

# THE TEMPLE POST



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## SPECIAL HIGH HOLIDAY ISSUE

### Calendar-at-a-Glance ☆ 2015/5776

#### MISSION STATEMENT:

"My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer For All Peoples"

To provide a spiritual, cultural and educational environment inspired by the highest Reform Jewish values.

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#### Cemetery Service

Forest Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Services ..... 1:00 p.m.

#### Selichot/ Shabbat Service

Friday, September 11, 2015

Services ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care ..... 6:15 p.m.

Late Service ..... 8:15 p.m.

#### Rosh Hashanah Day

Monday, September 14, 2015

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care ..... 9:00 a.m.

Late Service ..... 11:30 a.m.

Tashlich at the Beach ..... 4:30 p.m.

#### Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care ..... 6:15 p.m.

Late Service ..... 8:15 p.m.

#### Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care ..... 9:00 a.m.

Late Service ..... 11:30 a.m.

#### Yom Kippur Afternoon Services

Study Session

(in Chapel) ..... 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service (in Chapel) ..... 2:45 p.m.

Interlude (Barbara Chapman, Harpist) ... 4:00 p.m.

Memorial & Concluding Services... 4:15 p.m.

Break-the-Fast ..... 6:00 p.m.

See insert for more information and reservation form

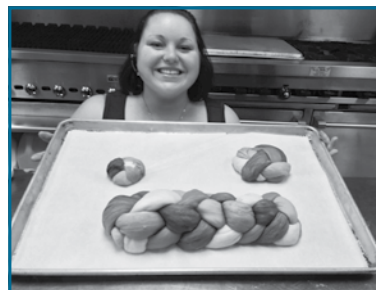
## OST AT PRIDEFEST 2015

On June 27 Ohef Sholom Temple proudly demonstrated that it is indeed a "House of Prayer for All Peoples" as it was the only Jewish organization to sponsor a booth at PrideFest 2015. In honor of the

celebration Sara Bachman and Linda Peck created a Rainbow Challah that was quite an object of interest at the booth (and it tasted just as good as it looked!)

The atmosphere of the Festival was exuberant especially after the Supreme Court decision that same-sex marriage is the law of the land. Unfortunately the

weather didn't cooperate, and the festivities were cut short when lightning and tornadoes threatened.



During the week of PrideFest Ohef Sholom also hosted an LGBTQIA Interfaith Celebration which brought together clergy and lay religious leaders representing more than a dozen local faith groups.

Through drumming, dramatic readings, candle lighting, putting up and tearing down of "walls" drawn on paper, and music, the crowd joined together to explore where we've been and the world we dream of. Names of the nine shooting victims at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina were read aloud as

memorial candles were lit. The evening culminated in the faith groups singing as one and literally breaking bread together in Simon Grand Hall.



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## Cantor's Notes

The planning group for the Hampton Roads Pride Interfaith Gathering began meeting in mid-April. Ohef Sholom Temple was invited to host the event to take place on June 23, and I volunteered to help coordinate it with other religious leaders from a variety of faiths. The first meeting I came to, I was prepared to let them know that if they offered prayers in the name of anyone other than the God we Jews mention in our sanctuary, they would find themselves with much less good will from us to work together next time.

The first song Susan suggested we sing with the crowd was "We Are The World". In my mind, that was an over-produced, now-cheesy relic from the 80s. What happened over the next several weeks, however, changed my outlook on a lot of things - and I think built bridges between people from diverse backgrounds.

What I found instead was that we worked hard over the next eight weeks to really listen to each other to develop ideas of how to celebrate faith diversity within the LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex and Allies) community.

As we gathered for our weekly meetings, we bonded as a group of not just faith leaders, but friends. Susan suggested songs from the heart. Lauri and Lisa found ways to take our ideas and order supplies instantly on Amazon. Terrye brought us food every week. Jim painted the sets. Mark helped develop the ideas into a program flow. I contributed programmatic ideas I had learned from other Jewish/interfaith Pride Gatherings, and suggested ways that our temple's lighting equipment could add to the drama of the presentation. Through everyone's collaboration, we came up with a ceremony that nobody could have thought of on their own. It was like no other, it was moving and powerful, and it brought our communities together. After we broke bread, symbolically and literally, volunteers from OST took guests from other communities on tours of our Sanctuary and Sinai Chapel.

In the end, we didn't sing "We Are The World." We didn't have to - we communicated it through the activities, readings and feelings we experienced that night.

L'shalom,  
Cantor Wally



WE PROUDLY INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE  
A SPECIAL DAY IN OUR LIVES  
AS OUR SON

MICAH OREN מיכה יצחק

HELPS TO LEAD A CAMP-STYLE SHABBAT SERVICE  
AND IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAR MITZVAH

PARSHAT RE'EH פרשה ראה

OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE  
530 RALEIGH AVENUE  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

SATURDAY,  
THE FIFTEENTH OF AUGUST  
TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

TEN-THIRTY IN THE MORNING

ONEG SHABBAT AND ISRAELI DANCING  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Cantor Wally and Tammy Schachet-Briskin

RSVP BY JULY 31 AT [bit.ly/MicahMitzvah](http://bit.ly/MicahMitzvah)

SUGGESTED DRESS: SHABBAT WHITES

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Leslie and Michael Shroyer** on the engagement of their daughter **Amy to James Lightbourn**. A spring 2016 wedding is planned.

Congratulations to **Joshua Newfield**, son of **Bert and Sarah Newfield**, for being selected to be on the Washington Area Alumni Business Alliance Leadership Board at the College of William and Mary.

Congratulations to **Emma Neukrug** for being selected to the *Virginian Pilot Scholastic Achievement Scholarship & Recognition Program* from Granby High School. Each participating high school selects students who excel in academics, citizenship, school activities, and community services. A sophomore at Granby, Emma participates in Model United Nations, Chamber and Vivace Orchestra and Maury lacrosse team.

Congratulations to **Jim & Sarah Schloss** on the birth of their grandchildren: Rya Grace Bittle, daughter of **Kim and Dan Bittle** and Dallas Joseph Schloss, son of **Kelly and Brad Schloss**.

*Ohef Sholom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members and friends:*

**Marlene Aikman** on the loss of her husband, *Duane Aikman*

**Bob Brown** on the loss of his wife, *Roslyn Brown*

**Anna Marie Cross** on the loss of her mother, *Marie Dailey*

**Ruth Weinberg** on the loss of her husband, *Jerry Winberg*

**Marty Moody** on the loss of his father, *DeWitt Moody*

**Gail Bachman** on the loss of her mother, *Ruth Wasserman*

**John, David & Brian Bachman** on the loss of their grandmother, *Ruth Wasserman*

Sisterhood would like to send your college student a goodie package several times a year to celebrate special Jewish holidays.

To make sure your child gets these packages, send your student's name and college address (including dorm assignment) to Bonnie Laibstain at [4Laibs@gmail.com](mailto:4Laibs@gmail.com). Please be sure the address is NOT a PO Box number but a physical address that can receive packages.

It means so much to college students to receive these small tokens and reminders about the holidays from their Temple.

The Walking Group will meet at Anna Marie Cross's house on Thursday, September 3, at 10:30 am, to plan the schedule for the upcoming year. If you can make it, please let Linda know by emailing [linda@ohefsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohefsholom.org) or calling 625-4295.

The next walk is planned for Thursday, September 17. The group will walk the beautiful Noland Trail, a five mile hike that follows the shoreline of Lake Maury and features fourteen wooden footbridges.

OST  
Walking Group

# WORSHIP

## August Torah Portions

July 31 Av 15

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Va-et'chanan

Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1 - 26

August 7 Av 22

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Eikev

Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

August 14 Av 29

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: R'eih

Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5

or Samuel 20:18 - 42

August 21 Elul 6

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Shoftim

Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

August 28 Elul 13

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Ki Teitzei

Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 - 10

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



*Sponsoring an Oneg for a Friday evening is a lovely way to honor or remember a loved one. You might even want to consider doing it to celebrate an anniversary, special birthday, or any other joyful occasion.*

*For more information, contact Rita Weiss, Sisterhood Oneg chairperson, at 767-333-6074 or [ritaweiss44@gmail.com](mailto:ritaweiss44@gmail.com).*

*Thank you*



שלום ! אלו!

Shalom Y'all,

Our High Holidays are coming early this year with Rosh Hashanah, the New Year, beginning at sundown on Sunday, September 13, a week before Religious School begins. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, begins on September 22.

Each year at the High Holidays, we rid ourselves of the "Evil Decree," having to answer for our sins of the previous year. According to our Talmud, we are supposed to atone for our sins "through Prayer, through Repentance, and through Tzedakah." That's what it says, gang! Tzedakah in particular refers to the care of our community, a core commitment of who we are. As a congregation, we are enabling our own forgiveness by practicing philanthropy.

This is why I draw your attention to the top priority set by our Executive Committee this fiscal year: completing the construction of an Accessible Family Restroom before the High Holidays begin. We have been working on this project for 2 years now, ever since we found out that our current restrooms do not adequately meet the needs of our congregants who use a wheelchair. The US ADA standards mandate that bathrooms allow 36 inches for wheelchair access. The problem is we currently have several members whose wheelchairs are 38 and 40 inches, and wheelchairs are getting wider. The goal, as relayed in last month's Temple POST, is to provide families and others who need it access to more usable facilities during our longest services of the year. Currently, it's not possible for everyone.

OST's Board of Directors has committed to raising funds for this project in Honor of our Immediate Past President Linda Fox-Jarvis, who has tirelessly raised funds for Muscular Dystrophy each year via her annual Crystal Ball fundraiser. My mother always told me "you can't spend money you don't have." In order to build this facility to make OST truly a House of Worship for all People, we must raise an additional \$24,000 from our congregational ranks. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause as part of your annual Tzedakah for the High Holidays. This will be a true Mitzvah with tangible results for our Temple family for years to come.

*Todah Rabah* (Thank You) from a grateful,

Ted Kaufman  
PREZ  
*Micah 6:6-8*

To ask questions, see plans, or make a donation, please contact Linda Fox-Jarvis at [LFoxJarvisRe@gmail.com](mailto:LFoxJarvisRe@gmail.com)

## THE MEN'S CLUB

On Friday, June 5, we held our annual Men's Club Shabbat Service, which was postponed in April due to inclement weather. The Sisterhood prepared a beautiful dinner prior to the service.

On Wednesday, June 3, we elected new officers for the Men's Club: Matthew Weinstein, President; Jon Kranz, 1st Vice President; Mike Makela, 2nd Vice President; and Mike Jaffe, Treasurer.

On **Wednesday, August 5**, the Men's Club will hold a special monthly meeting at The Town Point Club (World Trade Center, 101 W Main Street, 3rd Floor) hosted by OST President, Ted Kaufman. There will be a Cigar and Beer Tasting in addition to our regular agenda.

On **Saturday, August 22**, the Men's Club will be hosting our annual Norfolk Tides baseball game and dinner at Harbor Park. This family get-together is open to all congregants, families, friends and guests. Dinner will be at 5:35 pm and the game is scheduled to start at 7:05 pm. A fireworks display will occur at the conclusion of the game. Please join us and contact Dan Villani at [dan.villani@cox.net](mailto:dan.villani@cox.net) for tickets, prices, directions or any questions.

Finally, we are hoping to sponsor a showing of the documentary, *A Jewish History of Tidewater*, in the early Fall as a Sunday Carpool Café presentation.

**Matthew Weinstein**, Men's Club President  
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# WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

## 175TH

### In Memory of:

HARVEY LEACH  
Nancy & Charlie Nusbaum  
JERRY WEINBERG  
\*Bertram & Charles Nusbaum  
& Beth Curtiss

### In Honor of:

CHUCK WOODWARD  
\*Bert & Charlie Nusbaum

Families & Beth Curtiss

### Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

ARLENE STRELITZ  
\*Bertram & Charlie Nusbaum  
Families

## MOLLIE AND GEORGE RADIN ARCHIVES FUND

### In Memory of:

BARBARA FLETCHER  
\*Jane & Lenny Frieden

## CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### With Appreciation to:

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN

\*Sharon & Gene Ross

\*Ruth Schepper

### In Honor Of Becoming A Bat

#### Mitzvah to:

MARILYN MENDELSON  
\*Barbara & Paul Johnson

### With Appreciation For A Beautiful Service And Baby

#### Naming to:

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN

\*The Schmidt Family

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND

### Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

KAREN JAFFE  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
NATHAN JAFFE  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
KURT ROSENBAACH  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
BETTY SACKS  
Dolores & Alan Bartel

### In Honor Of The Bar Mitzvah of:

GENE ROSS  
Dorianne & Dan Villani

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND-NEST

### In Honor Of The Birth Of Her Granddaughter, Iris Bea Goldman, to:

JANE GOLDMAN  
\*Carol & Robert Laibstain

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND - SOUP KITCHEN

### In Memory of:

JOAN MILLER  
\*Richard Miller

### In Memory of The Father & Sister of:

JANET GREEN  
\*Lauren & Bruce Barr

### In Honor Of Receiving The

#### 2015 Kurt M. Rosenbach

#### Award to:

PAULA RUSSEL  
\*Debbie & Don Keeling

### A Donation Has Been Given by:

Konikoff Dentistry  
Assault Craft Unit Two  
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Harriet and Richard Siff  
Edward James Soltz

### Wishing A Happy 90th

#### Birthday to:

ROSE ANN L. GROSSMAN  
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## FINE ARTS FUND

### In Memory of:

ROSLYN BROWN  
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JERROLD WEINBERG  
Lorraine Fink

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#### Wedding Anniversary to:

ARLENE & HOWARD KESSER  
Lorraine Fink

## FLORAL FUND

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\*Arlene & Howard Kesser

JERRY WEINBERG

\*Arlene & Howard Kesser

DORIS WINN

\*Arlene & Howard Kesser

### In Honor Of Their 60th

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\*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

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RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG

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\*Ruth Schepper

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#### Isaac Brownstein to:

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Connie Golden

### In Honor Of The Birth Of Shai

#### Lev Wajnberg to:

RABBI JOAN GLAZER FARBER & ANDREW FARBER

Connie Golden

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#### Uniongrams Sent In Honor Of

#### Our 45th Anniversary from:

\*Brenda & Larry Klar

### With Appreciation For The

#### Beautiful Service For Major

#### Metzger to:

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\*Marianne & Ted Metzger

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ROSLYN BROWN  
Jean & Ira Steingold

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#### Recipient Of The 2015 Kurt M.

#### Rosenbach Award to:

PAULA RUSSEL

Jay Legum

### Wishing A Speedy Recovery

#### to:

RABBI STEINBERG  
Dolores & Alan Bartel

\*Diane & Pete Brunk

### With Appreciation to:

RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG

\*Ruth Schepper

### In Honor Of The Wedding of:

REBECCA STEINBACH

\*Jean & Ira Steingold

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#### to:

GERALD ADELMAN

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### In Honor Of Becoming The

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#### Of Family Learning to:

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\*Debbie & Don Keeling

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

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MARILYN BUXBAUM

Bob Liverman

KIM FINK

Bob Liverman

BEVERLY FOX

Bob Liverman

CATHI LADERBERG

Bob Liverman

JAY LEGUM

Bob Liverman

BILL NUSBAUM

Bob Liverman

KURT ROSENBAACH

Bob Liverman

DEBI STADLIN

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SANDRA TAVSS

Bob Liverman

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MARIE CAPPADONA "GIGI"

DAILEY

\*Marge & Harold Anten

SOLOMON D. TROY

\*Linda & Alan Troy

SYLVIA TROY

\*Linda & Alan Troy

### In Honor Of The Marriage of:

JESSICA SANDLER & EVAN

BALABAN

\*Sally & Steve Kocen

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The Caring Committee hosted our second Tikkun Olam Together program in partnership with Roc Solid Foundation, a local, charitable organization that literally builds hope for children fighting cancer. Young and old, male and female, those who were comfortable with a saw and drill and those who were not - our Temple family came together to build a playground in the backyard of a young boy named Aiden, who was sent with his family via limo on a morning excursion while 40+ congregants worked against the clock in the blazing sun with one common goal driving us: to surprise Aiden and get the playground built to bring joy and laughter into his life. The smile on Aiden's face when he came down his new slide for the first time says it all! Thank you to Rabbi Roz, whose presence inspired and encouraged us, and who

shared these words about the event for us to live by: "As we learn, there are certain deeds for whose worth is so great, we cannot measure their reward. Saturday was one of them." Roc Solid provided us with a video of our playground build which can be found at <https://vimeo.com/129546338>.

Please join us for our next Tikkun Olam Together event on **Sunday, September 13** from 10 - 12 as we clean up a beach in Ocean View to celebrate the launch of our new Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee. Please see Alyssa Muhlendorf's article on the next page for details.

The Caring Committee will hold its next meeting on **Wednesday, September 2** at 6:30 pm at the Temple. We are always looking for new members who would like to share their time, ideas and support!

Yours in caring,

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**TIKKUN OLAM TOGETHER**  
Multi-generational Mitzvah Projects

## Beach Clean-up

Begin the New Year by repairing  
a corner of our world!

 Sunday, September 13, 2015

 10 am - 12 pm

 Ocean View in Norfolk

Meet up with our temple community on the morning of erev Rosh Hashanah to clean up a Norfolk beach in Ocean View.

Bring a picnic lunch, bathing suits, and beach gear to enjoy the clean beach and have fun after our efforts!  
Clean up supplies are provided.

**Click the Tikkun Olam Together Quick Link**  
on our website [ohefsholom.org](http://ohefsholom.org) to register to participate  
Please RSVP by Friday, September 11

Questions?  
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# LIVING OUR TIKKUN OLAM VALUES: THE CARING COMMITTEE LAUNCHES THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE

*"The Eternal God took the man and placed him in the Garden of Eden,  
to keep it and to watch over it." (Genesis 2:15)*

In our tradition, environmental stewardship is an important and recurring concept. One of the most basic of Jewish principles is the requirement to find ways to translate our ideals into a concrete course of action.

The Caring Committee has launched an Environmental Stewardship subcommittee so we can raise our congregational awareness, educate, and take action to repair our world. In 2015-16, this Subcommittee will focus on actions we can take to restore our local waterways, all of which feed into the Chesapeake Bay. We know how fortunate we are to live in this beautiful place. Water is a large part of our daily enjoyment, our recreation, our local food, our livelihoods, and our spiritual practice. We all can, and must, do our part to restore the health of all of our waterways and protect them for future generations to enjoy.



Minnette Cooper, Alyssa Muhlendorf and Cantor Wally were pleasantly surprised to see each other when they picked up their baby oysters to monitor for a year before they are added to a local reef.

We are excited to announce that Ohef Sholom is the first Jewish organization to have earned the Pearl Faith Community designation by Lynnhaven River NOW, an organization that focuses on the restoration of the Lynnhaven River in Virginia Beach. To receive this recognition we have committed to leading many congregational efforts, including: organizing a waterway cleanup (save the date for September 13!); participating in a high level energy audit of our temple building to reduce energy costs; helping to create a community garden at the Temple; and educating congregants how small changes make huge impacts in the quality of the our waterways.

Did you know better stewardship of the land by ordinary citizens is the most effective way to restore the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay?

Our congregation can have a huge beneficial impact on the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay by making small changes in our individual homes – things you may be doing already, and a few things you may not have realized would make a positive impact. We've created an initiative called the **Bay Saver** Program to recognize households that are helping protect our resources, and to track how our congregation is helping to repair our world. Each month we will announce the newest **OST Bay Savers** in the bulletin. Our goal is to have 50 congregational homes as **OST Bay Savers** by May 2016. The more of us who participate, the bigger the impact on our waterways. It's simple, but very meaningful!

## *Become an OST Bay Saver in two easy steps:*

1. **Identify your local watershed river organization.** A watershed is an area of land where all the water that runs under it or drains off of it, goes to the same place. Since our congregants span many cities, find your local program below, then sign up for the program that identifies your home as a home working toward positive changes in the watershed. Each program varies, but it will include either making pledges to change habits like scooping your pet waste and using less fertilizer, or checking boxes of work you are already doing. Once you sign up, you'll receive a cool flag to put in your yard to show you are part of their effort. It may inspire your neighbors, too! If you click on the **Bay Saver Quick Link** on our website [ohefsholom.org](http://ohefsholom.org), all of these programs' websites will be listed and you can easily register from there.

- Chesapeake, Portsmouth, and most of Norfolk (including OST) is the Elizabeth River watershed, and the Elizabeth River Project is your organization.
- Norfolk residents living on a lake or near the Chesapeake Bay should check out the Lake Star Home and Bay Star Home programs through the city of Norfolk.
- Virginia Beach residents may live in a variety of watersheds, but all of them operate under one program called the Pearl Home program, run through Lynnhaven River NOW.
- Suffolk and Newport News residents live in the James River watershed, and the James River Association is your organization.

2. **Once you've registered with your local watershed organization, you are an OST Bay Saver!** Email the Environmental Stewardship subcommittee chair, Alyssa Muhlendorf, [alyssajorgenson@gmail.com](mailto:alyssajorgenson@gmail.com), so we can add you to the OST Bay Saver list!

Already a Pearl/River Star/River Hero/Bay Star/Lake Star home? You are already a **Bay Saver**! Please send an email to the subcommittee chair, Alyssa Muhlendorf, [alyssajorgenson@gmail.com](mailto:alyssajorgenson@gmail.com), letting her know which program so you can help us get to our goal of 50 congregational OST Bay Saver households!

It takes a community to restore and protect our waterways. Our tradition teaches us that we do not live for ourselves alone. We ensure through education and conservation that our culture and resources endure for generations to come. We look forward to working with our congregational family to raise awareness, educate, and take action to repair our world.

Sincerely,

*Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee, Caring Committee*  
Alyssa Muhlendorf, *Chair*

Marsha Moody  
Nichole Kushner  
Sharon Ross

Ed Kramer  
Kate Wilson  
Sharon Nusbaum  
Dorianne Villani

Fifth Annual

## TASHLICH for all ages AT THE BEACH!

**Monday, September 14**

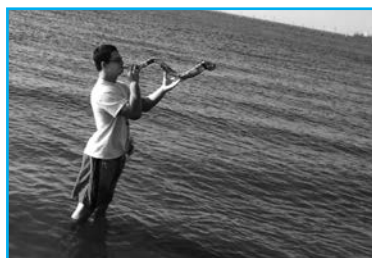
**4:30 p.m. First Landing State Park  
(Service at 5:30 p.m.)**

**B-Y-O-PICNIC, SWIMMING, SINGING, and CASTING OF BREADCRUMBS**

Tashlich, meaning "casting away" in Hebrew, involves symbolically tossing out the sins of the previous year by throwing pieces of bread into a body of flowing water. Hoping to start the New Year with a clean slate, we'll gather for family fun, picnicking (bring-your-own dinner, blanket or table, beach umbrella, chairs, and enough breadcrumbs to cover your sins), swimming (no lifeguard on duty), a sing-along with Cantor Wally, and breadcrumb-casting at the beach. Watch for more details. If the weather makes beach-going intolerable, please check your email or call the Temple for alternate arrangements.

**RSVP** at [www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations](http://www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations),  
[reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org) or by calling the office at (757) 625-4295.

**Join us for an ancient, meaningful ritual with a modern, family-fun twist!**



**Matthew Cooper blowing the Shofar  
at Tashlich**

## Teshuvah Stories: JOURNEYS TO JUDAISM

Join us for a three-part series to learn about fellow congregants' stories of their Journeys to Judaism.

**August 28, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.**

**September 4, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.**

**September 11, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.**

As we know, there are many ways to express our faith and live our Jewish lives. On three Shabbatot, you will have the opportunity to hear three different expressions of individual and family commitments.

## High Holiday Security

With the High Holidays just around the corner and many unfortunate incidents occurring throughout the world, Jewish institutions are reminded that security awareness should remain a priority focus. We have been working with local law enforcement, as well as Homeland Security, to enhance our security at Ohef Sholom Temple while maintaining a comfortable, welcoming, **secure**, worship environment.

We ask for your help and cooperation by showing your tickets to our greeters, whether they already know you well or not. Please refrain from bringing any backpacks & large bags to Temple. Medical & childcare bags are allowed but will be subject to search.

***If you see something, say something.*** Please know this is not intended to alarm you in any way. We just want to let you know that we take the safety of our congregants, staff and clergy very seriously.

**Ted Kaufman**  
*President, Ohef Sholom Temple*

**Jim Schloss**  
*Chair, Special Needs & Security Committee*

**Bonnie Kerner**  
*Vice-chair, Special Needs & Security Committee*

## ARCHIVE OF THE MONTH

This month's feature is a black and white photograph of the Cooper and Goldberg family at the beach in 1934.

**Date:** Summer, 1934

**Creator:** Unknown

**Associated Families:** Cooper and Goldberg Families

The photograph was donated by Ina Green (Ina Mae Goldberg) who was the daughter of Rose Cooper Goldberg, Dudley Cooper's older sister.

**Heather Hammond**

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**Pictured: Back Row: Joe Goldberg, Rose Cooper Goldberg, Mary Cooper, Sarah Cooper, Dr. M. Cooper, Arthur Cooper.  
Front Row: Ina Mae**

# High Holidays ☆ 2015/5776

## Admission Tickets

OST will mail tickets about two weeks prior to *Rosh Hashanah* to congregants who are current in their financial obligations to the Temple through the September 2015 quarter. Envelopes will be marked "HHD Tickets Enclosed."

Children past high school age and up to 24 years of age will not receive admission tickets unless parents fill out a request and mail it to the Temple Office. Upon request, and without charge, dependents who reside in a member's household will receive admission tickets. Tickets will be mailed in September. (See insert).

Admission tickets are not required for the **Yom Kippur Afternoon Study Session** (led by **Kitty Wolf**) or for the **Afternoon Memorial and Concluding services**.

## Which Service Should I Attend?

All members – age 11 and older – are invited to attend either the early (6:15 pm and 9:00 am) or late (8:15 pm or 11:30 am) Services in the main Sanctuary.

**Families with children under the age of 11** should plan on attending a service during the 6:15 pm and 9:00 am time periods. Depending on your children's ages and your worship preferences, you have a few options:

- If your child is 5 or older**, you can attend the Family-Friendly Worship together OR you can drop your child off for the supervised program while you attend Services in the main Sanctuary.
- If your child is under 5**, you and your child can attend Family-Friendly Worship together, **but you must remain with your child for the duration of the program**.
- Families with newborns through age 4** can sign up for our drop-off Child-Care services, courtesy of the Temple. You can then attend Services in the main Sanctuary or the Family-Friendly Worship.

## Family Friendly Worship

The Family-Friendly Worship Service, coordinated by our new Director of Family Learning Chris Kraus, makes holiday worship an engaging learning experience that includes age-appropriate crafts and creative activities. This program, which runs concurrently with the early Congregational Service in the main Sanctuary, gives parents and guardians the options to worship with their young children or to worship with the Congregation in the main Sanctuary. **Please note that children under 5 must be accompanied by parents/guardians during this program.**

## Child Care

Families with children ages 0-4 can sign up for our drop-off Child Care, courtesy of OST, which will be available during each of our early Services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	9/13	6:15 - 7:45 pm
Rosh Hashanah Service	9/14	9:00 - 10:50 am
Kol Nidre Service	9/22	6:15 - 7:45 pm
Yom Kippur Service	9/23	9:00 - 10:50 am

We ask that you pre-register by sending the office a Child Care Request Form (see insert) so that we can ensure enough babysitters. Please plan on arriving ten minutes early to make sure your child is checked in and settled, allowing you to get to your service on time.

## Guests

Tickets for non-affiliated out-of-town guests of members are available at \$100.00 for adults and \$36 for children ages 9-16, per ticket **per holiday**, paid for in advance. (Please fill out the inserted Guest Request Form and return it with your check.)

## Armed Forces and College Students

Enlisted personnel and their families, as well as full-time college and medical students attending local schools are welcome guests of our Temple. They should contact the Temple office for admission tickets.

## Prayer Book

**Gates of Repentance, The New Union Prayer Book** will be read at all services. To purchase your own copy, contact the Judaica Shop, where they are available at \$30.00 each.

## Traffic and Parking

Raleigh Avenue will be used as the **only** entrance to the parking lots. There will be additional handicapped parking spots and traffic guards will be posted to direct traffic. **Parking will also be available at Ghent United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church, as well as on surrounding streets.**

## TEMPLE FUND

### In Memory of:

DUANE AIKMAN  
Brenda & Sheal Lisner  
\*Pam & Dan Snyder  
STEVEN LEIBOWITZ  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
JERROLD WEINBERG  
\*Birdie Brundage  
\*Elizabeth Etheridge  
\*Fay & Richard Kline  
\*Helen & Alvin Margolius, Jr.  
\*Linda Laibstain & Robert Nusbaum  
Carol & Herb Levin  
\*Ina Levy & Richard Staub  
**In Honor Of Receiving The Kurt M. Rosenbach Award to:**  
PAULA RUSSEL  
\*Leah Blachman  
\*Diane & Pete Brunk  
**In Honor Of Receiving The Henry B. Kaufmann Award to:**  
DEBBIE KEELING  
\*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf  
**In Honor Of Your New Office to:**  
LINDA FOX-JARVIS  
\*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf

## TREE OF LIFE

**In Honor Of The 80th Birthday of:**  
ARLENE STRELITZ  
\*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum  
**In Honor Of The 90th Birthday of:**  
ROSE ANN L. GROSSMAN  
\*Louis L. I. Grossman

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

### In Memory of:

DUANE AIKMAN  
Sally & Steve Kocen  
ROSLYN BROWN  
Sally & Steve Kocen

LESLIE LEGUM  
Abbey Pachter

## WISHLIST

### In Memory of:

LENA FROST  
Alice Buxbaum  
**Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:**  
AUDREY GUTTERMAN  
Alice Buxbaum  
**With Appreciation to:**  
GAIL BACHMAN & THE  
ENTIRE ADMINISTRATIVE,  
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE,  
OFFICE & MAINTENANCE  
STAFFS  
\*Debbie & Don Keeling

## WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

### In Memory of:

BESSIE ADELMAN  
Connie & David Adelman  
GUS ADELMAN  
Connie & David Adelman  
ROSLYN BROWN  
\*Paula Alperin & Arnold Slone  
\*Candace & Benjamin Altschul  
\*Patricia & Avraham Ashkenazi  
\*Mark Barr  
Suzie Barr  
\*Patricia Behlmer  
Alice Buxbaum  
\*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum  
\*Anna & Edward Cross  
\*Lane & Jim Dare  
\*Shirley Elder  
\*Barbara & Andrew Fine  
Lorraine Fink  
\*Jeanette & Don Friedman  
\*Louise & Martin Friedman  
Bootsie & Morty Goldmeier  
\*Larry & Jan Goldrich  
\*Marynell & Stephan Gordon  
\*Laura & Peter Griffin  
\*Susan & Paul Hirschbiel  
Susan & Ted Kaufman

\*Betty & Bill Kramer  
\*Ina Levy & Richard Staub  
\*Nancy & Jay Lazier  
\*Etta & Ernie Lendman  
\*Rachelle & Roberto Luna  
Alf J. Mapp III  
Vivian & Burke Margulies  
Sandra & Yale Nesson  
\*Bert & Charlie Nusbaum Families  
\*Barbara Peters & George M. Brown  
\*Ann B. Rosen  
\*Judy & Bob Rubin  
\*Betty & Irwin Sacks  
Ruth Schepper  
\*Helen & Daniel Sonenshine  
\*Eileen & Phillip Thomason  
MARIE CAPPADONA DAILEY  
\*Nancy & Jay Lazier  
LESLIE LEGUM  
\*Alice Twining  
DEWITT MOODY  
Betty & Irwin Sacks  
JIM WEAVER  
\*Jeanette & Don Friedman  
JERRY WEINBERG  
Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum  
**In Honor Of The Birth Of Their Grandson, Kyle Lewis Saks to:**  
JUNE & BO SAKS  
\*Blanche & Charles Nusbaum  
**With Appreciation For Uniongrams Sent In Honor Of Our 60th Anniversary from:**  
\*Sally & Ted Adler  
**In Honor Of Receiving The Joseph H. Strelitz Community Service Award Of The United Jewish Federation Of Tidewater to:**  
DOLORES & ALAN BARTEL  
\*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum  
\*Nancy & Jay Lazier  
**Wishing A Happy Birthday to:**  
MARILYN BUXBAUM  
Dolores & Alan Bartel

JAY LAZIER  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
NANCY LAZIER  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
DANIEL SONENSHINE  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
ALVIN WALL  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
NANCY WALL  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
**In Honor Of The Confirmation of:**  
TANHEN COOPER  
\*Alice Cooper Goodman  
JOEY SWARTZ  
Charlotte Corey  
**Wishing A Happy Anniversary to:**  
DOLORES & ALAN BARTEL  
\*Miriam & Bob Seeherman

## BEATRICE L. BERLIN ELDERLY NEEDS FUND

### In Memory of:

ESTHER ALCALAY  
\*Carol B. Rosenblatt  
BEATRICE BERLIN  
\*Carol Berlin Rosenblatt  
RALPH J. BERLIN  
\*Carol Berlin Rosenblatt  
**Wishing A Happy Birthday to:**  
CAROL ROSENBLATT  
\*Sue Adler, Terri, James & Morgan  
\*Carol Berlin Rosenblatt

## LESLIE LEGUM CAMPSHIP FUND

### In Honor of:

KEN LEGUM  
Natalie & Michael Steiner  
**Wishing A Happy Birthday to:**  
JAY LEGUM  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
MARC MOSS  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
STACIE MOSS  
Dolores & Alan Bartel  
ABBEY PACHTER  
Dolores & Alan Bartel

## SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

**In Honor Of Her Dedication And Service To Ohel Sholom Temple As Immediate Past President to:**  
LINDA FOX JARVIS  
\*Lisa & David Cohen  
\*Debbie & Don Keeling  
**Wishing A Happy Birthday to:**  
LISA COHEN  
\*Lori Galbraith, Robin Katz & Shelley Rosenberg  
**A Contribution Has Been Given by:**  
\*Loty & Gene Albert

## KAUFMAN HALL

**In Honor of:**  
TED KAUFMAN  
\*Clay Barr & The Barr Foundation

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

**In Honor Of Receiving The Henry B. Kaufmann Award to:**  
DEBBIE KEELING  
\*Dorianne & Dan Villani

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**With Appreciation For Her Dedication And Leadership As Sisterhood Co-President to:**  
GABRIELE JIANNAS  
\*Debbie & Don Keeling

## MILITARY SUPPORT COMT'

**With Appreciation For Having Been Given The Honor Of Receiving The Henry B. Kaufmann Award from:**  
\*Debbie & Don Keeling

# DAN HALL – PROTECTING OST FOR OVER 30 YEARS



For over 30 years Dan Hall has protected congregants of Ohel Sholom as they attended worship services. He continues his service with us in the capacity of Safety and Concierge Officer. Not only will he be manning the door, he'll be here to help congregants who may need a little extra assistance.

It started back in the early 1980s when Mrs. Rita Cogan called him to help handle traffic and parking when we started having double High Holidays services. And he's been helping ever since. While the first year he was a one-man show, our security needs have changed

over time requiring a staff of 8 security guards to handle traffic and keep us safe.

Dan has devoted his life to security. He spent 31 years on the Norfolk Police Force, followed by 15 years with the Norfolk Sheriff Department.

When asked how long he has been married to his wife Shirley he responded, "Two." After a pregnant pause and a bit of prodding, he completed his thought with "long. As in too long!" Actually, he and his wonderful wife of 48 years, have a daughter Sherrie Woodie and one grandson Jack, who is the light of his life.

Dan loves OST because he says the "people here are family." And after so many years, we consider him part of our family too.

# Book of Remembrance - 5776

It has long been a very beautiful tradition to inscribe the names of our dearly departed in our *Book of Remembrance*. This is a meaningful way of acknowledging our perpetual love for those who have passed away but remain always in our hearts and minds.

Our *Book of Remembrance* reminds us of the warm and deep affection we shared with those whom we cherished. The book is distributed to the congregation at the Afternoon Service on the Day of Atonement, when we are most poignantly reminded of our dear ones. It contains the Memorial Worship Service and suitable meditations for the day.

Please fill out the form below by listing the names of those you want to remember, and return the form and your check to the office no later than August 25, 2015.

## Book of Remembrance Form

PLEASE INSCRIBE THE FOLLOWING NAMES IN THE *BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE*

In Memory of (please print):

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Remembered by (please print):

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Enclosed is my contribution of..... ☐ \$50   ☐ \$75   ☐ \$100   ☐ additional amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please include check with request form and make payable to Ohel Sholom Temple.

Ohel Sholom Temple Cordially Invites You to Join Us as We

## Break the Fast

Take the opportunity to exchange High Holiday greetings with your fellow congregants immediately following the Concluding Service, Wednesday, September 23, 2015

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Child (13 and under)</i>
	<i>\$18.00</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
After September 4:	<i>\$25.00</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>

**Check must accompany reservation form  
R.S.V.P. no later than September 18, 2015**

TOTAL INCLUDED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note payments are non-refundable. Reservations will not be accepted after September 18, 2015.*

## OHEF SHOLOM MAKES A FULL TIME COMMITMENT TO JEWISH LEARNING

"We are so excited to be on the cusp of a new era of learning at OST," says former Religious School Committee Chair Karen Fine. After seven years of planning, restructuring and re-thinking, OST has invested in a full time Director of Family Learning, Chris Kraus.

*Diligent teaching means connecting Torah to many different dimensions of our life.*

*It means thinking outside the conventional box towards a realization that this seemingly secular experience is Jewish too.*

*It means getting families excited about coming to our place to learn.*

*It means showing how Jewish learning is comprehensive and everywhere.*

*It is teaching consistently.*

*It is connecting the words of Torah to how we live our lives.*

*It is experiential teaching.*

*It is purposeful teaching.*

*It is walking the walk and practicing what we preach.*

*It is an awareness that it is a blessing to pursue Jewish learning.*

*The Hebrew phrase derives from the word for "tooth"; and so it means taking a tasty, satisfying, nourishing and deep bite into learning.*

Excitement abounds from Chris, who has recently moved from Cincinnati to assume this new position, which encompasses learning from preschool up to college age.

"Religious School can be viewed by some as drop them off on Sunday, but we are nurturing the soul here, and that's not a one day a week kind of thing," Chris says. Indeed, he asserts that learning is a life-long process, in which the soul is nurtured on

Sundays, with the intention that the lessons are put into action the other days of the week, on a full-time basis throughout one's life.

On July 6, 2015, 13 members of the Ohef Sholom Temple Religious School Committee, chaired by Tammi Foer, got the chance to interact with Chris Kraus. After delivering a D'Var Torah (V'Shinantam L'Vanecha ' And You Shall Teach Them [these words of Torah] DILIGENTLY' to your Children. [Deuteronomy 6:7], the committee was asked to interpret the meaning of this mitzvah. Some of their responses are listed below, particularly those that reflect Kraus' integral goals for OST.

"The kids we teach and touch at Ohef are our kids, they are our community," says Chris. "So what we teach in our Sunday learning community are values and ways our children can make the world a better place in the days that follow."

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEEN LEADERS WHO ARE LOCAL AND REGIONAL ROLE MODELS AS NEW YOUTH GROUP OFFICERS:

#### OSTY BOARD, 2015-16

*President* - Ginger Johns

*Communications VP* - Ari Trussell

*Programming VP* - Miles Fine

*Membership VP* - Aaron Bensink

*Social Action VP* - Lucie Waldman

*JOSTY VP* - Micah Schachet-Briskin

*Religious & Cultural VP* - Channa Schachet-Briskin

*Cabinet:* 9th Grade Rep - Hailey Foer

#### MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL OFFICERS, 2015-16

*Communications VP* - Deni Budman

*Programming VP* - Josh Bensink

## THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

What is it? What purpose does it serve? How can YOU help?

Last year our Religious School Committee engaged in a strategic planning process from which the following Mission Statement was created:

*Ohef Sholom Religious School is committed to raising Reform Jews whose identity is firmly grounded in Torah and Jewish texts, and connected to our history, culture, language, and traditions, as well as to the state of Israel.*

We believe strongly that this opportunity should be available to each and every one of our children. The Religious School Relief Fund was created by OST's leadership to support this belief. Its main purpose is to provide "scholarship" monies to Religious School families in order to ensure that all the children of OST receive the best Jewish learning experience possible.

Scholarships to Religious School students are partially funded by the Stern and

Kesser Funds, which distribute 4.25% of the principal to scholarships, totaling about \$800 each year. Yet, in the past few years, scholarship requests have increased considerably, due in large part to challenging economic times. Over the past 3 years the amount of scholarship-requests has averaged around \$4,500 per year. Where does the rest of the money come from?

The remaining funds for scholarships are provided by the **Religious School Relief Fund**. Without a dedicated source of funding, the Relief Fund relies on contributions from fundraising efforts and direct donations. While the Relief Fund has been able to meet the demand for increased scholarship monies over the past few years, the Fund is always in need of replenishment ... in other words, donations.

With the new school year approaching quickly, economic recovery continuing

to be slow, and the reality of unexpected financial difficulties facing any of us, the Religious School Relief Fund is essential. Providing tuition assistance to Religious School families ensures that we can follow through on our commitment to provide a quality Jewish learning experience to all who seek it.

How can you help? The biggest way we all can help is through direct donations to the **Religious School Relief Fund**. So when thinking of a way to honor a family member, teacher or friend ... or when celebrating a holiday, birthday, Bar or Bat Mitzvah or other lifecycle event, consider making a gift to the Religious School Relief Fund, a gift of Jewish learning!

Truly,

Tammi Foer, *Religious School Committee Chair*  
Barb Fernandez, *Religious School Committee Vice Chair*

*We are each of us unique, but we do not stand alone.  
When one of us chooses to pursue a goal, we band together in common purpose.  
When one of us finds the path too steep, we push and pull together in common strength.  
This is Sisterhood.*

*We bring to each other the warmth of family.  
We share in the presence and the promise of each other.  
We gather strength from the past to develop faith in the future.  
This is Sisterhood.*

*Covenant of the Generations*

Sharing a common goal, using our strength together for one purpose, and celebrating in each other's uniqueness; these qualities are what characterize our Ohel Sholom Sisterhood. We are excited to welcome new members to our unique group of women and are looking toward the year ahead wherein we will be working not only within our Sisterhood but collaboratively with our Temple family.

Recently we have seen the formation of a tzedakah quilting group, thanks to Marsha Moody, who organizes and runs the group. Stop by the Temple on the second and fourth Thursday of every month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, learn how to quilt, do a mitzvah, and visit with friends! (The group could use donations as well. Contact Marsha for details on what to donate.)

At the end of the school year Sisterhood worked with the Religious School Committee to co-host a brunch for our incoming Director of Family Learning, Chris Kraus, and his wife Bari. The brunch gave the Religious School teachers a chance to meet and greet Chris prior to his official starting date. At the same time, Sisterhood had the opportunity to meet Bari, who will be a vivacious addition to our group!

On June 5, Sisterhood Men's Club Shabbat Dinner Chairs, Jeanne Miller and Marti Wachtel, along with other volunteers provided a fabulous dinner where everyone enjoyed delicious food to honor our wonderful Men's Club before their Service.

Looking ahead, Sisterhood has much in store as we approach the Jewish New Year. We are excited about working collaboratively with our Temple family to enrich our already full life at OST. Stop by our table and check us out at the New Member Orientation on September 20. We will have information there also about our upcoming Shabbaton. The Shabbaton is a chance for the women of Sisterhood to come together to discover Shabbat spiritually and personally outside of our Temple walls. This year's Shabbaton will be October 30 and 31, 2015 (giving us moms enough time to return home for trick-or-treating!) Look for upcoming details which will be circulating soon, and mark your calendars now.

Yours in Sisterhood,

**Nichole Kushner**  
Sisterhood Co-President  
mrskush09@gmail.com

**Margaret Sawyer**  
Sisterhood Co-President  
Margaret.Sawyer1948@gmail.com



***OST Women Save the Date***  
**October 30-31, 2015**  
**Sisterhood Shabbaton**  
**2015**

**Virginia Beach Resort &  
Conference Center**

*With Sisterhood love  
from co-chairwomen  
Abbey Pachter & Jane Goldman*

## August 1

Patricia H. Bennett  
Steven A. Kayer  
Robert Liverman  
Michele Newbill

## August 2

Eleanor Cohen  
Marshall Friedman  
Stephanie Galbraith  
Joseph Hearst  
Joseph Steingold  
Terry M. Waitzer

## August 3

Bruce A. Laderberg  
Brian Staub

## August 4

Lorraine Fink  
Linda Stark

## August 5

Ira Brotman  
Alan P. Ganderson  
Marcia Hofheimer  
Helen L. Koltun

Matthew Mancoll  
Phillip Shanker

## August 7

Isobel Bartel

## August 8

Philip Helman

## August 9

Peter Sallmaier  
Wayne Willey

## August 10

Janet S. Hill

## August 11

Thomas C. Bachman  
Seeman Waranch

## August 12

Robin Golding

## August 13

Benjamin D. Cohen  
Janice Levin  
Susan M. Quate

## August 14

Heather Barnes  
Allan Brum  
Susan R. Einhorn  
M'Risa Mendelsohn  
Ruth Schepper

## August 15

Norma G. Flax  
Celia G. Friedman  
Daryl B. Nemo

## August 16

Michael J. Blachman  
Linda Fox-Jarvis  
Michelle Goodove  
Charles A. Lisner  
Becky Rapoport  
Ken Sands

## August 17

Connie Spruill Adelman  
Ronald M. Alper  
Lena Frost  
Martin Lefkowitz  
Harriet T. Siff

## August 18

Marion R. Lidman  
MiMi Nicholson

## August 19

Neil Bourassa  
Allan G. Donn  
Myron Glassman  
Cheryl Lacey  
Lee Schoolar

## August 20

Steven Budman  
Lynn Evans  
Eunice F. Kozak  
Natalie G. Levinson  
Susan Olitsky

## August 21

Renee G. Diamonstein  
Martin A. Einhorn  
Donald Jenkins

## August 22

Jules Kluger  
Susan Nordlinger

## August 23

Rasa Drezner  
George H. Sterns

## August 24

Gerald C. Jaffe  
Leona Roberts

## August 25

Mitchell Fine  
Melissa Goldner

## August 26

Ellie M. Cesario  
Jack L. Frieden  
Carol M. Sherman  
Eliot Weinstein

## August 27

Lawrence J. Adler  
Kenneth Bates  
Robert Fiedler  
Gordon A. Ryan

## August 28

Nancy Sacks Jacobson  
Debra Ellen Kaplan  
Denise Keeley

## August 30

Audrey L. Gutterman  
Karen Margolius Plotnick  
Michael N. Shroyer  
Lyuba Shur-Allen  
Sidney Sward  
Kathryn J. Wolf

## August 31

Heather Cohen  
Elizabeth P. Cooper  
Henry M. Schwan  
Jay H. Zimmerman

# AUGUST YAHREITS

## July 26 - August 1

Benjamin Allen  
Barbara Alper  
Linda Brill Barnes  
Florene Feinberg  
Berman\*  
Joseph Bohrman\*  
Leonard Breinin  
Raymond A. Cogan  
Rachel L. Cohen  
Esther Comess  
William Cross  
Jennie Fass\*  
Jennie Friedman  
Louis H. Friedman\*  
Margaret Glans  
Elsa Campe  
Goodman\*  
Gertrude Gore  
Robert Hecht  
Ida Horwitz  
Leo Jacobs  
Amelia Kline\*  
Isif Kosoi  
Harry Legum\*  
Rose Lifland\*  
Leo H. Maltz  
Junius Miller  
Lorin Goodman  
Nelson\*  
Herman C. Petock  
Henry Porter  
Margery Salzberger  
Sylvia W. Schechter\*  
Lawrence Snyder  
Esther Solomon  
Martha Stein\*  
Lewis N. Strelitz\*  
Minnie G. Strelitz\*  
Gertrude B. Weisberg  
Harold Wolff  
Mildred Zacks  
Mollie Zimberg

## August 2 - 8

Samuel Cohen  
Irving Cooper\*  
Barry Fine  
Albert A. Gabel\*  
Howard Glassman  
Marsha Goldman  
Teddy F. Greenhood  
Morris B. Gutterman\*  
Emma Maude  
Learned  
Milton Lewis  
Florence  
Mendelsohn\*  
Lillian D. Mervis\*  
Julius Miller\*  
Jay Lawrence Millison  
Sadie Spagat Morris\*  
Dr. Harry Pariser  
Bella Rappaport  
Sara Reznick  
David Schoenholt\*  
Ruth Sherman  
Ben Silver  
Norma T. Steingold  
Michael B.  
Wagenheim\*  
Rhona S. Weinstein

## August 9 - 15

Mark Bailey  
Joseph Chase  
Riva Lola (Lolly)  
Cohen\*  
Emma Colman  
Marvin W. Davis\*  
Erin Elizabeth Dixon  
Marion S. Eason\*  
Robert Elkins  
Caryl Emanuel  
Don Embree  
Carol Lynn Firoved  
Charles Gendler  
Bertha Glaser  
Anna Glassman

Samuel Goodman\*  
Rebekah Gurfein  
Alfred Haskell\*  
Sylvia Haskell\*  
Danny Hofheimer  
Bertram Hornstein\*  
Frank Jacobs  
Alan Kootner  
Florence G. Kramer  
Manuel Krampf\*  
Wendy Kraus  
Jean B. Landauer\*  
Jack Lesser  
Dr. Seymour Levy  
Henry Longman\*  
Mildred Malkin  
Gerald Mendelson  
Joan B. Miller\*  
E. Joseph Nusbaum\*  
Virginius H. Nusbaum,  
Jr.  
Gladys Lowenberg  
Oberndorfer\*  
Morris Odessky  
Oscar Pluznick  
Mollie S. Radin\*  
Aaron B. Seldner\*  
Philip Silverstein  
Michael Skwarlo  
Mary Witten Sobel\*  
Adelaide Tabet\*  
Ross Myron Trump  
Joseph Van Os\*  
Diana Walsh  
Max Waters  
Robert M. White\*  
Bert Yaffe  
Barbara U. Zaba  
**August 16 - 22**  
Emma Aftel  
Herbert B. Altschul\*  
Beatrice L. Berlin\*  
Dorothy K. Crockin\*  
Ida Fink

Beatrice F. Garfinkel\*  
Sarah Glickman  
Saul Goldberg  
Moses Goldstein\*  
Louis Greenblatt  
Ethel Heller  
Mary Jacobs\*  
Elizabeth W. Jenkins\*  
Joseph Kahan\*  
Lillian Kane  
Eva Kaufman  
Carrie Kern\*  
Clifford K. Kesser\*  
David Koltun  
Dorothy Kossman\*  
Helen G. Lampl  
Philip Lobock  
Sophie Loeb  
Ellen Mansbach  
Augusta F. Marcus\*  
Gertrude M. Mark  
Joyce McCartan  
Alexander Benjamin  
Mizroch\*  
Louise S. Nusbaum  
Raymond Pearl  
Bertha G. Rotholz\*  
Simon Salsbury  
Lucille Schwan\*  
Richard Smith  
Sherman Steinberg  
Stanley Stillman  
Jules Stredler  
Paul Tavss  
Annie Joo Watt\*  
Samuel Weisberg  
Shari Weiss  
Rose R. Wrobel  
Harry Young  
Benjamin Zaba  
**August 23 - 29**  
Bessie Aftel  
Irwin C. Albert  
Bertha Auerbach\*

Milton Barrie  
Jonathan Behr  
Henrietta Blaustein\*  
Nathaniel H. Cohn\*  
Louis Colbus  
Theresa B. Davis  
Isaac Fass\*  
Sol Fass\*  
Hilda F. Fisher  
Rose Flax  
Bernard Frenkil  
Rabbi H.E. Front  
Henri S. Front  
Alan Gaynor  
Ira Ginsburg  
Simcoe Glasser\*  
Sadie Goldman  
Evelyn Hecht\*  
Milton Hirschler\*  
Henry Clay  
Hofheimer\*  
Ronald Lee Jacobson  
Louis Kootner  
Melvin J. Kozak  
Beatrice Lohre  
Fannie H. Maas\*  
Rabbi Louis D.  
Mendoza\*  
Fred Coleman  
Michalove  
Ruby Moore  
Ella H. Raymond\*  
Mabel Rierson  
Paul Robbins  
David Rovner  
Brad Scherr  
Hyman M. Silverman\*  
Esther Strong  
Fred Wasserman\*  
Barry M. Wolf\*  
**August 30 -  
September 5**  
Rachel Rief Axelrod\*  
Melvin Bass

Fannie Berger  
Sam Beskin  
Tanhen Cooper\*  
Emily Lablanc Faber\*  
Louis B. Fine\*  
Minnie Fine\*  
Matthew Galumbeck  
Celia Davis Garson\*  
Pearl Gelb  
Sarah Glassman\*  
Sam Glick  
Louis Goldner  
Leon Goldstein\*  
Vivian Gooze  
Shoshanah Chavah  
Gottlieb\*  
Murial Green  
Dr. Abraham  
Grossman\*  
Stanley Hainer  
Phil Hamovit\*  
Dr. Harry Harrison\*  
Sylvia Heilman  
David S. Hirschler\*  
Rachel Jaffe  
Dorothy Kas  
Bernard Kayton\*  
Harry Kohn  
Edythe Lotkin\*  
Louis Malkin  
Lucille McNott  
Gertrude Nathanson  
Ferdinand Phillips, Sr.\*  
Sam Reznick  
Jacob E. Saunders\*  
Babette Schwan\*  
Marvin Simon\*  
Hilda G. Soble\*  
Henry R. Sohmer\*  
David Sussman\*  
Gabe Sward  
Walter Vatcher  
Lenora B. Young

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
						1 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
2	3	4 2:00 p.m. Archives & Library Committee Mtg. 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg.	5 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Cigar & Beer tasting (off-site)	6	7 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	8 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
9	10	11	12	13 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305)	14 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	15 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Micah Schachet-Briskin
16	17	18	19	20 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	21 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	22 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services 5:35 p.m. Men's Club Tides Game
23	24	25	26	27 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305)	28 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	29 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
30 9:00 a.m. Faculty Orientation 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Meeting	31 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen 12:45 p.m. Special Needs & Security Meeting					 

## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

For more details on OST events please  
visit: [www.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org) or find us on Facebook

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 2015, 6:00 P.M.



### OST Men's Club Cigar & Beer Tasting

sponsored by our OST prez

Town Point Club, World Trade Center

101 W Main Street, 3rd floor

Call the Temple office to rsvp  
757.625.4295

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 2015, 7:45 P.M.



### Prime Time Dinner

Join OST's Prime Time after Shabbat Services for  
dinner at **Voila Cuisine Internationale**, 509 Botetourt  
Street, Norfolk.

Please RSVP to Linda Peck by Wednesday, August 19

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015, 5:35 P.M.



### OST Men's Club Tides Game & Picnic

Join us at Harbor Park for fun, food, & fireworks as the  
Norfolk Tides take on the Toledo Mud Hens.

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

**Men's Club**  
**Ohel Sholom Temple**  
**530 Raleigh Avenue**  
**Norfolk, VA 23507**

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## REMINDERS FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

- ☆ Please be thoughtful of fellow Congregants and respectful of this sacred occasion by arriving on time and departing as quietly as possible.
- ☆ Our ushers are volunteer members of the Congregation. Please give them your respect and cooperation.
- ☆ All doors except those at the Stockley Gardens entrance will be closed once Services have begun in the Sanctuary.
- ☆ As at all Services, worshippers are not to enter or leave the Sanctuary during standing prayers or during the Rabbi's sermon.
- ☆ Congregants should be sure to bring their tickets to all High Holiday Services. To ensure safety and security, ushers will check tickets at the door even if the tickets have already been shown to security guards.
- ☆ Please turn off all cell phones and pagers prior to entering the Sanctuary.

## OSTY - YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

A collection bag will be given to congregants at Rosh Hashanah. Please fill the bag with non-perishable and canned goods for our own OST Soup Kitchen, the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia and Jewish Family Services.

*Please drop off these  
bags at the Yom Kippur*

**Ohel Sholom Temple  
will mail tickets about  
two weeks prior to  
Rosh Hashanah to  
congregants who  
are current in their  
financial obligations  
to the Temple through  
the September 2015  
quarter. Envelopes will  
be marked  
"HHD Tickets Enclosed"**

# Tree of Life and Tree of Remembrance and Memorial Plaques

The **Tree of Life** offers a wonderful way to honor a friend or loved one for a special occasion, such as an anniversary, birthday, Bar or Bat Mitzvah and any other special occasion.

The **Tree of Remembrance** is also a beautiful way of memorializing a loved one.

Leaves are \$150 and may be seen on our beautiful trees as you enter the foyer to the Sanctuary from the Raleigh Avenue entrance.

*To order your Memorial Plaque or Leaf, contact Gail Bachman at (757)-625-4295 or [gail@ohefsholom.org](mailto:gail@ohefsholom.org)*

Purchasing a **Memorial Plaque** is a more permanent way of remembering a loved one. These Memorial Plaques are lit on the anniversary of the beloved's Yahrzeit and at the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. The plaques are \$500 and are inscribed with the name of the deceased, and the date of birth and death.

✂ cut here and return ✂

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**Guest Adult** ..... \$100 per person per holiday

**Guest Children** (ages 9 to 16)..... \$36 per child

**Members' Children** (up to age 26) .... No Charge

Please indicate ticket type

**Rosh Hashanah**

**Yom Kippur**

**Total**  
(3% added  
to credit card  
charges)

GUEST NAMES:

☐ Adult ☐ Child ☐ Member Child

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☐ Adult ☐ Child ☐ Member Child

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☐ Adult ☐ Child ☐ Member Child

☐

☐

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Guest tickets may be requested for out-of-town guests and members' children between high school and 26 years old.

## CHILDCARE REQUEST, COURTESY OF OST

PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND AGES: \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE DATES & TIME:  
(Please circle)

**Rosh Hashanah**

9/13 6:15-7:45 pm

9/14 9:00-10:50 am

**Yom Kippur**

9/22 6:15-7:45 pm

9/23 9:00-10:50 am

(Feel Free to arrive 10 minutes early to check in.)