

Presidents Message – May 2019

It's been a somewhat chilly April in Georgetown this year, but May promises to bring sunshine, warm weather and new opportunities for Congregation Havurah Shalom and its members.

Were you able to attend the CHS Passover Seder April 20? This year's event was truly memorable for its beautiful interactive Seder, great food (especially the Charoset), and good friends. Our sincere thanks to Ellen Silverman, Laurie Lichtenstein and Steve Leipsner for putting this special evening together.

This year's Yom Hashoah program, the award-winning documentary, "Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber" will be held from 2:00-4:00 pm, Sunday, May 5, at the Georgetown Library. A renowned photojournalist and author, Ruth Gruber documented Stalin's gulags, life in Nazi Germany and the plight of Jewish refugees intercepted by the British on the infamous passage of the Exodus to Palestine in 1947. Joining us for the presentation of this important film will be our featured speaker, Ms. Patti Kenner, the film's executive director and a friend of Ms. Gruber's. Don't miss this important event.

In recent months we have welcomed a number of new members to Sun City and our Havurah. If you have a new neighbor or acquaintance who would like more information about us, please invite them to join us at a Shabbat service, or encourage them to contact Membership Chair Lisa Fittipaldi, or Co-chair Nancy Eisen.

Shalom,

Jan Teplitz