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Jewish Community News

News of the Jewish VA Peninsula Community

January 2024/5784

Super Sunday 2024

FORTIFY OUR FUTURE



Sunday, February 4th

Join together as a community to strengthen the UJCVP and all it does locally and around the globe.

Answer the call, email, or text to make your 2024 UJCVP Annual Campaign commitment and help us fortify our future.

Community-Wide Joint
Sunday School 10am-12pm
in the Main Preschool

[More info at ujcvp.org](https://www.ujcvp.org)

Volunteers needed to help on campus



DATE WITH THE STATE

Virginia Jewish Advocacy Day

Wednesday, Feb. 7th
7am-2pm

Will you be there to make our collective voice heard?

More info on page 9

Happy New Year
2024



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We are proud to announce the 2024 Holocaust Writing and Visual Arts Competition has begun.

The competition is open to students in 6th-12th grade who live, or attend school, on the Virginia Peninsula.

Learn more at ujcvp.org

Grand Club / Senior Meals Fund

In memory of Norman Katzenberg
Melissa & Dave Kashy

Jewish Family Services Fund

In memory of Norman Katzenberg
Wendy & Jonathan Eisner
Sara Traster & Dave Harriss

Eric & Jack Luckman Memorial Endowment Fund

In honor of the birth of Sarah & Jim Barnett's grandson
Lori & Jeff Luckman

In honor of Jeff Luckman
Mark Nataupsky

In memory of Teresa Nazim
Lori & Jeff Luckman

UJC Preschool Fund

In honor of the birth of Sarah & Jim Barnett's grandson
Joan & Steve Marks

In honor of the birth of Eileen & Steve Wood's grandson
Joan & Steve Marks

In memory of Gloria Gladhill
Wendy & Jonathan Eisner

UJC Youth Fund

In honor of the birth of Sarah & Jim Barnett's grandson
Sara Traster & Dave Harriss

In memory of Gloria Gladhill
Janet & Gary Nachman

President's **Message** - *Wendy Eisner*



The last few months have been difficult for all of us. Since the horrific attack on October 7th in Israel, I have gone from shocked, sad, angry, and back again. I keep asking myself: how can this be happening? Asking this question has only led to more questions. However, the one that I've continuously come back to is: what can I do to help?

To answer this question, I've turned inward to think about what I can possibly control during a time when the absence of control is the norm. To date, this is what I've come up with.

First, donate to Jewish organizations that support relief efforts in Israel. The people of Israel are suffering immensely and are in need of many things. These needs include crisis counseling, medication, and ambulances, among many others. Any donation to the Jewish Federations of North American (JFNA) helps to support the citizens of Israel.

Next, reach out to your local representatives and let them know you support Israel and its right to exist. This is not a time for silence, we must make our voices heard.

Third, educate people that may not understand the complexities of the conflict. Discuss the meanings of words like genocide and colonization and explain why these words should not be used interchangeably with Israel.

Lastly, if you use social media, post and repost your support for Israel. Post about the hostages and their families. Post about what happened on October 7th.

Although these are just suggestions, they are actions I've taken to help me feel like I am contributing something to show my support for Israel during this time.

As always, my gratitude for our small but mighty community overwhelms me daily. We have raised more than \$700,000 for the Israeli crisis fund. We have rallied in support of Israel, and we have come together in our mutual need to support each other. Never again is now.

Am Israel Chai.
Wendy





Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 5th annual Pushke Pour-Out a success! The funds we collected will go toward more UJC programming for you to enjoy.

Thank you for your support; start saving those coins for next year!



Pearl Society Challah Bake Sale

Pre-order now through January 15th.

Challah orders will be made FRESH and ready for pick up at the UJC on January 18th & 19th.



To Order:

visit ujcvp.org --> News & Events drop down --> Pearl Bake Sale
or
find the pre-order link on our Facebook page



Jewish Family Services - Libby Batten



The holidays are over and now it is time to create a stress-free, cozy, and comfortable environment in the home during the winter months to promote a sense of well-being. Here are some ideas to create that ideal space.

- Warm lighting: use soft, warm-toned lighting like table lamps to create a cozy ambience, avoiding harsh, bright lights.
- Soft textures: plush blankets, throw pillows, and soft rugs add comfort to furniture and living spaces.
- Create a reading nook: set up a cozy reading corner with a comfortable chair, soft blankets, and a good selection of books for a perfect escape.
- Hot beverage station: set up a hot beverage station with a variety of teas, hot chocolate, and mugs.
- Fireside simulations: if you do not have a fireplace, consider using an electric or virtual fireplace to replicate the comforting feel of a crackling fire.



- Soft music or sounds: play soft, calming music or nature sounds in the background to create a soothing atmosphere.
- Mindful moments: introduce mindfulness practices like meditation or deep breathing exercises to alleviate stress and improve mental clarity.
- Limit exposure to the news: this can help reduce anxiety and stress. Set specific times to stay informed, choose reliable sources and be mindful of how the news affects your stress levels. Creating a healthy news routine allows you to stay informed without becoming overwhelmed.

COZY
WINTER
vibes

These warm wintery routines will help us prepare for rejuvenation and growth in the spring.



<p>10 Weeks: Jan. 16, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar. 5, 12, 19 6:30 - 7:30pm</p> <p>Passport Members FREE</p> <p>Community Members \$54 / person</p> <p>Register at ujcvp.org</p>		<p>IF YOU CAN'T READ THIS, YOU MAY NEED CLASSES</p> <p>Introductory Adult Hebrew Reading Class</p> <p>with instructor, Carmela Malkin Kuhn</p>
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Campaign Corner - Jessi Malkin



For the past few months, I have been sharing my pride and love for our community. Today, I want to talk about the future. The UJCVP is in my heart, and just like I do with my children, I want to see this community nurtured so that it can grow to reach its full potential. It takes more than money to grow a community. Don't get me wrong... money is still very necessary. As a nonprofit, we heavily rely on those annual campaign dollars for everything from our exceptional programming, to our unbelievable so-

cial services and outreach projects, to toilet paper for well, you know... Your donations allow us to maintain the present while looking toward the future.

Super Sunday is right around the corner. This year, we worked together to raise an incredible amount of money for our brothers and sisters in Israel. Thank you for coming to the aid during a time of major crisis for our people. Now, it is time to fortify ourselves. We must fortify the future to ensure we will continue to serve and support the Virginia Peninsula for many, many years to come.

As I said above, it takes more than money to keep a community going. It also takes dedication and love from leadership; not just the UJCVP board, but also our synagogue lay and professional leaders, the UJC staff, including the Sarfan Center teachers, and the Camp Chaverim counselors. To quote a book I recently read with my 7-year-old, "Sometimes it only take a few, who know what's right, and do it, too." (*Maccabee!* by Tilda Balsley) We are a community of few, who work very hard to sustain the UJCVP. We together, are always looking for ways to reinforce our community.


I am excited to announce the launch of JLC24. The Jewish Leadership Connection will give our emerging leaders access to leadership development, social and networking opportunities, as well as Jewish and cultural education. We are very excited to begin this next chapter. If you are interested in participating, please reach out.



To be strong, we all must do our part. Please consider giving your time on Super Sunday. We need callers, texters, emailers, and of course runners! Help us fortify our future.

Email Jessi to get involved: jmalkin@ujcvp.org

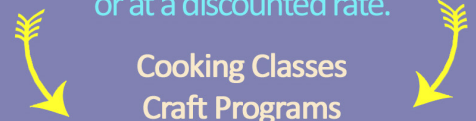


 <h2>GRAND CLUB</h2>	<h3>Lunch & Bingo on Thursdays</h3> <p>Lunch for ages 60+ - \$2.50 Lunch for Passport Members - FREE! <i>Additional charge for bingo cards</i></p> <p>Bingo begins at 11am, lunch is served at 12:00pm</p> <p>Email Carmela: carmela@ujcvp.org for more info or to RSVP</p>
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2024 Program Passport Membership


A UJC Program Passport gives you access to all of our amenities and participation in many of our programs and classes at no cost or at a discounted rate.



- Cooking Classes
- Craft Programs
- Dinner & Discuss Events
- Family Programs
- Fitness Classes
- Grand Club & Senior Meals
- Jewish Holiday Celebrations
- Jewish Life & Learning Classes
- Young Adult Events
- Youth Programming

Visit ujcvp.org for pricing and more information!

The need for blood
doesn't take a snow day.


RedCrossBlood.org

Red Cross Blood Drive

in the UJC Lobby
 Tuesday, January 9th
 10am-2pm

National Blood Shortage!

Blood donors of all blood types are urgently needed.
 Visit ujcvp.org to schedule an appointment

Questions? Email Sara Traster
straster@ujcvp.org



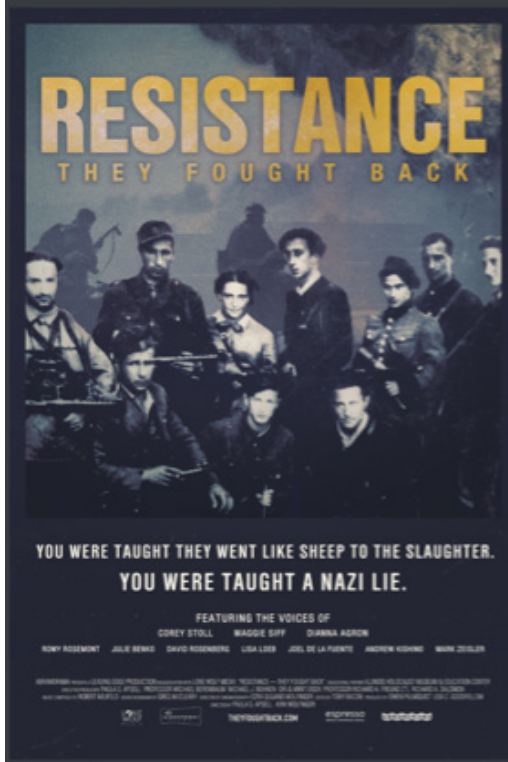
Kibbitz & Create

Thursday, January 25th
 10am-12pm

Kibbitz and Create meets the last Thursday of each month from 10am-12pm. All crafters are welcome! Upcoming dates:
 1/25, 2/29, 3/28, 4/18 (adjusted for Pesach),
 5/30, 6/27, 7/25

RSVP: ujcvp.org
 Questions? Email jmalkin@ujcvp.org

Dr. Freund Memorial Event



WHEN
Jan 28



TIME
2pm



WHERE
Christopher
Newport University:
Gaines Theater

Join us for a screening
of *Resistance: They
Fought Back* followed
by a short discussion.



PJ Library Tu B'Shevat

**Sunday, January 21st
2-3pm**

**Join your PJ Library friends
for a snack, craft, and
story time.**

RSVP @ ujcvp.org

**Questions? Email:
gbargash@ujcvp.org**



Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @ujcvp_nn
and LIKE our Facebook page!

BOOT CAMP FITNESS

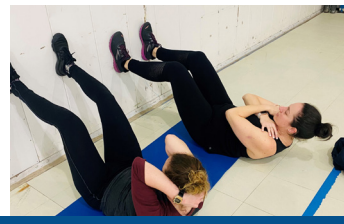
THOSE WHO SWEAT TOGETHER...STAY TOGETHER

Instructor: Kelli Paul

Evening classes at the J! Tues / Thurs evenings

5:30-6:30pm

Bootcamp Fitness, LLC provides strength, cardio, core, and flexibility training (modifications are always provided). Choreography shifts between cardio intervals, fun cardio "air" boxing with hand pads, bootcamp stations, strength training with dumbbells, and adventurous fitness challenges! Participants need to bring water and a mat. Bootcamp Fitness provides all other equipment.



Passport Members - \$5 per class
Community Members - \$10 per class

Visit ujcvp.org to sign up!
this is not a UJC program



Virginia Jewish Advocacy Day
Wednesday, February 7 | 7:00am - 2:00pm

Will you be there to make our collective voice heard?

- Meet your State Senator and Delegate and discuss issues that affect our Jewish community!
- Hear from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General!
- Join your voice with others from around the Commonwealth on issues important to our Jewish communities!

*Roundtrip transportation available from
Newport News and Williamsburg*

RSVP Required - Deadline is January 31

Cost - \$36
includes lunch and roundtrip transportation

RSVP at www.UJCVP.org

Questions? Contact Eric Maurer
emaurer@ujcvp.org

Please join us in welcoming Frankie Levy to the UJCVP team!

Frankie grew up attending the UJC preschool, Camp Chaverim and Hebrew school before returning as staff in many of those same areas. After spending the past few years in Israel, where he has been a lone soldier in the IDF as well as a bit of a kibbutznik; we are thrilled to announce his newest role: UJC Teen Coordinator.

Frankie will be working with our Peninsula BBYO and will be leading our teen athletes to the JCC Maccabi Games in Houston this coming August.

BBYO is open to all teens in 8th-12th grades and JCC Maccabi is open to all athletes ages 12-16 years old.

Feel free to reach out to Frankie to learn more about these programs. Flevy@ujcvp.org



Youth New Year Glow Party

LETS GLOW CRAZY!

Saturday, Jan. 13th
7:00-9:00pm

snacks, games, activities and
a glow dance party
(kids are encouraged to wear
their neon colors)

FREE EVENT
Registration Required by Jan. 8th
@ ljcvp.org

This is a drop-off event
Security will be present

Camp Chaverim | JCC Youth | PJ Our Way



Jewish leadership from throughout Virginia came together on the seventh night of Hanukkah for a special reception with Governor Youngkin at the Executive Mansion. Pictured in the left photo: UJCVP Community Relations Chair Jeff Luckman and his wife, Lori, with the Governor.

Cooking with Carmela

NY STYLE BAGELS

with special guest,
Marla Schuchman

January 20th, 7:00pm

Get some shmear & fuggedaboutit!

Passport Members: FREE

Community Members: \$10/person



More info & registration @ ujcvp.org



20/30 Group Game Night

Saturday, 1/6
7-10pm

Meet up at Pixels Pints and Bytes in Norfolk for old-school arcade games, air hockey, ski ball and more!

RSVP @ ujcvp.org

Questions? Email: straster@ujcvp.org

TOGETHER WE SHINE: COMMUNITY HAVDALAH UNDER THE STARS

Saturday, January 27th

6:30-7:30pm - Havdalah ceremony, dessert and Havdalah craft
7:30-8:30pm - Tour of the Virginia Living Museum

FREE EVENT – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
RSVP @ UJCVP.ORG

This program is made possible through JCC Association of North America in partnership with Israel's Ministry for Diaspora Affairs and Combating Antisemitism.

JCC Association of North America | Ministry for Diaspora Affairs and Combating Antisemitism | מתחברים | MIT-HABRIM | CONNECTIONS

TOGETHER WE SHINE BRIGHT

A JCC MOVEMENT SOLIDARITY SHABBAT

Education Corner

Director of Education & Program Development, Carmela Malkin Kuhn

Sarfan Center Assistant Director, Naioki Wood



As we stand on the threshold of 2024 and new beginnings, we want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support and commitment, which makes our community a place of hope and inspiration for all.

The past year has given us some challenges and triumphs. We have stood together, demonstrating the UJCVP Power of Unity. We bid farewell to 2023 and we welcome 2024, as we carry with us the lessons learned, strengthened bonds and the spirit of resilience that defines us.

We step into 2024 together, reflecting our values and collective strength in making our community flourish in the future.

Happy 2024! Carmela & Naioki

Happy New Year from the Sarfan Early Childhood Center!



UJCVP wins Costal Virginia’s Giving Back Award

Time to celebrate our 2023 Giving Back Awards honorees, locally based nonprofit organizations making a positive impact in Coastal Virginia. | By: CoVa Mag

The Coastal Virginia Magazine team is honored to present our annual Giving Back Awards recognizing some of the region’s outstanding nonprofit organizations and businesses that make our communities and the lives we lead here safer, healthier, happier and more equitable for all who call Coastal Virginia home.




The mission of the United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula (UJCVP) is to enhance the quality of Jewish life in our community, Israel and worldwide. The UJCVP connects Jewish individuals and families to the Jewish community, strengthens their Jewish identity and commitment to Israel and helps them find a path to meaningful Jewish living, respectful of differences. As a member of the national United Jewish Communities Federation system, the UJCVP uses advocacy, education, passion and financial resources to safeguard the viability and growth of the local community while supporting Jewish brothers and sisters around the world.

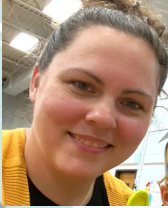
How They Are Making a Difference

- Engaging in an annual campaign that helps the UJCVP provide essential Jewish Community Center operating funds, offer senior, youth and early childhood support, operate a community Hebrew school and summer camp, manage a community relations council and more
- Recently raising more than \$100,000 for Ukrainian relief during the war and, through the Pearl Society Women’s Giving Circle, granting \$5,000 per year to six nonprofit organizations locally, nationally and internationally
- Operating the NAEYC Accredited Sarfan Early Childhood Center and ACA Accredited Summer Day Camp, which continue to be enriching spaces for childhood learning and community building


Full article can be found at: <https://coastalvirginiamag.com/article/2023-giving-back-award-winners/>




January 2
Tori Dixon
Sarfan Center Pre-K teacher




January 10
Courtney Walden
Sarfan Center Etzim 2-year-olds teacher




January 29
Martha Vogel
UJC Office Manager




January 4
Amber Barnes
Sarfan Center Parparim 3-year-olds teacher



January 20
Dee Armstrong
Sarfan Center Chaverim 3-year-olds teacher



January 8
Carmela Malkin Kuhn
UJC Director of Education & Program Development



January 23
Corin Keller
Sarfan Center Tziporim 2-year-olds teacher

Rabbi David Ellenson, a Newport News native and leading figure in Reform Judaism, dies at 76

By Andrew Silow-Carroll (abridged from JTA)

Rabbi David Ellenson, who served for 12 years as president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and mentored a generation of rabbis and scholars as a historian, adviser and confidant, died December 7 at his home in Manhattan.

A renowned scholar in his own right — whose interests ranged from the origins and development of Orthodox Judaism in Germany to the relationship between religion and state in Israel — he was known and admired among such a wide circle of colleagues



UJCVP Executive Director Eric Maurer with Rabbi David Ellenson in Oct 2023 at the William & Mary Hillel dedication of the Ellenson Family Study Area.

and students that the New York Jewish Week tagged him “everyone’s favorite rabbi” when he stepped down as president of HUC-JIR in 2013.

“It is impossible to overstate David’s importance to the Jewish People, Reform Judaism and to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in particular,” Andrew Reinfeld, the current president of HUC-JIR, said in a statement. “His scholarship and depth of knowledge were world-renowned, and his humility, warmth, generosity of spirit, and deep concern for each individual inspired all of us who had the privilege to know him. I feel blessed to have had him as a friend and mentor and will miss him dearly.”

As president of HUC-JIR, Ellenson made a year of study in Israel for rabbinical students a priority, even during the violent second intifada. He also shepherded the institution — which has campuses in Cincinnati, Los Angeles, New York and Jerusalem— during the financial crisis of 2008 and ’09. Under Ellenson’s stewardship, HUC-JIR expanded the role

of women on its board of governors and regional boards of advisors, according to the school. During his tenure, HUC-JIR expanded professional leadership through a variety of fellowships, and introduced new distance learning initiatives.

He also led efforts among Reform and Conservative Jewish leaders to ease the Israeli Orthodox rabbinate’s grip on religious ritual in Israel and expand acceptance and funding for non-Orthodox movements there.

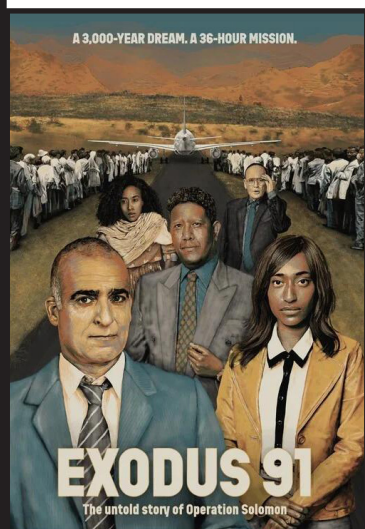
David Ellenson was born in 1947 and grew up in an Orthodox family in Newport News. At a tribute dinner in 2014, Skip Vichness, a lifelong friend and former board chair of the Foundation for Jewish Camp, recalled growing up a few blocks from Ellenson and how the two skinny kids played for the local JCC basketball team. When the team won the local championship, said Vichness, the headline in the southern town’s daily newspaper read: “Upset Of The Year: Jews Win.”

Growing up in the small community, Ellenson recalled in a podcast interview in 2018, he observed “the tensions between what I would call a commitment to Jewish tradition and Jewish identity on the one hand, and a desire to participate fully in the larger world on the other.” He came to the conclusion that Reform Judaism, which does not accept that Torah is the literal word of God, appealed to him as “an ongoing narrative where each generation of Jews writes a different story in which they attempt to capture what it is they feel that God commands in their age.”

Ellenson received a bachelor’s degree at the College of William & Mary in 1969 and a master’s degree in religious studies at the University of Virginia in 1972. He received his Ph.D. in 1981 from Columbia University, where eminent Israeli historian Jacob Katz guided him to the study of modern responsa — rabbinic opinions that applied Jewish law to changing social conditions.

Temple Beth El's 23rd Annual Virginia Peninsula Jewish Film Festival

at the Williamsburg Regional Library Theater - 515 Scotland Street, Williamsburg VA



EXODUS 91
Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 2:00pm
2023, 1 hr 30 min, Drama

Israeli diplomat Asher Naim, a North African Jew, is sent to Ethiopia in 1991 to negotiate the escape of 15,000 Ethiopian Jews in a time of famine and civil war. Issues of politics, racism, cultural identity, immigration issues, and hardships that continue to the present, as well as Naim's crises of faith, are explored.



THE NARROW BRIDGE
Sunday, March 13, 2023 at 2:00pm
2022, 1 hr 16 min, Documentary

Director Esther Takac has worked as a trauma psychologist with bereaved Israeli and Palestinian families for nine years in a Jerusalem hospital. In *The Narrow Bridge*, she profiles four individuals from Israeli and Palestinian families who have lost a child or parent in the prolonged conflict. Despite considerable political and social resistance, and in the face of unspeakable loss, the four work to transform their grief into reconciliation, summoning untold courage to build bridges of friendship that might one day lead to peace.



VALIANT HEARTS
Sunday, March 24, 2023 at 2:00pm
2021, 1 hr 32 min, Drama

A true story of exceptional bravery and survival against all odds follows the odyssey of six Jewish children in August 1942 who are forced to take refuge where no one will ever think to look for them: amidst the Louvre Museum artworks hidden in the Château de Chambord.

*All films are free.
Light desserts and beverages will be provided afterward.*

The Virginia Peninsula Jewish Film Festival Committee greatly appreciates the support and loyalty of our audiences
Sponsored by Temple Beth El

Congregation Adath Jeshurun
401 City Center Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606

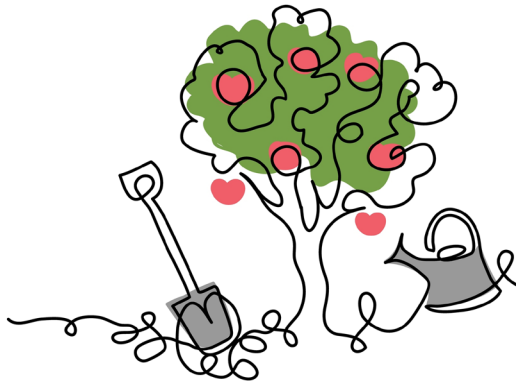
Telephone # 757-930-0820 | Website: www.ajshul.com
Rabbi Gershon Litt, 757-559-1836



On January 25th we celebrate the new year for trees, Tu B'Shvat. It reminds us of our connection to the environment and the fruits of the Land of Israel. It is customary to eat fruit, especially fruits from Israel on this day, as well as appreciating our surroundings and G-d's beautiful natural world. Some celebrate with a TuB'Shvat Seder and/or planting trees in Israel through JNF (Jewish National Fund).

Enjoy this meaningful tradition and Chag Sameach.
AM YISRAEL CHAI

Shabbos lunch on January 26th will be sponsored by Eric and Becca Maurer in memory of Becca's grandmother.



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Tu Bishvat

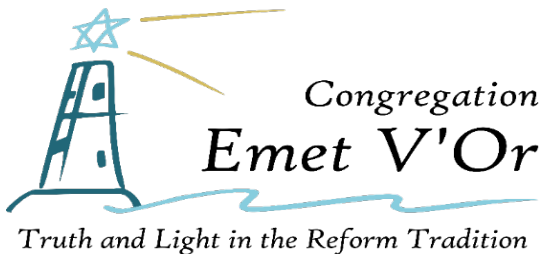
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Shabbos Candle Lighting Times:

January 5 - 4:45pm
January 12 - 4:51pm
January 19 - 4:58pm
January 26 - 4:58pm

Rabbi Litt's Shabbos Schedule:

January 26, February 23, March 15,
April 19, May 17



Office.CEVO@gmail.com
www.emetvor.com
757-952-3737

Rabbi Scott Gurdin
Cantorial Soloist Dr. Jonathan Rathsam
Musical Accompanist Dr. Ben Corbin

Shabbat Services

Erev Shabbat services are held Friday evenings at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted.

January 5th – Rabbi led Shabbat service

January 12th – Lay led Shabbat service

January 19th – Rabbi led Shabbat service

January 26th – Lay led Shabbat service

February 2nd – Rabbi led Shabbat service

Special Events & Other News

Saturday, January 13th – PORT. CEVO will be serving dinner and breakfast for those less fortunate.

Religious school dates:

January 7th - 10:00-12:00 - regular religious school

January 28th – TuBShevat Seder from 9:00-11:00 with the AlefBeit children, then regular religious school from 11:00 – 12:00



All are welcome to visit! Our location:
101 Production Drive, Suite 101, Yorktown, VA 23693

 fb.me/CEVOcommunity



DINNER & DISCUSS WITH THE BAY YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF VIRGINIA

Come to the J for dinner and a performance and discussion with student musicians from all over Hampton Roads!

Tuesday, January 23rd | 6:00pm

The mission of Bay Youth Orchestras of Virginia is to provide the highest level of symphonic ensemble training and performance opportunities to the young musicians of Hampton Roads.



BAY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS of VIRGINIA
Celebrating 50 Years

Passport Members:
Free
Community Members:
\$12/person

RSVP at ujcvp.org
Questions? Email straster@ujcvp.org



**Happy
New Year**
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS



SETTING US APART

- We have been owned by the Turbyfill family since 1927.
- We were the first funeral home on the Peninsula to offer streaming and recording services at our facility starting in 2005.
- We have a crematory on-site since 1997, so your loved one never leaves our care.
- We were the first funeral home on the Peninsula to put our price lists (service and merchandise) online.
- We are one of the few if only, Peninsula funeral homes to offer Virginia residents 30 days to pay for services after the actual service date.

Like the families we serve, we are unique individuals. Our diverse staff of men and women are dedicated to funeral service, bringing together more than 100 years of licensed experience in this one organization. We are open to all faiths and customs and can quickly and professionally adapt to the needs of our community. Our goal is to fulfill your family's wishes in every way possible.

IT TAKES A FAMILY TO COMFORT A FAMILY.



11144 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA
(Corner of Warwick Blvd. & Harpersville Rd.)

757-595-4424 • peninsulafuneralhome.com

Owned and operated by the Turbyfill family since 1927



RODEF SHOLOM TEMPLE

FOUNDED IN 1913 AND A MEMBER OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM.

*We are: Warm, welcoming and steeped in the rich traditions of Judaism...Egalitarian and Eclectic
Living personal Jewish journeys across a spectrum of participation...Looking forward to seeing you!*

January Programs:

T3 - Talking Torah for Today

Tuesdays at Noon

Dialogues: 10 Talmudic Discussions

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Shabat

January 19th & 20th

Congregational Dinner

January 26th following services



In-Person and Zoom Services

Minyan: Monday & Thursday @ 7:45 a.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat: Friday @ 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Services: Saturday @ 9:30 a.m.

Please see our website for more information.

Contact the office for Zoom information: office@rodefsholomtemple.org
401 City Center Blvd. - Newport News, VA, 23606 - 757-826-5894 - rodefsholomtemple.org



Give your child the gift of a Jewish overnight experience, with up to \$1000 off!

Contact Jessi Malkin for more info:
jmalkin@ujcvp.org



JLC24
-JEWISH LEADERSHIP CONNECTION-
presents

Comedian Pamela Schuller from Netflix at the UJC!

SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH

More info to follow...

Temple Sinai
11620 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23601
(757) 596-8352



WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 5th @ 5:00pm - Temple Sinai Film Series: On the Screen, Behind the Scenes. Join us for an abridged Shabbat service followed by dinner and a film with a brief discussion led by Fred Levy. *Duck Soup* starring the Marx Brothers. RSVP to Mary Beth at admin@nnsinai.hrcoxmail.com or (757) 596-8352 by Tuesday 1/2/24.

Friday, January 12th @ 7:30pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by Oneg.

Sunday, January 14th @ 10:10am - Adult Education Torah Study with Joanna Homrighausen & Fred Levy, an informal Torah discussion and a delicious bagel nosh.

Saturday, January 20th @ 10:00am - Martin Luther King Shabbat Service followed by light Kiddush luncheon with Kingdom Celebration Center - Hampton Roads, Hampton.

Saturday, January 27th @ 10:00am - Come to Temple Sinai's Tu B'Shevat Seder! Join us and the Interfaith Community for a unique celebration of the New Year for Trees! Travel in Israel along the four seasons through special liturgy and thanksgiving for the beautiful nature God created. The Seder will feature traditional Shabbat and Tu B'Shevat foods (challah dipped in delicious oil, different kinds of fruit & red and white grape juices) bearing special symbolism as well as a meal including quiche, salad and hummus. This event is free of charge. RSVP to the Temple office (757-596-8352) by Wednesday, January 24th.

Our **Religious School** fosters an inclusive social-emotional Jewish learning environment featuring innovative and fun programs in partnership with special institutions and educators. Check it out!

This month's Religious School programs include a Hebrew Calligraphy Workshop with Joanna Homrighausen, Adjunct Lecturer for Judaic Studies and Religious Studies at William & Mary, a Tu B'Shevat program with

Eric Maurer, UJCVP Executive Director, an Ice Cream Tu B'Shevat Seder, and Jewish Games.



For more information about services or Religious School, contact Mary Beth Colgan at admin@nnsinai.hrcoxmail.com or (757) 596-8352.



Temple Sinai Film Series Jews in Hollywood: On the Screen, Behind the Scenes

Join us for this special program. Abridged Shabbat service followed by dinner and a film with a brief discussion led by Fred Levy!

Duck Soup, starring the Marx Brothers - 1/5/24 @ 5 pm
RSVP by Tuesday 1/2/24

American in Paris - 3/1 @ 5 pm - RSVP by Tuesday 2/27

The Princess Bride - 4/12 @ 5 pm - RSVP by Tuesday 4/9

Mr. Saturday Night - 6/7 @ 5 pm - RSVP by Tuesday 6/4

RSVP to Mary Beth at admin@nnsinai.hrcoxmail.com
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UJCVP Community January 2024 Calendar

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024

UJC CLOSED
SARFAN CENTER CLOSED

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024

SARFAN CENTER CLOSED
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024

11am - Grand Club/Bingo
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024

5pm - Temple Sinai Film Series

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024

7pm - 20/30 Game Night

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024

10am-2pm - Red
Cross Blood Drive
4:30pm - Hebrew School
5:30pm - Boot camp Fitness

Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024

11am - Grand Club/Bingo
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness

Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024

7pm - Youth Glow Party

Monday, Jan. 15, 2023

UJC CLOSED
SARFAN CENTER CLOSED

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024

4:30pm - Hebrew School
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness
6:30pm - Adult Hebrew Class

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024

7pm - UJC General Board
Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024

Challah Pick-Up
11am - Grand Club/Bingo
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness

Friday, Jan. 19, 2024

Challah Pick-Up

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024

7pm - Cooking with Carmela

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024

2pm - PJ Library Tu B'Shevat

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024

4:30pm - Hebrew School
5:30pm - Boot camp Fitness
6pm - Dinner & Discuss
6:30pm - Adult Hebrew Class

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024

10am - Kibbitz & Create
11am - Grand Club/Bingo
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024

6:30pm - Havdalah Under the
Stars

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024

2pm - CNU Dr. Freund
Memorial Event
2pm - TBEVA Peninsula
Jewish Film Fest

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024

4:30pm - Hebrew School
5:30pm - Boot camp Fitness
6:30pm - Adult Hebrew Class

Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024

11am - Grand Club/Bingo
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024

Super Sunday

