



May 2018

Beth Sholom Temple

Events for 2018

JUDAICA SHOP SPECIAL ORDERS

If you are looking for something special we are more than happy to special order it for you. Cruise the Internet, then give Michelle a call and she will see if our suppliers can give you a better price. Contact Michelle Swanson at 540-455-9117.



SISTERHOOD

Sunday, May 13, 2018 10:30am

Mother's Day Brunch

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 6:30pm

Girl's Night Out, Orofino, Fredericksburg, VA
RSVP bstsisisterhood@gmail.com by June 1, 2018

MARJORIE KORMAN SCHUTT BOOK CLUB

Sunday, May 6, 2018 6:00pm

Aladdin's on Rt. 3

VYBS

Friday, May 11, 2018 7:30pm

VYBS Shabbat Service and Installation

TEMPLE EVENTS

Saturday, May 5, 2018 or during the presale starting now

Belk Charity Event

Tickets are \$5, to be used on Saturday, May 5, 2018 or during the presale starting now. Contact Ellen Grady for tickets (treasurer@bstva.org).

Saturday, June 2, 2018 7:30pm

Annual Congregational Meeting

Mondays, Pirke Avot 12:00pm

May 7, 2018

May 14, 2018

Birthday Shabbat will be held on the 2nd Shabbat of each month.

Anniversary Shabbat Blessings will be held on the 4th Shabbat of each month (unless otherwise noted).

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"More than the Jews have kept the Sabbath, the Sabbath has kept the Jewish People." - Ahad Haam

Being a member of our congregation is not really very demanding. Each year we ask for a formal financial commitment. The exact amount is up to the member, but we expect everyone to financially contribute to the operation of our synagogue. Additionally, we are each expected to host an Oneg Shabbat twice a year.

So what are the benefits? Each member can send children to our religious school. Members can vote in our elections, members get to serve on committees, and, well, each member gets to financially contribute to the sustainment of our synagogue and to host an Oneg Shabbat once or twice a year.

Yes, I think hosting an Oneg Shabbat is both a responsibility and a benefit.

- Oneg Shabbat means "Joy of Shabbat" -- we get to make others happy
- It's a demonstration of partnership in a community
- Hosting prompts us to reconnect to friends we haven't seen in a while if we are not regulars at Shabbat services
- As is appears in our prayer book "More than Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews." This is one more opportunity to contribute to the sustainment of the Jewish people

Interestingly, every week we have 3-4 families scheduled and I would say that routinely 1-2 hosts don't show up. They will contribute to the Oneg Shabbat, either financially or with food & drink, but we have a lot of last minute cancellations. I understand sometimes schedules changes create conflicts, people fall ill, etc., but I think many of us often view hosting Oneg Shabbat as a burden, when it shouldn't be.

- Scheduling is pretty easy: We put out the call for requested dates and each member can request a date via phone or email. Margaret, our Office Manager, will do her best to accommodate the request
- The logistics are simple: All the supplies one needs are right in the Social Hall and in the kitchen, readily available
- It's not really costly: some wine, grape juice, challah are the only requirements. Everything beyond that: candy, crackers, vegetable tray, fruit, beverages, whatever, can be added to enhance the celebration at the host's discretion.
- Thanks to past-president David Coman, we don't even have to wash dishes : our cleaning crew comes in late Friday to handle the kitchen and social hall cleaning.

I don't want to apply the levers of guilt to make us better about honoring commitments. Two Fridays out of 52 is not exactly a heavy burden to contribute to a community tradition. I want us to look at hosting Oneg Shabbat as an opportunity to both reconnect with our fellow Jews and to honor the historical Jewish relationship with Shabbat. I want it to be fun: not a chore. It's a celebration.

Special Thanks: To Mr. Larry Wilson, for hanging our new Yartzeit Board in the sanctuary. Larry has voluntarily put in time helping with many projects around the temple, and it's a pleasure to watch a professional contribute his skill and expertise to our community with such a great attitude. Yasher Koach.





RABBI'S MESSAGE



A few weeks ago, our BST president, Rob Jobrack shared with you all that Laurie, Mose and I will be moving on from Fredericksburg. Just like with Simchat Torah, we finish the Book, and begin anew. With each ending comes new beginnings, and a new chapter in our lives. This summer, my family and I will begin new relationships and new beginnings with Temple Israel in Tulsa, Oklahoma. With these changes come bittersweet emotions.

Lag B'Omer is on May 3rd, Shavuot is only a few weeks away. We continue to count up, to ascend from Redemption to Revelation. With Shavuot, we are reminded of our celebration of the Revelation of Torah at Sinai.

As we honor our Torah, as our fruit of life, I recall the Torah with which you have taught me over the past three years. Some of you have taught me to laugh, while others have taught me to trust. You've taught me to teach and how to learn. You've taught me to lead. You have inspired me to follow. These are some of the gifts of Torah which Beth Sholom Temple has revealed to me.



Religious School will soon be ending, and we are wrapping up our Adult Learning. Our year is coming to a close. As our year closes, so does my tenure with BST. As I conclude my three years, I want to share with you the joy that I have had at serving as your rabbi. I reflect on the past three years of my life; my time as Rabbi of Beth Sholom Temple. I have no words; speechless. This role has given me many unique opportunities that have helped me to grow professionally, expand my participation in the community, and has helped me to become the rabbi, and the person I am today.

Together, we have had the opportunity to experience some amazing engagement opportunities in our BST. We've brought new music and new approaches to our liturgy greatly building and expanding on the talents of our Cantor Laurie Weinstein. This first week of May, Laurie concludes her studies with the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and is certified as Cantor.

Our rituals and holiday observances have shown renewed enrichment and a stimulated approach to Jewish life; we've been a pilot congregation for the Reform Movement's new prayer book for Selichot and the month of Elul, Mishkan HaLev. We've experimented with silent prayer and meditation. Our Family Services, compiled from the CCAR's Mishkan T'filah for Youth, Children, and Families, has certainly grown our younger community. Our Shabbat mornings have become a cornerstone to our worship community.

We've introduced learning in congregants' homes, local restaurants, and even Lunch & Learn. Our learning has carried us deep into the Prophets, as well as the Ethics of our Fathers with Pirke Avot.

We held interactive Selichot, Pesach, and Purim celebrations and we implemented a complete overhaul of our religious education program. All of these successes have been, in no small part, the result of the undying efforts of the amazing team of people who have been behind me here. Our lay leaders are truly undying in their efforts. Additionally, I tip my hat to Margaret Rice, as without her presence and dedication, our strength would be minimal. Thank you to all of you.. These are really the people who make up BST.

I have seen many achievements, personally and professionally; the most significant blessing of my time with Beth Sholom Temple has been the relationships I have established with so many of you. Whether it is Bat Mitzvah, baby-namings, weddings, funerals, or hospital visits. Our time together in learning, or our one-on-one conversations had in my Study. Sharing our lives, our joys and our sorrows, we've exchanged pleasantries and intimate moments at Religious School, or schmoozing in the sanctuary, before services. Most of all, I have valued the hugs, the kisses, the handshakes... the family and love which so many of you have shared.

These relationships we have established will remain with me for the entirety of my life and career. The totality of these experiences I have had at BST will forever define this amazing journey I have been on with you over the last years.

Thank you for our time together, the Torah you have shared, and the lessons we have learned.

With blessings,

Michael



CALENDAR



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30pm Religious School	3 Lag BaOmer	4 Office Closed 7:30pm Erev Shabbat/ Torah Service	5 10:00am Shabbat Morning Service 11:30am Torah Study
6 9:00am Religious School & Bagel Bar 12:30pm-2:00pm VYBS Meeting 3:00pm-5:00pm Know Your Neighbor Interfaith Event 6:00pm-7:30pm Book Club	7 12:00pm Pirke Avot: Lunch & Learn	8	9 6:30pm Religious School	10	11 6:00pm VYBS Dinner 7:30pm VYBS Service/ Birthday Shabbat	12 10:00am Shabbat Morning Service 11:30am Torah Study
13 Yom Y'rushalayim NO Religious School & Bagel Bar 10:30am-1:30pm Mother's Day Brunch	14 12:00pm Pirke Avot: Lunch & Learn	15	16 6:30pm Religious School	17	18 6:30pm Family Service 7:15pm "Picnic" Meat Pot- luck Community Dinner	19 10:00am Shabbat Morning Service 11:30am Torah Study 7:30pm-8:30pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot & Cheesecake Event
20 NO Religious School & Bagel Bar 10:00am-11:30am Shavuot Yizkor	21	22	23 6:30pm Religious School	24	25 7:30pm Anniversary Shabbat	26 10:00am Shabbat Morning Service No Torah Study
27 NO Religious School & Bagel Bar	28 Office Closed	29	30 6:30pm Religious School	31	June 1 7:30pm Erev Shabbat/ Torah Service	June 2 10:00am Bat Mitzvah Service 11:30am Torah Study 7:30pm Annual Congregational Meeting





KOL YONAH



CAMBER: Why I am called Clara Sophia

In light of Holocaust Remembrance Week, I want to share a piece of my own Jewish memory, centered around my great great aunt and namesake, Sofia.

By [Clara Sophia Camber](#) | 04/12/2018

For the first 19 years of my life, I went by Clara. My past was my past, and I was comfortable with that. For the last year, however, I have introduced myself as Clara Sophia. This was not an attempt to be edgy, or reinvent myself in college (although shaving my head probably did not help the college kid stereotype). Rather, with a great deal of consideration, I decided that the names my parents gave me reflect a history, a history that I should honor every day. In light of Holocaust Remembrance Week, I want to share a piece of my own Jewish memory, centered around my great great aunt and namesake, Sofia.



As an Ashkenazi Jew, a Jew with roots in Eastern Europe, part of my family's tradition is to name children after family members who have died before the child was born, to honor their memory. My parents chose "Clara" after my mother's great aunt, and "Sophia" for my grandfather's aunt, spelled Sofia, who died in 1945 in the Stutthof Concentration Camp.

What I know about my namesake was passed down through her relatives who survived. I first heard her story on the night of my older brother's Bar Mitzvah. My mother, grandfather and I were gathered in the kitchen. My grandfather, Sofia's nephew, handed me a thick picture frame with her photograph, and told me the story of her life for the first time. I was only 10 years old at the time, and I remember looking at my mother, wondering why she was so overcome with tears. 10 years later, I understand why.

Sofia Kamber was born in 1886 in Raseiniai, Kovno District, Lithuania, where she lived until 1943, when she was taken to a labor camp in Vaivara, Estonia. Before she was forced out of Lithuania, she had become one of the few female doctors in the country, studying medicine in Germany and Switzerland. Sofia was never married, but according to my grandfather, she was once in love with a man whom she was forbidden to marry due to her mother's disapproval. She was loved and trusted by everyone in her life.

Sofia was a well-respected pediatrician in Kovno prior to the war, and was devoted to caring for children in the Jewish orphanage. Prior to her deportation to the labor camp, Sofia was a pediatrician in a clinic in the Kovno Ghetto from 1941-1943. From the ghetto, she was moved to the labor camp in Vaivara, Estonia, and then to another labor camp, in Ereda, Estonia. By 1945, Sofia was dead in Stutthof, Germany – modern-day Poland.

Just as her life was unique, so was her death. Sofia was committed to the service and protection of others, which is the reason she stayed in Kovno while her two brothers, Teddy and Boris, evacuated before the Nazis invaded. She insisted on staying to care for the children in the Jewish orphanage, and did so after the Nazis invaded and placed Jews in Kovno Ghetto. Because she was a doctor, while she was in the concentration camp she was assigned to tend to others. Sofia was warned by a German soldier, a former classmate from medical school, that she would be tasked with harming other prisoners through "medical" means. Although the exact circumstances of her death might never be clear, she stayed true to her commitment to caring for others. Under duress, Sofia used poison to kill herself rather than having to torture and kill innocent people.

I am fortunate enough to know this story because of how the siblings diverged. Sofia's brother Teddy was one of the thousands of people [Chiune Sugihara](#), a Japanese consul in Lithuania, helped rescue in anticipation of Nazi invasion. Boris, the other brother, fled Lithuania with his wife and his only son, my grandfather. In the late 1930's, on the eve of my grandfather's Bar Mitzvah, they escaped Lithuania and started new lives in Haifa, Palestine. Although Sofia was lost along with millions of others in the Holocaust, every victim and survivor of the Holocaust has a distinct story. Every individual person had a name, a family, a path; their own complex life filled with dreams for their future.

This is why I am called Clara Sophia.

This is why I choose visibility and resilience, now, more than ever. This is to honor the memory of my namesake, and to show people in my life that we can embrace our Jewish past and simultaneously build a vibrant Jewish future.

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Clara Sophia Camber is a second-year student in the College of Arts and Sciences.



VYBS

VYBS Discusses Service
By: Jacob Shapiro—Historian

On Sunday, April 15, VYBS had a meeting discussing its service they will be leading.

On Wednesday, April 11, the VYBS board discussed the plans for the upcoming VYBS board installment service on the May 11 at 7:30pm. The theme they decided on was Forgiveness/ Change. The board also decided that every VYBS member should come up with something or someone they had a grudge with and are now forgiving. At the VYBS meeting on Sunday, they also discussed about members sharing songs, poems, or quotes dealing about forgiveness.

They also talked about the VYBS picnic that will be about selecting the new board. At the picnic, VYBS will find out who the new board is going to be.

VYBS will be participating in the Meet Your Neighbor Interfaith event being held at BST, Sunday, May 6.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sun May 6 — Meet Your Neighbor Interfaith event

Fri May 11 — VYBS Leads Services, & Installs it's new board





VYBS



VYBS

(Virginia Youth of Beth Shalom)

*Invites the Congregation to join us
As we lead services,
Install our new officers,
& Send off our Seniors*

Friday, May 11th, 2018, 7:30pm

Please join us at the Oneg following services





LADIES' TEA



*Ladies' Tea
Foode
Fredericksburg,
VA*



LADIES' TEA





Hello Everyone,

It's time to join Sisterhood or renew your membership for the 2018-2019 year. We cherish our members, we adore our Junior members, girls age 13 to 18, and we appreciate our Associate Moses members, the men who support Sisterhood. Sisterhood brings you so many great events and activities. Be a part of US.

Remember how great the Sisterhood Mother's Day Brunch Buffet was last year? We are having it again this year on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13.

Wednesday, June 6 is our annual Girls' Night Out at Orofino in downtown Fredericksburg. All BST women are invited.

Hope to see you soon!

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BETH SHOLOM TEMPLE SISTERHOOD
Membership Form
2018 - 2019



Our mission: To bring together women in friendship to support each other, the congregation and our youth. To promote Jewish values, culture and education through social events, fundraising, social action and opportunities for spiritual growth and learning.

Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Please complete this form and return it to:

Beth Sholom Temple
 Sisterhood
 805 Lyons Boulevard
 Fredericksburg, VA
 22406

Membership Levels for 2018 - 2019

<input type="checkbox"/> \$36 Sarah Sustaining	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180 Golda Woman of Valor Lifetime Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> \$54 Leah	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$72 Rebekah	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18 Chai Junior, 13 years through college
<input type="checkbox"/> \$90 Rachel	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18 Associate Moses for BST men

Our dues structure supports Women of Reform Judaism and the Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Dues also fund Beth Sholom Temple Sisterhood programs and projects.



SISTERHOOD



Beth Sholom Temple

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

Sunday, May 13, 2018
10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Adults \$18
Children under 10 \$8.00

Mimosas, champagne and flowers for all mothers

Menu includes blintzes, quiches,
poached salmon, personal pizzas, an array of salads,
fruits, vegetables, assorted pastries,
a chocolate fountain and more.
Coffee, tea, soda and juices.

Reservations required
RSVP to btsisterhood@gmail.com
by May 11



GIRLS' Night OUT



A Night of

FOOD  FUN  FRIENDS

June 6, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Orofino
1006 Caroline Street
Downtown Fredericksburg

R.S.V.P.
btsisterhood@gmail.com

by June 1

All BST Women Are Invited!

Order from the menu
Pay your own check.



Diaper Drive: April 29th - May 13th



SAVE A TUSH! Sisterhood is collecting diapers and wipes for the Fredericksburg Area Service League's Diaper Drive. Diapers are a huge expense for families. Often parents must choose between feeding their children or keeping their infants and toddlers clean and dry. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause by dropping a box of diapers or wipes in the container in the temple lobby.

The greatest need is for diaper sizes 5 and 6 and wipes, but all sizes are welcomed.

If you prefer to make a donation, please make your check payable to **BST Sisterhood** with a note that it is for the FSL Diaper Drive. Many thanks!

www.faserviceleague.com/diaperbag.html

IN THE COMMUNITY

One of Fredericksburg's Treasures is back:
31st Annual Chamber Music Festival
Arts Live!

<http://artsliveva.org/chamber-music-festival>

May 15, 17 & 18 at 7 PM

The May 15 concert includes Klezmer and *Prokofiev's Overture on Hebrew Themes*.



SISTERHOOD MISSION STATEMENT

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To promote Jewish values, culture and education through social events, fundraising, social action and opportunities for spiritual growth and learning.



SOCIAL ACTION



Know Your Neighbor

Sunday, May 6th, 3:00 – 5:00 PM at Beth Sholom

Please join us as we host the next event in an interfaith initiative, partnering with the Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg and The Islamic Center of Fredericksburg. Our shared goal is to get to know one another as individuals, learn and understand more about our faiths, and move beyond 'tolerance' toward acceptance. We will host our neighbors and explain our religion, our culture, and our history; and then discuss our similarities and differences.

If you wish to attend, please contact office@bstva.org.

We need volunteers to act as hosts and guides. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact Cindy Green (bst@cindygreen.com).

It's time for produce pick up for Thurman Brisben!

Collect excess produce from generous farm-vendors so the center's clients have healthy choices for their meals.

Saturdays June through November. Looking for help 6/9, 6/16. and 6/23

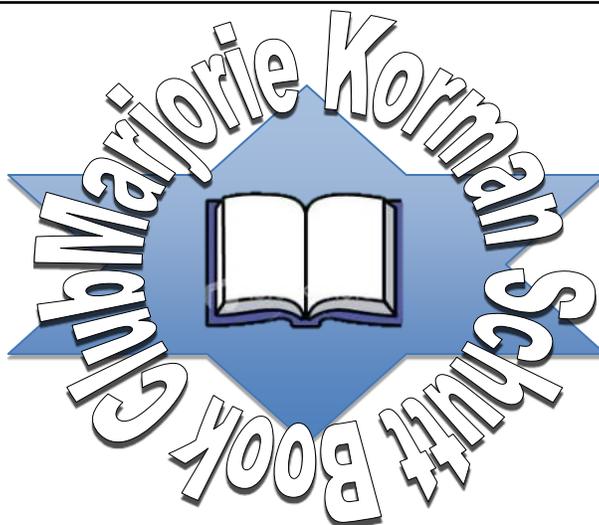
Pick up empty crates at Thurman (4-8 crates in May/early June, 10-15 crates in growing season) drop them off to vendors at the Spotsy Farmers market on Route 3 and Gordon Road at 12:30p collect the filled crates at 1:15pm and bring them back to Thurman (residents will unload)

Enjoy an afternoon at the farmer's market and help our friends at Thurman.

Contact bst@cindygreen.com if interested or for more info.



	<h1 style="margin: 0;">MARJORIE KORMAN SCHUTT BOOK CLUB</h1>	
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sunday, May 6, 2018 6:00pm

“For the Relief of Unbearable Urges” by Nathan Englander.

Location: Aladdin’s on Rt. 3

*For more information about the Marjorie Korman Schutt Book Club,
contact mksbookclub@gmail.com*

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Book Club





KOL YONAH



TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

The BST Membership Committee wants to personally invite you to become a member of our vibrant and diverse congregation, if you are not already a member. Please contact the Temple at 540-373-4834 or email office@bstva.org to schedule an appointment to visit and learn more, or to request a membership registration packet be mailed out to you. We will gladly answer your questions about the upcoming services, events, and activities and you'll learn what makes Beth Sholom Temple the special place it is! We hope you'll consider becoming part of our Temple family!

From Caring Community:

Please email the front office at office@bstva.org to add either your name or a loved one's name to the Mi Sheberach List.

ATTENTION

All contributions to the Kol Yonah **MUST** be submitted to
stacey@doughthornton.org
 as well as

office@bstva.org

no later than COB (close of business) of the 3rd Friday of each month.
 Submissions received later than the 3rd Friday of the month will be held until the next issue.
 Please mark your calendars accordingly.
 Thank you.

Important Message About RSVP's at BST

We love organizing events at our synagogue, especially involving food; however, we need to have accurate information so everyone has something to eat, as well as space to eat.
 Also, we want to allocate appropriate resources and not waste any of our precious resources.
 Let's support each other with timely RSVPs!
 Thank you!





DATES TO REMEMBER



Mazel Tov to the following Temple members who are celebrating birthdays in May.

5/1 Aaron Purnell
 5/1 Vivian Wolf
 5/1 Bob Love
 5/3 Eugene Willis
 5/4 Gina Elkin
 5/4 Leah Elkin
 5/5 Nancy Bernstein
 5/6 Darrell Weightman
 5/8 Bill Ingalls
 5/9 Amanda Koslow
 5/9 Beth Falk
 5/10 David Coman
 5/10 William Katz
 5/12 Eitan Fierst
 5/13 Karen Harris
 5/13 Laraine Whitcomb
 5/13 Kaetlin Ritchie
 5/14 Adam Wallach
 5/14 Monika Maslowski
 5/14 Alexa Sorman
 5/15 Jessica Stone
 5/15 Matthew Stone
 5/16 Edward Hoffman
 5/16 Spencer Silver
 5/17 Phil Snow
 5/18 Stacy Moore-Aronoff
 5/19 Leslie (Unger) Rothman
 5/19 Michael Zimmerman
 5/19 Jordan Gorn
 5/20 Debra Holmes
 5/21 Andrew Cooper
 5/22 Jennifer Norrod
 5/24 Aviva Fierst
 5/28 Harmonie Proctor
 5/31 Rabbi Michael Weinstein
 5/31 Marc Seeman

In May, we remember the anniversaries of the passing of the following loved ones, whose memories still inspire us as individuals and as a community:

5/1 Jerome F. Ryan
 5/1 Jacob Philip Goldsmith
 5/1 Saul Snitkin
 5/2 David Hirsh
 5/2 Sol Hirsch
 5/3 Hester Blum
 5/4 Reba Cohn Franzblau
 5/4 Helen K. Rosner
 5/4 Morris Talisman
 5/5 Alice Katz
 5/5 Bessie Goldsmith Rheine
 5/6 Robert Schor
 5/8 Aaron Sogar
 5/9 Ruby Sylvester Eubank
 5/9 Simon Hirsh Ulman
 5/10 Louis Levinson
 5/11 Moe Sharfstein
 5/15 Harvey Walters
 5/16 Esther Zaidman
 5/18 Herbert Salomon Anker
 5/20 Clara Langer
 5/21 Benjamin Friedman
 5/22 Benjamin S. Klein
 5/23 William B. Blum
 5/23 Ida Verbut Allahut
 5/24 Jack Bernstein
 5/24 Julius Schor
 5/24 Michael Dekofsky
 5/26 William Hoffman
 5/27 Marjorie Korman Schutt
 5/29 Sadie Marin
 5/29 Morris I. Heller
 5/30 Susan R. Levine
 5/30 Philip E. Levy
 5/31 William V. Greenberg

We also remember the following residents of the town of Nymburk, Czechoslovakia, who were detained in Kolin, then deported to concentration and extermination camps by the Nazis on June 12, 1942, and who would have celebrated birthdays this month.

Julius Eckstein	Hugo Ehrlich
Marta Fischerova	Klara Kohnova
Edita Rubensteinova	Oskar Herman
Marta Bauerova	Helena Gelbrova
Flora Eisnerova	Anna Beckova
Regina Englova	Adolf Kraus
Richard Weigner	Olga Freundova
Anna Katzova	Ruzena Meislova
Rudolf Sulhof	Irma Poppova
Berta Goldreichova	Hedva Polackova
Josefa Spirova	Leo Engel
Karel Heller	Marta Steinova
Hermina Winternitzova	Hana Budlovska
Zdenka Bondyova	Berta Mendlova
Karol Friedmannova	Zofie Adlerova
Jana Freundova	Jiri Roubicek
Arnost Halberstadt	Rozalie Hermannova



Mazel Tov to the following Temple members who are celebrating

May
 5/5 Michael & Shannon Synclare
 5/11 Richard & Amy Lieberman
 5/18 Robert & Hilda Rothman
 5/25 Brian & Kim Baer
 5/27 Jay & Samantha Lemmerman





CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS



Memorial Fund:

In Memory of

Aaron Sugar, from Dolly Carniol
 Beatrice Bidner, from Gil & Gloria Schor
 Julius Schor, from Gil & Gloria Schor
 Jeanette Rogoff, from Ella Wolford

Memorial Plaques:

Judith Shane & Robert Burnham

General Fund:

Leslie Russell
 Jill & James Burns
 Allan & Ellen Grady (For New Freezer)
 Jim & Michelle Swanson (For New Freezer)

Rabbi Discretionary:

Richard & Wendy Safren

In Memory of

Kevin Kuznetz, from Adele Golden

Rabbinic Endowment:

In Memory of

Teresa Dudenas, from Richard & Virginia Lewis
 Elaine Lewis, from Richard & Virginia Lewis





11TH ANNUAL
WALK!
 FOR MENTAL WELLNESS



MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA

FREDERICKSBURG VA



SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018
 MAURY PARK
 DOWNTOWN FREDERICKSBURG

9 AM Registration / Check-In
 10 AM Walk Begins / 1 or 3 Mile Routes
 Prizes, Food, Silent Auction
 Registration \$25

Annual Congregation Meeting

Saturday, June 2nd, 7:30 PM

All members should attend as we review the year and in order to vote on important issues - financial decisions, the Board of Directors for 2018-19, and more!

Please bring a dessert to share.

Keep informed by following the weekly emails and monthly Board meetings!

SHOPPING CARDS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS GIFT CARDS)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I want to remind you of two fabulous ways to make donations to Beth Sholom Temple with no out of pocket expense.

- 1) the shopping card (shopwithscrip.com) program.
- 2) Amazon Smile

The first one has been around for years but very few of us are using it. You can buy several types of shopping cards from Ellen Grady at Sunday bagel bar. Better yet, do it online and choose from over 700 stores, big box stores, restaurant chains and online retailers. Just about anywhere you go in Central Park or South Point or Aquia for food, clothes, electronics, gas, movies, book stores, sporting goods, home & garden--everything! Go to www.shopwithscrip.com/shop to browse them.

The donation rate ranges widely:



- ◆ 2.5% from Walmart
- ◆ 4% at Giant (alas Wegman's does not participate)
- ◆ 6% at Walgreens and CVS
- ◆ 10% at Macy's
- ◆ 10% at Chipotle and other restaurants
- ◆ 13% at LL Bean, J. Crew and Lands End

You can get physical cards or electronic coupons to use from your phone, tablet or PC.

Think about how much you spend on these items. \$500 per month? \$1000 per month? Multiply by a conservative 5% and then by 100 families. \$30,000 to \$60,000 to the temple annually. Even if we each just did a fraction of our spending this way the benefit is great.

Amazon Smile

You can support Beth Sholom Temple financially by shopping on Amazon.com If you use Smile.Amazon.com and select Beth Sholom Temple of Fredericksburg as your charity of choice, 0.5% of your purchases will be donated to BST.

If you use Amazon, how much do you spend annually? Don't keep track? Here's a hint. The average is \$1500. Guess when most of that is spent? Between now and January. So I urge you to make the small extra effort to go to Amazon Smile and select Beth Sholom Temple of Fredericksburg as your charity of choice. The key is to go to the Smile page first before you shop. You can still use Prime.

So let's do some simple math: \$1500 per year X 0.5% X 100 families is \$7500 per year to Beth Sholom Temple. That's in addition to the shopping card purchases above. And if you buy Amazon gift cards on ShopWithScrip before you shop on Smile, you increase that to 4.5%!

With a little effort we can start raising much needed funds for our congregation. Even if you use Amazon Smile to donate to a different charitable organization, you are doing a great thing. I'll call that a win for BST.

Please make the effort and contact Ellen Grady if you have questions at 540-370-4397 or at her email address: treasurer@bstva.org





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Memorial Plaques & Other Remembrances at Beth Sholom Temple

Looking for a way to remember a loved one or commemorate a special person or event in your life?

BST has several ways for you to do this. Buy a memorial plaque to remember loved ones on the memorial boards in the Sanctuary. A new memorial board will soon be installed in the Sanctuary. Seat Plaques are available for the seats in the sanctuary to remember loved ones and/or memorable events or people in your life. Similarly, leaves can be purchased for the Tree of Life in the foyer.

- Memorial Plaques \$360.00
- Seat Plaques \$275.00
- Tree of Life Leaves \$275.00

To order, please contact Ellen Grady at treasurer@bstva.org.



A Peaceful Final Resting Place

Take care of your family's needs. Find out about Beth Sholom Temple's beautiful new section at Oak Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

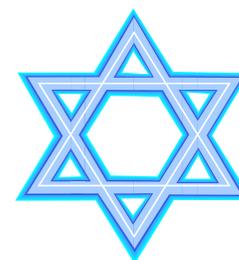
\$1,800 per plot, members

\$2,100 per plot, non-members

For information contact:

BST Cemetery Manager Lou Berman: religiouslife@bstva.org , 540-656-2100

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Beth Sholom Temple Oneg Shabbat Policy: A Responsibility of Temple Membership

ONEG SHABBAT GUIDELINES

Here at Beth Sholom, members are given the mitzvah and privilege of hosting the Oneg Shabbat. The Oneg provides us with the opportunity to delight in Shabbat, together in community. The Oneg is also our first impression for guests to Beth Sholom Temple. It is our honor to make it a warm and welcoming event in our congregational home. You are encouraged to take ownership of this honor. Some things you can do to make Oneg more fun and inviting are: incorporate a theme - is there a holiday coming up? Or you might consider referencing the Torah portion for the week through a creative use of food, or even using your team's Oneg to thank a committee, or just celebrate the Temple family in a special way! Please use the guidelines below when considering your upcoming Oneg.

1. The list of Oneg Family assignments is available on the website, and here, in the Kol Yonah.
2. If you are NOT able to participate in your assigned Oneg, please notify the lead family of your group so appropriate arrangements may be made (lead family, please ask your fellow team members about taking over if you need to switch). It is your responsibility to switch with another family, and to inform the office of this change.
3. Prior to the Oneg, contact all team members to discuss who will bring the necessary items and other refreshments. **Necessary Items:** Challah, Kosher Red Wine, Kosher Grape Juice; **Refreshment Suggestions:** Fruit & Veggie Tray, Dips & Cheeses, Cookies & Cakes, Beverages
4. Try to arrive 30 minutes prior to service to set up; see the website at <http://www.bstva.org/onegs.html> for full instructions on set-up.
5. Clean up by taking dirty linens home for washing and either take food home or store appropriate left-overs in the refrigerator and freezer for refreshments after Saturday morning service. A cleaning team will come in on Friday evenings after Oneg to take care of washing dishes, vacuuming, and taking out the garbage. Please visit the website at <http://www.bstva.org/onegs.html> for additional instruction and suggestions.

Thank you!

Oneg Shabbat Schedule

May 2018		
May 4, 2018		Stein, Proctor
May 11, 2018	VYBS Service/ Birthday Shabbat	Green, VYBS Parents
May 18, 2018	Family Service Community Potluck Dinner Erev Shavuot	Holms/Norrad, Stone
May 25, 2018	Anniversary Shabbat	Kiddush Only
June 2018		
June 1, 2018		Chaffee Dekofsky
June 8, 2018	Birthday Shabbat	Eastlake, Evans
June 15, 2018	Family Service/ Dairy Potluck Dinner	Mercker, Smith, Bruce
June 22, 2018	Anniversary Shabbat	Zimmerman, Hoffman
June 29, 2018		Snitkin, Maybloom/ Licata



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