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WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

OCTOBER

September 30 | 1 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah (Day 1)

Parashat Rosh HaShanah I Genesis 21:1 - 21:34 maf: Numbers 29:1 - 29:6 Haftarah: I Samuel 1:1 - 2:10

October 1 | 2 Tishrei Rosh HaShanah (Day 2)

Parashat Rosh HaShanah II Genesis 22:1 - 22:24 maf: Numbers 29:1 - 29:6 Haftarah: Jeremiah 31:1 - 31:19

October 2 | 3 Tishrei Fast Gedaliah

Parashat Tzom Gedaliah Exodus 32:11 - 32:14, 34:1 - 34:10

October 3 | 4 Tishrei Torah Study - 4:00 pm

October 5 | 6 Tishrei Shabbat Shuvah Torah Study - 4:00 pm

Parashat Vayeilech Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30 Haftarah: Hosea 14:2 - 10; Micah 7:18 - 20; Joel 2:15 - 27

October 8 | 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur I Kol Nidre

October 9 | 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur

Parashat Yom Kippur Leviticus 16:1 - 16:34 maf: Numbers 29:7 - 29:11 Haftarah: Isaiah 57:14 - 58:14

October 10 | 11 Tishrei Torah Study - 4:00 pm

October 12 | 13 Tishrei Ha'Azinu

Parashat Ha'Azinu Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52 Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1 - 22:51

October 14 | 15 Tishrei Sukkot

Parashat Sukkot I Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44 maf: Numbers 29:12 - 29:16 Haftarah: Zechariah 14:1 - 21

October 15 | 16 Tishrei Sukkot

Parashat Sukkot II Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44 maf: Numbers 29:12 - 29:16 Haftarah: I Kings 8:2 - 8:21

October 16 | 17 Tishrei Sukkot

Parashat Sukkot Chol ha-Moed (Day 1) Numbers 29:17 - 29:22

October 17 | 18 Tishrei Sukkot

Torah Study - 4:00 pm Parashat Sukkot Chol ha-Moed (Day 2) Numbers 29:20 - 29:25

October 18 | 19 Tishrei Sukkot

Parashat Sukkot Chol ha-Moed (Day 3) Numbers 29:23 - 29:28

October 19 | 20 Tishrei Sukkot

Parashat Sukkot Shabbat Chol ha-Moed (Day 4) Exodus 33:12 - 34:26 Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16

October 20 | 21 Tishrei Sukkot (Hoshana Rabba)

Parashat Sukkot Chol ha-Moed (Day 5) Numbers 29:26 - 29:34

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October 21 | 22 Tishrei Shmini Atzeret

Parashat Shmini Atzeret Deuteronomy 14:22 - 16:17 maf: Numbers 29:35 - 30:1 Haftarah: I Kings 8:54 - 8:66

October 22 | 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah

Parashat Simchat Torah Deuteronomy 33:1 - 34:12, Genesis 1:1 - 2:3 maf: Numbers 29:35 - 30:1 Haftarah: Joshua 1:1 - 1:18

October 24 | 25 Tishrei Torah Study - 4:00 pm

October 26 | 27 Tishrei Torah Study - 4:00 pm

Parashat Bereshit Genesis 1:1 - 6:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

October 31 | 2 Cheshvan Torah Study - 4:00 pm



Oneg Sponsorships:

Friday Night Live Oneg and Paired Drinks - \$600

Shabbat Morning Kiddush Lunch - \$250

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HIGH HOLY DAYS 5780 YOM KIPPUR

October 8 | 9 Tishrei Kol Nidre

Early Service 6:15 pm | Sanctuary Late Service 8:15 pm | Sanctuary



October 9 | 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur

Early and Family Services
9:00 am | Sanctuary
Late Service
11:30 am | Sanctuary
Afternoon Study Session
1:30 pm | Chapel
Afternoon Service
2:45 pm | Chapel
Memorial and Concluding
Services
4:15 pm | Sanctuary
Break-the-Fast
(FREE and Open to All!)
6:00 pm | Kaufman Hall

This year, child care will be available free of charge for <u>all</u> early and late High Holy Day Services.



October 4
Giselle Weinstein

Toralhanukkah
menorah
moly berew bete
hashanah

OCTOBER 2019



CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI ROZ



Reach Rabbi Roz Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg rabbi@ohefsholom.org

A New Year Greeting and Challenge.

hanah Tovah! You are likely reading these words during the ten Days of Awe (yah-MEEM no-rah-EEM), known as such because they fall between Rosh HaShanah (the Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement). This time is especially filled with trepidation

because it is now, more than any other time of the year, that we concentrate on self-improvement. We engage in teshuvah (turning, repentance) working on bettering ourselves, mending our relationships, recommitting to our Jewish values and community -literally on adjusting the trajectory of our lives.

Many of us approach others during this time to apologize for misdeeds, slights, and misunderstandings in which we may have been complicit during the previous year. Yet even if we do not take this opportunity to clean our individual slate with others, the teshuvah of the Days of Awe is also a communal act. Together, the Jewish People as a whole including our OST family confess our wrongdoings and vow to make changes. That is likely why Shanah Tovah, our traditional greeting, does not wish us a "happy" New Year, but rather a good New Year, one filled with meaning personally, but also one devoted to tikkun olam, repairing our world.

Judaism teaches that once we are born Jewish, we remain Jewish always. Whether or not we engage with Judaism regularly, we can't shake the feeling that our Judaism is important in some way and so we return to synagogue year after year during these days. Why?

I believe we hope that through the liturgy (the prayers), the music, or the sermons, we will find a reason to recommit to our Jewish identities and to practice and preserve our incredibly valuable tradition. It is through Judaism that we can wrestle with the big questions: What's the deal with God? What is my purpose here on earth? What happens after I die? What does it mean for me to be a good person? How can I be true or truer to myself? How can I best treat others well or better?

I also believe we come to be tweaked, to hear the shofar blast, an alarm of sorts, that awakens us from our callousness and selfishness and inspires us to become more compassionate, ethical people. The purpose of Judaism, after all, is not to eat Jewish food or tell Jewish jokes, or use Yiddish words. It is to fight evil and reduce suffering in our world.

Our tradition -- whether God, Torah, or our Jewish community -- tells us each of us must pursue these values. If we do not take our Jewish ideals seriously here in synagogue during these Days of Awe, then when will we ever?

So I want to challenge you this year to look at your vidui, your confession of sins, on Yom Kippur, honestly and critically. Ask yourself what you can do to be better, to do better and to treat your fellows better. And then, do it. \$\primex\$

Marty and I wish you, your loved ones, our Temple family, our community and the world a good New Year filled with health, justice, love and peace for all,

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Rabbi Roz

Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg





PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Time to Celebrate!

hef Sholom Temple has the distinction of being in the Top 20.

Of what? you may ask.

We are the 19th oldest Reform congregation in the nation. Think about that . . . of the more than 900 Union for Reform Judaism congregations, our longevity is notable. It's so notable, in fact, that Rabbi Rick Jacobs, URJ president, found time in his crazy busy schedule last October to help us celebrate our beautiful sanctuary's 100th anniversary and the launch of our 175th year.

And, now, the season of celebration has officially arrived to enthusiastically and elegantly honor Ohef Sholom's momentous anniversary – one of which we should all be proud. After all, we have much more to rejoice about than longevity, including a healthy and active membership of approximately 700 families, our dedicated, inspiring, and widely respected clergy and staff, and on and on.

So, let's celebrate! A team led by the 175th Gala Committee co-chairs Susan and Alex Pincus have designed a 'once-in-a-lifetime' evening for Saturday, November 16. Dinner, dancing, a full and open bar (with special Ohef Sholom drinks!), a piano bar, a few surprises (can't say) and more are planned.

Invitations are in the mail, if not already in your home. Space is limited, as everyone will have a seat at a table, so please reserve your place as soon as possible.

On another note. . .

The first day of Religious School on Sunday, September 8, was a wonderful example of our committees assisting each other – as family and friends do. The day following Religious School's last day in May, the Religious School committee diligently began working to develop curriculums, get faculty in place, increase enrollment, and enhance policies and procedures.

Still, a few extra hands were needed for last month's opening day. Membership and Executive Committee members offered



Talk with Terri
Terri Denison Budman
President
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to help, and began arriving just after 8:00 am to check-in students, register some new students, give tours to new families, and just generally welcome everyone back (or for the first time) to our very vibrant OST Religious School. The result? An overwhelming feeling of "this is OUR Temple. We're in this together." Another reason to celebrate!

Back to OST's 175th. . .

If you're still looking for a reason to attend the 175th Gala, consider this one: It'll be fun! \$\phi\$

L'shalom,

Terri Denison Budman

Teni Denira Budman



October 13 @ 9:00 am

OST Walking Group @ First Landing State Park
2500 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach
Meet at the ranger station inside the park
(through the entrance station and continue until the road ends)
Please join the OST Walking Group in October for a walk distancing 3-4.5 miles!
Meet at Temple at 8:30 am if you would like to carpool. Please RSVP to Sharon
Nusbaum at sharonuz@aol.com or contact her by cell: 757-515-4226.
Carpooling can be arranged upon request.



MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to Gwendolyn Leigh Darrow on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on October 19!

Gwendolyn Leigh Darrow is the daughter of Beth & David Darrow, the granddaughter of Janice & Gary Blauert and Vivienne & Stanley Darrow (of blessed memory). \$\phi\$



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to first-time grandparents Leslie and Michael Shroyer on the birth of their grandson Landon James Lightbourn on August 25. Proud first-time parents are Amy Shroyer Lightbourn & James Lightbourn of Norwalk, CT.

CONDOLENCES

Ohef Sholom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members & friends:

Linda Cole on the loss of her uncle, Paul Horlick. Ken Klein on the loss of his wife, Jo Anne Klein.

Chris Graves on the loss of his grandmother, Cynthia Denise Graves.

Esther Kline (Andy) on the loss of her mother, Leona Rose Roberts. ❖

OST ROAD TRIP TO VMFA - Great Fun Was Had By All!

he Membership Committee organized their first event for FY 2019 - a road trip to Richmond to enjoy the MicroMosaics and Fabergé special exhibits along with the regular exhibits at the museum. We had a great bus driver - Maury of Jewish Family Service - who escorted us up there along with Edie Weiss who was kind enough to carpool. We were 18 people and had a wonderful time at the museum, which included a delicious lunch from Amuse restaurant at the museum. Please stay tuned for the next Membership Committee event!



Simchat Tonah

shabbat & everyone

Pre-neg & Registration 5:30
Enjoy snacks with us!

Cost:

\$12 per person 12 & under free

> Multi-generational Shabbat Service

> > 6:00

Sukkot Shabbat Dinner 6•45 Friday, October 18

The menu will include:

- Beef and Chicken Kabobs
- Rice Pilaf
- Seasonal Vegetables
 - Israeli Salad
- Vegetarian Option

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Adult dinner tickets are \$12 per person. Children 12 & under are free.

RSVP by October 15 by calling (757) 625-4295, emailing reservations@ohefsholom.org,
or online at ohefsholom.org.





Oct. 10 @ 10 am Oct. 15 @ 11 am Oct. 24 @ 10 am

For more information, contact Marsha Moody at vamoody1@verizon.net or 757-625-4295

Tzedakah Quilt Group Display

The quilts created this year will be on display at OST from October 15 - 23.

Our quilting group was established at OST in April, 2015.

We work collaboratively throughout the year to create new quilts that are then donated to Jewish Family Service for distribution.

The group meets at OST three times a month. Some members had never worked on a quilt before joining; others are seasoned quilters. We are happy that our creative efforts contribute to the warmth and comfort of people in need.

If interested in participating, please contact Marsha Moody at 757-625-4295 or *vamoody1@verizon.net*. All ages and levels are welcome!

Our Quilters:

Karen Bastone, Celia Friedman, Jeanette Friedman, Joyce Graber, Paula Harr, Debbie Higgins, Martha Kline, Lynn Lantz, Yvonne Lerner, Marilyn Mendelson, Marsha Moody, Paula Russel, Susan Scholson, Nancy Wall, Roz Weinstein, and Jeanne Zentz

JEWISH LIFE



SISTERHOOD GIVES!

isterhood is responsible for many things at our Temple, some of which you might not even be aware of. When you attend services on Shabbat, Sisterhood provides the flowers and the onegs. When you attend services for the High Holy Days, Sisterhood provides the beautiful flowers. When you need gifts for B'nai Mitzvah, a wedding, a house warming or even something special for yourself, Sisterhood has an amazing Judaica Shop. When you attend our annual Thanksgiving service (when OST hosts) and our annual Congregational Meeting, Sisterhood provides the delicious receptions. Yes, Sisterhood gives. The way we can give so much to the Temple is because of our wonderful Sisterhood members and generous donations. Please join me and be sure you send in your membership fees... unless you've already done so. Thank you for being a part of what makes Sisterhood great!

As I introduce our groups of wonderful Committee Chairs each month, please think about how you might want to get involved. This month I am introducing the Sisterhood Service to Temple Committee Chairs:

Oneg Shabbat: faYe Howe and Jeanne Miller Thanksgiving Reception and Chanukah Dinner: Jeanne Miller

Shabbat for All: Jeanne Miller and Margaret Sawyer Purim Carnival Bake Sale to benefit OSTY: faYe Howe

Annual Congregational Reception: Margaret Sawyer and Jeanne Miller

Media: Robyn Weiner

Please join us and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns:

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail

HELP MAKE CASSEROLES FORKIDS!

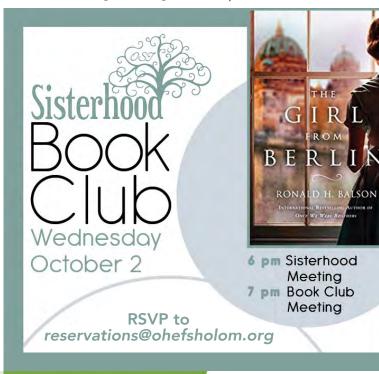
Tuesday, October 22, 6 - 8 pm OST Casseroles ForKids supports the ForKids Hot Meals and Homework program. This program provides tutoring for kids and sends a meal home for their families. Sign up online at ohefsholom.org/sisterhood.



Gail W. Bachman

Our mission, as stated on the website:

"OST Sisterhood is a community of welcoming women from all walks of life who meet for spiritual, educational, and social growth through Judaism. Our diverse members are all ages and come from varying backgrounds, allowing us to join together to serve the needs of our congregation and community, while cultivating life-long friendships." \$\prime\$





Casseroles Help Us Help Homeless Families



MEN'S CLUB IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

Introducing Lou Sherman

his month I would like to highlight another member of our Men's Club. He works hard for the Temple and I hope you will enjoy reading about him. He's an honorable man. In fact, we actually call him "Your Honor" Lou Sherman. Here's his story in his words:

My wife, Carol, and I joined Ohef Sholom Temple in 1981, because we enjoyed Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Forman and the music of Chuck Woodward. We also wanted our sons, Eric and Scott, to attend Religious School and OST's was, and still is, the best in Hampton Roads, in terms of learning the principles and practices of Reform Judaism.

Getting our sons to Religious School meant driving them to OST each Sunday, until we moved into the Ghent neighborhood in Norfolk several years later. While relaxing in Kaufman Hall one Sunday I met Alan Troy and Bob Kirschner who invited me into the kitchen to help prepare Sunday brunch. Like Tom Bachman, our current President, I met a great group of men, all Men's Club members. I really enjoyed talking to and spending time with these guys. I decided to join Men's Club, right then and there.

NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING @ TEMPLE:

October 2, 2019 @ 6:00 pm



Some years later I became President of Men's Club and have remained an active member for almost 35 years. More importantly, the men I met all those years ago, and their own families, have become great friends and the heart of our Temple family.

If you want to become active, or more active, in Temple life, have the chance to make friends for life, and provide meaningful service to our Temple and the greater community, please join our Men's

Club. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our brotherhood.

If you haven't attended one of our gatherings, please come, eat dinner and meet our member, Lou, along with the rest of the gang. \$\phi\$

CARP



Tom Bachman Men's Club President mensclub@ohefsholom.ord

L Café

Men's Club and the OST Archives present a Film Screening of Nobody Wants Us: SS Quanza

October 6, 2019 @ 10:30 am

Join us at OST to watch a short documentary film that tells the story of the saving of the passengers of the steamship *SS Quanza*. The ship had stopped to refuel in Norfolk in September of 1940 before heading back to war-torn Europe with more than 80 Holocaust refugees who had sought and been refused asylum. At least 5 OST congregants (whose descendants are still members) brought food and comfort to the passengers and then gave them shelter when they were released. The 5 included Rita Rosenberg, Justine Nusbaum, Elise Margolius, Doris Kaufman, and Herbert Gerst. The OST Archives provided photos and anecdotal information to the filmmaker, and OST is mentioned in the credits and on the

A film about teenage refugees and their voyage to freedom.

website. A light brunch will be provided and a Q & A session will follow the screening. The program is free, however RSVP's are required to reservations@ohefsholom.org.



SUKKOT PROGRAMMING

Shake It in the Sukkah With Us!

See below for all of Ohef Sholom Temple's Sukkot activites from October 13 - 20, 2019. ❖

Sunday, October 13 | 6 - 8 pm OSTY & JOSTY in the Sukkah

Join OSTY and JOSTY for Pizza in the Hut! All teens from 6th-12th grades welcome.

Monday, October 14 | 6 - 8 pm BeerBQ (21+)

It's young professionals night in the Sukkah! Join us for dinner straight off the grill, adult beverages and games.

Tuesday, October 15 | 6 pm Text Study with Rabbi Roz

Explore the meaning of Sukkot and enjoy light refreshments.

Wednesday, October 16 | 6 - 8 pm Progressive Sukkah Hop

Join UJFT's Women's Cabinet and Ghent area Sisterhoods.

Thursday, October 17 | 6 - 8 pm Board Dinner in the Sukkah

Dinner in the Sukkah before the Board Meeting.



Friday, October 18 | 5:30 pm

Shabbat For Everyone: Sukkot and Simchat Torah

Join us for our October Shabbat For Everyone pre-neg, service, and dinner, with an oneg in the Sukkah afterwards. (See page 7 for more details)

Saturday, October 19 | 6 pm

Finding a Shelter of Peace: Exploring Migration Stories

First-hand stories of coming to America, potluck dinner and a havdallah.

Sunday, October 20 | 11:30 am Picnic Honoring Our Newest Learners

Join us for a special picnic-style celebration open to the entire congregation following the Simchat Torah & Consecration Services.





6:00 pm | Kaufman Hall

Please join us after the Memorial and Concluding Services for Break-the-Fast, which is FREE and Open to All this year! Let us know you will be attending so we can plan accordingly.

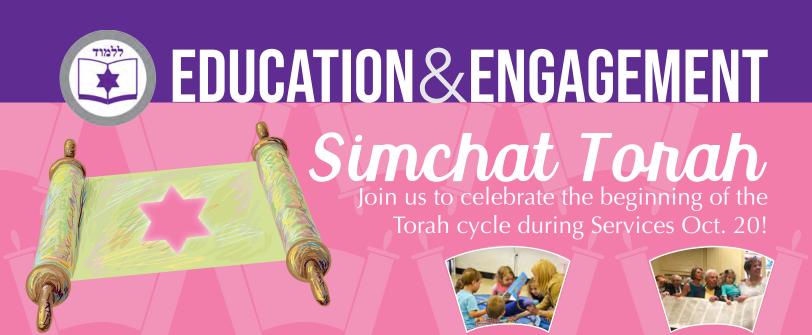
RSVP online at *ohefsholom.org* or call 757-625-4295.



Everyone deserves clean, new underwear...

You can help make a difference for our Soup Kitchen and NEST patrons with a donation of new underwear & undershirts.

All sizes for men and women welcome and appreciated. We will be collecting throughout the High Holy Days.



Consecration during Religious School Services

Consecration of our new Religious School students will be at T'filah on Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 am.

Please join us for a special picnic-style celebration for the entire congregation following the Simchat Torah & Consecration services.





October 6 @ 11:00 am

For more information, contact Kitty Wolf at kitty@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

Specifically for young families and their children, birth through four years, Wiggles & Giggles introduces young children to their Jewish World.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 5

9:00 am Intro to Judaism Class

OCT. 6

8:45 am Hebrew School

10:00 am Religious School

11:00 am

Men's Club Carpool Cafe: Film Screening of Nobody Wants Us

11:00 am

Wiggles & Giggles

12:00 pm

OSTY Board Meeting

12:45 pm

Religious School Meeting

OCT. 13

8:45 am

Hebrew School

10:00 am

Religious School

6:00 pm OSTY/JOSTY in the Sukkah **OCT. 20**

8:45 am Hebrew School

10:00 am Religious School

11:00 am

Simchat Torah & Consecration

11:30 am Picnic Honoring Our Newest Learners

OCT. 26

9:00 am

Intro to Judaism Class

7:00 pm OSTY

Havdallah-ween (offsite)

OCT. 27

8:45 am

Hebrew School

10:00 am

Religious School

IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

Continued from the September issue of the *Temple pOST Bulletin*.

A Look Back at Our History, Part VI: Ohef Sholom's Sixth Twenty-Five Years (1969 - 1994)

he year 1969 began with Richard Nixon ascending to the presidency and ended with the U.S. Air Force finding no evidence of extraterrestrial spaceships in our airspace. Golda

Meir was the prime minister of Israel, the Viet Nam War continued to claim both American and Vietnamese lives, Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, and a gallon of gas cost around 35 cents. Elie Wiesel – author, professor, Nobel Laureate, and Holocaust survivor – was a guest speaker, and the congregation prepared to celebrate its 125th anniversary. A Memorabilia Committee was established to



Rabbi Lawrence A. Forman

identify and preserve artifacts and documents that reflected the congregation's history. As one of its first projects, the Committee located and arranged for photographs of congregational presidents and confirmation classes to be hung on the Temple's walls. A year later, the congregation celebrated its 125th anniversary, just a little belatedly. A celebratory dinner was held, and the Memorabilia Committee, now renamed the Archives Committee, prepared an exhibit of artifacts, photographs, and documents that had been found and/or donated by congregants.

Over the next few years, there were many changes. A lot was purchased by a group of eight Board members, and eventually the land was used to create the parking lot and side entrance we use today. Sisterhood's Marcelle Gates' Sewing Group established a boutique in 1971. In 1972,



(L to R) Marvin Simon, Minette Cooper, Lois Nusbaum, and Rabbi Forman celebrate OST's 125-year anniversary.

bat mitzvahs were introduced for the first time. Rabbi Forman, who was becoming well known for his efforts in the area of interfaith issues, led the congregation's first trip to Israel in 1974. A new Torah was dedicated, scholarships for

summer camps and study programs were created, and a new organ was added to the Chapel. A Jewel Ball gave congregants an opportunity to enjoy good music, good food, and good company. In the Religious School, there were changes in curriculum, including the reintroduction of the study of Hebrew, and confirmation classes began participating in Saturday morning services. Students in the Religious School collected food for the Food Bank, and older students visited residents of Beth Sholom and participated in retreats and field trips.

By 1974, the congregation had grown so much that a decision was made to add an assistant rabbi. Cantors were engaged solely for the Jewish New Year, and the post of assistant rabbi had been vacant since Rabbi Joseph Levenson had resigned to become a chaplain during the Second World War. In the 1970s, Assistant Rabbis Robert Sharf and Elliott Helfgott stepped in to fill the position, and in the 1980s and 1990s, Assistant Rabbis Israel Zoberman, Lee Snitzer, and Paul Cohen followed in their footsteps. The more than 50-year tradition

of holding interfaith Thanksgiving services continued, and in 1976 and again in 1980, the congregation organized and participated in an interfaith Seder.



Congregants enjoy music, food, and being together at the 1970 Jewel Ball.

The 1980s brought more changes,

including, in 1985, the election of Minette Cooper as OST's first female president. Services for families with young children were added to the calendar for the High Holy Days, and on some Friday nights, family dinners gave congregants a time to 'break bread' together. The phone system was updated, thanks to the generosity and perseverance of Men's Club, and Sisterhood celebrated its 70th anniversary by refurbishing Kaufman Hall. There was time to enjoy being together for social events: Purim carnivals, a golf tournament, holiday dinners, a No Frills Ball, just to name a few.

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Sanctuary Stewardship in Honor of OST's 175th Anniversary

ave you noticed our new entry stair pavers on the landings at the Stockley Gardens entrance to our Sanctuary? Have you seen the refreshed exterior wood doors and transoms at the west side of our Sanctuary?

These repairs are among those which have been accomplished over the past summer, in preparation for the 2019 (5780) High Holy Days at our Temple. The work was accomplished in order to refurbish portions of our original Sanctuary building envelope, dating from 1918, as well as to provide better safety and security for our congregants and other visitors to our historic Sanctuary.

After 100 years of life, various components of our Sanctuary facility were showing their age and inability to provide physical protection. This work was undertaken to beautify a Norfolk landmark, and to ensure the protected entry for future generations who will worship at, or visit, OST.

Individual Items of Work Included:

 Replacing sidewalk and eroded subgrade at the base of the Monumental Stair



Flooding at Stockley Gardens Entrance has affected the walkway in front of the stairs. These are the recent results of Hurricane Dorian in 2019.



The gap between the concrete walk and the stone stair riser had become a tripping hazard.

- Replacing deteriorated terra cotta pavers at Monumental Stair Landings
- Resetting and repointing individual granite entry steps
- Patching and refinishing three (3) pairs of sliding wood entry doors & transoms
- Cleaning, repairing and refinishing the overhead plaster portico soffit
- Cleaning and refinishing all entry wall window frames
- Upgrading existing pole lights with brighter LED lamps

Our House Sub-Committee has carefully considered these components of the Work so that they are economical and extend the life of OST's main

façade. The photos below will help you understand the BEFORE, the DURING, and the AFTER of the work involved. \$\phi\$

Rick Rivin, Chair
0ST House Sub-Committee
housecommittee@ohefsholom.org



Over time, standing water and freezethaw cycles had cracked landing pavers and deteriorated mortar joints.



The three-story high plaster soffit had begun to crack and shed its paint finish.



To repair the soffit, a metal work scaffold was erected, including a temporary access stair.



Poorly fitting and worn exterior sliding doors were removed to access the hidden support hardware.



Each door leaf was taken off-site for repair and refinishing.



Terra cotta pavers were removed and replaced on both landings, including a new, upgraded setting bed and new mortar joints throughout.



What is an Endowment?

n endowment is a collection of funds whose principal is held for the long-term benefit of an organization. A small portion of the funds' investment income, usually only 4% to 5% per annum, is used for a variety of purposes, including special initiatives, operating needs and capital requirements. Unrestricted funds can be used at the discretion of the Board of Directors for a variety of the organization's needs. With Restricted Funds, Donors can specify that the distributions from their fund be restricted for certain projects and other uses. With any endowment, a donor leaves a lasting legacy that helps support an organization they value and creates an ongoing means of income for the organization.

Our endowment is known as The Eternal Light Society and is managed by the Ohef Sholom Foundation. It was created in 1995 by Temple leadership who recognized the importance of an endowment as a way to provide programming and operational support as well as fund capital needs beyond what annual membership dues and fees cover.

There are some common misunderstandings about endowments. **They are NOT:**

- A large pot of money that can be used without restriction.
- Used as a substitute for the amount that needs to be raised annually to fund the operations of an organization.
- Representative of cash on hand, immediately available. A large part of the Ohef Sholom endowment includes pledges that won't be realized until much later.

Currently, the market value of the endowment is approximately \$6,000,000. Additionally, we have another \$8,000,000 in pledges and promises, some of which are formalized, such as bequests contained in wills and trusts, insurance policies, and retirement fund commitments which will be realized in the future.

In order to be fiscally responsible, our Foundation abides by a spending policy that currently limits our use of endowment income to 4.25% of each fund's average balance over 3 prior years. Annually this

"As others planted for me, so I am planting for the generations who come after me."



A program of the
HAROLD GRINSPOON
FOUNDATION

results in nearly \$250,000 of additional money to support our operating budget, special programs and building needs.

The LIFE & LEGACY program, a partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and Tidewater Jewish Foundation, has allowed us to grow our endowment by adding 66 new gifts, some current and some pledges, valued at \$3,300,000 (included in the \$8,000,000 of pledges and promises mentioned above). Our goal over the 4-year program is 100 new gifts, and we are well on our way to meeting - and hopefully surpassing - this goal.

Thank you to all those who have created a lasting legacy, ensuring our thriving future. Your gifts will allow our endowment to continue to grow, providing a permanent stream of funding to meet the needs which cannot be met from membership dues alone. Without the funds provided from our endowment, dues could become unaffordable for many current and prospective members, and we would not be able to have the outstanding clergy and staff that are the backbone of our community.

During this season of reflection and *teshuvah*, we ask that each of you thoughtfully considers what Ohef Sholom means to you and our community at large. It is our spiritual home that was given to us to carry forward for others. It is our individual responsibility, not *someone else's*, to ensure the future viability of Ohef Sholom.

Leaving an endowment is easy to do and anyone, not just those who we think have more than us, can participate. The barriers are few. It starts with a conversation. We are here to help start one. \$\phi\$

L'Shanah Tovah,

The LIFE & LEGACY Team

Contact: Matt Fine, Chair matthewfine@cox.net or 757-407-1368



TESHUVAH STORIES (1 OF 3)

JOURNEYS TO JUDAISM: Sue Velez-Perez



To read Sue's full Teshuvah Story online go to ohefsholom.org.

told me I was a little girl that her mom and her grandmother, who my mom affectionately referred to as "Bubby" came from a long line of rabbis and cantors from Minsk, Russia. I was told that because they were Jews, they

y mom

had to flee due to religious persecution.

My grandmother was raised in a religious home with her brothers and sisters until my great-grandfather, Louis, was suddenly killed. Bubby became angry at God. No more candles were lit, no more services were attended. Bubby felt there was no time for any of this; she had to figure out how to raise this family.

My grandparents met at a local social club. He spoke some Yiddish phrases and demonstrated what Grandma said were "Jewish ways." They decided to marry after a short courtship. My grandfather's family did not approve of the courtship as he was an Italian Catholic. Their decision to marry came with consequences. My grandfather's family disowned him.

As a child, my mom was sent to religious instruction by Bubby. The teacher in the class humiliated my mother for not wearing her best clothes despite Mom's reassurance that this was her best and only dress. Mom went home crying to Bubby who told her not to worry. They can worship God in the house.

Mom wanted me to experience religious instruction and enrolled me in a class around the corner from our home. We sang, danced and played tambourines. I didn't like going into the church services across the street because of the scary looking statues. Mom realized that she had sent

me to a Baptist Church for religious instruction and I was the only white face in the Gospel Choir. I was never allowed to go back.



I went to the local Temple for a Purim celebration. A school mate was there and shared with me the meaning of the holiday and invited me to attend High Holy Day services as her family's quest. I felt a connection that I never experienced before.

I would not work on High Holy Days. Whenever I would request the time off from various employers, they would look at me in disbelief. They did not see a Jew...they saw a Puerto Rican girl.

I continued to live life and started a family. I suddenly became aware that something was missing. I had no sense of who I was. I became involved with a support group for families and friends of alcoholics and learned that I was surrounded by alcoholic family members whose drinking bothered me.

The support group talked about spirituality. But it talked an awful lot about God. I was full of confusion. On the outside everything looked great. But inside I felt worthless. As I continued to go to meetings, I realized that God was speaking to me through all of them.

I would never have expected at the age of 56 to do a career change and move to Virginia Beach. A colleague invited me to Rosh HaShanah services at OST. From the time I crossed the threshold, I felt like I was home. Never have I felt this way in a place of worship; and I am so very grateful! I have had the privilege of taking "Intro to Judaism" classes with Kathryn Morton. The dots connected.

Recently I had to return to NY to sell my childhood home. I was able to keep a promise to my Mom which was to recite Kaddish at her gravesite. I owe a debt of gratitude to OST for that!

So, I thank you for welcoming this Puerto Rican Jew from the Bronx to her new home at OST. I am so grateful to God that I let him lead me here. \$\phi\$



WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

Please have your donations submitted to the Temple before the beginning of each month.

175TH

In Memory of:
BILLY BERNSTEIN
*Diane & Kenneth Muhlendorf
BENJAMIN SACHS
*Marcia Hofheimer
RICHARD SMITH
Sheila & Matthew Krakower
With Appreciation to:
RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG
*Allison & Zachary Wohlgemuth

MOLLIE AND GEORGE RADIN ARCHIVES FUND

In Memory of: ETHEL NARINS KATZ *Alice Titus

CANTOR JENNIFER RUEBEN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of the Anniversary of: MARGE & HAROLD ANTEN Richard Rivin & Ted Bonk PAULA & MICHAEL BLACHMAN Richard Rivin & Ted Bonk SARAH & BERT NEWFIELD Richard Rivin & Ted Bonk BARBARA & WADE PREDDY Richard Rivin & Ted Bonk Wishing a Happy Birthday to: CONNIE ADELMAN Richard Rivin & Ted Bonk MICHAEL BLACHMAN Richard Rivin & Ted Bonk NANCY JACOBSON Richard Rivin & Ted Bonk **BOB LIVERMAN** *Barbara & Izaak Glasser KITTY WOLF Richard Rivin & Ted Bonk Wishing a Speedy Recovery to: JANE FRIEDEN *Jay Legum With Appreciation to: CANTOR JEN

CARING COMMITTEE FUND – SOUP KITCHEN

In Memory of: RUTH ANN SILVERMAN SCHOENBAUM *Sandra Glasser Tavss

ROSE & CARL LIFLAND TREE FUND

In Memory of: AL ROSENFELD *Stephanie Lasser *Barbara & Errol Lifland *Madeleine & Alan Samuels

OSTY/JOSTY PROGRAM & ADVISOR FUND

In Loving Memory of:
JO ANNE KLEIN
Harriet & Gerald Bloom
*Susan & Marty Einhorn
*Helene & Bernie Grablowsky
Jay Legum
Ken Legum
Mary Legum
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Nancy & Stephen Rosenberg
Betty & Irwin Sacks
*Margaret & Bill Sawyer

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In Honor of:
ELLIE CESARIO
*Jeri Warhaftig
In Memory of:
JO ANNE KLEIN
Pearl Taylor
Wishing a Happy 30th Birthday to:
LEIGH NUSBAUM
*Cynthia & Stuart Katz
Wishing a Happy 70th Birthday to:
SHARON NUSBAUM
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GAIL W. BACHMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND In Memory of:

In Memory of: JO ANNE KLEIN *Gail & Tom Bachman

SISTERHOOD - FLORAL FUND

In Memory of:
ALEX BERKOWITZ
*Sue Ellen & Seymour Teach
BELL & JACK BERKOWITZ
*Sue Ellen & Seymour Teach
AUGUSTA HECHT
*Loty & Gene Albert

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In Memory of: EUGENE BLOOM *Diane McCabe RUTH SCHOENBAUM *David Hirschler

WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Honor of the 30th Anniversary of:
VIVIAN & BURKE MARGULIES
*Carole Bernstein
*A Speedy Recovery to:
JUNE SAKS
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Wishing A Happy Birthdayn to:
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*Bill Hearst

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In Memory of: CLAIRE A. LEVENTHAL WERNER *Dr. & Mrs. John A.I. Grossman & Family *Louis L.I. Grossman Wishing a Happy 93rd Birthday to: NANCY SACKS JACOBSON *Louis L.I. Grossman

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*Evelyn Munden

The 1990s were just as momentous. By 1990, the congregation had grown to 800 families. The boutique, now known as the gift shop, moved to larger quarters, as did the library. Shabbat family dinners were held monthly, with Religious School students participating in the service that followed. The Ohef Sholom Temple Foundation was created. The congregation agreed to participate in a region-wide initiative, donating unserved and leftover food from Temple events to the regional Food Bank. Volunteers fed the homeless and a social action committee was formed to visit hospitals, shut-ins, and the bereaved. It was a time of celebration and a time for sad farewells. Long-time and beloved Temple Administrator Rita Cogan retired, and the

congregation said goodbye to Assistant Rabbi Cohen, who accepted a pulpit of his own. In 1994, the congregation celebrated its 150th anniversary. The OST Archives mounted an exhibit entitled "Faces of the Past/Voices of the Future" and began an Oral History Project to record and preserve the memories of past leaders of the congregation. The last 25 years

congregation. The last 25 years had been a time of growth and innovation, honoring the past and optimistically welcoming what lay ahead. The next 25 years would prove just as eventful.

Alice Titus Archivist archives@ohefsholom.org

OCTOBER 2019

YAHRZEITS

September 29 -

October 5 Henry Bress (USN Capt. Ret) Harry Brum Anna K. Cohen* Mary T. Cooper* Jo Barbara Cooper-Yulsman Susan Crockin Samuel Davidson* Nancy Dougherty Freda Enevoldsen Linda Levy Flick Celia Friedberg* Melvin Friedman Louis H. Friedman Charles Galumbeck Helen W. Glanzer* Ted Goldberg Brett Goldman* **Eugene Forrest** Ğordman* Norman Gutterman Harriet Herman Harry O. Hindlin Eleanor B. Hofheimer Marian Jacobson* Charles L. Kaufman, Sr. Reva Keelev Murray Kossman* Sydel Krakower Harry H. Levine* Lee B. Luther Faye S. Markoff* Moses Hirsh Mizroch Martin Luther Moody Alice Moses Charles Myers Mary Nemo* Fredrick Nicholson Sue Godet Noble Rubie Puritz Herman L. Rapoport* Rebecca Reshefsky Zella Rew Sadie Ries* Esther Ring Dr. Linda Rodriguez Morton S. Ronick Charles I. Rostov Louis Rostov Arthur Sacks Robert Schulman* Elsa Goodman Scott Mollie Shamitz James Smith Louis Snyder* Jennie Sommers* Herman Spigel Pearl F. Weil Ruth Wishneff Lena Zion Zentz

October 6 - 12

Evelyn Ziehl

Simon Alper Edward Auerbach* Mary Barker

Ralph Bartel Horace Maxwell Bear Daniel F. Berger Rosa T. Brodsky Margie Buxbaum* Louis Caplan* Laura C. Casey* Dr. Milton A. Clark* Jacob M. Crockin* Ben Diamond Jacob Donsky Dorothy M. Éggleston John Ellman Louis Feldman Belle Fuchtler* Birdie Paker Gartner* Linda H. Glaser* Ida B. Glick Lillian Goldman Irving Hecht Sanne Hecht* Gerald P. Hochstadt Joseph B. Hornstein* Malcom Inwood Frank Jacobs* Lee Jaffe Melissa Jaffe Wade S. Johnson Mildred Smith Johnson Evelyn Kanter* Benjamin Katz* Max Kraus Alfred Legum Phillip Leventhal* Rose Weiser Lobock Hannah Lubschutz* Herman Marc³ Julia Messenger* Annie Messenger* Abraham Miller David Nesson Walter R. Rierson Sonia Romash David Rosen* Victor Sampson* Audrey Sampson Ben Sárb Freda Schloss* Jack Sheppard* Zelda Silverman* Rabbi Raphael Isaiah Sobel* Virginia Sohmer Louis Stadlin Victor Terkeltaub Fannie Terkeltaub Flora Leah Trump Albert Turner* Beatrice N. Wachtel Louis Waldman* Gay B. Wasserman* Bernard Wasserman* Mae Willson

October 13 - 19

Jerome Adler Julius Barker **Betty Berg** Norman Berlin*

Madeline P. Bohan Harold Cohen Raymond Israel Cohen Arlyn Cohn McArthur Colton Shireen Coran* Herta Familier Dorothy Feldman Morris Fine* Betty Finkelman Jeffrey Firoved Pearl Forman Dr. Harry M. Frieden* Joseph Frumkin Aaron Ginsberg Joseph David Ğurfein Elmo C. Harris, Jr. Harry Harrison, Jr.* Myra Helman Dóris Hindlin Sadie S. Hofheimer* Evelyn Hofheimer* Ronald N. Hyman* Andrew Ernest Johns Viola Kayer Rita Zedd Kootner* Mervin Kramer* Bessie Rose Kruger* Sophie Lasting* Esther Levin* Stanley Levy* Rose Lewis Joseph Lipman* Esther Cohen Lit* Hymie Longwater Melvin Losick Stephen Leigh Markman Jerome Massey Foster McCormick Edith McDonald Herman Messenger* Leonard Moore Hyman Samuel Posner Bétty Raphel* Marvin Rathsam Sally L. Rephan Herman Romash Leonard Rosen* Frieda Rosenbach Jane Silberman Jose Simon Edward B. Snyder Maurice Steingold* Joseph H. Strelitz* L.E. Ullman, Jr.

October 20 - 26

Ester Umstadter*

Diego Velez

Viola Kayer Margaret F. Baum Meyer Bazar* Beatrice Masnikoff Blumenthal* Stephen Bonk Michael Brownstein Katrina LaShea Bryant Rose Coplon

Mary Allison Davis Myron Eisenberg Joanne Eisenberg Kagan Iris Elkins Andrea Elizabeth Farrell* Sam Feldman Katherine Frank Freedman Herbert Fried Alice Friedman Penny Galbraith Lee A. Gifford* Marilyn Levin Goldberg* Esther Goldstein Sidney Goldstein* Belle Goodman* Sol Gross Dr. Charles Horton* Maurice Joo* Mabel Wasserman Kaufman* Michael Kayton* David Laskewitz Hyman Lasting* Jóhn Lefkowitz Herbert Legum Jessie B. Levine* Sarah Plant Lipman* Sylvia D. Lisner I. James London* Robert Lowenthal* Wayne Lustig* Anna May E. Luther Isidor Margolius* Elsie W. Margolius* Byrdie Messenger* George Morton Rochelle Nichols Faith Nusbaum Henrietta Spagat Nusbaum Faith Nusbaum Alice Pariser Max M. Rothschild Rose Morgenstern Sachs* Mayer A. Sarfan Tilda Schorr Faye Schulwolf Frånces Slanger Mary D. Tucker Henry Schloss Van Os* Harry Wachtel Melvin Wagner Florence F. Waters

October 27 -

Alex Weinstein

November 2 Alfred Alperin Lemuel Altschul* Diane Ashinoff* Leo Ausch Philip C. Ball Lillian Bohorad Baruch Brown

Lillian Brown Kate S. Clark Naomi V. Ehrenworth* Bessie Finkelstein Morton N. Freedman* Maurice Garson* Helen G. Gifford* Irving Glaser* Meyer Glazer Thelma Kaver Goldman Hattie Goldstone* Max Guggenheimer* Roberta B. Hamovit* Reva Lehman Hoffman Wilma Isay Bella Grant Jacobs* Daniel Jameson Polly Jameson George M. Kaufman Hyman Kerner Neil T. Kinnear III Rachel Kurtz Edith L. Laderberg Lenore Laibstain* Michel Larar Harry Legum* Louise R. Leterman* Fannie Blum Liebman* Isaac Lubschutz³ Samuel Marcus* Augusta Marx* Leona Matlin Max Meyer Svlvia Miller Irving Milrod Leya Morozova Maurice W. Nordlinger* Alice Norris* Robert C. Nusbaum Charles G. Nusbaum Willis Partridge Anne Pisone Samuel Poppel Dr. James Guy Price* Lynda A. Reynolds Zelma G. Rivin Kathy Rosenbach* Belle Koenigsberg Rosenbaum Kate Rosenberg Mary Schloss Jessie Schnitzer Ben Paul Snyder* Joseph H. Snyder* Sol H. Snyder* Harold Spilka Sara U. Talley

Sigmund Ullman*

Olga Wadley

Murry Wolfson Sara Woodson



CALENDAR&BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER EVENTS

TUESDAY
4:00 pm
House Committee
Meeting

2 WEDNESDAY
12:00 pm
175th Meeting
6:00 pm
175th Gala Meeting
(offsite)
Men's Club Meeting
Sisterhood Meeting

THURSDAY
4:00 pm
Torah Study
5:00 pm
Finance &
Development
(offsite)

FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services

SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
Intro Class: What
is Judaism?
10:30 am
Shabbat Services

SUNDAY
8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
10:30 am
Men's Club Carpool
Cafe Screening:
Nobody Wants Us
11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles
12:30 pm
OSTY Board Meeting

8 TUESDAY
Kol Nidre
Office Closed
6:15 pm
Kol Nidre
Early Services
8:15 pm

8:15 pm Kol Nidre Late Services

WEDNESDAY Yom Kippur Office Closed 9:00 am

Yom Kippur
Early and
Family Services
11:30 am
Yom Kippur
Late Services
1:00 pm
Afternoon Study
Session
2:45 pm
Afternoon Services
4:15 pm
Memorial and
Concluding Services
6:00 pm

Break-the-Fast

THURSDAY
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
5:00 pm
Executive
Committee Meeting

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Services

SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
11:30 am
Kiddush Lunch

SUNDAY
Erev Sukkot
8:45 am
Hebrew School
9:00 am
Walking Group
(offsite)
10:00 am
Religious School
6:00 pm
OSTY/JOSTY
in the Sukkah

MONDAY Sukkot Office Closed 6:00 pm BeerBQ (21+)

TUESDAY
Sukkot
11:00 am
Quilting Group
6:00 pm
Text Study with
Rabbi Roz

WEDNESDAY
Sukkot
12:00 pm
Books in the Nook
with Linda Peck
6:00 pm
OST, Beth El, UJFT
Women's Cabinet
Sukkah Hop

17 THURSDAY
Sukkot
4:00 pm
Torah Study
6:00 pm
Board Dinner
in the Sukkah
7:00 pm
Board Meeting

FRIDAY
Sukkot
5:30 pm
Chanting with
Rabbi Roz
in the Sukkah
Shabbat for
Everyone Pre-Neg
6:00 pm
Shabbat for
Everyone Service
6:45 pm
Shabbat for

SATURDAY
Sukkot
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
& Bat Mitzvah of
Gwendolyn Darrow
6:00 pm
Finding a Shelter
of Peace: Exploring
Migration Stories

Everyone Dinner

SUNDAY
Sukkot
8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
11:00 am
Simchat Torah
& Consecration
11:30 am
Picnic in the Sukkah
Honoring our
Newest Learners

7UESDAY 6:00 pm Casseroles ForKids (Sisterhood)

THURSDAY
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study

FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services

9:00 am
Torah Study
Intro Class: What
is Judaism?
10:30 am
Shabbat Services

SUNDAY 8:45 am Hebrew School 10:00 am Religious School

MONDAY
9:30 am
Soup Kitchen

THURSDAY 4:00 pm Torah Study

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1
Zachary Puritz Wohlgemuth

October 2 Allena R. Anglen Aqee Jackson Barbara Larar

October 3 Charlene Gold Ellen Harris Elizabeth Jackson

October 4
David Abraham
Nina Taubman

October 5
Julie Blumenthal
Andrew S. Fink
Vicki E. Goldrich
Bonnie K. Kerner
Reva K. Stein

October 6 Lawrence Belkin Richard Jacobson

October 7
Edward B. Ostroff
Kristin Partington
Paul Weiner

October 8
Gail S. Berger
Garry Whitehurst

October 9 Monica Cooper Samuel Frallicciardi Giselle Weinstein

October 10
Maria Dorsk
Barbara Dudley
Jason Goldstein
Edward G. Kaufman
Lynn G. Sachs
Donna H. Salasky

October 11 Howard Dorfman Robin Mancoll

October 12
Neil J. Anglen
Warren Kozak
Rachael Nusbaum
Elinore Porter
Felice Saks

October 13 Amy Brotman Morris Fine Carol K. Hirschler

October 14
Sally S. Adler
Sara M. Bachman
Michelle M. Glick
Rebecca M. Hirschler
Mark Jacobson
Sheldon Leavitt
Larry Weintraub

October 15
Bill Boykin
Beth Mancoll
Charles M. Saks

October 16 Adam Donn Evelyn Hearst Cynthia V. Rose

October 17
Julianne Collins
Edwin S. Epstein
faYe Howe

October 18 Leo J. Cohen Scott B. Konikoff Steve Roznowski

October 19 Rebecca Anne Dorfman

October 21
Frankie M. Ostroff
Paula Rodgers
Lisa J. Sisler

October 22 Erik S. Cooper Arlene Owens Margarita Simon

October 23 Allan B. Frost Teresa Kohn Elizabeth Leeor

October 24 Shannon Bartel Marshall Duny

October 25 Edward Goodove John D. Newport

October 26 Jane Klein Goldman Norman Hecht

October 27 Dorcas Browning Charles Hoffman Lisa Sands

October 28 Ronni M. Schatz

October 29 Joseph R. Goldberg Jack M. Levi Dana Lotkin Stephen E. Nemo Matthew Williamson

October 30 Lawrence A. Forman Todd D. Kletz Carol K. Levin Norma Young

October 31 Dolores N. Bartel Brian Hollings Michael Kohn

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Greetings from Abby Seeman,
OSTY VP of Membership/Communications

It's the start of a new school year and OSTY and JOSTY are ready to make this year one for the books. Some new and exciting swag was ordered this year such as OSTY stickers and Tervis Tumblers. At the OSTY board retreat in August, Leia Morrissey worked hard on creating the new logo which entails a camel and OSTY written in Hebrew-style letters. Also, on the first day of Religious school, grades 6-9 got to come take a tour of the OSTY lounge and hear about all of the fun events that are planned for this upcoming year. It's time for Pizza in the Hut! Kicking off this year right, OSTY and JOSTY are invited to a pizza party in the Temple sukkah on October 13 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Then, on October 26 it is Havdallah-ween and we would love OSTY members at Hunt Club Farm to have a spooktastic time with all of your friends.



Join us for Mah Jongg at OST!



Are you a Mah Jongg player looking for a game?

Have you always wondered about Mah Jongg but have never learned to play?

We are looking for people to play and to help teach others to play at Ohef Sholom on Sundays at 10:00 am.

If you are interested in a fun and friendly game, please contact us at mahjongg@ohefsholom.org





Strengthening Congregations Curated Content

URJ RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

As a dues paying member of the Union for Reform Judaism, Ohef Sholom Temple is able to take advantage of their many resources. Please see below a list of URJ Resources for Families with Young Children. If you would like more information and/or access to the URJ's resources and online "chat groups" (the TENT), please let us know by email <code>information@ohefsholom.org</code> or calling 757-625-4295.

What are you looking for?	Links	Notes
Newsletter directly to your	Jewish Life in Your Family	Online resources for families to
inbox with holiday celebrations	<i>Life</i> quarterly newsletter—	use to enhance their holiday
and information	Subscribe here	celebrations and Jewish living.
Podcasts	Stories We Tell	Parenting podcasts reflect our
	Parenting Podcasts	extensive archive, but are not
		available for subscription at this
		time.
Pinterest boards	Reform Judaism's Pinterest	Our online collection of recipes,
	boards	crafts, Jewish traditions, and
		holiday celebration ideas.
Torah portions for kids	Torah for Tots	Explanation and commentary for
	Torah for Tweens	families related to each week's
		Torah portion, with discussion
		questions for adults and kids.
Jewish music for kids and	ReformJudaism's Spotify	Access to Jewish kids and family
families	playlists like Shabbat Family	music organized into holiday
	Favorites	themes on Spotify or streaming
	PJLibrary Radio for 24/7	continuously on PJLibraryRadio.
	streaming	
Blog posts on parenting	ReformJudaism.org Parenting	Our archive of blog posts can be
	Page or a list of the blog posts	sorted by content type and topics.
Videos to watch with children	Shaboom! Videos at	Animated characters engagingly
	ReformJudaism.org	teach Jewish values, holidays,
		blessings, and traditions with the
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Holiday information especially for families	Family Activities Pages at	Each of these pages has recipes,
Tor families	ReformJudaism.org, including	crafts, videos, and holiday
	Hanukkah, Passover, and many more	traditions, all of them for families.
Children's book reviews and	PJ Library book reviews at	Many of these books have holiday
recommendations	ReformJudaism.org	themes; all are recommended.
Overview of family topics at	Jewish Family Life	One-stop location for recent blog
ReformJudaism.org	Comparison of the control of the con	posts, book reviews, activities for
110101111111111111111111111111111111111		the upcoming holiday, podcasts,
		and more.
Family conversation starters	Big Questions for Families	Open the door to better
sent directly to you each month	with Young Children—	conversations with your family
	Subscribe here	each month on a different topic.

