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OST LISTENING CAMPAIGN

WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM
YOU!

WHAT IS A LISTENING CAMPAIGN?

It is a series of small group and individual meetings where members who are trained as "listeners" ask a set of carefully planned questions of other OST members, and record the results. The program will require a three to four month period to meet with the majority of members of all ages, and to process the information received.

THE GOAL: To gather ideas, feedback, and information from as many members as possible.

WHY DO A LISTENING CAMPAIGN?

The Long Range Planning Committee wants to respond to the current and future needs and interests of all members and, collectively, the whole Temple. To that end, they developed a campaign, to hear you! The campaign has three areas of focus:

1. Ensure long-term viability and vitality of the Temple and engagement of all OST members;
2. Prepare OST for the next generation; and
3. Articulate our vision and values as an institution, and set goals for the next 5-10 years that are vital, exciting and engaging for all members.

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I sat down to write a Bulletin article introducing myself, and realized that you might get to know me best if I teach something of Judaism. So here we go (the **bold sentences** tell you a little bit about me).

I enjoy finding meaning in the minutia of Jewish texts and traditions. Let me tell you about two day-long commemorations, with very similar names but very different purposes, which both fall in August.

Tisha B'Av, which means the 9th of Av, marks the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, plus a host of other tragedies that befell the Jewish people. It is Fast Day, and we read from the Book of Lamentations. It starts on the evening of August 13th this year.

Tu B'Av, which means the 15th of Av, is the Jewish equivalent to Valentine's Day. The 15th of the month is the full moon, a time of romance. In Hebrew, it is called *Hag HaAhava*, the holiday of love. It starts on the evening of August 19th this year.

I tend to be an optimist. When deciding about whether to focus on tragedy or romance, I'll go for the positive. Not that I ignore the serious but, one of my favorite Talmudic passages teaches that, if you get to a crossroads, and there is a wedding procession in one direction and a funeral procession in the other, follow the wedding. So, let's focus a little more deeply on *Tu B'Av*, the holiday of love.

Tu B'Av gets very little mention in Jewish texts. Its first mention is in the Mishnah. Rabban Shimon ben Gamliel says, "There were no better days for the people of Israel than the Fifteenth of Av and Yom Kippur, since on these days the daughters of Israel go out dressed in white and dance in the vineyards. What were they saying: Young man, consider whom you choose as a wife?" (*Ta'anit*, Chapter 4).

I enjoy how history and Judaism intersect. Given a choice, I'll take a historic approach. *Tu B'Av* was all but forgotten for many centuries. For 19 centuries, it was marked only through a subtle change in the morning liturgy. Yet, it has been reclaimed in modern Israel. Today, in secular Israeli culture, it is a time for going out, giving gifts and enjoying the romantic. I look upon *Tu B'Av* as a great way to remember my loved ones – my husband David and our children, Arianna, Jesse and Ezra.

So this August, I hope that you remember both special days – *Tisha B'Av* and *Tu B'Av*. I like to finish with a call to action. But, if you find yourself at a crossroads and need to choose, go for *Hag HaAhava*, the holiday of love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Bradley Friedman** who just competed in the nationals of the *National History Bee in Chicago*. In the 8th grade division, he was ranked 31 out of 400 after preliminary competition. This qualified him to move on to the final rounds. While he did not advance to the final 16, he did earn a medal (with the gold ribbon). Bradley also tied for FIRST PLACE on two subject exams (Ancient History and Civilizations) and received a Champion trophy and medal for each of these.

Mazel Tov to proud parents **Jennifer and Drew Gebler** on the birth of their son, **Aiden Donovan Gebler**, born on *November 26, 2015*.

Congratulations to **Jay Legum** on the birth of his granddaughter, **Madeline Joy Legum**, on *June 18, 2016*. Madeline is the daughter of **Laura Kabel and Ken Legum**, and is named for her grandmother **Leslie Joy***.

Dr. Stephen Mark Goldstein and Marsha Chenman Goldstein are pleased to announce the birth of their second granddaughter. Born *June 22, 2016*, **Penelope June Hallquist** is the daughter of **James and Emilia Goldstein Hallquist**, and the sister of **Eloise Vienna Hallquist**.

Mazel Tov to proud parents **Rebecca and Darren Dorfman** on the birth of their daughter, **Arie Rose Dorfman**, born on *February 8, 2016*.

Mazel Tov to proud parents **Nichole and David Kushner** on the birth of their daughter, **Bayla Lynn Kushner**, born on *March 4, 2016*.

Mazel Tov to proud parents **Heather and Christopher Douglas** on the birth of their daughter, **Hadley Renee Douglas**, born on *April 5, 2016*.

* of blessed memory

Chof Sholom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members and friends:

Paul Walker & Crystal Walker on the loss of his brother and her father, **Peter Walker**.

Sherri Wisoff on the loss of her mother, **Patricia Kelsay Wisoff**.

Eliot Weinstein on the loss of his father, **David Jay Weinstein**.

MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to **Abigail Williams** on her upcoming **Bat Mitzvah** on **August 27!**

Abigail Williams is the daughter of Brett and Rachael Trussell, sister of Ari, Morgan, and Kayla Trussell, and granddaughter of Marty and Judy Freedman.



WORSHIP

August Torah Portions

August 5 1 Av

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Matot-Mas'ei

Numbers 30:2 - 36:13

Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4

August 12 8 Av

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: D'varim

Deut. 1:1 - 3:22

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

August 19 15 Av

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Va-et'chanan

Deut. 3:23 - 7:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

August 26 22 Av

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Eikev

Deut. 7:12 - 11:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

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



Join the OST Walking Group this year and join in a planning session over lunch at California Pizza Kitchen at Town Center, 200 Central Park Avenue, Virginia Beach.

Thursday, August 4 at 12:00 pm

Walks and dates for September-June will be discussed.

Please RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum at sharonuz@aol.com.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shalom Y'all,

It is necessary to talk about Money. From our investigation into the Financial neglect of the Front Office, we have learned that we were routinely charging Temple Dues at less than it takes to break even, and counting on our Senior Leaders (many of whom are now departed) for additional end-of-year contributions. That will not and cannot continue. We are working on solutions. As a caring community, we have always had members pay what they could afford. Not every member can make a commitment at sustaining levels, so we rely on our Pillars program to make up the difference. Going forward, we plan to expand our Pillars program to reach an even wider audience with more and improved programming.

Currently, Temple Dues cannot make up for the amount we spend to operate. \$2,000 per family only enables us to break even. 48% of our congregation pays less than that, most for defensible reasons: economic or health issues, age, or because they are single. Our Temple may need to run like a business, but we are a family business first. Be aware that for every family we accept at \$500, it takes someone to step up to the \$3,500 level to make ends meet. So here's a challenge; can those of you who pay less than \$2,000 come up to that level? If you are currently paying minimum dues, consider stepping up to the Pillars level of \$2,700?

We are all in this together. To support our Executive Director, Linda Peck, it is essential we hire professional assistance in addition to relying on our dedicated volunteers. To do so, we must pay professional salaries. Following several recommendations from an Ad Hoc committee (chaired by Philip Rovner) on ways to improve Ohel Sholom, we reconvened the Bylaws Committee to examine how to modernize governing functions, cultivate new leadership, and develop our Board leaders. The current model was written for a much smaller congregation and board. This committee, chaired by Matthew Weinstein, and aided and abetted by many lawyers, has met regularly and is preparing a report to be released soon. Expect us to call a Congregational Meeting to approve the recommended changes this Fall.

We also assembled three short term task forces.

The first is looking at accounts receivable. We have many families who are over three months behind, and we need to know if those dues are collectible.

The second task force is reviewing Procedures and Protocols. We have discovered that many of the



Ted Kaufman
Temple President

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procedures we put into place in past years were not being followed by our front office staff or committee chairs. We must address that.

The third has been reviewing our database. Our software, Salesforce, needs work to create a useable billing and accounts receivable system. We are designing a customized program to transmit Salesforce data to our Quickbooks accounting software.

In March, our Ohel Sholom Foundation held an annual meeting for the first time in 3 years. They are now working on a marketing campaign to generate Planned Gifts so that many generous congregants can continue to benefit our Temple long after they are gone. Anyone can purchase a Life Insurance Policy naming the Temple as beneficiary as members of our Board of Directors have, including me. Premiums are tax deductible if you structure it properly. Talk to any Board member for more information.

Meanwhile, our Board recognizes that we must prepare for the future of our religious and spiritual home. As promised last year, we convened a Long Range Planning committee lead by Board members John Cooper and Sandy Forte. It is their intention to conduct a "listening campaign" to reach each and every congregant to accomplish the Governance, Membership and Staffing goals necessary to the continuance of our Organizational vision.

So in summary, it's been a challenging year. However, addressing these challenges has given us the opportunity to make necessary improvements that will ultimately lead us to becoming a stronger organization.

Throughout this, I have been heartened by the encouragement I have received from all of you. There is no institution in Hampton Roads better than Ohel Sholom Temple. I appreciate this place and our members more than ever. We have a long and glorious 172 year history of serving families, and we are recommitting ourselves to meeting that mission in everything we do.

You and I know it's so much easier to complain than to offer a solution. Your Board is doing its best. We want to hear from you.

Your clergy, your Board of Directors, and your fellow congregants are all here for you. We are all in this together. And we all look forward to a smoother and calmer year ahead.

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

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

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WHAT MAKES CAMP JEWISH? OST PRESENCE AT CAMPS

This summer, at least 22 OST teens and pre-teens attended Jewish overnight camps at 10 sites around the country. Pictured here is OST's Sophie Waldman at the Union for Reform Judaism's (URJ) 6-Points Sci-Tech camp in Byfield, MA. Other camps with an OST presence are URJ Kutz Camp in Warwick, NY, URJ Camp Harlam in Kunkeltown, PA, URJ 6-Points Sports Camp in Greensboro, NC, Pinemere Camp in Stroudsburg, PA, Camps Airy and Louise in Cascade and Thurmont, MD, Capital Camps in Waynesboro, PA, and Camp Silver Beach in Jamesville, VA.

Science, God and Camp

'God is the Perfect Mathematical Equation.'

'God is the Ultimate Catalyst that made all things happen.'

'God is the Big Bang.'

These are some of the philosophical musings of young people aged 5th-10th grade during a discussion with Rabbi Marcia Plumb at URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy. The kids were learning about the idea of catalysts, and how things change from one thing into another, like flour into bread. The methods of science and the mysteries of religion can inspire each other. "The young people often talk with me about the Divine Presence and whether such a Creative Force exists and is provable, or needs to be proven," writes Rabbi Plumb, faculty at the URJ camp. The children debate the subject of faith and mystery freely and with great respect for each other's views, as they have learned how to show



the Jewish value of *Kavod* (Hebrew for honor) and express *sakranut* (Hebrew for curiosity) at Sci-Tech.

IMMERSIVE LEARNING

Jewish overnight camping is an immersive experience that emotionally binds teens to an international community of faith and righteous humanitarians. Research recently released by the Jewish Education Project suggests the critical importance of such immersive experiences for today's Jewish teens. The report, "Generation Now: Understanding and Engaging Jewish Teens Today," argues for a paradigm shift in the way we design programs for teens. Dr. David Bryfman suggests that the experiences we organize – and our motives for doing so – can no longer be about how we make these teens more learned or how they can strengthen our organizations. Instead, he suggests:

- Experiences should develop the "whole person," not just their Jewish identity.
- Teens want to make a positive impact in the world and seek experiences that will set them up for success.
- Talk to teens, in their language, and accept them as they are

It is not only Jewish faculty, campers and Hebrew instruction that make these summer fun centers Jewish. It is also options that address the passionate interests of teens, the communal observance of Shabbat, spirited Jewish song sessions at every meal, daily creative worship, articulation of Jewish values in sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork, lifelong friendships, sponsorship from Jewish organizations, and camp scholarships from Jewish foundations.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

OST, as well as national foundations like One Happy Camper, provide significant scholarships for kids at Jewish overnight camps. This year, all OST applicants received a financial award from our Temple. OST awarded \$13,075.00 for summer camp and Israel travel this year. OST Sisterhood, Men's Club, Kline-Strelitz Fund, Spiro-Snyder Fund, Scheidt Leadership, as well as clergy and learning discretionary funds supported our campers and Israel travelers in 2016.

Plan ahead. Ask your Director of Family Learning how you can make overnight Jewish camping a reality and a good fit for your family next summer. There are lots of camping options and financial support.

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

WHAT IS IT? WHAT PURPOSE DOES IT SERVE?

A couple of years ago, our Family Learning Committee engaged in a strategic planning process and created our Mission Statement: *Ohef Sholom Temple Religious School is committed to raising Reform Jews whose identity is firmly grounded in Torah and Jewish texts and connected to Israel, our history, culture, language and traditions.*

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 scholarships to Sunday morning families to ensure that all the children of OST receive the best Jewish learning experience possible. Sunday really is Fun-day at OST.

ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE

Scholarships to Sunday students are partially funded by the Stern and Kesser Funds, which distribute 4.25% of the principal, totaling about \$800 each year. In the past few years, scholarship requests have increased considerably, due in large part to challenging economic times. Since 2013, the amount of scholarship requests has averaged around \$4,500 per year. Proudly, we have been able to grant relief to every family that has applied!

How did we do that? 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 scholarships recently, the Fund is always in need of replenishment ... in other words, donations.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

With the new school year approaching quickly, economic recovery continuing to be slow, and the reality of unexpected financial difficulties facing many of us, the Religious School Relief Fund is essential. Providing tuition assistance for our Sunday morning learning community ensures that we can follow through on our commitment to provide a quality Jewish learning experience to all who seek it.

The biggest way to help is through direct donations. 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!

In addition, grocery store designations from customers at Farm Fresh, Harris Teeter/VIC Card and Kroger will go to OST Religious School Relief Fund. You must designate OST Religious School each year as the recipient of your grocery store's cash donation. Designate "OST Religious School" at the following web sites after Aug 1, or pick up a Farm Fresh tag in the Temple lobby.

Kroger Community Rewards www.Krogercommunityrewards.com

Harris Teeter/VIC - Together in Education, Code 7395

http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/tie_details.aspx

Together we can educate the youngest in our community, fulfilling the *mitzvah* to teach our children diligently about the relevance of Torah today.

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Family Learning Committee ViceChair
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The Caring Committee had a meeting in June where we tried to outline plans for new projects and also discussed ways to increase participation with ongoing programs. The meeting opened with a tribute to **Doranne Villani** who has led this committee for the past **5 years**. Under her leadership the Caring Committee started the Soup Kitchen, Backpack program, Holiday Meal Baskets and the *Tikkun Olam* Together projects. Doranne was presented an engraved *Mishkan T'filah* with signed remarks from our Rabbi.

Below is a list of dates for current programs and information on new projects. Contacts are also listed if you have questions.

NEW PROJECTS

ANGEL PROJECT

Linda Fox-Jarvis is re-organizing the former Chaver l'Chaver committee. The goal of this sub-committee is to assemble a group of volunteers who are committed to offering comfort and support to Temple members and their families in times of need. All volunteers will receive the training necessary to engage in these acts of loving-kindness as they reach out to the OST community with helping hands and caring hearts. The services this committee will provide will include assisting with meals and transportation, as well as supportive visits and calls to members who are ill, grieving or just in need of someone to talk to. If you are interested in volunteering for this committee please email Linda at Linda@remaxcoast-country.com.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Several congregants have expressed interest in forming a caregiver support group. This group would meet bi-monthly to share stories, concerns and fears that come with the challenge of caring for sick or aging loved ones -- particularly those with dementia or Alzheimer's. The group would be led by a professional facilitator who would weave in our Jewish traditions that can provide grounding for these difficult challenges. We would also address the most important aspect of "taking care of the caregiver." If you have any interest in joining please contact Sharon Ross (s4ross@cox.net) or Barbara Dudley (dudleb@gmail.com) We are just in the planning stages and welcome ideas and suggestions

ONGOING PROJECTS

SOUP KITCHEN

Monday, July 25
Monday, August 29
Monday, September 26
9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Doranne Villani
dvillani@cox.net

JCOC

Wednesday, November 2
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Doranne Villani
dvillani@cox.net
Anne Kramer
fanniek001@aol.com

NEST

January 4 -11, 2017
Sharon Ross
s4ross@cox.net
Carol Laibstain
parparim@me.com

QUILTING GROUP

2nd & 4th Thursdays
of every month
Marsha Moody
vamoody1@verizon.net

Sharon Ross
S4ross@cox.net
717-617-0101

Monarch butterflies are famous for their epic migration which begins each fall in the north, as far as Canada and culminates in an almost 3,000 miles journey to forests in the mountains of Mexico. The monarchs return each spring along the same paths. This migration and the population is threatened due to:

- Deforestation & ecotourism.
- Development in US and Mexico.
- Weather extremes.
- Eradication of milkweed and nectar plants from cropland by the increased use of herbicides on genetically modified, herbicide-tolerant crops (GMO's).

Virginia is on their migration path and to help the monarchs along their way and hopefully aid in increasing the

population, Ohef Sholom Temple has become a registered Monarch Waystation. Milkweeds plants are needed along the journey for the caterpillars and plants for nectar for the adults. The underutilized beds on Redgate Avenue were selected as the site. We were able to accomplish this new goal of the EcoJudaism committee with the help of many dedicated volunteers, both from OST and the Norfolk master gardeners, and OST staff. Many thanks to all. To learn more about monarchs and how to become a registered waystation at home go to: <http://www.monarchwatch.org/>.



Thank you to Joshua Lewis from Gary Allen Hair Salon for giving his time and expert talent to our Soup Kitchen patrons. Initially planning to give 6 haircuts during the Soup Kitchen, there was so much excitement about this opportunity that Josh gave 15 haircuts and even more facial hair trims over 5 hours! Our patrons left the Soup Kitchen that day all walking a little taller and prouder after getting their haircuts.



pictured above & below: before and after shots of grateful Soup Kitchen patrons getting their free haircuts.



PILLARS OF THE TEMPLE

Three years ago, a new program of voluntary annual giving was introduced at Ohef Sholom Temple named **"Pillars of the Temple."** The original goals of the *Pillars* program were to make the Ohef Sholom more financially stable and less dependent on fundraisers to balance the temple budget and to provide a mechanism to increase annual giving to the temple. These goals remain and are just as important today.

Ohef Sholom Temple is grateful to the following congregants who responded to the call to either continue, increase to a higher **Pillar** level, or join the **"Pillars of the Temple"** community for 2016/2017 by voluntarily raising their annual dues.

Guardians of the Temple

Karen & Matthew Fine

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Protectors of the Torah

Kim & Andrew Fink
Linda Kaufman

Debra & Don Keeling
Anne & Eddie Kramer

Bob Liverman
Sarah & Jim Schloss

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Barbara & Noel Dudley
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Rose & Kurt Rosenbach
Sharon & Gene Ross
Judy & Robert Rubin
Jean & Edward Snyder
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Lawrence Steingold
Joyce Strelitz
Barbara & Paul Walker

Cornerstones of the Temple

Candace & Benjamin Altschul
Marjorie & Robert Brotman
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Leah & Richard Waitzer
Giselle & Matthew Weinstein
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It is through the generosity of all who give so graciously to Ohef Sholom that we are truly "A House of Prayer for all Peoples" and the most vibrant congregation in Tidewater. Our **Pillars** help us be a temple that serves all, regardless of financial ability. It is my hope that this year, you will consider joining me by becoming a **Pillar of the Temple**.

Please contact the temple office at 757-625-4295 if you would like to become a **"Pillar of the Temple"** or move up a *Pillar* level. If you have any questions or comments about the *Pillar* program, please feel free to contact me at 757-650-3396.

Barbara Dudley
Dues Chair
dudleb@gmail.com



WHAT HAPPENS TO THE INFORMATION HEARD?

The information will be compiled into a document that, without names and identifiers, looks at patterns of responses.

This information will become the foundation for developing our Vision (a picture of the future we wish to create for OST), articulating its values (how we intend to behave on a day-to-day basis) and drafting the Long Range Plan with goals to achieve our Vision.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Every member's voice is critical to the success of The Listening Campaign. Your participation in one or more of the below aspects of the campaign will make an impact on the future of Ohef Sholom.

- Become a "Listener": Participate a training session then facilitate listening sessions as part of a team. Contact reservations@ohefsholom.org to reserve your spot.
 - Wednesday, August 3, 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm
- Be heard! Promptly sign up for a group or individual listening session when you are contacted or when there are published dates to sign up.

WHO DO I ASK IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

The Long Range Planning Committee co-chairs John Cooper (jcooper@cooperhurley.com) and Sandy Forte-Nickenig (rifka@cox.net).

The OST Listening Campaign is coordinated by Alyssa Muhlendorf (alyssajorgenson@gmail.com), or, Linda Peck, Executive Director (linda@ohefsholom.org).

John M. Cooper
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Long Range Planning Committee Co-Chair

Alyssa Muhlendorf
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NANCY & DAVID EMBREE



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We are women who have bonded together in the spirit of friendship, love and a common cause.

We are women who for whatever reason, be it that we were born Jewish or we became Jews by choice, have chosen to lead a Jewish life.

We are women seeking our own way – searching for our own special niche in the realm of things.

We are women who know that together we can accomplish more than we could do alone.

We are women who are filled with dedication, devotion, determination and hope.

We are Jewish women, Sisterhood women, we are Women of Reform Judaism.

The Women of Sisterhood – by Natalie Pritikin
Temple Israel of Greater Miami Florida



Many congregants think that Summer is a quiet time for Sisterhood and Ohel Sholom Temple. However, Sisterhood has been diligently continuing our work to support OST. Rita Weiss, our Oneg Chair, continues to present a delightful and delicious Oneg each Friday evening, and planning for Sisterhood Fall Programming begins on August 28th with the Religious School Facility Orientation Luncheon. Please make special note of the following dates:

Sisterhood Book Club

Sunday, October 16

9:30 am – Sisterhood Meeting
10:30 am – Book Club

The Secret Chord provides new context for some of the best-known episodes of David's life while also focusing on others, even more remarkable and emotionally intense, that have been neglected. We see David through the eyes of those who love him or fear him – from the prophet Nathan, voice of his conscience, to his wives Michal, Avigail, and Bathsheba, and finally to Solomon, his long-born son who redeems his Lear-like old age. Brooks has an uncanny ability to hear and transform characters from history, and this beautifully written, unvarnished saga of faith, desire, family, ambition, betrayal, and power will enthrall her many fans.

Available for purchase at Amazon.com

Please RSVP to reservations@ohelsholom.org

Tuesday, September 20 – 6:00PM

Sisterhood Meeting

Sunday, October 16 - 9:30AM

Sisterhood Meeting

10:30AM

*Book Club moderated
by Barbara Dudley*

Please take a look at the ad on this page about the book we will be discussing. It should prove to be a lively discussion.

Be on the lookout for your 2016-2017 Sisterhood dues bill which will be in your mail box at the end of August. Take the opportunity to update your mail, phone and email addresses so Sisterhood can reach you with timely information.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Nichole Kushner
Sisterhood Co-President
mrskush09@gmail.com

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

WHAT COMMUNITY AGENCIES DO OUR KIDS VALUE?

Every year, Sunday morning OST classes collect coins for *tzedakah* (Hebrew for Righteousness and a Fair Distribution of Wealth). Each class decides as a group to which community agency it will send its *tzedakah* gift. The amounts and decisions listed below for the 2015-16 year illustrate some of the caring values of our kids and faculty.

OST Religious School Relief Fund (1st, PreK, 4th)	- \$230.48
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (K, 2nd)	- \$245.18
Lone Soldier (3rd)	- \$213.73
Hope For Life Rescue (5th)	- \$123.21
ForKids (6th)	- \$172.24
World Wildlife (7th)	- \$74.56
Jewish National Fund (8th)	- \$166.88
Judeo-Christian Outreach Center (8th)	- \$166.88
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (9th)	- \$104.89
Doctors Without Borders (10th)	- \$79.27



Please join us

OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

**SEPT
25**

**BROCK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
3663 MARLIN BAY DRIVE,
VIRGINIA BEACH
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.

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August 2

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Terry M. Waitzer
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August 3

Bruce A. Laderberg
Brian Staub

August 4

Lorraine Fink
Linda Stark

August 5

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Helen L. Koltun
Marcia Hofheimer
Ira Brotman
Phillip Shanker
Matthew Mancoll

August 7

Isobel Bartel

August 8

Philip Helman

August 9

Wayne Willey
Peter Sallmaier

August 10

Janet S. Hill

August 11

Seeman Waranch
Thomas C. Bachman

August 12

Robin Golding

August 13

Benjamin D. Cohen
Susan M. Quate
Janice Levin

August 14

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

August 15

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

August 16

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

August 17

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

August 18

William Helfen
MiMi Nicholson
Marion R. Lidman

August 19

Myron Glassman
Allan G. Donn

August 20

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

August 21

Donald Jenkins
Allison Kinnach
Renee G.
Diamonstein
Martin A. Einhorn

August 22

Jules Kluger
Susan Nordlinger
Roslyn G. Brown

August 23

Rasa Drezner
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Gerald C. Jaffe

August 25

Mitchell Fine

August 26

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Kathryn J. Wolf
Sidney Sward
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Gutterman

August 31

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AUGUST YAHRZEITS

July 31 - August 6

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Abraham Smith
Miriam Rae Snyder
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August 7 - 13

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August 14 - 20

Emma Aftel
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August 21 - 27

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August 28 - September 3

Bessie Aftel
Irwin C. Albert
Rachel Rief Axelrod*
Jonathan Behr
Sam Beskin
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Louis Colbus
Theresa B. Davis
Margaret Dunn
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* denotes memorial plaque

AUGUST 2016

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2 6:00 p.m. Dues Committee Mtg, Torah Study	3	4 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg.	5 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	6 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
7	8	9 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	10	11 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group	12 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	13 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
14 Tisha B'Av	15	16 3:30 p.m. Communications Committee Mtg. 5:30 p.m. Quilting Group 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	17	18 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	19 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	20 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
21	22	23 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	24	25 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group	26 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	27 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services, Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Williams
28	29 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	30 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	31			 

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August 11 10:00 am
August 16 5:30 pm
August 25 10:00 am

Quilting Group

We are a friendly group of people interested in quilting & socializing.

For more information, contact Marsha Moody at vamoody1@verizon.net.



August 29 9:30 am



Soup Kitchen

If you and/or your children are looking for a Tzedakah project, here it is! Before hitting the beach or bbq, spend a few hours (9:30-1:30) helping to feed and provide basic clothing and toiletry items to 75-80 very appreciative folks in need.

For more information, contact Dorianne Villani at 617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net.



September 25 2:00 pm

Congregational Picnic

Brock Environmental Center 3663 Marlin Bay Drive, Virginia Beach
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.

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