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The Adult Education Committee of
Ohef Sholom Temple presents

Come Learn, Explore, Practice, and Find Fulfillment *with our Marvin W. & Lillian S. Davis Lecture Series* **Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Rex D. Perlmeter**

April 15, 6:30 p.m. at Shabbat Services

I'm Spiritual, Not Religious: Can I be Jewish Too?

Rabbi Perlmeter will interweave experiential teachings with our Erev Shabbat Service. Come prepared to "push the envelope" a bit as we begin to explore with him new paths for connecting our prayers to a sense of the Divine Presence.

April 16, 9:00 a.m. at Torah Study

Parshat Metzora

We will look at the weekly Torah portion, *Metzora*, framed by the deep spiritual insights available to us through the teachings of early Chasidic teachers.

April 16, 10:30 a.m. at Shabbat Services

Chant and Meditation Service

Join us as Rabbi Perlmeter, Rabbi Roz, and Cantor Wally guide us with song, commentary, and other forms of worship which connect our Shabbat practices, our bodies, and our spirits in Oneness. A light lunch will follow.

April 16, 12:30 p.m. following light lunch

Introduction to Mindfulness Practice in a Jewish Context

Rabbi Perlmeter will lead additional mindfulness-based meditations and locate them in the context of Jewish teaching and practice. The presentation will include links to key concepts of the Mussar work in which many of us are engaged – but you don't have to be into Mussar to enjoy it! This will be a taste of what a mindful practice might feel like and some of the ideas central to the discipline. For those who wish to develop a practice, it is our hope to make follow-up classes available.

April 17, 10:15 a.m.

Torah of Loss and Renewal--Staying Connected When Living and Loving Hurt

Rabbi Perlmeter will share the personal story of how teachings and practices of Jewish mourning can help us move through the darkness of grief back toward light.



Rabbi Rex Perlmeter, ordained at HUC/JIR in 1985, served as spiritual leader of Temple Israel of Greater Miami and the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. After being on staff at the Union for Reform Judaism for five years, he went on to found the Jewish Wellness Center of North Jersey, a practice dedicated to supporting all engaged in "seeking Oneness in body, heart, mind and soul." Currently enrolled in the New York University Master of Social Work program, Rex is on staff at the Central Conference of American Rabbis as Intern for Member Care and Wellness.



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Rabbi Arthur Steinberg
Temple Rabbi

A LEGEND, A CONFESSION, & A PERSONAL PRESENT FOR RABBI STEINBERG

FIRST, THE LEGEND

When Solomon built the Temple, he made two gates – *Shaar Ha-Simcha* and *Shaar Ha-Eyvel*. Those who came to celebrate something joyous that had occurred in their lives entered through the first gate and those who came in time of sorrow entered through the other. When the Kohen arrived each morning, he would look to see which line was longer and then he would recite two prayers, one on behalf of each group.

Doesn't this legend contain a short, albeit incomplete, definition of what our Temple is for? It's a place that teaches us how to live with joy or with sorrow and not be destroyed by either. This is the business we are in. We try to help people survive *tsores* and help people to express joy.

NEXT, A CONFESSION

A rabbinic colleague in Florida has a dilemma when she conducts a Shabbat Service. When it comes time to read the names on the *yahrzeit* list each week, she doesn't know what to do. Should she read the names of those whose relatives have not bothered to come to hear those names and say Kaddish for them? If she does recite those names, is she embarrassing the relatives, or should she read the names anyway so that those names are not totally forgotten? Whichever she does, she feels embarrassed and suspects that the congregants who are present are aware of a mild but strange discomfort. What would you do? Here, at OST, it is the *minhag* that all names are read and listed, even those for whom no family remains. We continue that tradition to honor every soul who, directly or indirectly, is responsible for our being able to celebrate Shabbat and other occasions together.

Nevertheless, let me suggest that coming to OST when a dear one's name is read is considered ethically proper religious behavior. Yes, even in the Reform tradition. Let me further suggest that coming to Temple to thank God for a wedding anniversary is also proper religious behavior. Every wedding anniversary is a great *simcha*, not just the big ones. The fourth is also a *yontif*, the eleventh is also a *simcha*, the nineteenth is also a victory over all the forces in the world that work against us, the twenty-sixth is a wonderful achievement. Tell us when you are coming to celebrate such an occasion. Maybe you'd like to share in sponsoring the Oneg that evening. This is an appropriate way to observe your *simcha* in the Jewish tradition, by sharing it with others.

FINALLY, A PRESENT

Finally, that present for me. Just be present. By being here, you will be able to bring comfort to those who come here wounded and grief-stricken and bring welcome to those who enter with happiness in their hearts. Our presence will mean everything to them. And our attention will fill our own hearts with consoling and joyous satisfaction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Amy Amanda Shroyer** and **James Godfrey Lightbourn** who will be married on **May 14, 2016**, by Rosalin Mandelberg at Bayville Golf Club in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Congratulations to **Victoria Haring** and **James Pope** on their new baby **Elias James Pope**.

Congratulations to **Nichole** and **David Kushner** on their new baby **Bayla Lynn Kushner**.

Congratulations to **Heather** and **Jeff Cohen** on their new baby **Madeline May Cohen**.

Congratulations to **Kristen** and **Jeffrey Partington** on their new baby **Charles Marshall Partington**.

Ohel Sholom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members and friends:
Margaret Sawyer on the loss of her mother, **Pearl Scherr**.

MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to
Amelia Fox
on her upcoming
Bat Mitzvah
on **April 9, 2016**

Amelia is the daughter of Andy & Colleen Fox, sister of Campbell, granddaughter of Barry and Susan Fox and Edward and Barbara Campbell.



Congratulations to
Brianna Soblotne
on her upcoming
Bat Mitzvah
on **April 30, 2016**

Brianna Lily Soblotne is the daughter of Laura Soblotne and Kenan Soblotne, sister of Meghan, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein.



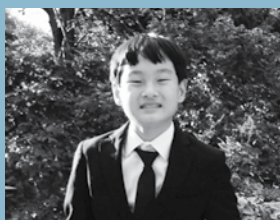
Congratulations to
Skylar Foster
on her upcoming
Bat Mitzvah
on **May 7, 2016**

Skylar Anne is the daughter of Ronni Lynn Markman Foster, sister of Darcy and Porter, and granddaughter of Lois and Bernie Cohen.



Congratulations to **Hannah Mancoll**
on her upcoming **Bat Mitzvah**
on **May 21, 2016**

Hannah is the daughter of Matt & Robin Mancoll, sister of Molly, granddaughter of Sandi Advocat and Steve Advocat, Beth Mancoll, and Terri and Harry Mancoll, great-granddaughter of Laura Trabin.



Congratulations to **Sam Fernandez**
on his upcoming **Bar Mitzvah**
on **May 28, 2016**

Sam Fernandez is the son of Nathan & Barbara Fernandez, brother of Jonathan, grandson of Judie & Fred Mopsik, Sarah Cardet, Mike Fernandez & Helen Maciejewski, Judith Orloff & Jonathan Falk, and Brian Doubleday & Audrey Moller.

WORSHIP

April Torah Portions

April 1 22 Adar II
Shabbat Services – 6:30 pm
Parasha: Sh'mini
Lev. 9:1 - 11:47
Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:22-36

April 8 29 Adar II
Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 pm
Shabbat Services – 7:30 pm
Parasha: Tazria
Lev. 12:1 - 13:59
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-25

April 15 7 Nisan
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm
Parasha: M'tzora
Lev. 14:1 - 15:33
Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24

April 22 14 Nisan
No Shabbat Services
Parasha: Pesach I (on Shabbat)
Exodus 12:21-12:51
Haftarah: Isaiah 43:1-15

April 29 21 Nisan
Shabbat Services – 6:30 pm
Parasha: Acharei Mot
Lev. 16:1 - 17:16
Haftarah: Ezekiel 22:1-14

May Torah Portions

May 6 28 Nisan
Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 pm
Shabbat Services – 7:30 pm
Parasha: Acharei Mot
Lev. 18:1-30
Haftarah: Ezekiel 22:6-19

May 13 5 Iyar
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm
Parasha: K'doshim
Lev. 19:1 - 20:27
Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

May 20 12 Iyar
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm
Parasha: Emor
Lev. 21:1 - 24:23
Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

May 27 19 Iyar
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm
Parasha: B'har
Lev. 25:1 - 26:2
Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

Headsets are available for those in need of audio assistance at Services.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shalom Y'all,
Here is a story with a subtle message to share:



Ted Kaufman
Temple President
Micah 6:6-8

שְׁלוֹם יְאֵל!

I traveled recently to Berlin, where Rabbi Roz and I led members of our Congregation through the many Jewish Museums and Memorials of the German Capital. The most emotional part for me was seeing the many "Stepping Stones," little bronze squares throughout the city memorializing individual names of those who lost their lives in the Holocaust. One night we went to a German restaurant, and on the sidewalk were two squares, Georg Pomerantz and Lucia Pomerantz. This restaurant had once been their home before it was confiscated and they were shipped off to their deaths. It puts the Individual Human Being Aspect upon the Holocaust of so many years ago.

Fortunately, there were some Humorous Moments as well. On the Friday night, the Group attended Synagogue Pestalozzstrasse in East Berlin. That would be like "Colonial

Avenue Temple" if we were in Ghent. It is a Liberal Jewish Temple that follows the same one-hour format that we do. Unlike us, though, the women sat on the sides and in the Balcony and the men in the middle-front. Also unlike us, we had to go through metal detectors to get in. AND they greet everyone with "Shabbat Shalom," "Gut Shabbas," etc. Maybe we ought to try that as well? Oh, and we had to wear Kipot! I survived.

Even when many of the Congregation didn't understand our English, we found ways to communicate. I had a High School Spanish conversation with Ruth, a woman who had come to Berlin via Argentina over 20 years ago. She told me that many Berlin Jews live in the Apartments around the Temple. Think of an Italian Piazza, and you have the idea of what the courtyard that surrounds the Temple was like. At least I think that was what she said. No Sprekinze Deutch, pero Hablo Espanol un poquito!

Their beautiful Synagogue was founded in the 1700s and was burned down on Kristallnacht in 1938. But it was reconstructed and reopened in 1947 in time for High Holidays. It has been Back in Business, serving the Spiritual Needs of German Jews, ever since. The story is told on their plaques in the front: All in German, but when you know Numbers and the right phonetic Hebrew words, it was easy to read.

The service was in Hebrew and German In That Order. For those of us who think Ohef Sholom has too much Hebrew in our Services, I have never been more Happy to hear that language in my life! We knew all the prayers, and my elementary reading skills in Hebrew allowed us (the men in the group who weren't on the sides with our Rabbi) to follow along by knowing such words as "Shabbat," "Adonai," "Yisrael," and the letter

lamed (the English letter L sound). It is nice & comforting to know that Jews can go anywhere in the world and still follow a Worship Service because of our shared continuation of this language. It was fun singing along with their Chazzan (Cantor), who appeared glad we knew the words with him and In the Same Key! Many others did not. Mi Chamocha, anyone?

Rabbi Roz was honored with the Opening Blessing and Candle Lighting and represented Ohef Sholom well. The German part of the Service could be followed if you know the standard Order of a Jewish Service. The German words are still hard. However my favorite word for God is now "Wundertäter (it means, literally, 'miracle worker')." It's in their Prayerbooks! After this Cross-Cultural experience, it is not hard to see why Ohef Sholom and Beth El split over the usage of German in our Services back in 1869. The words are long and compounded.

After the Service was over, we met a fellow group of visitors, a Confirmation Class from Temple Rodeph Sholom on the Upper West Side of New York City. They were as surprised to see us as we were them. I complied with one boy's request, and spoke some Southern for him and his group. Oy.

After Services, we went out to eat in a Spanish Tapas restaurant where the Menu was in Spanish with English subtitles. True to form, Rabbi Roz found a Knitting & Yarn shop along the way! Thanks to Google maps, I became the walking tour leader of our group that night. You can go anywhere in the World and feel you belong with that App as well.

May the Wundertater bless you and keep you.

Todah Rabbah, Ted



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RIGHT-BRAIN LEARNING AND SPIRITUALITY



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What do the Yotzeir Or prayer, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Tu BiSh'vat trees, and the Talmudic virtues of Calmness (*Shalvah*) and Justice (*Tzedek*) have in common? The answer was revealed this past January in our Hebrew Bet class for 4th graders.

But first, a lesson on the human brain! Much has been written about the different functions of each side of the brain. Research indicates that left-brain thinking is more verbal, mathematical and analytical. In contrast, right-brain thinking is more intuitive and non-verbal, discerning spatial relationships, and making associations of seemingly disparate things. Left-brain thinking loves step-by-step road directions and can't stand using a roadmap. Right-brain thinking loves maps. These are oversimplifications, but one take-away from brain research is that there really are different ways we process information.

Right-brain thinking is an important concept for spiritual education. Teaching spirituality involves learning the non-verbal, hidden connections that exist in our world: connections that explain our place in the world, like family, community, history, prayer and creation. Left-brain thinking is also important in Jewish education for learning how to decode the Hebrew language, read the Bible, and plan a successful mitzvah project.

The Yotzeir Or prayer, praising God for creating light and separating light from darkness, is part of the liturgy our children learn in Hebrew studies at OST. This prayer unit coincided with the American holiday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Morah Marnie, the adult teacher, used a Martin Luther King, Jr. quote, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness;

only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Students wrote their own Yotzeir Or translation using the three Hebrew words: *Choshech* (darkness), *Or* (light), and Yotzeir (creates).

BiSh'vat seder, in a mystical dilution ritual that makes 4 different colors from 2 different grapes. Hebrew study at OST is not simply language acquisition. It is acquiring left-brain letter decoding skills and right-brain

OUR CHILDREN'S CREATIONS

God **Yotzeir** (created) **Or** (light) and **Choshech** (darkness). Two wrongs don't make a right.

A **Torah** will light our way through anything. (Campbell)

There is **Choshech** (darkness) when my sister fights. And there is **Or** (light) when we all get together and form a group hug. We **Yotzeir Or** (create light) and peace in our house. (Mira)

Or (light) is the world's good. **Choshech** (darkness) is the world's bad. God **Yotzeir** (creates) the world for us. We can make it better. (Jaden)

The spiritual Hebrew lesson also had a King Adjective Tree. Students got an outline of a tree, and 9 Jewish Talmudic Virtues (*Middot*), such as decisiveness, diligence, righteousness, and calmness. Students colored the tree with the Hebrew virtues associated with Dr. King's quote.

My King Tree had Righteousness (*Tzedek*) and Calmness (*Shalvah*) in its branches. That's what it takes to shed light in a place where there is darkness.

While it is unlikely that 4th graders realize all the connections between Dr. King, Trees, Torah, Tu BiSh'vat, Talmud, *Tzedek*, and *Shalvah*, they are learning on another level that all these topics are connected.

Pictured on this page is another of the many OST integrated Hebrew lessons in action with one of our 43 teen assistants (*madrachim*) and 4th graders, side by side, engaged with Hebrew words, Hebrew colors, and the *Eitz Chayim*--Tree of Life-prayer. They prepare to drink purple and white grape juice for a Tu

associations that inspire a lifelong thirst for learning from our tree of life, our *Torah*.

Why do these seemingly disparate topics belong in one 70-minute Hebrew Studies lesson at Temple? Because one enduring understanding we hope grows from our integrated Jewish learning is that there are hidden, spiritual connections between our ancient Hebrew language, the meaning of prayer, our American citizenship, our biblical origins from the earth, and the laid-back, righteous calmness that comes from being at peace with ourselves and the world when we are in our Jewish home, Ohef Sholom Temple.



March blew in with an amazing amount of activity for Sisterhood. Many thanks go out to our wonderful members who chaired and coordinated the numerous March events:

- Sandi Levi, Tammi Foer and Debbie Keeling--Sisterhood Kitchen Shower
- Marsha Moody and Tammi Foer--Knosh and Knowledge
- Sandi Levi and Jeanne Miller--Lunch for TheVent
- Anne Kramer and Sandi Levi--Bagel Breakfast for TheVent
- Barbara Dudley--Sisterhood Shabbat Services
- Sharon and Leigh Nusbaum--Sisterhood Shabbat Guest Speaker
- Lori and Hannah Galbraith--Purim Carnival Bake Sale to benefit OSTY

The list above does not include the many Sisterhood members who assisted the chairs and coordinators. We have an amazing group of women who just step in and very capably make these events happen.



Annual OST Sisterhood Rummage Sale

WHEN SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2016
8:30 am - 2:00 pm

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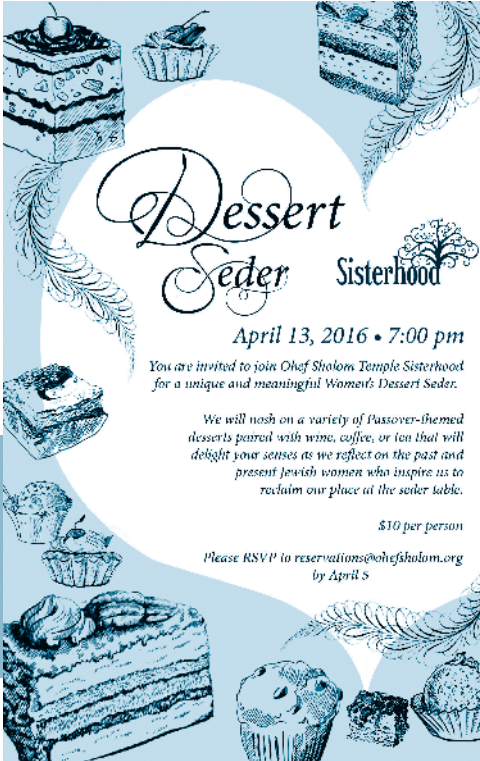
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COME CHECK IT OUT!

The Sisterhood Rummage Sale will be held on April 3 in Kaufman Hall. This is a major fund raiser for Sisterhood to support our many programs. Your support of donations and purchases is appreciated. Marsha Moody and Gabriele Jiannas are the Co-Chairs and contacts for this event.



Dessert Seder Sisterhood

April 13, 2016 • 7:00 pm

You are invited to join Ohel Shalom Temple Sisterhood for a unique and meaningful Women's Dessert Seder.

We will nosh on a variety of Passover-themed desserts paired with wine, coffee, or tea that will delight your senses as we reflect on the past and present Jewish women who inspire us to reclaim our place at the seder table.

\$10 per person

Please RSVP to reservations@ohelsholom.org by April 5

The Sisterhood Dessert Seder is being hosted by Alyssa Mullendorf and Amy Metzger on April 13th. You are invited to join Sisterhood for this beautiful service and share in the delicious desserts. Contact the Temple office to make your reservations.

We will host the Men's Club Shabbat Dinner on May 6. Jeanne Miller and her capable crew of volunteers will cook dinner, and the Men's Club will deliver an inspiring service. The Temple office will take your reservations. Please see the flyer on page 8 for the menu and more information.



Ohel Shalom Temple Sisterhood Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers for 2016/2017

May 18, 2016
6:30 pm

Join us as we recap this most successful year for our Sisterhood, approve the budget, meet the new board, and enjoy dessert and wine.

Please RSVP by Thursday, May 12, 2016 to the Temple office at 757-625-4295 or reservations@ohelsholom.org www.ohelsholom.org

Our Sisterhood Annual Meeting and Installation will be held May 18 at 6:30pm. We cordially invite all Sisterhood members to join us for this fun social event. The installation will be the end-of-the-Temple-year event for Sisterhood, but over the Summer we will be planning for the 2016-2017 year.

THE MENS CLUB

On May 6th, the Men's Club will have our yearly Shabbat service. This service has much camaraderie and is always a spiritually moving service. This year we honor the lives of men in our community. So, if you have a grandfather, father, son, friend, uncle, etc or are one of those, please come to the service. To attend the dinner, please contact the Temple. I want to thank the Sisterhood in advance for preparing such a wonderful meal!

Matthew Weinstein
Men's Club President
ostmensclub@gmail.com



Men's Club Shabbat Dinner & Service

May 6

Dinner starts at 6:30 pm
Services start at 7:30 pm
\$10 Adults, Kids up to 12 free
Make your reservations today
by calling 757-625-4295 or
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 MENU
Chicken Marbella
Roasted herbed potatoes
Salad
Pound cake with fruit
Vegetarian Alternative

KID's MENU Available

**VEGETARIAN ENTREE
Available on Request**

ARMED FORCES SHABBAT SERVICES

MAY 20, 2016 6:30 PM

Special Oneg Shabbat
Honoring Our Military Family

Featuring Guest Speaker
Commander Chad Teasley, U.S. Navy

OST Men's Club Tides Game & Picnic

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

Join us at Harbor Park for fun, food
and fireworks as the Norfolk Tides
take on the Pawtucket Red Sox.

5:35 PM

Dinner Time

7:05 PM

Game Time

Ticket Pricing	Before May 14 th	May 15 th - 25 th
Adults	\$20	\$25
Children 12 & under	\$10	\$15

★ OUR OWN CANTOR WALLY WILL BE SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ★

Picnic Menu:
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fried
Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole
Slaw, Chips, Watermelon,
Cookies, Soft Drinks.

*Veggie burgers available upon
prior request.*

Make checks payable to "Men's Club" and mail to:

Men's Club
Ohef Shalom Temple
530 Raleigh Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23507

On the memo line of the check please indicate the
number of adults, children 9-12 and 8 & under.

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY MAY 25
PICKUP TICKETS AT THE EVENT NEAR THE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE PARK.
VISIT WWW.OHEFSHOLOM.ORG FOR DIRECTIONS
PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) is working to develop a vision to continue OST's 175 years of excellence into the 21st Century. Some potential goals and objectives identified at a recent Board retreat include the following:

- # 1

To make our governance structure and leadership more effective

2

To further engage Temple members and the community

3

To insure our future by increasing youth participation

4

To plan for adequate professional staffing and clergy needs

5

To evaluate and enhance funding sources and practices

What would be your vision and goals for our Temple's next 5-10 years? Over the next year we hope to hear from you about what you want OST to become. Stay tuned for our Listening Tour in the Fall of 2016, or beat the rush and tell the LRPC your insights on making our congregation all you hope it can be.

John Cooper
LRPC Chair, Long Range Planning Committee

Sandy Forte-Nickenig
Vice-Chair, Long Range Planning Committee

Save the Date

OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

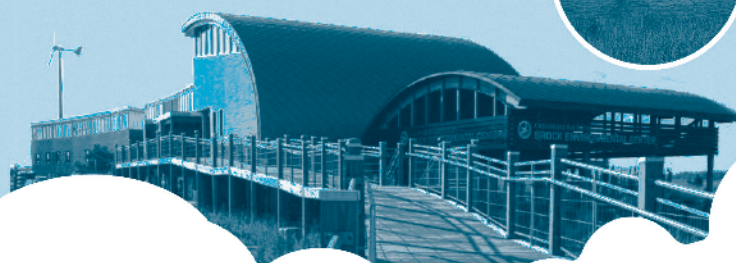
**MAY
22**

**BROCK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
VIRGINIA BEACH
SUNDAY, MAY 22
2:00 PM — 5:00 PM**

The Picnic will be at the Brock Environmental Center, the most environmentally sustainable building in VA. It is on 118 acres of nature preserve on the shore of the historic crossroads of the Lynnhaven River and the Chesapeake Bay.

Expect to be inspired by your surroundings while engaging in meaningful and fun activities with our Ohef Sholom community. **Free food and fun for every age and stage,** so Save the Date!

- ☁ Guided Boat, Land, and Brock Environmental Center Tours
- ☁ Games & Fun Activities
- ☁ Food Trucks
- ☁ Mitzvah Projects



**EXPECT TO BE INSPIRED AND BLOCK MAY 22
FROM 2 PM — 5 PM ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE

The Confirmation Class of 2016 Invites You To Join Us As

We Celebrate Our Commitment To Torah, Our Temple Family and Our Community.

Saturday, the Fourteenth of May, Two Thousand and Sixteen, Ten Thirty in the Morning

Ohef Sholom Temple, 530 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia

Reception Following Service

Haley Bartel
Benjamin Casey
Ayden Cohn
Ethan Fiedler
Cameron Fischi
Reed Goldner

Grayson Goodove
Hallie Jaffe
Alisa Kosovsky
Zachary Maiden
Walter Robb
Anna Salasky

Taylor Schoolar
Payton Stredler
Lucie Waldman
Jason Young

Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg
Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin

Congratulations to the Ohef Sholom Temple

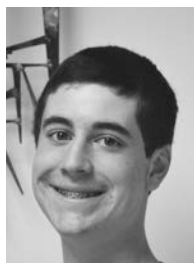
CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2016



HALEY BARTEL

Haley is the daughter of Gary and Shannon Bartel, sister of Carly and Jody Bartel, and granddaughter of Dolores and Alan Bartel, and George and Linda Vick. She is a third generation member of Ohef Sholom and began religious school in third grade following her years at Hebrew Academy of Tidewater. Haley became a Bat Mitzvah in January of 2013 and is a member of BBYO. She is a sophomore at Norfolk Collegiate School and participates in many after-school activities

including varsity cheer, varsity crew, and assistant stage manager in the plays and musicals. In addition, she is the vice president of the Equal Rights Activists (ERA) club at Norfolk Collegiate.



BEN CASEY

Ben is the son of Debbie Mancoll Casey and Martin Casey, brother of Caroline Casey and Emily Casey, grandson of Beth Donn Mancoll, and great-grandson of Freda and Milton Donn of blessed memory. Ben is a fourth generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. He started Religious School in preschool and became a Bar Mitzvah on March 23, 2013. Following his Bar Mitzvah, Ben worked

as a Religious School assistant for two years. Ben is an active member of BBYO. Ben is a sophomore at Cape Henry Collegiate. He plays baseball and loves to surf, skateboard, and spend time with his family, particularly at the beach. He is involved in community service projects as well.



AYDEN COHN

Ayden is the son of Lisa and Joel Cohn, brother of Brian Cohn, and the grandson of Janis and Edward Weisberg, Marvin Cohn, the late Myrna Cohn, and the late Arlyn Cohn. He began Religious School in first grade and became a Bar Mitzvah in March of 2013. Ayden has been a Hebrew tutor and assistant for the past three years and plans to be a Religious School assistant through his senior year.

Ayden is an honor student in his sophomore year in

the International Baccalaureate (IB) program at Granby High School. He is a member of Granby's Model UN team, plays on the school's varsity tennis team, and has been a member of the National Honor Society. Ayden has volunteered for ForKids for several years and has represented his school in the City of Norfolk's Youth in Government Day and in the National Sea Perch competition.



ETHAN FIEDLER

Ethan is the son of Paula Berenson & Bob Fiedler and the younger brother of Dani Fiedler. He is the grandson of Reena & Gilbert Berenson, and Robert Fiedler, all of blessed memory, and of Doris Fiedler. Ethan has been attending Ohef Sholom Religious School since kindergarten. Ethan is a sophomore at Cox High School where he is a member of the math, science and national honor societies and is on the swim and volleyball teams. He also enjoys playing rec water polo.



CAMERON FISCHI

Cameron is the son of Deborah and Matthew Fischi and brother to Joely Fischi. He is the grandson of Kenneth & Gail Goldberg, and Barbara Fischi & Ralph Fischi. Cameron has been attending Ohef Sholom Temple his whole life starting with Tot Shabbat. Cameron has attended Religious and Hebrew School at OST since kindergarten and became a Bar Mitzvah on June 1, 2013. After confirmation Cameron plans on staying involved

in the Temple by continuing to be a Madrich for both Hebrew and Religious School. He also plans on attending services at OST and observing holidays with his family. Cameron is currently a sophomore in the Legal Studies Academy at First Colonial High School where he is also a member of the varsity baseball team. Cameron also is a member of the Tidewater Drillers Showcase Travel Baseball Team. Cameron enjoys reading, listening to music, and going to the beach with his family and friends. Cameron plans to attend college and pursue a career in Law.



GRAYSON GOODOVE

Grayson is a 10th grade honor roll student at Cox High School. Grayson is a third generation member of Ohef Shalom Temple and a second generation Confirmant. Grayson celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in 2013. When he is not studying, Grayson enjoys surfing, swimming, snowboarding, wakesurfing and playing basketball. Grayson has a wonderfully engaging personality and many friends. Grayson is known for his jokes and great use of sarcasm. No

one is more proud and happy that this day is here than Gray.



REED GOLDNER

Reed is the son of Sharon and Mark Goldner, brother of Drew Goldner, and the grandson of Linda and Larry Roesen and Sura and Martin Goldner*. Reed is a third generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. He started religious school in the first grade and became a Bar Mitzvah in May of 2013. Reed has been an active member of B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO) and has assumed several leadership roles in his chapter. Reed

is a sophomore at Cape Henry Collegiate School. He was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Reed plays on the Varsity soccer team at school and also plays travel soccer for Beach FC.



HALLIE JAFFE

Hallie is the daughter of Michael Jaffe and Wendy Jaffe, granddaughter of Judy and Burton Jaffe, and Suzie and Bernie (of blessed memory) Barron. Hallie is a 3rd generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. She started Religious School in first grade and became a Bat Mitzvah in April of 2013. Hallie attends First Colonial High School, is a member of the French Honor Society, and is very active in The Patriot Playhouse (theatre department),

where she is also a member of the International Thespian Society. She participates in BBYO and has held leadership positions as chapter Historian, Vice President and MIT Mom.

Congratulations to the Ohef Sholom Temple

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2016



ALISA KOSOVSKY

Alisa is the daughter of Leon and Anna Kosovsky, sister of Jessica and Sarah Kosovsky, and granddaughter of Isaak Baber and Fira Milshtein, and Michael and Polina Kosovsky, and great-grand-daughter of Faina Simonovich. She is a 1st generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. She began Religious School study in 6th grade and became a Bar Mitzvah in June of 2013. Alisa is a member of the Ohef Sholom Temple Youth (OSTY)

and the local BBYO. Alisa has been a Hebrew School assistant since 7th grade and plans on becoming a Religious School assistant next year. She is part of the Ocean Lakes High School Math and Science Academy and is on the general board for her class.



ZACHARY MAIDEN

Zachary is the son of Besianne Tavss Maiden and Guy Maiden, brother of Sam and R.T. Maiden, cousin of Ty and Taylor Schoolar, and grandson of Ruth and Richard Tavss. Zach is a fourth generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. He started Religious School in first grade and became a Bar Mitzvah in February 2013. Zach was an OST Hebrew School assistant in 2013-14. He attends Cape Henry Collegiate where he wrestles, plays lacrosse, and is

in band. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is very active in BBYO, having attended numerous conventions including CLTC and the International Convention in Baltimore in February 2016. Zach enjoys snowboarding and spending time with family.



WALTER ROBB

Walter is the son of Gaile Lipp (David Marti) and Andrew Robb (Sarah Robb). He is the brother of Geoffrey Robb and big brother to sister Nicole, and younger brothers Brandon and Nathan. He is the grandson of Shielah Lipp, Arnold Lipp (of blessed memory), Diana Robb Strong and Walter Robb. He is the great-grandson of Esther and Nathan Strong, as well as Doris and Yale Lipp, of blessed memory. Walter attends Princess Anne

High School in Virginia Beach (yeah Cavaliers!) where he is in the 10th grade. During his "off" time, Walter plays piano and volunteers at the VBSPCA in the adoption center at the Pembroke PetSmart when not working as a Madrich at OST Hebrew School. Walter is a first generation OST Confirmand, having his Bar Mitzvah here in April 2013. Walter started coming to OST in the fifth grade, starting a long family tradition.



ANNA SALASKY

Anna is the daughter of Donna and Martin Salasky and the sister of Rachel Salasky. She is the granddaughter of Claire and Paulus Haynsworth, and Evelyn Salasky and Stanley Salasky, of blessed memory. Anna is a third generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. She started Sunday School in the 1st grade and became a Bat Mitzvah in January 2013 and has been a Hebrew School Teacher's Assistant since then. Anna attends Floyd

E. Kellam High where she is an SCA Representative and a member of the Operation Smile Club. Anna is varsity starter on the Kellam Volleyball Team and was selected as a Conference 6A Honorable Mention for 2015. She also plays travel ball for Coastal Virginia Volleyball Club's 17s Blue Team.



TAYLOR SCHOOLAR

Taylor is the daughter of Bobbi and Lee Schoolar; sister of Ty Schoolar; cousin of Zach, Sam, and R.T. Maiden; and grand-daughter of Ruth and Richard Tavss. Taylor is a fourth generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. She first attended Religious School in first grade. Taylor attends Cox High School where she plays goalie on the varsity lacrosse and field hockey teams. She has participated in numerous lacrosse and field hockey

tournaments both in and out of Virginia. Taylor enjoys snowboarding and spending time with family.



PAYTON STREDLER

Payton is the daughter of Laurie and Jeff Stredler and sister of Megan Stredler. Payton is the granddaughter of Jon and Ellen Harris, Michael and Celeste Stredler, and Mary Wareing. Payton started Religious School in kindergarten and is an active member of BBYO. She is a fourth generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple. Payton is in the tenth grade at Norfolk Academy and participates in theater, varsity swim, and crew.



LUCIE WALDMAN

Lucie is the daughter of Marnie and Todd Waldman, sister of Sophie Waldman, and granddaughter of Howard and Lauren Kronenberg, and Nanci Allen and Richard Waldman. Lucie is a 2nd generation member of Ohef Sholom Temple and a 4th generation member of the Reform Movement. Lucie started her Jewish education as a 2 year-old at Hebrew Academy and joined the Religious School in first grade and became a Bat Mitzvah in

May of 2013. Lucie is an active member of OSTY and NFTY since before her Bat Mitzvah. Lucie is a proud Camp Harlam alumna and plans to attend Kutz Camp this summer. Lucie has been a madrichah for the Hebrew Program for four years. Lucie is in the IB Program at Princess Anne High School and enjoys participating in Student Council Association and Young Democrats.



JASON YOUNG

Jason is the son of Norma and Jack Young, brother of Melissa Young, and grandson of Annette and Murray Sokoloff*, and Miriam and Harry Young. Jason started Religious School in the second grade and became a Bar Mitzvah in February of 2013. Jason has remained involved with OST since his Bar Mitzvah, has attended two NFTY-MAR conventions, and enjoys engaging in its various activities, especially color war, with teens from

around the region. Jason has been a madrich since his Bar Mitzvah, assisting with third grade students for two years, and acting as OST's first-ever Sunday morning Jewish DJ this year. Jason is enjoying First Colonial High School where he provides technical support for the Drama and Film Clubs. He has also attended Camp Airy since 2009 and in 2014 also attended the 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy. This summer he will be at Camp Airy as a CA. He spends most of his free time honing his computer coding and programming skills.

BERLIN & ISRAEL TRIP 2016

"You can come to a place--a hill, the desert, a spring, a house.... You can change it and make your mark upon it. But it is also important to be open and give it the opportunity to leave its mark on you."

Excerpt from *Leaving a Mark* by Amos Oz

This was read to us by our tour guide, Uri Feinberg, on our first evening in the Old City of Jaffa and was a touching invitation to be open to the experience of Israel. As our journey unfolded and we traveled, I was deeply touched by the beauty of the landscape, the people, the architecture, the colorful market places, the mystical feel of the Sea of Galilee and the beautiful art, the anemones and cyclamen blooming wildly, the Banias River Canyon waterfalls, the Mediterranean Sea, the Noguchi Zen Garden at the Israel Museum, the Western Wall with birds singing to us. All of this, and so much more, served as the backdrop for forging deeper connections with our heritage, our history, our travel companions, our own hearts, and a deeper spiritual connection with Judaism.

On our last night, Uri asked, "What will you do with this experience? What mark did this make on you?" I think that is something that will unfold for each of us. I am sensing I will find a way to express some of this beauty and connection by painting the experience!



Rachel, Rachel
it was beshert that we met
I thank G-d everyday
for the life I am living now.
Your poems brought me to this place--
a journey I was meant to take.

My yearning has always been to make
a difference, to do great work--
Not necessarily for me but
for our children's, children.

And now that I am here in this place,
working the land I now call home,
I know my life will be complete and my work
and my days will matter to the Kinneret &
Israel.

by Shelly Lohmann

Debi Stadlin
OST Congregant



A part of
**Shabbat for
Everyone**

Upcoming Dates:
April 8
May 6

**Beginning
at 5:45 p.m.**



For more information or RSVP visit
our website www.ohelsholom.org
or call 757-625-4295

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Join us for
a brief Shabbat
Service with lively songs
& a story led by Rabbi Roz &
Cantor Wally accompanied by the
OST Youth Choir.

Designed especially for families with
infants through middle schoolers, it is held
right before Shabbat dinner, which begins
at 6:30 pm.

Stay for Shabbat dinner (kids under
12 eat free!), and the little ones
can enjoy a craft when they've
finished eating.

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH

Spring Cleaning?! Clean out your t-shirt drawers and get rid of all of those college and race t-shirts that you never wear anymore! Bring them in to Temple, and our Soup Kitchen patrons will be wearing them the very same day and will be so grateful for a "new" shirt, especially now that the warmer weather is upon us! Undershirts are also appreciated.

Any questions, please contact Soup Kitchen Chair Dorianne Villani dvillani@cox.net.



TOGETHER WE REACHED OUR GOAL OF 50 OST BAY SAVER HOUSEHOLDS!



Mazel tov to Suzanne, Gary, Kevin, Alaurah, & Mariah Moss for being the 50th congregant home to commit to make small changes that lead to big impacts on Creation. The Mosses' model environmental sustainability in their home and in the community. They are oyster gardeners and mentor other households for the Elizabeth River Project on how to become a "River Star Home." Suzanne and Mariah formed a

partnership to create the first Virginia Junior Master Naturalist program (<http://tidewatermn.org/kids-and-teens/>) to engage children ages 8-4 to have fun outdoors, learn about the connectivity of their natural surroundings, and become good stewards of the earth. Thank you, Moss family, for helping to repair our world!



Alyssa Muhlendorf
Environmental Stewarships Chair

GHENT YOUR GAME ON

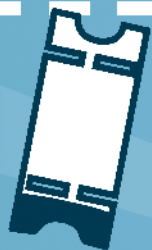


SATURDAY, APRIL 30 7-11 PM
O'CONNOR BREWING CO.
211 W 24TH ST, NORFOLK, VA

GHENT YOUR GAME ON

GAME STATS

Goal Line



Ticket Sales
10%



Sponsorships
89%



Board Participation
62%



Raffle Tickets
33%

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED TO OUR SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

Loty & Gene Albert
Gail & Tom Bachman
Dolores & Alan Bartel
Mara & Kenneth Bates
Leah Rishona Blachman
Paula & Michael Blachman
Lisa & David Cohen
Karen & Matt Fine
Sandra Forte-Nickenig
& Peter Nickenig
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Lawrence Steingold
Sue Ellen & Seymour Teach
Doris & Seeman Waranch
Cindy & Leonard Zacks

LINDA S. SPINDEL TO RECEIVE THE 2016 HENRY B. KAUFMANN AWARD

For over 30 years, the OST Men's Club has bestowed the Henry B. Kaufmann Award upon a congregant for extraordinary service to the Temple and the Community at large. Henry B. Kaufmann, an accountant by trade, was extremely active in Men's Club and numerous Temple budgets and other issues as they arose. He was also a devoted volunteer for civic clubs throughout the city as well as an active fundraiser for the Heart Association, Cancer and Arthritis Foundations.

The Men's Club set up this memorial to him posthumously to honor his exemplary service to the community, his devotion to Ohef Sholom Temple, and his love for Judaism.

This year, the Men's Club will be honoring Linda S. Spindel as the 2016 Henry B. Kaufmann Award Recipient. Linda is married to Ron Spindel, an extraordinary volunteer in his own right, and they are the parents of



Jeff Spindel, of blessed memory, and Kevin and wife Jennifer Spindel. Linda and Ron are also the very proud grandparents of Jordan Brooke and Jacob Tyler Spindel.

Linda's love for and life-long dedication to Ohef Sholom Temple (OST) continues a four-generational tradition of service and commitment. She began her formal Jewish education there through Confirmation with many students who remain close friends to this day. Linda particularly notes how inspired she was by the teachings of Rabbi Malcolm Stern. She is a past president and currently serves as a member of the Education Committee in addition to numerous advisory roles. The list of committees, fundraisers and events she has either chaired or participated in are too numerous to mention.

In the Jewish community, she is involved to such an extent that we wonder where she gets the energy. For example, Linda is the current national Vice President of the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies; board member of the Jewish Museum and Cultural Center; serves on the Advisory Committee and volunteers weekly at the Personal Affairs Management (PAM) Committee of JFS of Tidewater; board member of the Tidewater Jewish Foundation; Past President of the Jewish Family Service of Tidewater; Board and Finance Committee member of the JCC. I think you get the idea.

In the community at large, she has served on many civic organizations and other associations and committees. Linda is on the Board of the Portsmouth Museum Foundation and particularly loves being involved in special projects all year long for the Children's Museum. She is an active fundraiser and recent honoree of the Arthritis Foundation; serves on the Executive Committee for the Seton Youth Shelters; recipient along with her husband, Ron, of a Humanitarian Award from the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities; and a long-time fundraising powerhouse in the community.

A recent quote from Linda says it all: "Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something." I think you will agree that she is a most deserving candidate for this award.

Please join with the Men's club on Sunday, April 10, 2016, as we pay tribute to Linda Spindel, a woman who gives generously of her time and talents to make our Temple and the community a better place. Brunch will be held in Kaufman Hall at 10:30 a.m. with the presentation to follow starting at 11:00 AM.



Upcoming: April 10 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
at the Temple

Bring your young children up to age 4 for our innovative program
Wiggles & Giggles.

We'll explore our Jewish world through play, stories, music and movement.

Sundays from 11 am to 12 pm at Ohef Sholom Temple
Free & open to the community



- Make new friends
- Stimulating, fun, & creative atmosphere
- An exciting mix of bonding & quality time
- Snacks & drinks will be provided

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

If possible, please RSVP with the age & number of children
so we can plan accordingly!



ADULT LEARNING

2015/2016 5776

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.

INTRO TO JUDAISM - APRIL 3 & 17

INTRO TO JUDAISM

2015/2016

Please join Rabbi Arthur Steinberg for a series of classes called *Introduction to Judaism* designed for those interested in becoming Jewish, those curious about Judaism without plans for conversion, interfaith couples, and all Jews, OST members or not, eager to learn more about basic Judaism. Classes will be held approximately every third Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice will be our subject.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. • Sunday mornings

Dates	Subject
April 3	Hebrew & Study
April 17	Literature

These classes are FREE and open to the community. Those interested in purchasing a text can do so for \$20.00.

For the entire 2015-16 schedule and topics visit www.ohefsholom.org/study/adult-learning/intro

For more information please contact Linda Peck at 757-625-4295 or linda@ohefsholom.org.

LUNCH & LEARN - APRIL 14

APRIL 14 AT 12PM

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

Vandeventer Black LLP
101 W. Main Street, Suite 500, Norfolk

Park directly across from 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 reservations@ohefsholom.org
Space is limited

Ohef Sholom Temple and the Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater present

ARMED WITH SCRIPTURE

Qur'an and Torah as Weapons in the War of Ideas

with Rabbi Roz



Ohef Sholom Temple
Community Relations Council

WRITERS WANTED



Are you an aspiring journalist? We are seeking members, young and old, who are interested in writing and want to apply their journalism skills. This is an opportunity for the youth members to get their feet wet and start building a portfolio. Adult members may want to use this platform as a sounding board to bring topics of interest to the Temple and the community.

Please reach out to Elyse Stinman (elyse@ohefsholom.org) or Shelley Siegel Watson (shelley@ohefsholom.org) to find out more and to get your first assignment.

ARTISTS WANTED

Are you an artist? The OST Sisterhood Judaica shop is looking for potential artists & crafters for consideration in upcoming events. Interested artist/crafters please send an email with your name, phone number and two photos of your art to amywmetzger@gmail.com. Please note OST ART EXHIBITION in your email header.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Jack R. Glaser Susan Hirschbiel Marilyn Kirschner Sandra Leon Marilyn Mendelson Amy Metzger Clifton A. Schodt, Jr. Cynthia Spoolman John C. Stein Edward Whiteman	April 5 Jefferson Cooper Timothy B. Cooper Alan Jay Stein Jerrold G. Weinberg	Bernard H. Glaser Yekaterina Gotkis Linda G. Scheimberg	Judith B. Freedman Helene Frost Jean Kay Swartz	April 19 Carol M. Cohen Barbara Gross John Mancoll Martin Mandelberg Evelyn Munden Nancye Weisberg	Alyson L. Morrissey Helen Rosenthal Rosenberg
April 2 Robin Katz	April 6 Sandra Fraim Jan Goldrich Louis D. Snyder Alice Titus	April 10 Sandra Forte-Nickenig Paula D. Fox Brenda Klar Sharon S. Perlman Jack Shanker Lisa Stern	April 14 Jacquelin Glaser Michelle Halpern Jeffrey Loeb Karl Spoolman	April 20 Kenneth M. Klein	April 26 Susan B. Donn Leslie H. Friedman Neil A. Landy Pamela B. Snyder
April 3 Anna Baber Jo Ann M. Hofheimer Dorothy G. Jacobson- Wetsel	April 7 Tammi Foer Chris Lagow Laine Mednick Rutherford	April 11 Mark B. Dreyfus James Dunn Bruce H. Gilbert Stanley Glaser Michael H. Hubbard Beth Pikely Kinnear Debra L. Moore Dan Villani	April 16 Mara Bates Mark Goldberg Daniel Salomonsky Louis P. Snyder	April 21 Kirk Heath Benjamin Orloff Lillie L. Whitehurst	April 27 Holly Gebel Gene G. Hubbard William P. Williams
April 4 Ruth Pano Irwin S. Sacks	April 8 Michael Darr Anna Georges Gabriele Jiannas	April 12 Karen Gershman	April 17 Alyssa Muhlendorf Joel Zaba	April 22 Margie Karp Patti Seeman	April 28 Todd Aftel William A. Hearst Elaine Lustig
	April 9 Barbara Carlson Deborah Supinski Friedman	April 13 Tyler J. Caskill Rebecca Duncan	April 18 Ronda G. Bazar Beth Darrow Kathy Greenhood Jeffry A. Sachs Leah Waitzer Joseph M. Wolsh	April 23 Brian Neil Friedman Alana Hollings Joel C. Jacobson	April 29 Mark Metzger James D. Schloss
				April 24 Duane L. Aikman Tara T. Heath	April 30 Linda H. Kaufman

APRIL YAHRZEITS

March 27 - April 2 Daniel Abramson Bella "Barbara" Bazar* Louis Belkov Bessie Bernstein Ada Fradl Blackman Rachel Grossman Blachman Rebecca Bohman* Abraham Brotman Anne Cash Bessie Codd* Mervin Cooper* Hershel Coplon Rabbi Arnold Fink Patricia Finkelstein Albert Fox Herbert Friedman* Diane Getzen Naomi Giat Helene Gilbert Leroy M. Goodman Jessie Greenberg Leo Hermann Samuel Himmelstein Ben Jacobson Fred Jacobson Rose S. Jacobson Celia Kaufman* Joyce Klein Hilda R. Lazaron Estelle Lefkowitz Hedy Lenz Alden H. Lerner* Jacob J. Leterman* Sparks W. Melton* Florence Mendoza* Florence F. Meyerson* Samuel Plon Ellura C. Porter Lena Raymond* Louise Rovner Morris Salomonsky* Henry Salzberger	David Samler* Beatrice Shapiro Jean Sherman Rose Zins Siegel* Sadie Sobelman Howard Spiegel Sara Sterns Virginia M. Wallace Herman M. Zacks Maria Zapatero Esther Zimmerman	George Radin* Elmer H. Rager* Allen Reisner Edward Ring Bernard Rivin Burton Schepper Louis A. Schulman Rose Shiffrin Mary Shofer Donna Signorelli Louis Walter Small Rita Smith Bernard Snyder Rabbi Samuel Sobel* Ben Steingold* Elizabeth Waldman Herbert Weitsman Abe Wilks* Seymour I. Wilks Jerome A. Zentz	Daniel Levy* Dr. Edward Levy* Kenneth McMillan Hannah Melville* Jennie Mendelsohn Robert D. Mervis* Helen W. Mervis Anne Miller* Marion Mirmelstein Dr. Solomon Baer Mizroch Sarah Moss Justine Lowenberg Nusbaum* Rae Perlman Etta H. Plant* Emilio Posada Mildred F. Rephan Barbara Rice Ida Rosenberg Louis Roth Ruth Golub Roth* Frances Sallmaier Abraham Schnader Charles Schwartz Sarah Seiderman* Martin T. Siegel Phyllis Sondra Silverstein Ann R. Singer Nettie Soble Jeffrey B. Spindel* Jefferson Steinhart Bessie Tavss Shelia Wasserman* Rose Wax Sam Weinberg Reba Weinberg Bee Zabner	Esta Bodner* Phillip Brenner Lea Brooke Abraham Chernitzer Jon Cohen Ben Cooper* Lawrence A. Crockin* M. Dan Dalis* Robert L. Dorsk J. Edward Eller Arlene Feinman Julia Feldstein* Emanuel C. Friedman Jerome Gross Carlyn Herman Mabel Hirschbiel Helen Isay Isaac Jacobs* Robert Katz Mary Koenigsberg Dr. Robert Kraus Mina H. Levine* Joseph H. Liverman Alvin D. London Gussie Smith Milrod Jack Moon Doris Morrison Ethel Myers Henry Norment Joseph Raymond* Hans Rosenbach Annette Solderinger Milford Stein* Lillian E. Twining Alice P. Vaughn Shirley Waitzer* Stanley H. Warmund Sheila Wasserman Robert Wingfield Lena Zenovitz	Sidney Berg Maysie Braudrick Eric Cash Rebecca Davidson Lillian Judith Egermann A. Luie Fass* Maurice Frank* Bessie Goldrich* Pauline Goodman Fannie Grossman Herbert Hainer Sondra Hanberry Jeffrey Haspel Gus Hermes Estelle K. Hornstein* Howard A. Jameson Martha C. Kirby Margaret Kraus Jeanette G. Lapidus Joseph Lazier Maurice Livingston Helen Loeb* Harry Markoff Norman Mesh Rose K. Nordlinger* Robert Oestreicher Ruth Mae Rose* Beverly Rostov Lois Rothschild Dr. Milton Salasky Charles S. Silberman* Jean Spearsans Martin A. Thompson* Jack I. Wagenheim* Nettie Walker* Taylor J. Watkins Bertha G. Wilkoff Lewis Zeno*
	April 3 - 9 Izzy Albinder Donald Allison Lottie Berk Sallie Brown* Louis Chanin* Georgia Cohen Georgia Cohen Bennie Cooper William B. Ein Philip Farber Lois Troy Feldman Morris Friedman Samuel J. Garfinkel* Simon Gutterman James Guy Max Haber Hannah Hoffer* Sara Jacobs Pauline Kaplan Harris Kawalick* Rose Klein Albert Kupferman Aline Lansburgh* Margaret Lasakow Jennie S. Latona Max Lefkowitz Ida Levy Lulee Ries Lowenberg Rose Lowenthal Lillian Lutzin Charles Mansbach* Ruth Orleans	April 10 - 16 Owen Adams, Jr.* Eli Baer Dr. Maxwell Berman* Abraham Chernitzer Elias Codd* Sarah S. Cogen Bernard Cohen Arthur Cooper* Miriam Cross Lillian Dauer Nissim David Harvey Dunn Maxine Friedman* Lillie Garrett Sol Goldstein Pauline D. Golub John M. Gordon Zalman Graber Aline Fies Hofheimer* Ben Jaffe Mollie Javinsky Arthur Eugene Lasko Gilbert E. Levin	April 17 - 23 Ethel Altschul* Mary Bass Francis G. Berger Bernard Beskin Gerald Bloom	April 24 - 30 Esther Alcalay Barney Barr Annie F. Baydush*	

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May 1

Romy Radin
Armentrout
Edward A. Kramer
Palmer Rutherford
Mark Snyder
Lawrence L. Steingold
Matthew Tonelson

May 2

Theodore Adler
Gwen Gilbert
Allen Morrison
Jack L. Siegel
Leonard Smith

May 3

Diane Aftel
Shaye Arluk
Clay H. Barr
Adam Lotkin

May 4

Terri Feldman
Judith Hurwitz
Sidney Rosenbaum
Leah K. Wolsh

May 5

Laura Soblotne

May 6

Robert E. Brown
Richard B. Emanuel
Oscar L. Gilbert
Wendy Jaffe
Steve Pano

May 7

Benjamin C. Altschul
Drew Gebler
Brianne Grant

May 8

Shannon Dupre
Ethel-Raye Greenspan
Mark Hecht

May 9

Mark Chesla
Sara Swersky Tuckman
James Douglass
Karen Jaffe
Howard L. Kesser
Gerald Pributsky
Tammy Schachet-Briskin

Paul Seeman

May 10

Nichole Du Flo
Augusta S. Goodman
Richard G. Levin

Lisa Schlichtig
Dixie Wolf

May 11

Gerald M. Bazar
Rickie L. Kyle
Robert B. Laibstain
Daniel E. Sonenshine

May 12

Janet Kanter
Marcia S. Schwan
Thomas E. Snyder

May 13

Steven Halpern
Nancy Helman

May 14

Lawrence Colen
Jack M. Saks
Joan G. Miller
Janet S. Pitler
William A. Sawyer

May 15

Yaniv Amitay
Leah Rishona
Blachman
Eleanor Cohen
John M. Cooper

Jan Konikoff
Carol Rosenblatt

May 16

Arliss O. Kastner
Jeffrey M. Laibstain
Nancy Lazier
Jeanne Miller

May 17

Cynthia Galumbeck
Diana Lisner
Phyllis G. Pollack

May 18

Lisa Cohn
Anne Carson
Goldberg
Michael Haywood
Barbara Wachtel
Henry
Steven L. Perlman

May 19

Gail W. Bachman
Julie Byers
Lawrence Kurtz
Arlene E. Zeno

May 20

Jeffrey Berkowitz
Robert Byers
Lisa Cohen
Penny Frumkin
Harriet Ann
McCullough
Ari Zito

May 21

Laura Gilbert
Harry Graber
Jerome Gross
Ryan Rollo
Erin Rosenbach
Terri Sarfan
Greg Stockburger
Jay F. Wilks

May 22

Marilyn G. Johns
Edward J. Soltz

May 23

Landon Browning
Ron Dyer
Bunny Mirman
Adrienne Joy Spigel

May 24

David Kushner

Seymour M. Teach
Laurie Weckstein
Amy Weinstein

May 25

Elisa S. Banks

May 26

Charlotte C. Corey
Stanley Sacks

May 27

Joan Dalis

May 28

Marcia G. Snyder

May 29

Robert Abram
Michalove
Jerome Miller
Steven S. Snyder

May 30

Emily Chesla
Harriet R. Goodove
Barbara S. Hearst

May 31

Gema Shanker
Shelby Vanak
Heather Vodila

MAY YAHREZEITS

May 1 - 7

Sophia S. Albert
Ida Albinder
Harry Berk
Sol Berman
Charlie A. Bland
Rose Bloom*
Jane Braudrick
Elizabeth Bress
Julia Chanin*
Harold Cinamon
Fanny Cohen
Ronald Donn*
William Einhorn
Myron J. Fink
Lawrence S. Fisher
Regina Glaser*
Hyman A. Goldberg*
Anetha Gordon*
Douglas Gordon*
Lila Green
Shirley Green
Stanley Samuel Gross*
Barbara Hallar
Barbara Halpern
Mary Nelle Hankins
Frederick Herman
Milton Kaplan
Sandra Kaplan
Sidney Leon Katz
Max L. Kayer
Mary Kerner
Marjorie Macadams
Herbert Mann
Nathan Metzger*
Saul Nadler
Alan L. Nordlinger, Sr.*
Nathan L. Rosenberg*
Jane Sagen
Jacob Schwan*
Freda Salisbury Schwartz
Paul R. Shaw
David William Silverstein

Maurice Smith
Dorothy H. Stein*
Sidney Steinberg
Jessie Mitnick Stredler
Sally Taubman
Sara Swersky Tuckman*
Dr. Harvey Waldholtz
Edward E. Waxman*
Stephen Yellin
Rena Cooper Zittrain*

May 8 - 14

Marvin Adler*
Henry I. Adler*
Sylvan Altschul*
Nona L. Bernatz
Elliot Bernstein*
Morris J. Blachman
Louis C. Cohen*
Dorothy H. Cohen*
Eugene Warren Davis
Doris Van Os Dreyfus*
Ida B. Ellman
Marion Dreyfus Embree
Robert M. Epstein*
Lillian N. Feurstein
Morris Friedman
Morris Gewirz*
Elisha Goldfarb
Esther Greenstein
Rose Guterman
Beverly Hainer*
Irwin Heller
Ruth Higgins
Arthur H. Horwitz
Jack Hyman
Joseph Jacobs*
Charles D. Kanter
Simon Kirsner*
Adele Kramer
Mary B. Longman*
Vera Markovitz
Harry Mickelburg
Beatrice Muhlendorf

Bertram S. Nusbaum, Sr.*
Abraham Perlman
William Raymond*
Lenora Fox Rosenberg
Jack M. Saks
Milton Schepper
Dr. Arnold Jay Schwartz
Marissa Seldes
Ethel Goodman Siegel*
Gary L. Snyder*
Herbert L. Stern*
Jennie L. Sternman
Linda C. Sukoff*
Eva Sward
Robert Thomas
Sylvia Troy
Jean Unger*
Charlotte P. Wachtel
Ronald M. Waters

May 15 - 21

Benjamin Altschul*
Celia C. Altschul*
Alice Aranyi*
Faye Bass*
Kenneth Berk*
Dora Coleman
Sam Cooperman
Betty Van Os Crockin*
Charles Darley
Freda Fleder Donn*
Mickey B. Frank*
William Gelb
J. Samuel Goldback*
Betty Goode
Beatrice S. Grossman
Carrie Harris
Mollie L. Heller*
Alfred Kern*
Michelle Kohn Smith
Fred Koster*
Joseph D. Kress
Morris S. Lazaron, Jr.

Harold Allen Lerner
Dr. Max Leva
Bert B. Livingston
Harold Moses
Janice Newton
Hyman Rivin
Tom Roper
Felix Rosenbach
Harry Rubin*
David Schub
Arthur Spensky
Bernard Stark
Bernard Steinberg
Irwin S. Van Os*
Millie Wall
Meyer Weisberg
Lewis C. Weiss
Benjamin Whitlock*
Pauline Tavss Zfass

May 22 - 28

Wilma S. Alexander
Dena A. Barr*
Morris Beloff
Leonard Berman*
Ivan Bodner*
Dorothy Bonk
Roslyn G. Brown
Seymour Chapel
Irving Cohen*
Marie Dailey
Vivienne Beckerman
Darrow
Joseph Lee Frieden*
Benjamin M. Ganderson
Celia Frenkil Glasser*
Jessica R. Glasser*
Mary Miriam Goldberg*
Barton Goldberg
Samuel Goldstein
Janet Goldstein
Sol Guterman
Donald Higgins
Earle J. Kerpelman

David Laibstain
Zelda Leibowitz
Birdye G. Leterman*
Mollie Liebman*
Herman Lobock
Bert Rial Markman*
Bruce Moses
Jacob Ostroff
J.W. Perkins
Ruth Posner
Larry Rapoport
Pauline Ries*
Samuel W. Robbins*
Benjamin F. Robinson
Rachel J. Salomonsky*
Lydia Shipman
Esther R. Simon*
Kate Cohen Snyder*
Jacob Soble
David Sommers*
Frances Stadlin
Ellis J. Strelitz*
Leonard Strelitz*
Lee Sussman
Max Ungar
David Woolard

May 29 - June 4

Flora Albert
Frieda Berman Amelson*
Bertha M. Aronson*
Dr. Richard Bartley*
Jerry Baydush*
Harold I. Breit*
Israel L. Brenner
Lewis Alfred Bress
Abraham Bress
Rachel Brown*
Emma Cross
Sara Joo Davidson*
Jennie Lohrman Dobbs*
Abraham Donn*

Sarah Feldman
Sarah Feldman
Charles Joseph Foster V
Steven Friedman
Ruth Basch Front
Marion Glazer
Lavada Goldberg*
Kate Goldstein
Sylvia Greenspoon
Clara G. Harris*
Felmora Jacobson
Edwin "Buddy" Jacobson*
Bernard Jaffe
Solomon Kaplan
Sarah Kayton*
Edna Sara Lazonon
Reba M. Leterman*
Agatha L. Leventhal*
Seymour (Buddy) Levinson*
Sonya Levy
Anna Lee Liverman*
Jacob Markovitz
Maurice J. Miller*
Harry Nicholson*
Minna Nordlinger*
Mary Elizabeth Perkins
Bertha Reisner
Doris Roth
Doris Roth
Roberta Schiff
Rose Silverton
Brian Simon
Harriet Solomon
William Waldman*
Julia Weisel*
Belle V. Weiss
Shirley Ann Yusuf

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HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

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

**April 8 &
May 6**
5:45 pm

shabbat for
everyone

Shabbat for Everyone

All are welcome to celebrate!
Family-Friday Services at 5:45
pm, Community Shabbat
Dinner at 6:30 pm and Shabbat
Services at 7:30 pm.

Please RSVP on our website
using the *Shabbat For Everyone*
Quicklink.

April 13
7:00 pm



Sisterhood Dessert Seder

You are invited to join
Ohef Sholom Temple
Sisterhood for a unique and
meaningful Women's Dessert
Seder.

RSVP by April 5 to
reservations@ohefsholom.org

April 14
12:00 pm



Lunch & Learn *Armed with Scripture: Qur'an and Torah as Weapons in the War of Ideas*

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

Please RSVP to
reservations@ohefsholom.org

April 23
6:00 pm



Congregational Seder

Join us for the Second Night of
Passover catered by Bite.

Please RSVP by filling out the
form on our website using the
Congregational Seder form
Quicklink.

April 30
7:00 pm



Ghent Your Game On

An evening of live music by
Cheap Thrills, craft beers, wine
tastings, food trucks, games for
fun & prizes & live auction at
O'Connors Brewing Co.

For more information, click on
Game On Quicklink on our
website www.ohefsholom.org

May 5
6:30 pm



Annual Congregation Reception & Meeting

Join us for a reception and
meeting with the whole
congregation to discuss the
future of our Temple.

Please RSVP to
reservations@ohefsholom.org

May 6
6:30 pm



Men's Club Shabbat Dinner & Services

This year we honor the lives of
men in our community. If you
have a grandfather, father, son,
friend, uncle, etc or are one of
those, please join us!

Please RSVP to
reservations@ohefsholom.org

May 18
6:30 pm



Sisterhood Installation

Join us as we recap this
most successful year for our
Sisterhood, approve the
budget, meet the new board,
and enjoy dessert and wine.

Please RSVP by Thursday,
May 12 at 757-625-4295 or
reservations@ohefsholom.org

May 22
2:00 pm



Congregational Picnic



Join us at the Brock Environ-
mental Center in Virginia Beach
for Guided Boat, Land, and
Brock Environmental Center
Tours, Games & Fun Activities,
Food Trucks & Mltzvah Projects.

RSVP at reservations@ohefsholom.org

APRIL 2016

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
					1 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	2 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
3 8:30 a.m. Sisterhood Rummage Sale 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Religious Study, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism	4	5 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Dues Committee Mtg., Torah Study 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.	6 4:30 p.m. Executive Session 5:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Mtg.	7	8 Shabbat for Everyone 5:45 p.m. Family Friendly Service 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	9 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Amelia Fox OSTY Matzah "Bowling" & Havdallah
10 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Religious Study, Mothers Circle Mtg. 10:30 a.m. Kaufmann Award Brunch 11:00 a.m. Wiggles & Giggles 1:45 p.m. JOSTY at Hoffer Creek Wildlife Preserve	11 12:00 p.m. Mussar Group Mtg.	12 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	13 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Dessert Seder	14 NFTY-MAR's Spring Kallah 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn	15 NFTY-MAR's Spring Kallah Scholar-in-Residence Weekend 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	16 NFTY-MAR's Spring Kallah Scholar-in-Residence Weekend 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
17 NFTY-MAR's Spring Kallah Scholar-in-Residence Weekend 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Religious Study, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism	18	19 12:45 p.m. Special Needs & Security Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	20 5:30 p.m. Quilting Group 6:00 p.m. ForKids Casserole Cooking 6:30 p.m. Caring Committee Mtg.	21 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	22 Office Closed No Services	23 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services 6:00 p.m. Congregational 2nd Night Seder
24	25 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	26 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	27 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal	28 9:00 a.m. Walking Group 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group	29 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	30 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Brianna Soblotne 7:00 p.m. Ghent Your Game On Fundraiser

MAY 2016

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1 Holocaust Garden Rededication 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, Religious Study 1:15 p.m. JOSTY at Norfolk Zoo	2	3 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal, Dues Committee Mtg., Torah Study	4 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Mtg.	5 6:30 p.m. Annual Congregational Mtg Reception 7:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Mtg	6 Shabbat for Everyone 5:45 p.m. Family Friendly Service 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Shabbat Services	7 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Skylar Foster
8 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation, Religious Study	9	10 6:00 p.m. Torah Study, Confirmation Rehearsal	11	12 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305)	13 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	14 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Services
15 8:15 a.m. Walking Group	16	17 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	18 5:30 p.m. Quilting Group (Room 305) 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Installation	19 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	20 5:00 p.m. Kids & Kiddush 6:30 p.m. Armed Forces Shabbat Services	21 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Mancoll
22 2:00 p.m. Congregational Picnic (Brock Environmental Center, VB)	23	24 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	25	26 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305)	27 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	28 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Fernandez
29	30 Office Closed - Memorial Day 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	31 6:00 p.m. Torah Study				 



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SERVING OUR EARTH
A Day of Community Service at Hoffer
Creek Wildlife Foundation

APRIL 10, 2016 AT 1:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Hoffer Creek Wildlife Foundation
4510 Twin Pines Rd, Portsmouth, VA

Celebrate the arrival of spring with a day of community service at Hoffer Creek Wildlife Foundation. We will learn about the Hoffer Creek's operations before helping the foundation set up and decorate rain barrels.
No cost to families.

RSVP TO REBEKAH AT (917) 414-5836.

J*STY! Ohel Sholom
TEMPLE



DAY AT THE ZOO!

MAY 1, 2016
1:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Virginia Zoological Park
3500 Granby St, Norfolk, VA

Do you want to enjoy the May sunshine and learn about wildlife?
If so, this event is for you! After carpooling from Sunday learning, JOSTY members will enjoy a delicious lunch and spend an afternoon appreciating the diversity of animals on this earth.

Cost of admission is \$15.00 per member. Scholarship funds are available.

See Rebekah at (917) 414-5836 or Chris Kraus at chris@ohelsholom.org for more information.

