Regina Weinstock

In memory of Margaret
Dickler
Bertram & Gladys Aaron

Wishing Marilyn Nataupsky a
speedy recovery
Arnie & Elaine Abrams

Wishing Steve Meyerson a
speedy recovery
Arnie & Elaine Abrams

In honor of Norman Petock's
90th Birthday
Art, Mindy & Austin Bloom

In honor of the birth of the
daughter of Shula & Tzachie
Puder, granddaughter of Tova &
Jay Warren
Mark & Marilyn Nataupsky

In honor of Rabbi Dror
Stan & Janet Glasofer

Eric and Jack Luckman Endowment Fund

In memory of Beverly Levine, Lori
Luckman's mother
Al & Fran Moliken

Sisterhood Torah Fund

In memory of Dorene Sarfan
Jay & Tova Warren
David & Karen Levy

In honor of Chris Hochman
receiving her nursing degree
David & Karen Levy

In memory of Jayne Zilber
Jay & Tova Warren

On the occasion of the birth of
Vered Chana Puder
Jay & Tova Warren

The Seymour & Lillian Glasofer Education Fund

In honor of Jay Warren's birthday
Stan & Janet Glasofer

In honor of the birth of the
daughter of Shula & Tzachie
Puder, granddaughter of Tova &
Jay Warren
Stan & Janet Glasofer

In honor of the birth of Michael
Coulter Hanna, great-grandson of
Bill & Sylvia Craft
Stan & Janet Glasofer

In honor of Ryan Woloshin's being
named to the Randolph College
Alumni Board and his being
awarded the Arnie Weiner Award
for Professional Excellence in
Futhering the Principles of AZA
and BBG
Stan & Janet Glasofer

Todah Rabah, continued

In memory of Jayne Zilber
Stan & Janet Glasofer

In memory of Beverly Levine, Lori
Luckman's mother
Stan & Janet Glasofer

Building Fund – Relocation

Barbara Weisner
Norman & Jeanne Golner

In memory of Ernestine Firestone
Neal & Barbara Rosenbaum
Betty Levin
Stephen & Nancy Adams
Kenneth & Robin Murov
Joanne Roos
Jay & Kathy Wetsel
Harvey & Doris Margulies
Judy Oppenheim
Catherine Senita
Barbara Weisner
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Photos below from the Sisterhood Torah Fund brunch at Elina Blaha's house.



Photos below from the Men's Club World Wide Wrap Event.



FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, CAMPS, YOUTH STUDY AND TRAVEL IN ISRAEL AVAILABLE THROUGH RST

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Jewish camps: Rodef Sholom Temple offers financial support through several synagogue funds to enable the children of member families to attend Jewish camps and study or travel in Israel. Each year, the Temple's Endowment Fund provides monies to the general budget for the express purpose of helping to send young people to Israel and Jewish summer camps on approved programs. For pre-Confirmation children, a committee, in consultation with Rabbi, will review programs or camps that are not Ramah or USY.

Subventions for Israel programs are available to young people in the congregation who have been confirmed and will be returning to the Peninsula for the academic year following their program in Israel. Generally, participants are required to assist in conducting services both before and after their trip and to write an article for the Messenger upon their return describing their Israel experience (alternative requirements can be arranged).

Interested applicants should send a written request by e-mail or on paper to the President of Rodef Sholom, describing the program and the fees charged. Links to websites are helpful. Deadline for this year's application for either of the above is March 30, 2018.

In addition to subsidies offered directly by the Temple, several RST family funds offer financial support: **For information about the Eric and Jack Luckman Memorial Scholarship Fund for camp support, please contact Jeff or Lori Luckman.**

The Bernice Slavin Gordon Grant for Continuing Education offers funding to the children of RST members from confirmation through age 22 (or older if engaged in a graduate Jewish studies curriculum). Qualifying programs may include, but are not limited to, high school and/or college semesters in Israel, educational seminars or programs in Israel, Jewish studies programs, Jewish educational summer camps, or participation in extraordinary youth group activities or programs. Inquiries should be directed to Richard Gordon c/o Rodef Sholom Temple.

The Boris and Selma Margolin Israel Experience Fund was established to promote the development of a strong attachment on the part of young members of the congregation to the homeland of the Jewish people through approved study and travel programs in Israel. The subsidy consists of a one-time grant to young people who are sophomores in high school through age 25. Upon their return from Israel, grant recipients are required to present a program to the Religious School based on their experiences in order to potentially interest other young people in participating in similar study or travel programs. Inquiries should be directed to Sam Margolin c/o Rodef Sholom Temple.

The Dina & Leon Familant Memorial Scholarship Fund will pay the tuition cost up to a maximum of \$2,000 to an accredited college or university on behalf of a needy applicant of the Jewish community with priority given to qualified students whose parents are RST members. Inquiries should be directed to Harold Familant c/o Rodef Sholom Temple.

All of these funding opportunities are available to the children of RST members in good standing. Prospective applicants should also inquire with the United Jewish Community about additional funding opportunities there.



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Selling of Chametz

At Passover, we are commanded to remove all Chametz, all products that include flour and water from our homes. Typically, people clean out their home and get out their Passover dishes in the few days leading up to Passover. Since we are not allowed to own Chametz during Passover, there is a custom of placing the Chametz in a closed, clearly marked cabinet and then selling that Chametz to a non-Jew.

If you are interested in selling your Chametz, mail back the form below giving me permission to sell your Chametz. The completed form must reach the RST office no later than Wednesday March 28, 2018 by Noon. Please be aware that you cannot use the Chametz from the afternoon preceding Passover until 2 hours after Passover ends. It is customary to make a small donation to the Synagogue or the Rabbi's Discretionary fund as part of this service.

Best wishes for a happy and kosher Passover!

Rabbi Gilah Dror



I, _____, hereby appoint Rabbi Gilah Dror to act as my agent to sell my Chametz in preparation for Passover. I understand that I can neither use it nor look at it during Passover.

Signature

Date

Rodef Sholom Temple Golf Classic In Memory of Martin Damsky

Sunday, June 24, 2018, 8:30am
Woods Course



Format: Captain's Choice, 4-Person Teams. Shotgun Start at 8:30am
(If you do not have 4 players, enter individually and a team will be formed for you)

Player / Sponsor Registration

Player/Company _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ PH _____

Players Names:

Captain _____	Phone _____	Email _____
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\$340 Foursome	Mulligans:	\$ _____
Mulligans – 2 for \$10.00 (Max 4/player)	RubyGld/Slvr or Wht Sponsor	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

*All players receive greens fee, golf cart, range balls, lunch, 1st & 2nd place awards for each flight and closest-to-the-pin on two par 3s. Lunch will be held after the round at the Mounts Bay Recreation Center on Mounts Bay Road 1/4 mile past Kingsmill's Rt 199 gatehouse. **Please register by Thursday, June 14, 2018.***

Make checks payable to: Rodef Sholom Temple

Send to: Kenny Murov, 716 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Suite B, Newport News, VA 23601

I am not able to participate, but please accept the enclosed donation of
\$ _____ (This contribution is totally tax deductible).

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March 2018

Adar-Nissan 5778

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NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>25 10 Adar</p> <p>10AM Religious School 4PM Sisterhood Purim Project @ UUCVP</p>	<p>26 11 Adar</p> <p>7:45AM Morning Minyan 6PM Board Mtg</p>	<p>27 12 Adar</p> <p></p>	<p>28 13 Adar</p> <p>Office Closed 6PM Purim - Dig-It - Dinner + Megillah Reading Religious School Trade the Date</p>	<p>1 14 Adar</p> <p>Purim 7:45AM Morning Minyan Hyman Family sponsors in honor of Tzipora</p>	<p>2 15 Adar</p> <p>Shushan Purim Candle Lighting-5:42 PM 6PM Service Tzipora Hyman Bat Mitzvah</p>	<p>3 16 Adar</p> <p>Ki Tisa Havdala-6:51 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service Tzipora Hyman Bat Mitzvah</p>
<p>4 17 Adar</p> <p>No School See February 28 for details. AIPAC in DC</p>	<p>5 18 Adar</p> <p>7:45AM Morning Minyan Hank Brodsky sponsors in memory of Frances Brodsky. AIPAC in DC</p>	<p>6 19 Adar</p> <p>AIPAC in DC</p>	<p>7 20 Adar</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>8 21 Adar</p> <p>7:45AM Morning Minyan Mike Klesmer sponsors in memory of Helen Klesmer.</p>	<p>9 22 Adar</p> <p>Candle Lighting-5:49 PM 6PM Service</p>	<p>10 23 Adar</p> <p>Vayakhel Pekudei Havdala-6:58 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service Shabbat School</p>
<p>11 24 Adar</p> <p>No School-See March 10 4PM Bring Your Chameitz to Buniko (Arager's)</p>	<p>12 25 Adar</p> <p>7:45AM Morning Minyan Arnie Abrams sponsors in honor of his birthday.</p>	<p>13 26 Adar</p> <p>Noon Tuesdays w Rabbi 7PM Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah</p>	<p>14 27 Adar</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>15 28 Adar</p> <p>7:45AM Morning Minyan 7PM Jewish Lives Book Group. Rabbin</p>	<p>16 29 Adar</p> <p>Candle Lighting-6:56 PM 6PM Service Kosher Krispy Kreame Shabbat</p>	<p>17 1 Nissan</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Vayikra Havdala-8:04 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service 8:05PM Sisterhood Movie Night Re: March 18 Book Club</p>
<p>18 2 Nissan</p> <p>10AM Religious School (TS) 10AM Sisterhood Book Club (rented space @ Temple Sinai)</p>	<p>19 3 Nissan</p> <p>7:45AM Morning Minyan 5:30PM Exec Cmte</p>	<p>20 4 Nissan</p> <p></p>	<p>21 5 Nissan</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>22 6 Nissan</p> <p>7:45AM Morning Minyan</p>	<p>23 7 Nissan</p> <p>Candle Lighting-7:02 PM 6PM Service ISJL Education Fellow Weekend</p>	<p>24 8 Nissan</p> <p>Tzav Havdala-8:11 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service ISJL Education Fellow</p>
<p>25 9 Nissan</p> <p>10AM Religious School (TS) ISJL Education Fellow TBD Chocolate Seder</p>	<p>26 10 Nissan</p> <p>7:45AM Morning Minyan 6PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>27 11 Nissan</p> <p></p>	<p>28 12 Nissan</p> <p>Office Closed Noon Sale of Chameitz ends</p>	<p>29 13 Nissan</p> <p>7:45AM Morning Minyan Close Kitchen after breakfast (Pesach)</p>	<p>30 14 Nissan</p> <p>Erev Pesach Candle Lighting-7:08 PM 6PM Service 6PM Service CANCELLED (Seders in homes)</p>	<p>31 15 Nissan</p> <p>Pesach Havdala-8:17 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service Passover Service</p>
<p>1 16 Nissan</p> <p>Over day 1 Havdala-8:18 PM 9:30AM Pesach Service</p>	<p>2 17 Nissan</p> <p>Over day 2 7:45AM Morning Minyan</p>	<p>3 18 Nissan</p> <p>Over day 3 Office Closed</p>	<p>4 19 Nissan</p> <p>Over day 4 Office Closed</p>	<p>5 20 Nissan</p> <p>Over day 5 Candle Lighting-8:04 PM 6PM Service 9:30AM Pesach Service</p>	<p>6 21 Nissan</p> <p>Over day 6 Candle Lighting-8:04 PM 6PM Service 9:30AM Pesach Service</p>	<p>7 22 Nissan</p> <p>Over day 7 Havdala-8:05 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service Passover Service Yizkor</p>

April 2018

Nissan-Iyar 5778



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9 Nissan 10AM Religious School (TS) ISLJL Education Fellow TBD Chocolate Seder	26 10 Nissan 7:45AM Morning Minyan 6PM Board Meeting	27 11 Nissan	28 12 Nissan Office Closed Neon Sale of Chaner ends	29 13 Nissan 7:45AM Morning Minyan Close Kitchen after breakfast (Pesach)	30 14 Nissan Candle Lighting-7:08 PM 6PM Service 6PM Service CANCELLED (Seder's in homes)	31 15 Nissan Havdala-8:17 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service Passover Service
1 16 Nissan Pesach Omer: day 1 Havdala-8:18 PM 9:30AM Pesach Service	2 17 Nissan Chol Hamoed Pesach 1 Omer: day 2 7:45AM Morning Minyan	3 18 Nissan Chol Hamoed Pesach 2 Omer: day 3	4 19 Nissan Chol Hamoed Pesach 3 Omer: day 4 Office Closed	5 20 Nissan Chol Hamoed Pesach 4 Omer: day 5 Candle Lighting-7:13 PM 7:45AM Morning Minyan	6 21 Nissan Pesach Omer: day 6 Candle Lighting-7:14 PM 6PM Service 9:30AM Pesach Service	7 22 Nissan Pesach Omer: day 7 Havdala-8:23 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service Passover Service Yizkor
8 23 Nissan Omer: day 8 No school-break	9 24 Nissan Omer: day 9 7:45AM Morning Minyan 5:30PM Exec Cmte	10 25 Nissan Omer: day 10 Noon Tuesdays w Rabbi 7PM Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah	11 26 Nissan Omer: day 11 Office Closed 7PM Community Yom Hashoah	12 27 Nissan Yom Hashoah Omer: day 12 7:45AM Morning Minyan	13 28 Nissan Omer: day 13 Candle Lighting-7:20 PM 6PM Service	14 29 Nissan Omer: day 14 Shmini Havdala-8:29 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service
15 30 Nissan Rosh Chodesh Omer: day 15 10AM Religious School (TS) 10AM Mers' Club Blue Yarnlike Sisterhood Kitchen Shower	16 1 Iyar Rosh Chodesh Omer: day 16 7:45AM Morning Minyan	17 2 Iyar Omer: day 17	18 3 Iyar Yom Hazikaron Omer: day 18 Office Closed	19 4 Iyar Yom Hazizmaut Omer: day 19 7:45AM Morning Minyan	20 5 Iyar Omer: day 20 Candle Lighting-7:27 PM 6PM Service Shabbat Dinner Alzheimer's Workshop	21 6 Iyar Omer: day 21 Tazria Metzora Havdala-8:36 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service
22 7 Iyar Omer: day 22 10AM Religious School (TS)	23 8 Iyar Omer: day 23 7:45AM Morning Minyan	24 9 Iyar Omer: day 24	25 10 Iyar Omer: day 25 Office Closed	26 11 Iyar Omer: day 26 7:45AM Morning Minyan	27 12 Iyar Omer: day 27 Candle Lighting-7:33 PM 6PM Service	28 13 Iyar Omer: day 28 Achrei Mot Kedoshim Havdala-8:42 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service Martha Kaz-Hyman sponsors IHO her 70th birthday.
29 14 Iyar Pesach Sheni Omer: day 29	30 15 Iyar Omer: day 30 7:45AM Morning Minyan 6PM Board Meeting	31 16 Iyar Omer: day 31	17 Iyar Omer: day 32 Office Closed	18 Iyar Omer: day 33 7:45AM Morning Minyan	19 Iyar Omer: day 34 Candle Lighting-7:59 PM 6PM Service	20 Iyar Omer: day 35 Emor Havdala-8:58 PM 9:30AM Shabbat Service