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"What is Talmud? (Come see!) What's in it for me? (Everything!)"

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"The Rabbis' Radical Views of God: Not What You Might Think"

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A Light Kiddush Lunch Will Be Served

"Religious Fanaticism"

April 19, 2015 10:30 a.m. at Carpool Cafe

"Jews and Power: From Pesach to Purim and beyond"

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A Word from the Rabbi

Hineini: Who is a Good Leader?

On Friday night, March 6, we honored those OST members who have made the commitment to be financial Pillars of the Temple. Since many people give of their time and talent in so many ways, and would give more of their treasure if they had it to give, I used the opportunity to talk about leadership in general: what constitutes a good leader, what doesn't, and how

leadership determines the way we conduct ourselves in many, many situations.

Some people have intelligence, insight, vision, charisma and just plain old good sense, what we Jews call "sechel" -- and they make good leaders -- some people don't. Some people know just what to do to bring others together for cooperation and consensus -- again, they make good leaders -- and some are just plain divisive by nature. Some people have their eye on the big picture -- more good leaders -- and others are short-sighted, not able to see the forest for the trees.

Some people are simply at the right place at the right time and are willing to step forward when they hear the call, while others choose to ignore the needs around them. As Jews, we are familiar with the term "hineini, here I am, choose me, I am ready to step up." These people may not be the smartest, or the wealthiest, or the strongest, but they hear a call and answer it; they are leaders in heart, soul, body and mind.

We can all think of examples of where leadership stepped up to do the right thing and influenced others to follow suit, and incidents where leadership failed and so did we. I concluded on Friday: What determines whether we act honorably or disgracefully, even when we disagree, has everything to do with leadership, with those who lead us. Then I went on to criticize the American Jewish community for its conduct during the very public disagreement over whether or not Prime Minister Netanyahu speaks for all Jews, and whether or not he should have addressed Congress. While we are all entitled to our own opinions, what isn't okay is slinging mud at one another (not to mention the National Security Advisor of the United States and the Prime Minister of Israel) on the pages of The New York Times, which was, by the way, the only winner in the melee (the full text of the sermon can be found at http://ohefsholom.org/images/Sermons/Hineini_3_6_2015.pdf).

Wherever you sit on the political spectrum, I think we can all agree that the man whose leadership we celebrate this month was extraordinary. I am speaking about Moses and the Passover Story, which all of us will re-enact during our Seders in just a few days. Moses wasn't a perfect man; he was a reluctant prophet, often uncertain of his abilities; and he was prone to frustration and anger. But he also possessed vision and enough faith to follow God's plan for our people. If he had not confronted Pharaoh and prevailed upon his fearful, stiff-necked Israelites to demand our freedom through action, we might still be slaves in Egypt.

Regardless of our sphere of influence, whether it is over our families, our colleagues and employees, organizations we serve, or the community of friends we've created for ourselves, each of us has the capacity to behave admirably or shamefully and to lead others to do so as well. During the upcoming week of Pesach, may we cast out the hametz, the haughtiness that obstructs our clearest-thinking and best selves so that we might lead with sechel, with conscience, and with compassion.

Chag Sameach!

Rabbi Roz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Michael Goodove, a partner at Swartz, Taliaferro, Swartz & Goodove, in Norfolk, VA, has been inducted as a Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation. The Fellows are comprised of outstanding lawyers, law professors, and retired members of the judiciary who are nominated by the Fellows Committee and elected by the Virginia Law Foundation Board. Mr. Goodove specializes in personal injury law.

Suzanne and Dennis Gruelle announce the engagement of their daughter *Jill Michele Berger* to *Lowell Evan Charles Jacobson*, son of Dr. Patricia Wagner of Yorktown Heights, New York.

Leah & Richard Waitzer who received the Humanitarian Award at the Tidewater chapter of the Virginia Center For Inclusive Communities' 51st annual dinner. The award is presented to deserving individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of respect and understanding among people of diverse racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Ron & Lynn King on the birth of their grandson, *Cole Thomas Richardson*, born on March 14. Proud parents are *Cara King* and *Bryan Richardson*

Leah & Joe Wolsh on the birth of their son *Ivan Joseph Wolsh,* born on February 18.

Jessica and Matt Branham on the birth of their daughter *Emerson Whitney Branham*, born March 10. She is the granddaughter of *Carol Roth & Alan Brum*.



Worship

April Torah Portions

April 3 Nisan 15 Erev Pesach THERE WILL BE NO Shabbat Service FRIDAY NIGHT! Kaddish can be said at Shabbat Services on Saturday Morning, April 4 at 10:30 am.

Parasha: Pesach I (Yom Tov)

Exodus 12:21-51 Haftarah: Joshua 5:2-6:1

April 10 Nisan 22 Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Sh'mini Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:17

and Pesach VIII

Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17 &

Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32-12:6

April 17 Nisan 29 Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Tazria/M'tzora Leviticus 12:1-15:33

Haftarah: Machar Chodesh (I Samuel 20:18-42)

April 24 Iyar 6 Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner 6:30 Sisterhood Shabbat Service 7:30

Parasha: Acharei Mot/K'doshim

Leviticus 16:1-20:27 Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Braille prayerbooks, as well as headsets for those in need of audio assistance at services, are available upon request.



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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear OST Family,

This is my last bulletin letter as President of OST. I write it with a sense of nostalgia and sadness but also with the philosophy that change is good. I have enjoyed my tenure primarily because I have met and gotten to know so many of you, my Ohef Sholom Family. I hope you all feel that I made a positive contribution. But now it is time to move on.

I will still be on the Executive Committee of the Temple as Immediate Past President for the next two years, and of course will see you "around Temple", but it is time to hand the reins to my successor, Ted Kaufman. Ted has much family history with Ohef Sholom Temple and brings great enthusiasm and competence.

I am also looking forward to my position as Trustee of the Union for Reform Judaism and will be attending the URJ Biennial this November 4-8 in Orlando Florida. I hope you will consider joining me, Ted Kaufman, Lisa Cohen and others at the convention. It is an amazing experience to network, learn, pray and party with 5000 Jews. (Albeit a bit overwhelming sometimes ③). And it is great spending time with fellow OST congregants outside of the Temple and local area. Plus you can take the opportunity to spend a few days before or after and enjoy Orlando! I have reserved two - 2 bedroom condos thinking the condos will book up quickly since the pricing is very reasonable – they each sleep 6 people, so let me know if you are interested.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank the Temple staff and clergy, as well as my Executive Committee, Committee Chairs and Board, for the last 2 years of friendship and support. I could not have done it without you. Special shout out to - Rabbi Roz, Rabbi Steinberg, Cantor Wally, Gail, Linda, Kitty, Sara, Kari, Elyse, Jim, Mike and my EC – Ted, Lisa, Eddie, Lawrence, Sharon and Robin.

Fondly, Linda Linda Fox-Jarvis *President, Ohef Sholom Temple*

To our all Cherished Volunteers,

On Sunday, May 3, please plan on attending a Brunch at 10:30 am and our Annual Meeting at 11:00 am so that we can honor you and express our sincere appreciation for all that you do for Ohef Sholom Temple. Meeting & Brunch are open to all Congregants. We hope you will attend!

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

MOLLIE AND GEORGE RADIN ARCHIVES FUND

In Memory of: IRIS PINCÚS

*Phyllis & Willie Chernitzer

*Barbara Spigel

*Margaret & Richard Ullman

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of:

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN

Terri Thompson

COMMUNITY OUTREACH -CARING COMMITTEE FUND

Wishing A Happy Birthday

SANDI ADVOCAT **Dolores & Alan Bartel**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND – SOUP KITCHEN

In Memory of: JOAN MILLER

*Richard Miller

Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:

DON FRIEDMAN

Judy & Marty Freedman

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In Memory of:

LESLIE LEGUM Lorraine Fink **BETTE LOMBART** Lorraine Fink

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*Ada Schewel Salsbury JOSEPH STERNMAN

Betty & Irwin Sacks

In Honor Of Receiving The **Kurt Rosenbach Award to:**

PAULA RUSSEL

*Rick Rivin & Theo Bank

OHEF SHOLOM FOUNDATION

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

HARRY GRABER **Dolores & Alan Bartel**

STANLEY HARRISON MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:

LOTTIE S. COLTON **Edythe Harrison** LESLIE LEGUM

Edythe Harrison BETTE LOMBART **Edythe Harrison**

KURT'S CLUB

Wishing A Happy Anniversary to:

ROSE & KURT ROSENBACH

*Marcy & Paul Terkeltaub, Carolyn & Michael Perlman.

Lisa & Murray Rosenbach & Grandchildren

Wishing A Happy Birthday

ROSE ROSENBACH

Grandchildren

*Marcy & Paul Terkeltaub, Carolyn & Michael Perlman, Lisa & Murray Rosenbach &

RABBI ROSALIN **MANDELBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Memory of:

KATHY AXELROD

*Richard Rivin & Ted Bonk **IRIS PINCUS**

*Lillian & Richard Cooper *Dr. George F. Glitz

DAVID SCHERR

*Paula Russel

Wishing A Speedy Recovery

RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG

*Jane & Lenny Frieden Jay Legum

RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG Wishing A Happy Birthday

RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG Jay Legum

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Bob Liverman

SISTERHOOD FUND

In Memory of:

LESLIE LEGUM

*Leslie Friedman Ronnie & Marcus

Friedman

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*Nancy & Jay Lazier

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*Diane & Kenneth

Muhlendorf

*Paula Russel

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*Louis Silverman

*Barbara Spigel

Carol & Stanley Tickton

Wishing A Happy Birthday

JOYCE GRABER

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TEMPLE FUND

In Memory of:

LESLIE LEGUM Sheryl-Lynn Caroff

EDNA MESH

*Leslie Friedman **IRIS PINCUS**

Wendy & Hallie Jaffe In Memory Of The Mother

of:

JEFF ROSEN Arlene & Jack Rephan Wishing A Speedy Recovery

to:

Carol Sherman

Pam & Dan Snyder With Appreciation For Your **Dedication And Service To**

Ohef Sholom Temple to:

LINDA FOX JARVIS

Dolores & Alan Bartel Wishing A Happy Birthday

BERNARD KAHN The Linden, Weiner & **Green Families**

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

In Memory of:

LESLIE LEGUM

*Kathy & Jerry Kantor *The OST Choir

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Abbey Pachter

In Memory of: IRIS PINCUS

WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:

MAX FAMILIER

*Ruth Gutherz **BEATRICE KLEIN**

*Leslie Friedman

LESLIE LEGUM

Wendy & Hallie Jaffe

*Judith & Ralph Miner

Marla Schuchman &

Jonathan Rathsam

*Pam & Dan Snyder *Chuck Woodward

*The OST Choir

In Memory Of The Mother

DIANNE EPPLEIN *Nancy & Jay Lazier

Wishing A Happy 60th

Birthday to: CHUCK WOODWARD

*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

In Honor Of The Birth Of A Grandson, Kyle Lewis Saks,

JUNE & BO SAKS

*Jay Legum

With Appreciation And

Gratitude to: SHARON & BILL NUSBAUM *Joan Dalis

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

In Honor Of His **Appointment To Norfolk General District Court** Judgeship to:

* donations of \$25 or more

MICHAEL ROSENBLUM

Dolores & Alan Bartel

We Welcome the Following New Members

Kendall & Meghan Bodnar

Since March 2015

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From The Sisterhood

Hopefully, the long, cold days of winter are finally behind us. We have had to deal with more snow (no school), cancellations (postponing the Men's Club Shabbat Dinner) and re-arranging the Temple schedule (Purimshpiel). I imagine that we are all happy to say Good-Bye to the winter of 2015.

We still managed, between snow showers and icy conditions, to "shlep," sort and arrange a lot of books for our big sale on the 15th of March. Thank you to **Marsha Moody** and **Karen Plotnick** and all the volunteers. A lot of hard work went into this fundraiser.

Thanks to **Lori Galbraith** and our Sisterhood bakers for the annual bake sale.

We are grateful to **Nichole Kushner**, who chaired the **Women's** (dessert) **Seder**. We enjoyed a festive evening, where we honored and remembered women we have loved and lost.

This month we will be celebrating **Passover** with our families and our Temple community. I hope this will be a special and meaningful time for all of you.

Please, put the **24**th of **April** on your calendars, the date of the **Women's Sisterhood Shabbat**. This service will be in memory of **Leslie Legum**.

In closing, congratulations to Connie Golden, who was elected to be 2nd VP of the National Association of Retired Reform Rabbis, (NAORRR). Connie will be in charge of membership this year, then move up to 1st VP in 2016, planning the programs for 2017. She will be President in 2017, the first woman Rabbi ever.

We are so proud of her!

Our next Sisterhood meeting will be on **Sunday, April 19,** at **9:30 am**. Come a little earlier for a bit of social time.

Everyone is welcome!

Yours in Sisterhood

Gabriele Jiannas

Sisterhood President 496-5222 • gbjiannas@outlook.com









SISTERHOOD BOOK SALE



Ably led by Marsha Moody and Karen Plotnick, a devoted team from Sisterhood ran a very successful Second Annual Used Book Sale on Sunday, March 15. After weeks of collecting and sorting, the women had nearly turned Kaufman Hall into a book store. With such a dedicated team it's no surprise that they surpassed their goal of \$1,000! Congratulations to all.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Thank you to all the Men who continually volunteer for Temple events and most recently for setting up and taking down the annual Purim Carnival. Additionally, thank you to those folks who prepared the food and served it to the Sunday school children, their parents, family members, friends and teachers.



The 2015 Henry B. Kaufmann Award ceremony will honor Debbie Keeling on Sunday, April 12. Please join OST's Men's Club as we pay tribute to a woman who has given generously of her time, resources and talents to make our Temple and the Hampton Roads community a better place. Brunch will be in Kaufmann Hall at 10:30 am with the award presentation ceremony starting

at 11:00 am. Admission is \$10.00. Reservations may be made by contacting the Temple office at 625-4295.

Annual Golf-A-Thon Fund Raiser on Monday, May 18 (see insert). Support your favorite individual golfer or team by making a donation that will benefit the Temple and the Men's Club. This year's event will be the only fundraiser for the Men's Club so please make a generous donation so we can continue to offer Carpool Cafés, Shabbat Dinners, Scholarships, charitable donations and much more for the Temple and the local community.

The Men's Club Shabbat Dinner and Service has been rescheduled for Friday, June 5. For the participants in the service, please let Lou Sherman (lcsherman 1@cox.net) and Marty Mandelberg (Marty@paydaypayroll.com) know you're still available. If you were previously unable to participate, this change of date can be an opportunity for you to come and join us for this very special Shabbat dinner (prepared by the Sisterhood) and service. Admittance to the Shabbat dinner is \$10.00 for adults and children 13 and older. Children 12 and under are FREE. Contact the Temple office at 625-4295 for reservations.

This year's annual Men's Club picnic and Tides game with fireworks will be held on Saturday, August 22. This family-friendly event is open to the whole congregation. Ticket prices have been slashed so this year's event is more affordable for families with young children. Tickets purchased before August 1st are \$15.00 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. This reduced price includes the picnic and the game. Tickets purchased after August 1 will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Take advantage of reduced pricing to join the annual family-friendly picnic at 5:30 pm followed by the game and fireworks. Contact the Temple office at 625-4295 for reservations.

Reminder: Pillars of the Temple are members of the Men's Club! You are invited to come and join us at Carpool Cafés, Shabbat Dinners, monthly meetings and our annual Super Bowl party. We'd love to see you!

You can also view the Temple calendar online at http://ohefsholom.org/calendar/full-ost-calendar

Keep in mind that new members of Ohef Sholom Temple can enjoy a one year complimentary membership in the Men's Club. Come and join us for a monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm and enjoy a free dinner! Typically our monthly meetings and dinner last an hour.

Don Friedman, Men's Club President ostmensclub@gmail.com

UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB EVENTS

Wednesday, April 1 Men's Club Meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 12 Kaufmann Award Brunch at 10:30 am for brunch and the 11:00 am for the ceremony

Sunday, April 19 Carpool Café with Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Amy Scheinerman at 10:30 am

Friday, April 24 Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 pm and Service at 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 3 Carpool Café at 10:30 am

Wednesday, May 6 Men's Club Meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 17 Israel Fest at JCC

Monday, May 18 Men's Club Annual Golf-A-Thon Fundraiser

Friday, June 5 Men's Club Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 pm and Service at 7:30 pm

Saturday, August 22 Men's Club Annual Picnic & Tides Game with Fireworks starting at 5:30 pm



Save these dates!

*Sunday, April 5, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm: Prepare and serve Easter dinner at JCOC

*Sunday, April 26, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm: Hebrew Cemetery clean up and rehab

*Monday, April 27, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm: OST Soup Kitchen

*Saturday, May 30, time TBD: Playground build for a child battling cancer

LET'S DO TIKKUN OLAM TOGETHER!

Thank you to Sharon Ross and our 20+ congregants who pulled together to volunteer at the "extra" NEST (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team) dinner and overnight that we sponsored on March 8 to assist Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. Once again, OST came through in a pinch for our community!

Our committee is gearing up for the second Tikkun Olam Together event on Sunday, April 26, from 10 am – 2 pm at the nearby Hebrew Cemetery on Princess Anne Road at Tidewater Drive. Our congregational family, young and old alike, will come together to clean up and make minor repairs to the broken and toppled headstones and other cemetery artifacts under the professional expertise of the Norfolk Society for Cemetery Conservation and the Norfolk Bureau of Cemeteries. Rabbi Steinberg will give a talk about the history of the cemetery to acquaint congregants with our ancestors and customary Jewish funerary practices.

Religious School grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be participating in this effort as a field trip after being taught a unit about it. If you are a parent of a child in these grades, join in the mitzvah with other families and work alongside them! The students' session will conclude at noon with the entire group reciting the Kaddish together in honor of those whose graves we've visited. In addition, Sharon Nusbaum will be reaching out to connect with many of the families of those interred at the Hebrew Cemetery with hopes that perhaps you will come and share your family story and maybe some photos of your loved ones. Wondering if any of your family members from long ago are buried in this cemetery? Use this link which shows the names of those who rest in peace in the Hebrew Cemetery http://usgwarchives.net/va/norfolkcity/cemeteries/hebrew/heb-a-e.html

No matter your age or ability, you can participate either in the landscaping or the repair projects and make a meaningful impact in this sacred space. Please wear closed-toe shoes. Water, snacks and work gloves will be provided. Donations to defray material costs and the expensive repairs of headstones can be made to the Caring Committee's Cemetery Conservation Fund.

On Saturday, May 30, another exciting Tikkun Olam Together event will find us partnering with Roc Solid Foundation, a local nonprofit organization that provides playsets for children battling cancer. We will build the playset and then take part in the momentous reveal and celebration for the child and their family! Stay tuned for more details in the May Bulletin.

Yours in caring,

Alyssa Muhlendorf alyssajorgenson@gmail.com • 757-470-9218 Dorianne Villani dvillani@cox.net • 757-617-8624



The Caring Committee will be preparing and serving Easter dinner at the Judeo Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) on Sunday, April 5. We will meet there at 12:30 and will be finished by 3:30. Let's give the church groups the day off and provide a nice holiday meal for those in need. JCOC is located off of Birdneck Road at 1053 Virginia Beach Blvd. in Virginia Beach.

Please contact co-chairs **Anne Kramer** (fanniek001@aol.com) or **Dorianne Villani** (dvillani@cox.net) to participate with this ongoing community outreach program. We will need at least 10 volunteers. This is a great opportunity for our teens to help out since it is on a weekend.







Sunday, April 26, 2015



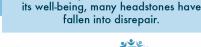


Together with the Norfolk Society for Cemetery Conservation, we will clean up and make minor repairs at the Hebrew Cemetery.

> Our Temple family's history and roots live in this sacred space. Rabbi Steinberg will give tours of the cemetery to acquaint congregants with our ancestors and customary funerary practices.

Click the **Tikkun Olam Together Quick Link** on our website ohefsholom.org

- 1. To register to participate
- 2. To search for a loved one interred in the Hebrew Cemetery
- Caring Committee's Cemetery Conservation Fund



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Questions?

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PILLARS DINNER

On Friday evening, March 6, after a beautiful Shabbat Service, 54 members of Ohef Sholom Temple gathered at Bite Restaurant to celebrate the First Annual Pillars of the Temple Recognition Dinner. Our Pillars enjoyed an elegant dinner prepared by Matt Mancoll and his staff. Thank you also goes to our Pillars planning committee, Linda Fox-Jarvis, Lisa Cohen and Linda Peck, whose creativity, energy and time brought style to our first Pillars dinner.

Linda Fox-Jarvis, OST President, and Barbara Dudley, Dues Committee Chair, recognized and thanked the 2014/2015 Pillars of the Temple in attendance for their generosity, their spirit of tzedakah, their love, and

commitment to Ohef Sholom Temple. With the goal of making Ohef Sholom Temple more financially stable and less dependent on fundraisers to balance the budget, the Pillars program, Linda was happy to announce, increased revenue for the Temple by approximately \$24,000 this fiscal year.

Placed on each table were glass vases filled 60% with brightly-colored candy. Why this odd (and specific) percentage of candy? The funds generated by this year's Pillars contributed 60% or \$24,000 of the \$40,000 in the Temple budget that must be raised from fundraisers. Essentially the generosity of our Pillars frees us from relying on fundraisers to balance our budget. Our hope is that by next year our Pillars will generate over \$40,000, and fundraisers will be unnecessary!

It is only through the generosity of all who give so graciously to Ohef Sholom that we are truly "A House of Prayer for all Peoples." Our Pillars help us be a Temple that serves all, regardless of ability to pay. It is my hope that next year you will join me in remaining or becoming a Pillar of the Temple.

Barbara Dudley Dues Committee Chair

April 2015

Sisterhood Shabbat

Shabbat Dinner & Service

April 24, 2015





In Memory of Leslie Legum

Dinner starts at 6:30 pm • Services start at 7:30 pm

Adult Menu:

Lemon Caper Chicken, California Vegetable Mix, Potatoes

Children's Menu:

Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese

Dessert: Sugar-Free Bob "A Scott Galbraith Creation"

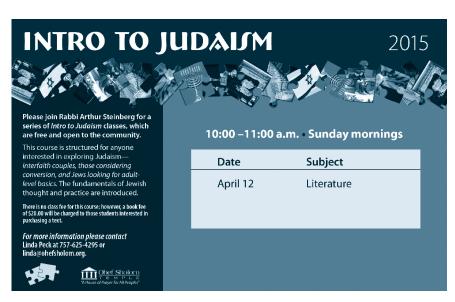
Drinks: Coffee, water, wine, apple juice

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY 625-4295 reservations@ohefsholom.org

If you would like to be seated with a friend or family member, please let us know when you make your reservation.

ADULT LEARNING

Don't miss out on these education opportunities: Intro to Judaism class with Rabbi Steinberg April 12, 2015 starting at 10:00 am and Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz April 23, 2015 starting at 12:00 pm.





April 23, 2015 12 pm

"The Aftermath of Israel's Elections: What a Netanyahu Victory Means for Israel, the Palestinians, Iran and Us"

Bring your own lunch, an open mind, a sense of humor, and any interested friends.

Deborah Casey's office Vandeventer Black LLP 101 W. Main Street, Suite 500, Norfolk

Park directly across the building on Main Street; parking slips will be validated. Upon entering, take the bank of elevators on the right to the 5th floor.

Please RSVP to sara@ohefsholom.org





Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. the Adult Education Committee sponsors a Torah Study class. All are welcome!

Mussar classes are ongoing. You can receive information on meeting times by contacting the Temple at 625-4295.

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Sponsored by Rabbi Connie & Dr. Jerry Golden

April 17, 2015 6:30 p.m. *at Shabbat Services* "What is Talmud? (Come see!) What's in it for me? (Everything!)"

Talmud is the foundation of the Judaism we practice. We draw on the Babylonian Talmud for wisdom and values, yet many of us have not been introduced to it: What does it look like? What's in it? How do you study it? We'll take our first dip into this ancient and remarkable well of ancient-yet-modern advice on navigating the relationships in our life.

April 18, 2015 9:00 a.m. *at Torah Study* "The Rabbis' Radical Views of God: Not What You Might Think"

Our Sages did not envision God as a perfect, wise, and patient role model for humanity. Struggling with the same issues we wrestle with -- important relationships, raw emotions, difficult moral choices -- the Rabbis paint a radical picture of God wholly different from what we might expect, yet one that is deeply moving and challenging to us.

April 18, 2015 10:30 a.m. at Shabbat Services A Light Kiddush Lunch Will Be Served

"Religious Fanaticism"

Extremism of many kinds can creep into any religious tradition, and on many levels, from that of individual observance to communal values and practices. The Rabbis were wary of extremism in all forms; they warn us that it is dangerous to both the individual and the community.

April 19, 2015 10:30 a.m. *at Carpool Cafe* "Jews and Power: From Pesach to Purim and beyond"

Do Jews have power? Do we want power? Do we deserve power? The Passover story of the Exodus suggests we are powerless and dependent upon God for redemption. Purim, in contrast, affirms our vulnerability, but asserts we are able to affect our own redemption through cunning. The Jewish ambivalence about power runs throughout our history and culture, and today when the State of Israel is a reality, it is a pressing issue to explore.



Rabbi Amy Scheinerman received her Bachelor's degree from Brown University; has studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Princeton Theological Seminary; and was ordained in 1984 at HUC-JIR in New York, where she also received a Doctor of Divinity in 2009.

Rabbi Scheinerman is the hospice rabbi in Howard County, Maryland, and teaches in a variety of venues. She is the immediate past president of the Baltimore Board of Rabbis and the Greater Carolinas Association of Rabbis, and has served on the Board of the Central Conference of America Rabbis.

She and her husband Dr. Edward Scheinerman have four children and two grandchildren.

For more information contact: Linda Peck, DCL | 727-625-4295 | linda@ohefsholom.org

April 2015 11

Religious School

Music in Our School

Music spans the length of Judaism's history and has played an integral part in the way Jews have lived and continue to live every day. From the spiritual melodies used in prayer and celebration to our lively modern day songs, music continues to affect our lives as Jews. It is music that can help us form a stronger bond with Judaism and with each other.

We are so fortunate to have a wonderful and creative music teacher here at Ohef Sholom, Marilyn Johns. Here is what she has to say about music in our Religious School:



March is "Music & Arts in Our School's Month" and our Religious school music program is worth celebrating! Sunday school students, the Madrichim (teacher assistants) and I have fun singing, playing rhythm instruments and participating in movement games while learning Jewish and Hebrew songs. Some of the music the students learn is contemporary and some of it consists of learning the traditional Jewish melodies.

All of the music supports our Sunday school curriculum. Nursery through 3rd grade classes have music once a week, and grades 4 to 7 meet every other Sunday. We meet for only 15 minutes, so a lot is packed into



our time together. Channa Schachet-Briskin helped in assisting music classes for the first half of our school year. The students really enjoy her up-beat personality & style!

The new OST youth choir has really blossomed this year! We have a group of dedicated students and parents. The kids have really "rocked" the Friday family services, camp-style Shabbat services and the Purimshpiel. We meet directly following Sunday school for practice and pizza. We love new members, so if you know of a student who would like to sing and perform Jewish songs we'd love for him/her to join us.

Kitty Wolf, Temple Educator ostmensclub@gmail.com

Mazel Tov!



Congratulations to
Nicholas Aaron Douglass
on His Upcoming Bar Mitzvah
on April 11, 2015

Nicholas, son of Monica & Jim Douglass, brother of Gloria, grandson of Barbara and Paul Johnson and Rose Marie Hinkle and Douglas Hinkle*.



Congratulations to Austin Fox on His Upcoming Bar Mitzvah on April 29, 2015

Austin, son of Paula & Jeff Fox, brother of Hayden Fox, grandson of Beverly & Jack Fox, and Betty* & Robert* Romulus

*of blessed memory

For more details on OST events please visit: www.ohefsholom.org or find us on Facebook

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015, 10:30 A.M.



Wiggles & Giggles

Bring your young children up to age 4 for our innovative monthly program Wiggles & Giggles. We'll explore our Jewish world through play, stories, music and movement.

Facilitated by Wendy Jaffe, a pediatric physical therapist who is certified in Early Intervention and a licensed instructor in Zumbini, a Zumba created movement and music program for little ones and their caregivers.

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

Friday, April 17, 2015, 7:45 p.m.



Prime Time Dinner

Join OST's Prime Time after Shabbat Services for dinner at **Belmont House of Smoke,** 2117 Colonial Avenue, Norfolk

623-4447 • belmonthouseofsmoke.com
Cost: price of meal
Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 15
RSVP today to: Linda Peck, Director of
Congregational Life 757-625-4295 • linda@
ohefsholom.org

Friday, April 24, 2015, 5:45 p.m.



Family Friendly Fridays

This brief Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Roz, Cantor Wally & Rabbi Steinberg, is specifically designed for families with infants through middle school age (though all are welcome!)

For more information visit: ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

Sunday, April 26, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

Tikkun Olam Together: Hebrew Cemetery Clean Up



Our congregational family will join together, under the guidance of the Norfolk Society for Cemetery Conservation, to clean up and make minor repairs at the Hebrew Cemetery.

Please register by clicking the Tikkun Olam Together Quick Link on our website: www.ohefsholom.org

Questions? Contact Alyssa Muhlendorf • alyssajorgenson@gmail.com • 757-470-9218 or Dorianne Villani • dvillani@cox.net • 757-617-8624

Tuesday, April 23, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

Garden Tour with Maven & Menschens



Join Mavens & Mensches as we tour 7 private homes and gardens in the historic Freemason neighborhood of downtown Norfolk.

We will meet at the Hunter House Victorian Museum, 240 W. Freemason Street.

Advance ticket \$30 (day of \$40) Optional Box lunches available for \$15

RSVP by April 20 to Linda Peck, linda@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295

www.vagardenweek.org

Before the tour, consider attending Rabbi Roz's Lunch & Learn at 12:00 pm. Her topic will be "The Aftermath of Israel's Elections: What a Netanyahu Victory Means for Israel, the Palestinians, Iran and Us." *see pg 10 for details



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April Birthdays

April 1, 2015

Jack R. Glaser Susan Hirschbiel Marilyn Kirschner Sandra Leon Marilyn Mendelson Amy Metzger Clifton A. Schodt, Jr. Cynthia Spoolman John C. Stein

April 2, 2015

Robin Katz

April 3, 2015

Anna Baber Margie Buxbaum Jo Ann M. Hofheimer Dorothy G. Jacobson-Wetsel

April 4, 2015

Ruth Pano Irwin S. Sacks Bobbi Schoolar

April 5, 2015

Jefferson Cooper Timothy B. Cooper Alan Jay Stein Jerrold G. Weinberg

April 6, 2015

Sandra Fraim Jan Goldrich Louis D. Snyder

April 7, 2015

Tammi Foer Chris Lagow Laine Mednick Rutherford

April 8, 2015

Gabriele Jiannas

April 9, 2015

Barbara Carlson Deborah Supinski Friedman Bernard H. Glaser Linda G. Scheimberg

April 10, 2015

Sandra Forte-Nickenig Paula D. Fox Brenda Klar Sharon S. Perlman Jack Shanker Lisa Stern

April 11, 2015

Mark B. Dreyfus Bruce H. Gilbert Stanley Glaser Michael H. Hubbard Beth Pikelny Kinnear Debra L. Moore Dan Villani

April 12, 2015

Karen Gershman

April 13, 2015

Tyler J. Caskill Rebecca Duncan Judith B. Freedman Helene Frost Jean Kay Swartz

April 14, 2015

Jacquelin Glaser Michelle Halpern Jeffrev Loeb Nancy N. Nusbaum Karl Spoolman

April 15, 2015

Sheryl-Lynn Caroff

April 16, 2015

Mara Bates **Daniel Salomonsky** Louis P. Snyder Douglas Wren

April 17, 2015

Alyssa Muhlendorf Joel Zaba

April 18, 2015

Ronda G. Bazar **Beth Darrow** Kathy Greenhood Jeffry A. Sachs Leah Waitzer Joseph M. Wolsh

APRIL YAHRZEITS

Ruth Golub Roth

Burton Schepper

Abraham Schnader

Louis A. Schulman

Sarah Seiderman*

Louis Walter Small

Rabbi Samuel Sobel*

Shelia Wasserman*

Bernard Snyder

Sam Weinberg

Rose Shiffrin

Rita Smith

Rose Wax

April 19, 2015

Carol M. Cohen Barbara Gross John Mancoll Martin Mandelberg Evelyn Munden Nancye Weisberg

April 20, 2015

Kenneth M. Klein

April 21, 2015 Kirk Heath

Lillie L. Whitehurst

April 22, 2015

Margie Karp Patti Seeman

April 23, 2015

Brian Neil Friedman Alana Hollings Joel C. Jacobson

April 24, 2015

Duane L. Aikman Tara T. Heath

Helen Rosenthal Rosenberg

April 26, 2015

Susan B. Donn Leslie H. Friedman Neil A. Landy Pamela B. Snyder

April 27, 2015

Holly Gebel Gene G. Hubbard William P. Williams

April 28, 2015

Todd Aftel William A. Hearst **Elaine Lustig**

April 29, 2015

Mark Metzger James D. Schloss

April 30, 2015

Linda H. Kaufman

March 29 - April 4 Daniel Abramson **Donald Allison** Louis Belkov Lottie Berk Bessie Bernstein Rachel Grossman Blachman Rebecca Bohrman* Abraham Brotman Anne Cash Louis Chanin* Bessie Codd* Mervin Cooper* Hershel Coplon William B. Ėin Patricia Finkelstein Albert Fox Herbert Friedman* Naomi Giat Helene Gilbert Leroy M. Goodman Jessie Greenberg Leo Hermann Samuel Himmelstein Rose S. Jacobson Celia Kaufman* Albert Kupferman Hilda R. Lazaron Estelle Lefkowitz Hedy Lenz Alden H. Lerner* Rose Lowenthal Charles Mansbach* Sparks W. Melton* Florence Mendoza* Ellura C. Porter Elmer H. Rager* Lena Raymond* Allen Reisner Bernard Rivin Louise Rovner Morris Salomonsky* Henry Salzberger David Samler* **Beatrice Shapiro** Rose Zins Siegel* Sadie Sobelman Ben Steingold*

Virginia M. Wallace Herbert Weitsman Abe Wilks* Herman M. Zacks Maria Zapatero Esther Zimmerman

April 5 - 11 Izzy Albinder Eli Baer Sallie Brown* Bernard Cohen Bennie Cooper Lillian Dauer Nissim David Philip Farber Lois Troy Feldman Maxine Friedman* Morris Friedman Samuel J. Garfinkel* Lillie Garrett Simon Gutterman James Guy Max Haber Hannah Hoffer* Sara Jacobs Pauline Kaplan Harris Kawalick* Rose Klein Aline Lansburgh* Margaret Lasakow Arthur Eugene Lasko Jennie S. Latona Max Lefkowitz Gilbert E. Levin Ida Levy Daniel Levy* Lulee Ries Lowenberg Lillian Lutzin Kenneth McMillan Hannah Melville* Robert D. Mervis* Marion Mirmelstein **Ruth Orleans** Rae Perlman Emilio Posada George Radin* Edward Ring

Reba Weinberg Seymour I. Wilks

April 12 - 18 Owen Adams, Jr.* Francis G. Berger Dr. Maxwell Berman* Bernard Beskin Abraham Chernitzer Elias Codd* Sarah S. Cogen Arthur Cooper* Miriam Cross M. Dan Dalis³ Robert L. Dorsk Arlene Feinman Sol Goldstein Pauline D. Golub John M. Gordon Zalman Graber Carlyn Herman Mabel Hirschbiel Aline Fies Hofheimer* Ben Jaffe Mollie Javinsky Mina H. Leviné* Dr. Edward Levy* Joseph H. Liverman Jennie Mendelsohn Helen W. Mervis Anne Miller* Dr. Solomon Baer Mizroch Jack Moon Sarah Moss Henry Norment

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April 19 - 25

Ethel Altschul* Barnev Barr Mary Bass Gerald Bloom Esta Bodner* Phillip Brenner Lea Brooke Abraham Chernitzer Ben Cooper* Lawrence A. Crockin* Rebecca Davidson Iulia Feldstein* Emanuel C. Friedman Bessie Goldrich* Sondra Hanberry Gus Hermes Estelle K. Hornstein* Helen Isay Isaac Jacobs* Robert Katz Mary Koenigsberg Dr. Robert Kraus Margaret Kraus Helen Loeb* Alvin D. London Gussie Smith Milrod **Doris Morrison Ethel Myers** Ruth Mae Rose* Lois Rothschild Charles S. Silberman* Martin A. Thompson* Lillian E. Twining Alice P. Vaughn Jack I. Wagenheim* Shirley Waitzer* Nettie Walker* Robert Wingfield Lewis Zeno*

April 26 - May2 Annie F. Baydush*

Sidney Bera Charlie A. Bland Maysie Braudrick Elizabeth Bress Eric Cash Julia Chanin* Harold Cinamon Lillian Judith Egermann A. Luie Fass* Myron J. Fink Lawrence S. Fisher Maurice Frank* Pauline Goodman Anetha Gordon* Douglas Gordon* I ila Ğreen Stanley Samuel Gross* Fannie Grossman Herbert Hainer Mary Nelle Hankins Jeffrey Haspel Howard A. Jameson Mary Kerner Martha C. Kirby Jeanette G. Lapidus Joseph Lazier Maurice Livingston Harry Markoff Norman Mesh Rose K. Nordlinger* Nathan L. Rosenberg* **Beverly Rostov** Jane Sagen Dr. Milton Salasky David William Silverstein Jean Spearans Sally Taubman Taylor J. Watkins

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Elizabeth Waldman

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APRIL 2015

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			Casseroles for ForKids Pickup 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting	2	3 PASSOVER BEGINS No Shabbat Services Office Closed	9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services 6:00 p.m. Congregational Second Night Seder
5 No Hebrew School No Religious School No Confirmation	6	7 4:00 p.m. House Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Torah Study; Dues Committee Meeting	8 12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting	9	10 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	11 9:00 a.m. Torah Study; B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. The Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Douglass
12 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 10:00 a.m. Religious School; Intro to Judaism 10:30 a.m. Wiggles & Giggles, Kaufmann Award Brunch & Ceremony 11:00 a.m. Holocaust Garden Rededication 12:30 p.m. JOSTY/OSTY Tie Dye Event 12:30 p.m. Religious School Committee Meeting 12:40 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal	13	14 6:00 p.m. Torah Study, Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	15 Casserole for <i>ForKids</i> Pickup	9:15 a.m. OST Walking Group	17 6:30 p.m. Scholar-in- Residence Shabbat Services 7:45 p.m. Prime Time	9:00 a.m. Scholar-in-Residence Torah Study; B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat Services
19 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Sisterhood Mtg 10:00 a.m. Religious School; Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Scholar-in-Residence Carpool Cafe 12:40 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal	20	21 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	22	23 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn 2:00 p.m. M&M Garden Tour 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	OSTY Spring Kallah (offsite) 5:45 p.m. Family Friendly Fridays 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Shabbat Services	(offsite) 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah Class Wrap-Up
26 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School; Confirmation; Tikkun Olam Together: Hebrew Cemetery Clean Up	9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	28 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	29 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal	30		







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