



## OT congregants contribute in larger communities

### PETER MAER RECEIVES INTERFAITH ALLIANCE WALTER CRONKITE FAITH AND FREEDOM AWARD

*Susan Kristol*



*Webster (L) and Maer (R)*

On Monday, May 21, in Washington, DC, the Interfaith Alliance honored OT Board member Peter Maer, a longtime broadcast journalist and retired White House Correspondent for CBS News, and Judge William H. Webster, the only individual to have served as director of both the FBI and the CIA during his long career of public service, as recipients of the Walter Cronkite Faith and Freedom Award. A large group of supporters of the Interfaith Alliance were present, along with past awardees and family and friends of both Maer and Judge Webster. Olam Tikvah and other Northern Virginia Jewish organizations were both well represented in the audience.

Rabbi Jack Moline, the president of the Interfaith Alliance, presided over the event. The presentation of engraved plaques was followed by speeches from both honorees.

Moline explains the basis of the awards:

“Judge Webster demonstrates an unwavering dedication to truth, a commitment to defending religious freedom, and a belief in the value of informed civic participation.

“Peter Maer had a nearly 40-year career in broadcast journalist that epitomized integrity, covering every president since Jimmy Carter, as well as disasters, impeachment trials, international crises and treaties. He truly embodies the commitment to advancing public dialogue on traditionally controversial and divisive issues.”

During his speech, Maer spoke about the experience of attending a high school in Granite City, Illinois in which he was the only Jewish student in his class of 800. He shared that the experience taught him “the importance of forging interfaith alliances that I’m proud to say continue to this day.”

He then deployed his journalistic skills by interviewing Judge Webster, age 95, about his career. Judge Webster’s guiding principle was later inscribed on the wall of the conference center at the FBI: “Together, we will do the work that the American people expect of us in the way that the Constitution demands of us.” Both honorees worked with many presidents over the course of their careers.

The final question of the evening was posed by Rabbi Moline: “What is the difference between an interview and an interrogation?” This prompted both honorees to discuss the importance of freedom of the press and the search for the truth, not just “the facts,” as a way of ensuring the health and strength of our democracy.

*See next column*

### BOB WATTS BECOMES FJMC SEABOARD REGION PRESIDENT

*Irv Varkonyi*

On Sunday, June 16, Bob Watts will be installed at a Men’s Club year-end brunch for a two-year term as the 33rd president of the Seaboard Region of the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs (FJMC). Bob will be the third Seaboard President from OT, following in the footsteps of Irv Varkonyi and Bruce Gordon, who will swear in the new Seaboard officers. Olam Tikvah is the only club in Northern Virginia to have had members rise to the regional presidency. All OT congregants are invited to attend.

**CLICK HERE to RSVP.**

A retired Foreign Service Officer currently working as a consultant at the State Department, Bob has served on the Men’s Club board since shortly after he, his wife Linda and children Zach and Vega joined OT in 2004. He served as OT Men’s Club President from 2014 through 2016. He has been First Vice President of the region since 2017 and chaired the past two Blue Yarmulke Person-of-the-Year events. At the international level, he has been the FJMC Chair for New Media and Remote and Online Training, published the weekly online Haftorah commentary, *The Unraveller*, and produced marketing and training videos for the FJMC.



**L-R:** Bob Watts,

*Steve Tursky, immediate past OTMC President; Jordan Baker*

The Seaboard Region oversees 23 men’s clubs throughout Virginia, Maryland, DC and Central Pennsylvania, including about 1700 men. The regional organization’s purpose is to promote FJMC programs across a wide range of activities, assist clubs in participating in regional and national activities, and in building club leadership and management. They strive to involve Jewish men in Jewish life and enhance the vitality of Conservative Judaism.

*Continued from previous column*

Maer assured the audience of his faith that our freedoms will endure despite “many challenges” we’re witnessing today sometimes “from the highest level of government.”

But he noted the need more than faith, quoting Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, who marched with Martin Luther King in Selma:

THE OPPOSITE OF GOOD IS NOT EVIL;  
THE OPPOSITE OF GOOD IS INDIFFERENCE.

IN A FREE SOCIETY WHERE TERRIBLE WRONGS EXIST,  
SOME ARE GUILTY BUT ALL ARE RESPONSIBLE.

*See INTERFAITH ALLIANCE, page 8*

## Mazal Tov, GRADUATES!

### Graduating From

### Will Be Attending

Allison Belkowitz  
Sam Belkowitz  
Emmett Dorlester  
Jason Eisen  
Aaron Engelberg  
Zack Gamerman  
Molly Goldberg  
Noah Goldfarb  
Hannah Golub  
Shauna Kaplan  
Sierra Kaplan  
Eden Neifeld  
Jacob Pearlstein  
Steven Rubino  
Lucy Shichman  
Abby Schultz  
Rachel Shurberg  
Samuel Stone

Brandeis University, Masters in Psychology  
South County High School  
University of Virginia  
Robinson Secondary School  
Tel Aviv University, MA, Political Science & Political Communications  
James Madison High School  
Fairfax High School  
Robinson Secondary School  
W.T. Woodson High School  
Fairfax High School  
Fairfax High School  
W.T. Woodson High School  
Centreville High School  
Old Dominion University  
W.T. Woodson High School  
W.T. Woodson High School  
W.T. Woodson High School  
University of Miami Law School, J.D.

Miami University  
University of Indiana, PhD program  
James Madison University  
The Ohio State University  
Christopher Newport University  
Virginia Tech  
Clemson University  
University of Mary Washington  
Bradley University  
VCU  
George Mason University  
University of Virginia  
University of Virginia  
Wellesley College  
University of Miami Law School,  
Masters, Sports, Art and Entertainment Law

**GESHER**  
Jewish Day School

Now Enrolling Jr. K to 8

Contact us at: 703.962.9216  
admissions@gesher-jds.org  
www.GESHER-JDS.org • Fairfax, Virginia



**FIRST FIDELITY**  
FUNDING GROUP

Smart Mortgages. Expert Service.

**Bruce Gordon** - Senior Loan Officer

Direct 703-855-4087 | Fax 703-373-1851

bruce@fffgloan.com NMLS# 188338

10875 Main St., Ste 202 • Fairfax | www.fffgloan.com



Mention this ad for  
a free consultation with  
a certified arborist on  
the condition of the  
trees and shrubs on  
your property.

**703-922-8733**  
www.thecareoftrees.com

Enjoy the Carefree Lifestyle You Deserve!

*Celebrating  
Over 50 Years  
of Service to  
Area Seniors*

To Schedule  
a Tour Call  
703-797-3814

**HERMITAGE**  
NORTHERN VIRGINIA  
Pinnacle Living

www.hermitagenova.org

**RABBI MICHAEL HENESCH**

~ CERTIFIED MOHEL ~

MARYLAND, D.C.,  
VIRGINIA AND BEYOND

**1-877-990-BRIS**  
**mysonsbris.com**



**TRUST & WEALTH**  
MANAGEMENT

Asset Management, Trust Administration, and  
Estate Services for Individuals and Families



In McLean, contact:

Gregory Smolen  
Vice President - Client Administration  
703.462.2530  
tcvwealth.com

A trust is not required to utilize  
our investment expertise.

McLean | Richmond | Williamsburg | Roanoke | Lynchburg | Knoxville  
Independent Trust Company | Employee Owned

## Community outreach with ordinary meatloaf...

Steve Klein

Nothing warms and fills a belly on a cold night like Sara Astrow's meatloaf.

Since 2007, when OT's Hypothermia shelter program began, Astrow has been whipping up roughly 24 pounds of ground beef each time the Social Action Committee assists an area church to provide overnight relief for the homeless.

Most recently, that outreach took place on February 11 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, about four miles south of OT on Twinbrook Road in Fairfax.

"Yes, yes, yes! Sara's meatloaf is the hit of the entire Hypothermia shelter program!" says Committee chair Clare Bachner, with her usual enthusiasm for anything that involves OT community outreach.

With about five pounds of beefy protein filling each aluminum tray, the guests have come to know and anticipate Sara Astrow's meatloaf.

"As you can see, it is a hit with the folks," Astrow said at Lord of Life. "It's not a family recipe, just easy and yummy."

"A guest saw me in the parking lot of a shopping center one day, and across the lot he called out, 'Hi meatloaf lady!' I've been called worse!"

How did meatloaf become the signature food of the Hypothermia shelter program?

"It started out because we were working at a church on Christmas Eve, and I could not in good conscience serve tuna noodle casserole to the guests," she remembered. "So, we came up with the idea of meatloaf and roasted potatoes as a good, home-cooked meal, and comfort food at its best."

"I have discovered that this is my passion—making people feel welcomed, loved, and no longer hungry."

Bachner relates that OT's Hypothermia shelter program began after several people had frozen to death in Fairfax County. The Interfaith community got together with Fairfax County and organized a program whereby for one week a month, from mid-November through mid-March, one church would house the homeless from 5:00pm to 7:00am the next morning, providing dinner, some form of recreation, then breakfast and a bag lunch.

As a result of his regular meetings with the Interfaith community, Rabbi Kalender saw an opportunity for OT to participate. As Social Action chair, Bachner reached out to Arlene Darke, the coordinator for Lord of Life. Together, they coordinated a volunteer schedule to serve dinner one of the evenings the church was taking care of the homeless.

"It quickly became apparent that we could offer more than that," Bachner adds. "In time, it became taking the whole shift of providing dinner, staying overnight, and providing breakfast the next morning."

This year, the church had enough volunteers to stay overnight and do the morning shift, so OT provided dinner and entertainment until the overnight shift began.

Many OT congregants have participated, including during Christmas eve and day. OT members also serve Astrow's meatloaf at the MLK Interfaith dinner at Bailey's Crossroads and with the church that coordinates with the Northern Virginia Jewish Community Center.

Eric Rothberg has organized overnight shifts for many years. The guests enjoy Annie Schwartz's bingo games. Other regulars, according to Bachner, have included Sylvia & Reuben Ambaruch, and Ilka Shore-Cooper.

Following February's shelter, Bachner received a letter from Diane Pennessi. It read, in part: "Thank you for helping to make this year's Hypothermia shelter program a success. Guests truly appreciated the food, the transportation, the clean bathrooms, and that you kept us all safe with your safety patrols. But most of all, year after year, our guests talk about how friendly and welcoming you are. You made them feel at home, and for that I am truly grateful."

Of the OT participants, Bachner adds, "It was a cold, rainy night and our volunteers were warm and gracious with each person. Everything was done to make sure the room was ready for them, whether it was setting up chairs and tables (Irv Varkonyi), welcoming people with hot drinks and snacks, preparing or serving food, and or sitting down interacting with our guests. People were well cared for throughout the evening."

"After the meal, Annie Schwartz had a terrific game of bingo, which the guests truly enjoy! As a matter of fact, if we didn't provide meatloaf and bingo, they wouldn't know it was Congregation Olam Tikvah!"

As always, Bachner welcomes new volunteers as well as donations to the Social Action Committee



Irv Varkonyi, Sara Astrow, and the trademark meatloaf

## We save lives by giving blood



Hi Lori,  
Thanks again for another  
Successful blood drive at  
Olam Tikvah Congregation.  
We collected 52 blood products  
which means 156 lives  
can be potentially saved!  
Best, John Ronan  
#BDS

### Sara's Meat Loaf

**Start with 5-to-7 pounds of ground beef**

**Cut up 2 onions**

**Mix with 2 eggs**

**Add bread crumbs, salt-and-pepper, garlic powder**

**Form it into a loaf in the pan.**

**Top with ketchup**

**Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes, or until it is cooked through**

**"Very easy, no secret, just standard meat loaf!"**

# What Better Way to Spread the Word!

**H**undreds of thousands of businesses nation-wide use newsletters to obtain new customers and reinforce existing relationships with their current customers. It is a proven, cost-effective method of advertising that gets noticed by a loyal community-based audience. Every month members religiously read these materials, and most hold onto them until the following issue is distributed. Advertising in these publications lets you reach desirable customers in your business area. What's more, it delivers a very positive impression about your business.

We create, produce, and print the ad, all within your specific advertising budget. Since 1972, Liturgical Publications has been at the forefront of communications advertising, currently serving 100,000 businesses on over 3,500 publications. These publications are read by more than 6 million people weekly. We want to make your experience with us both simple and effective. Which is why we'll not only create your ad, we'll also change it up to four times a year, absolutely free. It's one more way we exceed your advertising expectations.

***SPREAD THE GOOD WORD ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS.***

For more information on this powerful method of advertising,

**Call LPi today.**

**1-800-477-4574 or 216-325-6825**





## Around Olam Tikvah

### B'nei Mitzvah

Saturday, June 1

*Parashat Bechukotai*

Henry Maxwell Persky and Oscar Benjamin Persky,



sons of Anna Stolley Persky & Scott Persky, and brothers of Ruby Bernice, are the grandsons of Phyllis & Merle Persky, who will attend the service, and Jo Ann (z"l) & Dr. Paul Stolley (z"l). They are 7th-graders at Frost Middle School. They have two dogs, Jebbie and Jellybean (Bean).

Both Henry (L) and Oscar (R) play hockey with the Reston Raiders and swim for the Somerset Olde Creek Stingrays. Henry has been playing piano for seven years. Oscar also swims for the Fairfax Foxes. Henry likes playing video games, reading about black holes, and creating songs on his synthesizer. Oscar likes watching the Giants and the Caps play, getting ahead of his schoolwork, playing basketball and football with his friends, and meeting local politicians. Their B'nei Mitzvah project is to bring the **Anti-Defamation League's "No Place for Hate"** program into Frost Middle School. They look forward to sharing this important day with friends, family and their community.

Saturday, June 15

*Parashat Naso*

Sydney Grossbard,

daughter of Staci & Brian, is a 7th grader at Lanier Middle School. She enjoys reading, acting and trying to see every Broadway show ever made. Sydney loves spending time friends, especially her summer family at Camp Tevya. This will be her third summer there. Sydney treasures her weekly dinners with her Dad since she was age 5. Together they have been to over 250 different restaurants. She loves being with her grandparents at their lake house in the spring, summer, and fall. She also looks forward to our annual pilgrimage to Arizona to spend Thanksgiving with her other grandparents and her cousins from California!

For her Bat Mitzvah project, Sydney has been raising money for the **Katherine K. Hanley Family Shelter** here in Fairfax. She is beyond excited to share her Bat Mitzvah with her sister, Zoe, her parents, and friends and family from all over.



## From Our Hearts

### Kiddush Sponsors

*Thank you for your donations to the Kiddush Fund, in honor of your June anniversaries.*

#### June 1-6

Sara & Paul Astrow; Erin & Marc Dreyfuss; Susan & Oron Haus;  
Amanda & Maxwell Hyman; P'nina & Jim McCabe (15);  
Ellen & Josh Oppenheim; Rimma & Semyon Reznik (55)

#### June 7-13

Carol & Louis Connor; Lisa & Joel Friedman;  
Beth Liebmann & Peter Friedman; Stacey & Marc Herwitz;  
Mimi & Gary Krauss; Debra & Paul Mendelson (35);  
Rachel & Eric Rothberg; Hillary & Bruce Rubin (25);  
Patricia & Stanley Schneider; Maxine & Ronald Sherwin;  
Bonnie & Jeff Siegell; Diane & Jeffrey Zarkin

#### June 14-20

Linda & Gary Bergman; Mindy & Warren Cohen;  
Sue & Ken Cohn; Meredith & Ed Finn (50); Joan & Steve Heller;  
Julia & David Margulies; Donna & Richard Rubino;  
Sara & Richard Shack; Carol & Paul Shaman;  
Ilisa & Stephen St. Pierre (25); Leslie & Irv Varkonyi

#### June 21-27

Florence & Robert Brodkey; Deedy & Ed Eisenson (60);  
Sandra & Leon Esterowitz; Heidi & Benjamin Freeman (20);  
Norma & Robert Greenbaum; Deborah & Andrew Guillen;  
Stacey & James Kaplan; Betsy & John MacCarthy;  
Maurine Simon & Mark Rubenstein; Charlotte & Eric Salzman;  
Carol & Abe Schneier; Lori & Allen Zobler

#### June 28-29

Myra & Gordon Gondos (50); Carol & Jack Klevan;  
Sandy & Robert Tiemann

### Condolence

*We acknowledge the passing of ...*

Selma Bubel, mother of Owen Bubel  
Sande Burstein, mother of Sharon Sherry  
Marion Friedman, mother of Joel Friedman  
Arlyne Meyers, wife of Arnold Meyers  
Edward Recht, father of Linda Recht  
Gloria Singerman, mother of Fred Singerman  
Milton Tulkoff, father of Rebecca Tulkoff

*Thank you to Lynne Dubin, Barbara Holleb, Linda Meyer,  
Joanne Stryer, and Claire Tanenbaum,  
for making anniversary calls.*

See **FROM OUR HEARTS**, Page 8

*Thank you for your donations, which were received by April 30, 2019.*

### **Capital Improvement Fund**

#### **IN HONOR OF**

Birth of Malka Bracha, great granddaughter of Bernice Kaufman, by Debbie & Mark Weber  
Marie & Glenn Taubman's 35th wedding anniversary, by Debbie & Mark Weber  
Marty Hill's special aliyah,

by Debbie & Mark Weber

Melanie Eisen and Sharon Sherry, receiving honors at Gesher's 36 Anniversary Gala,

by Debbie & Mark Weber

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Sylvia Finkel, by Traci & Eliot Goldberg

### **Comfort & Condolence Fund**

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Bobbie Dizenfeld, by Annie & Alan Schwartz  
Sylvia Finkel, by Anita & Steve Dienstfrey;  
Carol Schuffler

### **Emanuel Passamanek**

#### **Prayer Book/Tallit**

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

David Fishkin, by the Chavurah  
Larry Kalender, by Mimi & Len Levine

### **Gerald Brissman/Lyle Miller/Carol Samuels Youth & College Fund**

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

All our yearzeits, by Susan & David Schwartz  
Carol Samuels, by Jody & Michael Samuels  
Larry Kalender, by Jody & Michael Samuels  
Larry Shuman, by Sue & Ken Cohn  
Sylvia Finkel, by Sue & Ken Cohn

### **Harold T. Rib**

#### **Torah & Religious Articles Fund**

Thank you for your thoughtfulness: Bunny Kaplan, Brenda & Marvin Klemow, Natalie & Julian Levine, Roberta & Henry Wulf,  
by Sandy Rib

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Charles Kon, by Annie & Alan Schwartz  
Sylvia Finkel, by Annie & Alan Schwartz;  
Florence & Robert Brodkey

### **Jerry Werbel**

#### **Memorial Landscape Fund**

#### **IN HONOR OF**

Bat Mitzvah of Helen Leiner,

by Natalie & Julian Levine

Bat Mitzvah of Laura Fargotstein,

by Natalie & Julian Levine

George Billinson, for his excellent work at OT while Rabbi Kalender was in the Shiva period, and his kind words about Julian's grandfather,  
by Natalie & Julian Levine

## **Tzedakah**

Halli Weiner and Laura Strouse for reading portions of the Megilah on Purim,

by Natalie & Julian Levine

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Arlyne Meyers, by Mimi & Len Levine  
Jerome Werbel, by Brittanie & Dan Werbel  
Larry Kalender, by Judy Werbel;

Natalie & Julian Levine

Larry Shuman, by Lynn Phillips

Lorrie Strawser, by Bev & Ron Goldberg

Pasquale Tamburrino, Sr., by the Toobin Family

Roberta Dizenfeld, by Lynn Phillips

Sylvia Finkel, by Natalie & Julian Levine;

Lynn Phillips; Deedy & Ed Eisenson

#### **R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH**

Kirby Newman, by Bennie Zelkind

#### **Kitchen Fund**

Good wishes to Sylvia & Reuben Ambaruch on their new home, by Ruth & Ed Diener

Thank you to Leona Shoon and Melissa Benson for all their help, by Laura Conover

#### **R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH**

Edith Krantzman, by Ruth & Ed Diener

### **Rabbi Itzhaq M. Klirs**

#### **Memorial Adult Education Fund**

#### **IN HONOR OF**

Laura Fargotstein, Mazal tov

on your Bat Mitzvah, by Lorin Riskind

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Charles Kon, by Lynne & Elliott Dubin

Irene Katz, by Barbara & Jim Finkel

Pasquale Tamburrino, Sr.,

by Barbara & Jim Finkel

Sylvia Finkel, by Melinda & Mark Roth;

Lisa & Joel Friedman

#### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Thank you to Rabbi Kalender and Rabbi Ravski for their support and guidance during Diane's end-of-life period and my grieving,

by Norman Fertman

Thank you to Rabbi Kalender for all his support,  
by Laura Conover

#### **IN HONOR OF**

Mazal Tov to you, Daniel, and all the Gesher Class of 5779/2019,

by P'nina, Jim, and Karina McCabe

*OT Chorale, Fine Arts and Social Action Committee contributions are listed in the Tzedakah Fund.*

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Andre Rich, by Madeleine Rich

George Samuels, by Barbara & Robert Cohen

Harris Plotkin, by P'nina McCabe

Larry Kalender, by Edith Krantzman; Neil Schluskel; Elissa & Marvin Kon; Carol Schuffler; Ronnie Rodriguez; Lila Abrams; Stephanie, Ilan, Alexa, Lia and Noa Sussan; Anita & Stephen Dienstfrey; Lynne & Elliott Dubin; Sandy & Al Gabriel; Ellen Finberg and Family; Eileen & Norman Leshan; Barbara & Robert Cohen; Rochelle & David Salzman; Marie & Glenn Taubman; Beverly & Norman Polmar; Annie & Alan Schwartz; Lisa & Joel Friedman

Sol Cohon, by Carol & Jack Klevan

Sylvia Finkel, by Rochelle & David Salzman;  
Beverly & Norman Polmar

#### **R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH**

Kirby Newman, by Carol & Jack Klevan

### **Robert Natkin Religious School Fund**

#### **IN HONOR OF**

Stacy Oshry, by Susan Akroyd

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Karen Weingart, by Shula & Jack Friedman

Larry Shuman, by Melinda & Mark Roth

Sylvia Finkel, by Bonnie & Jeff Siegel;

Randee & Jerry Markowitz

#### **R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH**

Kirby Newman, by Lynne & Elliott Dubin

### **Stahl Family Experience Israel Fund**

#### **IN HONOR OF**

Birth of Parker Henry Toobin, grandson of Merle & Michael Toobin and nephew of Adam Toobin, by Bonnie & Michael Witlin;

Beth & Barry Reisig

Paul's Shabbat aliyah,

by Bonnie & Michael Witlin

Peter Maer's award, by Bonnie & Michael Witlin

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Larry Kalender, by Karen Hoffman

Maurice Witlin, by Bonnie & Michael Witlin

Miriam Katz Witlin, by Bonnie & Michael Witlin

#### **R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH**

Ecris Williams, by Bonnie & Michael Witlin

### **Tzedakah Fund**

#### **IN HONOR OF**

50th wedding anniversary of Birgitta & Marshall Hoffman, by Sue & Roland Leiser

Birth of our granddaughter, Oriana Dar Strauss, daughter of Jacqueline Gran & Aaron Strauss,

by Myra & Jerry Strauss

Sharon Sherry, by Leona Shoon

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Aaron Scheidlinger, by Jeffrey Scheidlinger  
Abraham Glickman, by Stuart Glickman

**TZEDAKAH, Continued from page 6**

Andrew Schwartz, by Jack Blumenthal  
 Beatrice Greenbaum,  
     by Robert A. Greenbaum  
 Bella Rabin, by Karen Rabin & Jeff Handler  
 Beverly Chapel,  
     by Anita & Stephen Dienstfrey  
 Carmine Signorelli, by Marsha Feldman  
 Charles Kon, by Barbara & Jim Finkel  
 Dale Pollino, by Rebecca Pollino  
 David Phillips, by Lynn Phillips  
 Diana Friedman, by Peter Friedman  
 Ehud Cooper,  
     by Ilka Shore-Cooper and Fred Cooper  
 Elaine Tanenbaum,  
     by Claire & Mark Tanenbaum  
 Eliahu Miller, by Shula Friedman  
 Emily Bruck, by Karen Rabin & Jeff Handler  
 Esther Felsen, by Sheila Felsen  
 Florence Liss, by Irene Smith  
 Fred Shoon, by Leona Shoon  
 Gerald Stern, by Rita Way  
 Harry Moskowitz, by Bunny Kaplan  
 Herbert Glickman, by Stuart Glickman

Hyman Goldfarb, by Sandy Gabriel  
 Ida Frishman, by Rita & Gideon Frishman  
 Irving Grauman, by Freda Tannenbaum  
 Isaac W. Smith, by Irene Smith  
 Isadore Miller, by Ellen & Steve Rubenstein  
 Jack Finberg, by Leona Shoon  
 Jack Pollino, by Rebecca Pollino  
 Jean Sobel, by Francine Lasken  
 Jerry Slep, by Beverly Slep  
 Jillian Schapiro, by Maurine Simon  
 Joyce Gorowitz, by Alan Gorowitz  
 Jules Fried and Jan Fried, by Judith Douglas  
 Julius L. Cohen, by Mimi Levine  
 Larry Kalender, by Ilese & Roger Vorcheimer  
 Leah Zisenwine,  
     by Karen Rabin & Jeff Handler  
 Leland Hill, by Paul Hill  
 Louis Reisig, by Barry Reisig  
 Louis Walder, by Joan Sacarob  
 Mary Joffe Feldman, by Joan Sacarob  
 May Shoon, by Leona Shoon  
 Meyer Wildfeuer, by Amy Friedman  
 Milton Wolfe Wacksman, by Allyson Jacob  
 Miriam Aizer, by Barbara Finkel

Morris Brown, by Myra & Gordon Gondos  
 Morris Miller, by Rhoda & Mark Miller  
 Mort Swichkow, by Debby Swichkow  
 Naum Kogan, by Kelly & Alex Kogan  
 Nelson Phillips, by Lynn Phillips  
 Phyllis Perkins, by Martin Dubin  
 Rose Behrmann, by Jane & Bill Behrmann  
 Rose Weinstein, by Florence & Al Bernstein  
 Ruth Liebmann, by Beth Liebmann  
 Ruth Sklar, by Barbara Cohen  
 Sam Klein, by Rita Schlossberg  
 Sara Goldgell, by Marsha Feldman  
 Sarah Rolnik, by Helen Fruchter  
 Sidney Helfant, by Rob Helfant  
 Simon Goldberg,  
     by Betsey & Joseph Goldberg  
 Sol Katz, by Zenia & Barry Bielsker  
 Sonia Siegalovsky, by Ellen Katkin  
 Susan Frahm-Modin, by Irene Smith  
 Sylvia Chickinsky, by Alan Chickinsky  
 Victor Mednick, by Rhoda & Mark Miller  
 Yetta Frahm, by Irene Smith  
**R'FUAH SH'LAYMAH**  
 Bunny Kaplan, by Elaine Tolk



**CLOVER SERVICES**  
 PLUMBING, HEATING AND COOLING

**Plumbing, Heating and Cooling**  
**CALL NOW**  
**(703)352-2701 or (800)2-CLOVER**  
 Service@cloverco.com | www.cloverco.com/service  
 Members get 5% discount on all service calls



**"LIFE'S TOO SHORT ...  
 LET US DO THE CLEANING!"**



**LICENSED  
 INSURED  
 BONDED**

**Maria Barreda**  
**703-856-2512**  
**703-378-4059**  
**MARIASMARTCLEANING@GMAIL.COM**

**Dorit and Mandy**  
 REAL ESTATE, LLC

Proudly Serving our Northern Virginia Community for over 15 years



**LONG FASTER**  
**REAL ESTATE**

**ORIGINATOR**  
**INTERVIEW WITH US**

**571.224.4063**  
**703.655.4592**  
**DoritandMandy.com**

**LCF Advisors**

**Certified  
 Financial  
 Fiduciary®**



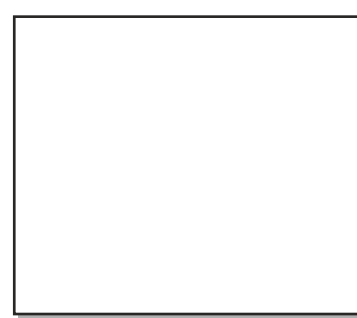
**Neal Sereboff**  
**571.449.6240**  
**Neals@LcfAdvisors.com**

**Take the Next Step Toward Your  
 Ideal Retirement**

Investment advisory services offered through Horter Investment Management, LLC, a SEC-Registered Investment Advisor. Horter Investment Management does not provide legal or tax advice. Investment Advisor Representatives of Horter Investment Management may only conduct business with residents of the states and jurisdictions in which they are properly registered or exempt from registration requirements. Insurance and annuity products are sold separately through LCF Advisors, LLC. Securities transactions for Horter Investment Management clients are placed through E\*TRADE Advisor Services, TD Ameritrade and Nationwide Advisory Solutions.



**Lustig Interiors**  
 Fine Interior Design Since 1980  
**A Full Service  
 Interior Design Firm**  
**703-255-2282**  
 Serving the Nation's Capital  
 (DC, Maryland, and Virginia)



**be i**

**IT Support for  
 your business**  
**www.beinetworks.com**  
 Providing IT support for  
 Olam Tikvah since 2008



## the contemporary

Congregation Olam Tikvah  
3800 Glenbrook Road  
Fairfax, VA 22031-3199  
703-425-1880  
[www.olamtikvah.org](http://www.olamtikvah.org)



Founded in 1964  
Affiliated with  
United Synagogue  
of Conservative Judaism

David Kalender, Rabbi.....[dkalender@olamtikvah.org](mailto:dkalender@olamtikvah.org)  
Evan Ravski, Asst Rabbi.....[eravski@olamtikvah.org](mailto:eravski@olamtikvah.org)  
Brittanie Werbel, President .....[otpresident@olamtikvah.org](mailto:otpresident@olamtikvah.org)  
Rochelle Goldberg, Syn. Admin. ....[rgoldberg@olamtikvah.org](mailto:rgoldberg@olamtikvah.org)  
Erin Dreyfuss, Prog. Coordinator ...[edreyfuss@olamtikvah.org](mailto:edreyfuss@olamtikvah.org)  
Lisa Friedman, Editor .....[lisafriedman@verizon.net](mailto:lisafriedman@verizon.net)

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit #72  
Merrifield VA  
22116

## June-July 2019 Calendar Highlights

### JUNE 2019

SUN	2	8:30am	Minyan
SUN	2	9:00am	OTRS Confirmation Ceremony
SUN	2	10:15am	Congregational Meeting and Brunch
SUN	2	12:00-4:00pm	Northern Virginia Israel Fest at JCCNV
SUN	2	7:00pm	ABBA Kickball and Highballs at Ratcliffe Park
SAT	8	8:15pm	Erev Shavuot, Tikkun Leil Shavuot
SUN	9	9:30am	Shavuot Service
MON	10	9:30am	Shavuot Service, Yizkor
SUN	16	9:45am	Men's Club Annual Meeting Brunch
SUN	23	9:45am	Sisterhood Volunteer Appreciation Brunch
SUN	30	9:30am	Young Families Play Date at Providence Park

### JULY 2019

SUN	14	11:00am	Sisterhood Group Tour of the Jewish Museum of Maryland
-----	----	---------	--

## From Our Hearts

*Continued from page 5*

### **Mazal Tov**

*We wish a hearty mazal tov to...*

Shari Boyett, on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter, Lauren  
Ilka Shore Cooper & Fred Cooper, on the birth of their grandson,  
son of Dina Herbert & Benjamin Cooper  
Maria & Gary Frankel, on the Bat Mitzvah  
of their daughter, Aliyah  
Nogah & Rob Helfant, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jacob

Barbara Holleb, on the birth of her granddaughter,  
Matinel Hannah Kahn, daughter of Aimee Holleb & Stephen Kahn  
Debbie & Steve Kirsch, on the birth of their daughter,  
Melanie Elise, granddaughter of Shula & Jacob Friedman  
Marilynne & Steven Specht, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son,  
Zachary, grandson of Lilly & Stuart Eder,  
nephew of Renee & Marcus Eder  
Myra & Jerry Strauss, on the birth of their granddaughter,  
Oriana Dar, daughter of Jacqueline Gran & Aaron Strauss

### **INTERFAITH ALLIANCE**, *Continued from page 1*

The Interfaith Alliance, according to their website, "is the only national interfaith organization dedicated to protecting the integrity of both religion and democracy in America." On a national level, the organization promotes legislation that

"protects the boundaries between religion and government," and in localities across the nation it promotes grassroots activism. It was founded in 1994.

For more information, **[CLICK HERE](#)**.