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s after Shabbat morning services.
Brd, from 1 - 2 p.m., at the synagogue, music program led by Master Musi- na Chenkin. It will feature Temple group, Shalom Strings. Come and
ments and enjoy some Jewish songs!
at 4 p.m., join us along with your ady Kline and Gary Dohey for a nple Sinai family. The event will It will be a lovely get together and it is
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ah Tovah, a Happy New Year, filled nd in anticipation of terrific times

#### **Religious** Calendar SEPTEMBER 2017



7:30 p.m., Friday, September 1st Abridged Shabbat Eve Service. Honey - Hive to Table: An explanation of what honey is, where honey comes from and the steps to harvest honey, culminating in honey tasting! Mr. Peter Ostrowski is a dedicated member of the Colonial Beekeepers Association (former NASA-Langley Apiculture Club) and in the Virginia State Beekeepers Association (VSBA). He lives in Gloucester County on 1-1/2 acres and became interested in beekeeping in 2000 because of lack of pollination of the fruit trees on his property. Come and join us for the full story during Oneg. It will be a wonderful way to prepare for Rosh HaShanah and usher in a Sweet New Year together.

<u>Ki Tetze</u>

(Deut. 21:10-25:19) Robert Rubinstein Greeting Usher: Candle Intro: Leslie Borwick Kiddush Intro: Alice Rubinstein Security Usher & Announcements: Ilene Leiss Oneg Shabbat follows service NO Childcare available

Torah Portion:

Friday, September 8th No Shabbat Eve Service

10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 9th Shabbat Eve Service Torah Portion:

Ki Tavo (Deut. 26:1-29:8) Security Usher &

Announcements: Aaron Ostroff Oneg Shabbat follows service NO Childcare available

7:30 p.m., Friday, September 15th

Shabbat/Selichot Service Torah Portion: Nitzavim/Vayelech (Deut. 29:9-31:30)

Security Usher & Announcements: Irene Jacobson Oneg Shabbat follows service Childcare as needed - call Temple office

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 20th Rosh Hashanah Eve Service Security Usher & Larry Linn Announcements: Oneg Shabbat follows service Childcare available 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 21st Rosh Hashanah Morning Service immediately



followed by Tashlich ceremony @ Lions Bridge (Mariner's Museum) - transportation will be provided

Security Usher & Announcements: Ilene Leiss NO Childcare available

#### 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 22nd

Shabbat Shuvah Service Torah Portion:

Ha'azinu (Deut. 32:1-32:52)

Security Usher & Announcements: Paul Brindza Oneg Shabbat follows service Childcare as needed - call Temple office

#### 7:30p.m., Friday, September 29th

Yom Kippur Eve Service Security Usher & Announcements: Donn Turner Childcare available



Saturday, September 30th, Yom Kippur

10:00 a.m. - Morning Service (childcare available) 2:00 p.m. - Afternoon Service 3:45 p.m. - Yizkor Service (childcare available) 4:45 p.m. - Ne'lah Service followed by Break-the-Fast

Security Usher for all above services: Larry Linn

If you are taking part in the High Holy Day services please be sure to sit towards the front of the sanctuary, it will help keep our services to a reasonable time frame.

Community Selichot Service hosted by Adath Jeshurun Synagogue at the UJC on Saturday, September 16th @ 8:45 p.m. Selichot means forgiveness, and it is an introduction to the High Holy Day season.

#### High Holiday Ticket Policy

HHD ticket policy - Members of this or another Temple member of the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) will be admitted for all services upon presentation of a current membership card for free. College students, children under the age of 18, enlisted personnel and members of other congregations are free. Nonmembers should prepay the current charge prior to attending the service. Those with authentication enter through the main doors; others enter through the library door (which also serves as entrance for those with disabilities). The charges for nonmembers for the first year are \$125 for an individual, \$300 for a family. For a second vear attendance, the charges are doubled. Should a prospective attendee's financial situation require special consideration, application should be made to the Finance Committee. People who purchase tickets and subsequently become members during the fiscal year shall have their ticket payment credited against that years dues. This applies from the High Holy Days until June 30<sup>th</sup> the following calendar year.

#### Tashlich Ceremony

The Tashlich ceremony will take place immediately following the Rosh Hashanah Morning on Thursday, Sept. 21st at the Lions Bridge (Mariner Museum), transportation provided. '*Tashlich*' means 'you shall cast'. The term comes from Micah 7:19: "You shall cast all their sins into the depths of the sea." The Tashlich ceremony traditionally takes place near a source of water, such as the sea, a stream or a lake, on Rosh HaShanah afternoon. The rituals of Tashlich are very meaningful. We cast our transgressions away into the waters and pledge not to commit them again in the future. As part of our service, we will feed the fish and the ducks some corn kernels, symbolizing the casting away of our sins and celebrating God's Creation. Please join us for this very special and important ceremony as we begin our journey to Teshuvah, repentance, together.

*Cemetery services -* Sunday, September 24th 11:00 a.m. Rabbi Dror will lead the graveside service at the Jewish Cemetery of the Virginia Peninsula (Rosenbaum). Rabbi Sokol will lead the service at the Peninsula Memorial Park @ 1:00 p.m.

*Updated 2017-2018 Temple directories* will be available for you to pick up during High Holiday Services. They will be in a tray on the bookshelf arranged in alphabetical order.

September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-2 p.m. -Temple Sinai's newest musical group, Shalom Strings, will be performing. This will be an interactive, educational program and will feature violin, viola, string bass and Jewish songs. Come and learn something new about string instruments and also the differences in sound between the violin, viola, cello and string bass. At the end of the program, anyone who wishes can try to play an instrument. This event is part of Temple Sinai's Religious School program, which starts at Kindergarten age, and is open to the public and appropriate for ages 3-93+. Grandparents are welcome and encouraged to bring their grandchildren



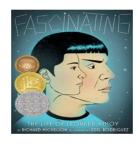
*Monthly Sisterhood Meetings* – Starting in September the meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month @ 7:00 p.m.

#### September 24th

Trekkies, pop culture lovers, and Jewish culture mavens, on Sunday September 24, beam yourself over to Temple Sinai for an exclusive area presentation by award-winning poet laureate and writer Richard Michelson on his latest "fascinating" profile of an American icon, his dear friend Leonard Nimoy.

Please note the Brotherhood Breakfast will start at 10 a.m. as usual. From 10-11 a.m., we will have breakfast, a business meeting and a 50-50 raffle. Richard Michelson will speak at 11 a.m. Books for sale will be available for signing.

We are very grateful to The Seymour and Lillian Glasofer Fund of Temple Rodef Sholom Temple and Weymouth Funeral Home for co-sponsoring the event along with our congregation.





#### JEWISH CUISINE

Please be our special Shabbat guest and join Rabbi Sokol on Saturday mornings, at 9 a.m. prior to services, and start the day right with prayer and a hearty appetite for Jewish Cuisine as you share a delicious meal with your Temple Sinai family!

By popular demand, Rabbi Sokol will teach more of her authentic family recipes. No prior experience necessary, all are welcome to be swept away by the aromas and flavors Morocco and France.

The Jewish Cuisine class at 9 a.m. is free of charge. It is open to the public and there is no need to RSVP. Please knock on the kitchen door at the top of the staircase, near the biblical garden, to your right facing the building from the parking lot. If you need to use the ramp please call Rabbi Sokol at (314) 628-9196.

The Community Lunch following our 10 a.m. service is open to the public and costs \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Kindly call Temple Sinai's office (596-8352) to RSVP and pay by the listed deadlines.

To our vegetarian friends: You can substitute any fish/poultry dish with an alternative vegetarian entrée upon request. Please be sure to call the office by the deadline to reserve your vegetarian entrée!

Our first session is September 9, 2017 (RSVP by Friday September 1):

In Anticipation of Rosh HaShanah POISSON A LA MAROCAINE

White fish prepared in an enchanting vegetable, herb and spice blend complimented by crusty bread, pasta salad, fresh fruit, beverages (wine, lemonade, iced tea & coffee) and ever so sweet cookies.



Help Temple Sinai Religious School - every time you shop at Farm Fresh earns points towards free items for our religious school. Last year the method changed to using key fobs. It's easy, at check out just give your key fob to the cashier and it will be scanned. If you have one from last year they are still good, if you need to pick one up they are available in the Temple office.

#### **Our Hebrew Class Is Back!**

We will complete our studies in "Aleph Isn't Tough" and will embark on a new adventure with "Aleph Isn't Enough"!

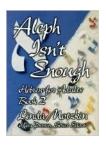
We will meet at Temple Sinai on the following dates (all Wednesdays @ 1 p.m.):

October 25 November 1, 8, 29 December 6, 13 January 3, 10, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 28 March 7, 14 April 11, 25 May 2, 9, 23, 30 June 6, 13

Please note this schedule is subject to changes. Rabbi Sokol will let the group know of any changes as soon as she can.

Looking forward to another great year together!

Rabbi Sokol



#### Welcome new members:

George & Leigh Fenigsohn 111 North Lawson Road Poquoson, VA 23662 868-8386



#### Member change of info:

John & June Mellman 412 Wilhelmia Colorado Springs, CO 80904 719-634-1170

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August 27 - September 2 (5 - 11 Elul)			
Izzarl Feygelson	Elul	5	
Christine Nedwedik	Aug.	27	
Rose Gross Wolpow	2	29	Mother,Paula Hoffman
Sara Lea Seligman		30	Mother,Jack Seligman
Maxwell Van Dam		31	Brother, Sonya Bloch
Bland Allen Stein		31	Husband, Shirley Stein
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Deborah G. Binder	-	2	
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September 3 - September 9th (12 - 18 Elul)			
Rhea Siegfried	Sept.	4	Friend, Judy Kline
Eugene Heatwole	1	4	Husband, Mary Heatwole
Anna Gorochovskaya		5	Mother, Rita Gorochovskaya
Edward E. Kahn		7	,
Hiram Finander		8	
Margaret A. Smith		8	
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#### **Contributor's Corner**



#### ANNA LEE & EDWARD E. KAHN MEMORIAL BIBLICAL GARDEN IN MEMORY OF SID MITTLEMAN by Mr. Larry Chenkin

#### ENDOWMENT FUND

IN MEMORY OF DORIS SELIGMAN by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Seligman; SID MITTELMAN by Dr. & Mrs. Lewis Rothstein, Ms. Judy Kline, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ostroff, Mrs. Ruth Gold Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Seligman, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Molin, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Linn, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinske, Mr. & Mrs. Lester Seigman; SUEANNE BANGEL by Dr. & Mrs. Lewis Rothstein; DAVID LIPSITZ by Mrs. Sheila Schoenberg

#### NEW RABBI FUND

**IN MEMORY OF SUE ANNE BANGEL** by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fass, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Keech; **SID MITTELMAN** by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Keech; **PHIL SALASKY** by Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Hoffman

**PULPIT MUSIC FUND IN MEMORY OF SID MITTELMAN** by Mrs. Joanne Roos

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND IN MEMORY OF SID MITTELMAN** by Mr. & Mrs. Mel Hutt. Donation made by Ms. Billie Eisner

RENA & CHARLES KATES LIBRARY FUND IN HONOR OF THE BAR MITZVAH OF NORMA FRANK'S GRANDSON by Mrs. Joanne Roos

*Cemetery plots - Temple Sinai section @ Peninsula Memorial Park available -* cost: members - \$2,000 – non-members - \$3,000. Please contact Mary Beth if interested.

#### Mazel Tov



Anniversaries: Paul Brindza & Wendy Shulman, Iosif & Rimma Feygelson, Aaron & Gloria Ostroff, Larry & Ruth Sacks, Donn Turner & Irene Jacobson

*Birthdays:* Samuel Chenkin, Asya Mirkes, Mary Scott, Eve Ware

On Nov. 12 at 11 a.m., Temple Sinai will host the Simcha Klezmorim Band as it performs in concert, playing the traditional music of Eastern European Jews. Following the tunes that are sure to stir our hearts will be a luncheon of street food of Israel prepared by Gholam Farrokhpour and our Brotherhood.

There is no cost to attend the concert or the luncheon.

The Simcha Klezmorim Band had its first performances for OpSail 2000 at Towne Point Park. Since then, the band has provided music for such varied situations as the ODU performances of the Holocaust drama "Manifest" and joyful occasions such as weddings, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, and Simchat Torah celebrations.

All of the group's five members are professional musicians and retired military.

The afternoon is a thank-you party for those who have already pledged to the New Rabbi II Fund.

Those who have not yet pledged can do so before Nov. 12 or at the Nov. 12 event. A letter explaining the details has already been sent to your home's mailbox. No gift is too small. At whatever comfort level new pledgers will offer, and in the spirit of *todah rabah*, mitzvot will abound for Temple Sinai.

Those who have already pledged need not do so again. You don't want to miss this afternoon. Put Nov. 12 on your calendars now. Questions? Please call Temple Sinai President Paul Brindza at **757-262-6150**.



#### **Oneg** Fund

It is now easier than ever to sponsor an Oneg by making a contribution to the newly established Oneg Fund. For a \$36 contribution you can celebrate a birthday, anniversary, and other special event or honor or remember a friend or family member. The contribution covers the cost of food, beverages, paper goods and a kitchen assistant to take care of setup and cleanup.

Contributors are listed in the weekly service program and in the monthly Temple bulletin, and their names are read during the announcements at Shabbat Services. Please see the flyer in this bulletin.

#### June 30th

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinske in memory of Cecile Shinske, Marilyn Frankel & Esther Sussfeld

#### July 14th

Sharon Stieffen in memory of Larry Schneider

#### <u>August 12th</u>

Mrs. Joanne Roos & family in loving memory of William (Bill) Roos

<u>August 18th</u> Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ostroff in memory of Esther Ritner Spivak

#### <u>September 15th</u>

Judy Kline in memory of Irving Kline Mr. & Mrs. Paul Aronsohn in honor of their wedding anniversary and the birthdays of Monique Aronsohn and Annie Hessels Johnston

#### Nutritional Information

Food is such a massive part of our lives. Food helps us share our love, our culture, and our creativity. It is such a positive tool for nourishing more than our bodies and yet there is so much nutrition advice that focuses on condemning it. I think the best, most constructive, advice encourages people to make healthier food choices without shaming them. Unfortunately, that advice is less sensational and has a harder time making it to consumers. Even more unfortunately, most of the sensational nutrition headlines feature bad science and no real expertise. It can be exhausting to navigate which articles or documentaries are trustworthy, but there are a few ways to help make the distinction less overwhelming. First, look for credentials. Anyone with an RD or RDN, MPH, or MD behind their name is going to be more reliable than someone without. That doesn't guarantee that they are without bias, though. Are they trying to sell you something? It's fine to promote a book they've written as an expert, but if they're pushing a supplement, or a diet named after themselves, they're probably bending the truth. Most people are dying to find that one magic cure to their ailment and there are plenty of professionals looking to cash in on that. Just remember that if it sounds too good to be true or if "Doctors Hate Him For This One Food Combination" it's quackery. Quality advice will always cite sources, explain everything in normal language without confusing lingo, and sound sensible. You should never be made to feel like you're walking through a mine field in the grocery store. You should feel informed, empowered, and excited about your diet. I encourage you all to be thoughtful about your diet decisions and vigilant about seeking and spreading sound nutrition advice. Just as we can create a healthier life by "crowding out the junk" with food, we can create a healthier community by doing the same with nutrition information.

Sarah Dill

#### Coming in October

Friday October 27, following abridged services @ 7:30 p.m.: Join us for a special presentation on Yam HaMelach, the Dead Sea, by Professor Tal Ezer of ODU in honor of Parashat Lech L'cha, where the Dead Sea is mentioned.

Professor Tal Ezer is a Professor of Ocean Earth & Atmospheric Sciences (OEAS) Affiliated Faculty, Virginia Modeling Analysis & Simulation Center (VMASC). He has a Ph.D. in Physical Oceanography from Florida State University (1989), an M.Sc. in Atmospheric Sciences from the Hebrew University (1984) and a B.Sc. in Physics & Mathematics from the Hebrew University (1981).

He came to ODU in 2007, after spending almost eighteen years at <u>Princeton University</u>. Since the early 1990s he has managed and provided support to the Princeton Ocean Model (<u>POM</u>) users group of some 4,000 modelers from 70 countries. His research interests are: physical oceanography, numerical ocean modeling, coastal dynamics, mixing processes, physical-biological interactions, Climate Change and Sea Level Rise.

Temple Sinai's Annual High Holy Day Food Drive to benefit LINK. Bags will be available at the Temple Please provide any of the following <u>non-perishable</u> items. If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation; be sure to make your checks payable to LINK. Drop off your donation to Temple any time before Yom Kippur. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Canned meats Beef stew Canned chicken or tuna Canned beans Macaroni and cheese Canned fruit Canned vegetables Peanut butter Jelly Canned soups Cup of noodles/ramen Rice-a-Roni Stuffing mix Canned pasta Rice Spaghetti or other pastas Spaghetti sauce Boxed potatoes Sloppy Joe mix Oatmeal, grits, & cereals Dish detergent & other cleaning items Canned & dry milk Coffee & Tea Canned juices Cake Mix Flour Cornbread mix Oil Bread Sugar Mayonnaise Cookies & crackers Paper towels, napkins & tissues Diapers-sizes 1-6 Carnation Good Start Instant formula Baby food - stages 1-3 Boxed baby cereal - stages 1-6 Infant juices - stages 1-3 Soap Other non-perishable items

## September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					] <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Abridged Shabbat Service (NO childcare available)	2
3 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Shalom Strings <u>Music Program</u> <u>2:00 p.m.</u> <u>Religious School</u> (TS)	4 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	5 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Sisterhood Meeting	6	7	8 NO Shabbat Eve Service	9 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Jewith Cuitine <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Shabbat Morning Service followed by Community Lunch (No childcare available)
10 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Religious School (TS) (RS)	11	12 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Temple Board Meeting	13	14	15 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat/Selichot Service (Childcare as needed - call Temple office)	16 <u>8:45 p.m.</u> Community Selichot @ UJC hosted by Adath Jeshurun Synagogue
17 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Religious School (TS) (RS)	18	19 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> NCJW Book Club Meeting	20 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Rosh Hashanah Eve Service (Childcare available)	21 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Rosh Hashanah Morning Service (No childcare available) OFFICE CLOSED	22 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat Shuvah Service (Childcare as needed - call Temple office)	23
24 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Brotherhood Breakfast/Religious School (TS) (RS) <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Cemetery Service @ Peninsula Memorial Park	25	26	27	28	29 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Yom Kippur Eve Service (Childcare available)	30 <u>Bitter am Y.K.</u> "Marning Svc; <u>2:00 am</u> AfarasonSvc/" <u>2:45 am</u> Yikker Svc; (Childcare availabily/ <u>2:45 am</u> No'llah Svc./ Break the-fast * Childcare available) OFFICE CLOSED

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