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Jewish Community News

News of the Jewish VA Peninsula Community

February 2024/5784

Super Sunday 2024 FORTIFY OUR FUTURE

Sun. Feb. 4th | 9am-12pm

Join together as a community to strengthen the UJCV and all it does locally and around the globe. Answer the call/text/email to make your 2024 Annual Campaign pledge!

ujcvp.org for more info



JLC24
-JEWISH LEADERSHIP CONNECTION-
presents

An evening of comedy & storytelling
with Pamela Rae Schuller!

SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH

More info on page 11

AS SEEN ON NETFLIX'S JEWISH MATCHMAKING!

Virginia Jewish Advocacy Day

Wednesday, Feb. 7th
7am-2pm

*Will you be there to make
our collective voice heard?*



Meet your State Senator &
Delegate to discuss issues
that affect our Jewish
community!

Cost: \$36 (includes bus
transportation & lunch)

RSVP: ujcvp.org

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1.6.24

Youth New Year Glow Party
1.13.24



Israel Crisis Relief Fund

In honor of Darlene & Tom Tupper
Brenda Gordon

In memory of Norman Katzenberg
Howard Smith

Marc Minkoff Sports Scholarship Fund

In memory of Norman Katzenberg
Karen Minkoff

Pearl Society Fund

Wishing Tova Warren a complete and speedy recovery
Carmela Malkin Kuhn

Leroy M. Spigel Early Childhood Education Fund

In memory of Robert Cohen
In memory of Norman Katzenberg
Adrienne & Larry Spigel

UJC Preschool Fund

In memory of Rabbi David Ellenson
Jackie & James Batterson

In memory of Kathryn Monk Fedors
Linda Roesen

UJC Youth Fund

In honor of Sarah & Jim Barnett's grandson
Susan Folkes & Harry Kirschbaum

Unrestricted Endowment Fund

In memory of Norman Katzenberg
In memory of Sheila Rubin
Ettalea Kanter

Super Sunday Joint Sunday School

Kindergarten- 6th Grade

Sunday, February 4th
10am-12pm
in the UJC Preschool

We can't wait to welcome all of our community Sunday School students and teachers to our campus for a morning of learning and fun!

We will be learning about Israel, creating a fun craft, and enjoying special snacks.

Parents are invited to breakfast in the main UJC Lobby.



20/30 YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Cups & Claws

Sun. Feb. 4th | 11:30am-1:30pm

Meet up to enjoy a cup of coffee, check out some local art, and play with some cute cats at Cups & Claws Cat Cafe.

Yoga @ Oozlefinch Brewery

Sun. Feb. 25th | 10:30-11:30am

*Cost to attend is donation based (\$5 min.)

RSVP at ujcvp.org

Questions? Email straster@ujcvp.org



Lunch & Bingo on Thursdays

Lunch for ages 60+ - \$2.50
Lunch for Passport Members - FREE!
Additional charge for bingo cards.

Bingo begins at 11am, lunch is served at 12:00pm

Email Carmela:
carmela@ujcvp.org for more info or to RSVP

Campaign Corner - Jessi Malkin



Super Sunday will soon be upon us. I invite you to come to the UJCVP and join the fun! I promise you, being here in person is way more fun than getting a phone call (please pick up when we call).

Starting early in the morning, even before the coffee is ready, the UJC lobby is a flurry of activity, with staff getting ready for all the volunteers. The smells of breakfast begin wafting from the kitchen and the excitement builds.



Soon the volunteers will arrive to get a nosh and begin making their calls; some will email, some will text. But just as important as the calls for the donations that keep the UJCVP going, are the hugs and laughs shared between longtime friends and new acquaintances.

Often in the office you will hear us talking about wanting to be that “third place,” right after home and work, where you want to be. We strive to be that place for our community and on Super Sunday, especially, we succeed.



As staff, we serve the community with passion and love. On Super Sunday, the community serves the community as well. Whether you are a volunteer making the connection to ask for donations, or a community member who answers the call and makes a contribution, Super Sunday is a day for community. Super Sunday sustains us.

To learn more, or to volunteer, please email me: jmalkin@ujcvp.org

Please join us to make calls, to write letters, to make your contribution, to Fortify our Future!



DINNER & DISCUSS WITH LANEY MOREWITZ Thursday, February 22nd | 6:00pm

Join Laney Morewitz, Hampton Roads Realtor, as she discusses her work with the Housing Development Corporation.

Passport Members: Free
Community Members: \$12/person
More info & RSVP at ujcvp.org
Questions? Email carmela@ujcvp.org





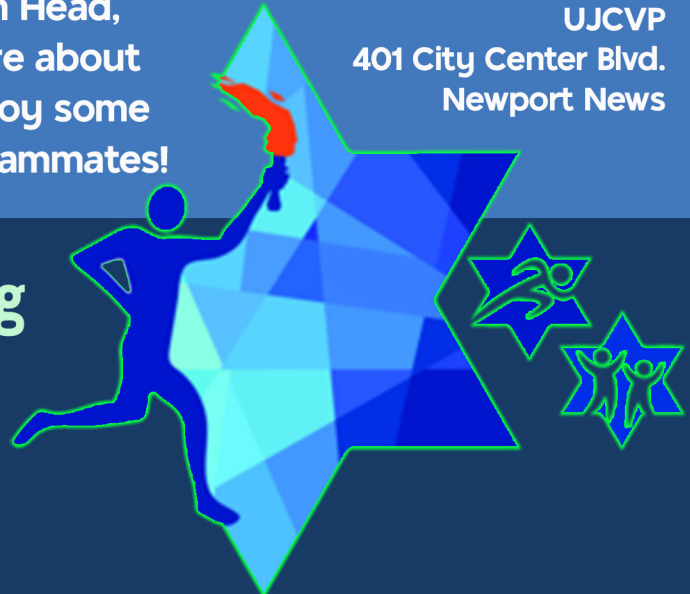
Maccabi Games 2024 Team Virginia Peninsula

Sun. 2/4 @ 3:30pm

Families & Athletes:

Meet Team VA Peninsula Delegation Head, Frankie Levy at the UJC to learn more about Maccabi, Team VA Peninsula, and enjoy some snacks while you meet your future teammates!

UJCVP
401 City Center Blvd.
Newport News



To RSVP visit ujcvp.org



Kibbitz & Create

Thursday, February 29th
10am-12pm

Join our group at the J for a morning of snacks and crafts.
All fiber arts crafts welcome!

RSVP to Jessi Malkin:
jmalkin@ujcvp.org

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



RedCrossBlood.org

Red Cross Blood Drive

in the UJC Lobby

Wednesday, February 28th
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

Education **Corner** - Christopher Newport University

The Art of Judaica: Tradition, Ritual and Ceremony - A Lecture on Jewish Material Culture, History and Experience

February 18, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.M

Please join us for a public lecture by Abigail H. Meyer, Museum Educator for Judaica and Jewish Material Culture at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Abby will discuss her work with the Met's Judaica collection in conjunction with the Torggler's presentation of *The Guiding Hand: Torah Pointers* from the Barr Collection.

A reception will follow the program, which is being presented with the support of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at CNU and the United Jewish Community of the Virginia Peninsula.



Ford Forlano, *Untitled*, 2020. Polymer, steel, gold leaf, sterling silver, glass beads, 12.5 in.

The Guiding Hand: Torah Pointers from The Barr Collection

January 20–March 24 | Free Admission



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Joshua Solomon, *Untitled*, 2018. Hand-blown Glass, 9 in.

Education Corner

Director of Education & Program Development, Carmela Malkin Kuhn



Sarfan Center Assistant Director, Naioki Wood



We are sliding into the 2024 year ready to explore, imagine and conquer! The Sarfan Early Childhood Center has so many wonderful opportunities planned for this semester. We are looking forward to more visits with the therapy dog, Stretch N' Grow fitness classes, playing in our raised garden beds, Creative Drama with Mrs. Lori, Judaics with the Shinshinim, family programming and so much more!

This year we are excited to announce that the Sarfan Early Childhood Center will hold its 38th Annual 5k/1mile Fun Run on Sunday May 19th at the Mariners' Museum, Williams Field location. This event has grown and transformed over the last few decades. Last year brought the largest participation to date, and we hope to surpass that this year as we continue our mission of community.

Mark your calendars for a FUN RUN (or walk) fit for all!



The Sarfan Early Childhood Center will be closed Monday, February 19th

A Heartfelt Invitation: Sharing My Transformative Experience in Israel

From Virginia to Israel: A Volunteer's Journey of Resilience and Connection

by: Rachel Smith



In the words of Margaret Mead, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.”

I recently had the privilege of embarking on a life-changing

volunteer mission in Israel. The profound impact of this journey has prompted me to extend an invitation to share my experience with the readers of the United Jewish Community Of the Virginia Peninsula.

Venturing Into Israel

I boldly ventured into Israel last month, not just as a traveler, but as a volunteer during these heightened times: where every sunrise painted stories, ancient stones echoed history, and every moment felt like an adventure written in the stars. Each step, a commitment to making a difference, and my heart resonated with the spirit of resilience.

In response to the recent October 7th attacks, a wave of unity swept through Israel as people from all backgrounds came together to volunteer their efforts in supporting the displaced border communities and security services. It was in that critical moment of need, that I felt the strongest desire to offer my support and services; to rally my unwavering support for the people of Israel, IN Israel.

Selected For a Mission

More than 4,000 Jewish men and women ages 18-40, from around the world, applied to be considered for this mitzvah. I was beside myself with pride when I was notified that I had been selected as one of 50

volunteers for this mission. I was wholeheartedly eager to utilize my skills, further strengthening my connection to Israel.

Embracing Cause

Volunteering in Israel was about embracing a cause bigger than me. This was a unique opportunity to stand with the people of Israel during these unfathomable times. It’s where my passion for making a difference found its truest form... What I found was far beyond words.

Arrival in Israel

In the many places I’ve cherished and been fortunate to call home, none elicited the emotional wave I felt descending into Israel. Perhaps it was the jet lag, or perhaps the profound sense of belonging as a Jew.

After 39 years, I had finally arrived HOME. Tears of mixed emotions flowed as we landed at Ben Gurion Airport in Israel. As I exited the plane into the airport, distant conversations in various languages filled the air, creating a symphony of cultural diversity.

Amidst the airport activity and bustling commotion, my eyes were immediately drawn to the images of the missing hostages- every -single- one- of them displayed, as I made my way toward baggage claim. Each face carried a story of hope and despair, etched into pixels. The weight of their absence resonated with me, and the collective plea of “Bring Them Home” echoed in my mind, stealing my breath with





each step. It was more than just a slogan; it was a plea - an ongoing one, which would be seen and heard all throughout my time in Israel. The bittersweetness of that moment clung to me.

Soon after arriving to meet my first roommate in our apartment in Tel Aviv, the harsh reality struck as rockets pierced the daylight sky. Confronting my first red alert and seeking shelter in my apartment served as a

powerful wake-up call to life in Israel. In the shelter, you not only hear but feel the power of the Dome protecting ITS' citizens. Waiting for falling shrapnel, sirens wailing, rushing to aid those injured. This is the raw reality of living in Israel - an intense, mind-blowing roller coaster of emotions.

Bonding & Meaningful Work

Amongst the newbies of the group to volunteer in Israel and sole military spouse/mother, leaving my husband and kids behind - initial nerves hit hard! However, they faded away while bonding over orientation icebreakers.



Volunteering in cooperation with Hashomer Hachadosh agriculture in Sde Yishak, we jumped right into

meaningful work: days filled with early morning sunrises, heart-to-heart talks, geopolitical speakers, attending hostage rallies and memorials, embracing Israeli Shabbat, praying at the wall in Jerusalem - to name a few - each moment a treasure.

Unexpectedly, amidst the volunteer work in Israel, my four roommates became my pillars of support and companions. In the aftermath of tragically losing my best friend in 2012, I held onto solitude as a shield. These incredible women shattered those walls - their kindness and laughter filled our space, mending pieces of my wounded trust. Their love and camaraderie will forever remain with me.

The meaningful conversations that I shared with every single member of my volunteer group, from the local Israelis, the fellow organizations and staff, I now consider a part of my family - each and every one of them are my Jewish brothers and sisters.

Resilience & Reflection

Amid Israel's resilience, I found new trust and strength in myself, relationships with others, lifelong memories with new friends, strength, and the beauty of 'Am Israel Chai!'

My heart's set on continuing this volunteering journey and raising awareness to others.

Gratitude & Acknowledgements

Back home with my handsome hubby and two amazing sons, Israel still tugs at my heartstrings. It's a peculiar mix of emotions: while I wholeheartedly missed my family, the sense of belonging and the resilience of Israel's people have left an imperishable mark on me.

The unwavering love, support and prayers from my family and friends is what fueled this life-changing trip.

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PADDED PEARL PARTY

- feminine hygiene supply drive at the UJC -
THURS. MARCH 14TH • 5:30PM

Please help the Pearl Society collect feminine hygiene products for *Her Padded Truth*, a local non-profit that provides products to women and girls who are homeless in the Hampton Roads area. *Her Padded Truth* believes every girl and woman should have access to proper menstrual hygiene products, which are affordable, safe, and readily available regardless of financial ability. **Period.**

For admission to the Pearl Padded Party, please bring a donation of any of the following:

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- **SMALL PERIOD POUCHES/BAGS** •

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MORE INFO / PARTY RSVP: UJCV.P.ORG
QUESTIONS? EMAIL SARA TRASTER: STRASTER@UJCV.P.ORG



February 26th
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Sarfan Center Pre-K Teacher &
Youth Coordinator

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An evening of comedy and storytelling
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SATURDAY **24** AT THE UJC
FEBRUARY 7:00PM

Drinks, Hors D'oeuvres, Dessert



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A Morning with Pamela Rae Schuller

Sunday, Feb. 25th
10am @ the UJC

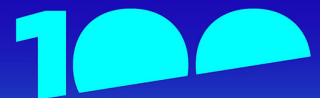
Open to all
8th-12th graders!

- Registration Required -
More info & registration: ujcvp.org

Questions? Email Frankie:
flevy@ujcvp.org



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I am overwhelmingly grateful for this opportunity which was provided by Birthright Israel Onward, a program operated through the philanthropic support of leading North American Foundations through the Birthright Israel Foundation, the Government of Israel, and the Jewish Agency, along with Tlalim Israel Outdoors. The generous support of philanthropic funds makes Birthright Israel Onward possible, and drastically reduces the program costs incurred by participants.

I highly encourage others to check out volunteer programs and consider applying with a Jewish foundation to have a chance to volunteer in Israel.

I assure you, you won't regret it; my life is forever changed.

Since my return, the echoes of Israel's resilience continue to shape my everyday life. I've embraced the tradition of keeping Shabbat every Friday, finding solace and connection in those moments of reflection.

Engaging with my local community has become a priority, with monthly events filling my calendar as I strive to make a difference close to home. Volunteering locally has become not just an activity but a way of life, a tangible expression of the spirit I encountered in Israel.

Furthermore, my commitment extends to raising awareness about the issues that matter. Whether through conversations, social media, or organized events, I am dedicated to shedding light on the importance of volunteering and the transformative impact it can have.



This journey has instilled in me a profound sense of responsibility to inspire positive change in the world around me. As I continue down this path, I

invite others to join in, recognizing the beauty of 'Am Israel Chai' not just as a declaration but as a lived experience.

Let us collectively strive for a brighter future, strengthened by the connections we forge and the positive change we inspire.

My volunteering journey in Israel was not just a chapter; it's an ongoing narrative that has reshaped my life, and I am eager to share its lessons with others.



Summer Camp Chaverim

Camp Chaverim is more than just a day camp, it's a place where we can be ourselves, build lifelong friendships, create masterful art, gain confidence, and uncover new skills. With 8 full summer weeks of exciting daily activities led by passionate staff, your camper will have access to all the tools they need to unlock a summer filled with unforgettable memories!



Camp Chaverim registration opens February 1st!

Visit our website today for registration, photos, our 2024 camp brochure and more!



ujcvp.org/camp-chaverim



REGISTER TODAY!

For scholarship info, please contact Libby Batten: lbatten@ujcvp.org

Calendar of Fun

WEEK 1: JUNE 24-28
Buggin' Out

WEEK 2: JULY 1-5
(closed July 4th)
Clay Works

WEEK 3: JULY 8-12
Blowing Off STEAM

WEEK 4: JULY 15-19
It's Kick-Time!

Calendar of Fun

WEEK 5: JULY 22-26
Challah-Days

WEEK 6: JULY 29-AUG 2
Junior Chefs

WEEK 7: AUGUST 5-9
Color Wars

WEEK 8: AUGUST 12-16
BLAST WEEK



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Registration ujcvp.org/camp-chaverim

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PJ Library Bagel Bonanza

Sunday, Feb. 11th, 2-3pm

Join your PJ Library friends for a bagel bonanza with snacks & crafts based on the book The Bagel King.

Passport Families: Free Community Families: \$10

RSVP @ 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*

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

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



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



Pearl Society Challah Bake Sale

Pre-order now through February 19th.

Challah orders will be made FRESH and ready for pick up at the UJC on February 22nd & 23rd.



To Order:

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

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A Yiddish Saying:

Where there is love and affection it is never too crowded or lonely.

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Jewish women spend a lot of time cooking. Holidays... Shabbos... Weeknight dinners... We love the idea of nourishing our families and being creative at the same time. In general, preparing and serving food is an act of kindness and caring. The warmth that

comes from the kitchen is the warmth of family and closeness. It is the warmth of love. It is the food prepared with love. This winter, let's serve up some love to those we care about.



Shabbos Candle Lighting Times:

February 2 - 5:13 pm
February 9 - 5:21 pm
February 16 - 5:28 pm
February 23 - 5:35 pm

Rabbi Litt's Shabbos Schedule:

February 23, March 15,
April 19, May 17

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Shabbat Services

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

February 2 – Rabbi led Shabbat service

February 9 – Cantor led service

February 16 – Lay led Shabbat service

February 23 – Rabbi led Shabbat service

March 1 – Lay led Shabbat service

Special Events & Other News

Religious school date – February 18th
from 10:00 – 12:00

CEVO Board Meeting – February 13th (Zoom)

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 17th. CEVO will be having a congregational dinner and Havdalah, starting at 5:30. More information will be coming



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

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4TH - 7TH GRADERS

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Sat. Feb. 24th - 7-9pm

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Passport Members - FREE
Community Members - \$10/child.

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February Programs:

T3- Talking Torah for Today: Tuesdays at Noon
Congregational Dinner: February 16th
following services

In-Person and Zoom Services:

Minyan: Monday & Thursday @ 7:45am
Kabbalat Shabbat: Friday @ 6:00pm
Shabbat Morning Services: Saturday @ 9:30am

Contact the Temple Office for Zoom
information.

Please see our website for more information.

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Chai Shabbat
Congregational Dinner

Friday, February 16th

A special Shabbat dinner celebrating
the members who have given life to
our Temple for 18 years and more!

Kabbalat Shabbat Services
at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner.



Temple Beth El of Williamsburg 600 Jamestown Road Weekly Services and Events—February 2024

Meditation & Mindfulness Group
Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28
Mahjong
1:00 pm

Tanakh Study Group
7:00 pm

Torah Study
Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat & Oneg
Fridays, February 2, 16, 23
7:30 pm

Shabbat Kulanu—Family-oriented service featuring
guitar playing, puppet show, & pizza!
Friday, February 9
6:30 pm

Shabbat Morning Service & Kiddush
Saturdays, February 10, 24
10:00 am



Participate in person - in the synagogue Sanctuary - or online, via Zoom.
Contact office@tbewilliamsburg.org for the link.

We celebrate Jewish life all year!

Learn more at tbewilliamsburg.org

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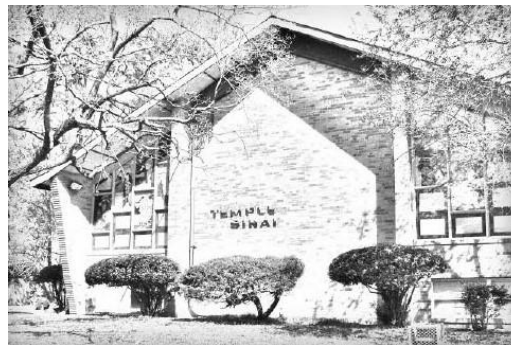
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Rabbi Severine Sokol

Reform Jewish Temple of the Virginia Peninsula

Our warm, inclusive congregation welcomes all guests, including Jews by heritage, Jews by choice, secular Jews, interfaith families, couples, singles, children, and LGBT+ members.

If you would like to attend services, contact Mary Beth in the Temple Office 757-596-8352.



Worship Services

- Friday, February 2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat Refugee Service with HR3
- Friday, February 9th, 7:30 p.m. - Repró Shabbat Service
- Saturday, February 17th, 10:00 a.m. - Shabbat Service & Light Kiddush Luncheon. Lois Manes speaks on "Representation of Kids with Disabilities"
- Saturday, February 24th, 10:00 a.m. - Shabbat Service & Light Kiddush Luncheon

Adult Education Program

Sunday, Feb. 11th - Come and join Joanna Homrighausen and Fred Levy at the Temple for an informal Torah discussion and a delicious bagel nosh!

Religious School

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!

For more information about services or Religious School, contact Mary Beth Colgan at: admin@nnsinai.hrcxmail.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 abrief discussion led by Fred Levy!



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:
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UJCVP Community February 2024 Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024

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

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024

SUPER SUNDAY
11:30am - 20/30 Cups & Claws
3:30pm - Maccabi Info Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024

7am-2pm - Jewish
Advocacy Day

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024

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

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024

2pm - PJ Library Bagel Bonanza

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024

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

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024

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

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2023

2pm - CNU Lecture

Monday, Feb. 19, 2024

SARFAN CENTER CLOSED

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024

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

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024

7pm - UJC General Board
Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024

11am - Grand Club/Bingo
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness
6pm - Dinner & Discuss

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024

7pm - An Evening of
Comedy & Story telling
with Pamela Rae Schuller
7pm - JCCY Pajama Party
7pm - PJOW Cozy Winter Party

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024

10am - BBYO: A Morning
with Pamela Rae Schuller
10:30am - 20/30 Yoga
@ Oozlefinch

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024

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

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024

10am-2pm - Red Cross Blood
Drive

Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024

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

