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We invite you to a special screening of ABOVE AND BEYOND

DECEMBER 17 AT 7:00 PM AT THE TEMPLE

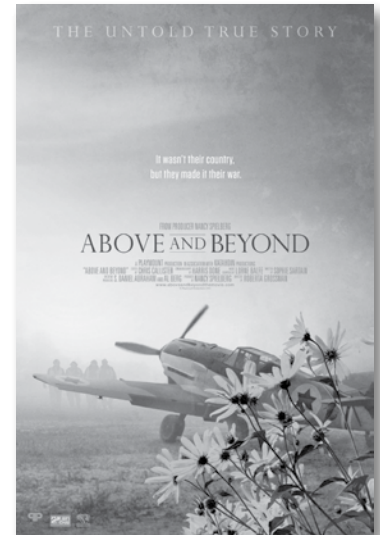
What would YOU do to help another in need?

To what extent are you willing to risk your own life?

Learn about a daring rag-tag band of brothers who rose to the occasion preventing the possible annihilation of Israel at the very moment of her birth in 1948.

Above & Beyond is the story of a handful of American WWII pilots who, after returning from their service to the US as celebrated heroes, got involved in clandestine illegal operations -- smuggling planes and recruiting their buddies to fly them for Israel in 1948 just as Israel was voted into statehood and attacked by all of the surrounding, well-equipped Arab armies. These pilots -- some Jewish, some not -- made up a volunteer "band of brothers" who felt it was their duty to help another in need.

This heroic account of the founding of the Israeli Air Force recasts Israel's survival as a victory for American chutzpah.
- Variety



ANNUAL SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH DINNER

PLEASE JOIN US
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015 AT 6:30 PM

Dinner Menu
Beef Brisket
Roasted Carrots
Fresh Green Salad
Potato Latkes with fixings
Challah
Chicken Nuggets
for the children
Dessert
(Vegetarian Upon Prior Request)



**Early reservations made by
December 5:**
Adults - \$15
Children 12 & Under - \$6
**Reservations made after
December 5:**
Adults - \$20
Children 12 & Under - \$10
**NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE
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Please see our website for the Annual Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner quicklink for the form or to reserve and pay online.

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A Word from the Rabbi

Chanukah: The Gift of Light

This year, Halloween had barely come and gone before the Christmas decorations went up; and, yes, they are beautiful. As children, we may have envied our friends and neighbors all the lights and gifts. Our children likely still do. To celebrate the season, some Reform Jews practice the medieval German custom of setting up our own trees, adorned with ornaments and bulbs. Others of us decorate with Chanukah bushes, Chanukah Harry's (now replaced by the Mensch on a Bench), and menorahs of every possible design from alphabet blocks to beer bottles. If you don't believe me, just Google "creative menorahs" (without the quotes) and see what pops up!

Through all the hype and marketing, not to mention the exchanging of more and more elaborate gifts, what tends to get lost is what it is that Chanukah, in particular, and Judaism, overall, really offer. Not strings of colored lights hung outside the house, but a home lit up from within.

My rabbi and teacher, Janet Marder, reminds us: We are a people of candles, a people in love with the lighting of tapers. It's not even low-tech; it's no-tech. It's the absence of tech. When we light candles we turn our back on the garish glare of modernity; we open ourselves up to something ancient and fragile and holy.

The festivals and sacred times that extend throughout our year are like a chain of lights – a torch passed from one runner to the next. So it is that every part of a Jewish life is ultimately about illumination -- a struggle to push back the darkness.

At the heart of everything is the weekly candle lighting on Friday nights – a graphic symbol of all that Shabbat represents: a peaceful home, a warm, loving circle around the family table, a respite from the bright lights of commerce and industry; a celebration a quiet Friday afternoon at sunset, clarity and purpose enter a Jewish home: the candles illuminate what truly matters in life.

When the stars come out on Saturday night, the gentle, braided lights of Havdalah console us for the passing of Shabbat; new lights are kindled to inspire us to live the coming week with purpose and integrity.

On every holy day and festival – Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, Pesach, Sukkot and Shavuot – candles on our table reflect the beauty of reliving sacred time together with our people.

Candles extend throughout the Jewish life cycle as well. Fascinated by the flame – the way it flickers and falters, but always stretches higher, Jewish mystics likened it to the human soul – fragile and uncertain, seeking always to be reunited with its Divine source. Thus, candles are lit at the bris or naming for a newborn baby to signify the arrival of a new soul in the world. And a candle, called the ner neshama, the light of the soul, is lit when a soul departs; it burns for seven days after death in the home where the soul once dwelt, and is lit again each year on the yahrzeit – the anniversary of remembrance.

The candles we light in our homes at this season are about all these things and more. They signify warmth and light and beauty, joy and celebration, the human aspiration to reach higher. But the lights of Chanukah are, above all, about something very pure and basic: they are about fuel. They are about energy. They are about power.

An oil lamp was lit, once, when there was almost nothing left; barely enough to burn for a day. And yet the light did not go out. Thus the tradition says. And ever since, Chanukah reminds us to trust in a power that endures against all the odds.

When the world is in darkness, when our spirits are tired and depleted, when a sense of doubt or futility assails us – as devastating as the ancient wars we read about at this season – Chanukah teaches us to believe that the light will not die.

Throughout the years, throughout our lives, we go on doing the same simple Jewish acts -- striking matches, filling our homes with candles. In the end, you see, the light is one. It is the light of creation – the same light that hangs above the holy ark in our synagogues; the same light

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Robin and Ross Kantor** on the birth of their son **Brody James Kantor** born November 1, 2015. His proud grandparents **Dorothy and Edwin Salomonsky** and **Kathy and J. Jerry Kantor**, great-grandmother **Evelyn Adler** and Uncle **Joseph Adam Kantor** welcome him to the family.

Congratulations to **Giselle & Matthew Weinstein** on the birth of their grandson **Sebastian Elia Ramirez**. His parents **Ileana and Carlos Ramirez** and brothers **Gabriel** and **Felix** welcome him.

Congratulations on the engagement of **Michael Nusbaum to Rachael McKenzie** of Nashville, Tenn. Michael is the son of **Nancy and Charles Nusbaum**, grandson of **Bertram S. Nusbaum, Jr.** and **Lois S. Nusbaum***, **Dr. Charles Horton*** and **Geraldine Horton.***

Congratulations to **Laurie & Bryan Shroder** on the recent marriage of their son **Chase to Jennifer**, the daughter of **Dr. Edwin & Debbie Cruze**. Chase is the grandson of long-time Temple members **Mal & Sheila Wasserman** (both of blessed memory).

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

Connie Golden on the loss of her friend, *Carol Levy*

Faye Howe on the loss of her great-uncle, *Joseph David Levkovitz*

Jeanette Friedman on the loss of her brother, *Mark Hasse*

To the family of *Hope Price*

Robert Michalove on the loss of his wife, *Diane Langston Michalove*

** of blessed memory*

Chanukah Happenings

Sunday, December 6, 2015

11:00 am - Join our community for Worship Services in Chapel

11:30 am - 11:45 am - Join your student's class for a family lesson

11:30 - 12:30 Join everybody in Kaufman Hall for a festival of lights, food*, dance, music, mitzvahs, games, crafts and celebration of our religious freedom.

**Men's Club famous latkes*



WORSHIP

December Torah Portions

December 4 Kislev 22

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Vayeishev

Genesis 37:1 - 40:23

Haftarah: Amos 2:6 - 3:8

December 11 Kislev 29

Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 pm

Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Parasha: Mikeitz

Genesis 41:1 - 44:17

Haftarah: Zechariah 4:1-7

December 18 Tevet 6

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Vayigash

Genesis 44:18 - 47:27

Haftarah: Exekiel 37:15-28

December 25 Tevet 13

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Va-y'chi

Genesis 47:28 - 50:26

Haftarah: I Kings 2:1 - 2:12

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

**OST
Walking Group**

Join us Thursday,
December 17 for
a walk at the First
Landing State Park in
Virginia Beach.

We will meet at 7:30 am
in the Temple parking lot to
carpool or at 8:15 am inside
the park in the parking lot by the
ranger station building.

The walk leader is Sharon Nusbaum
(sharonuz@aol.com)

For more information, contact our office at
reservations@ohesholom.org or 625-4295.



שלום יְאֵל!

Happy Chanukah Y'all,

2015 marked the **50th Anniversary** of Kaufman Hall and our Religious School building. We commemorated this Historic Event by **Not** inaugurating a new Capital campaign to upgrade the space to the 21st Century. Fair warning: we must renovate our aging facility over the coming years. Anyone who has seen the scruffy status of the Mendoza entrance **on Redgate Avenue** knows why. The **100th Anniversary** of our Main Sanctuary is coming in September, 2018, followed by the **175th Anniversary** of our Congregation's Founding in May, 2019. **SAVE THE DATES!**

My wife Susan, son Chuck, and I just became the 34th Ohef Sholom Temple Bay Saver family and proudly display our flag outside the house to prove it. Our Caring Committee began this project last month with a goal of 50 families in our first year. We are over half way there less than 3 months into this Mitzvah Project.

Thank you to all the Environmental Stewards out there. Many of you may already be Bay Savers because you utilize native plants around your grounds or avoid chemicals on your lawns. If you did not know that this means you're a Bay Saver, you can find out more by attending our Carpool Café Brunch on *Sunday, January 10, at 11 am*, or click on the Temple website under *Tikkun Olam* (upper Right side of the page, second to last in the row.)

Speaking of *Tikkun Olam* or helping others, our Temple has been very fortunate that many members are willing to pay **above** the minimum dues, which helps us **balance our budget** and provide the many special activities and programs for all ages. Additionally, this extra support helps to underwrite our **wonderful** Religious School, whose cost far exceeds the revenue brought in by Religious School and Hebrew School fees.

Should you find yourself in a position to help, consider an **additional** contribution to our *Religious School Relief Fund* to help ensure that a **top-notch** Jewish education will be an option for all of our congregants' children. Remember, **payments made by December 31 have a positive effect on income taxes for those who itemize deductions**. Another way to help is a donation to the *Dues Relief Fund* to aid congregants who are unable to pay minimum dues.

Thank you for your continuing generosity and support, ensuring that Ohef Sholom is truly a "House of Prayer for All Peoples"!

Best wishes for a Happy, Healthy Holiday Season!

Todah Raba (thank you),

Ted Kaufman
PREZ
Micah 6:6-8

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

MOLLIE AND GEORGE RADIN ARCHIVES FUND

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RITA TERRACINA

*Ruth & Edward Legum

CARING COMMITTEE

Holiday Meal Baskets:

Margaret & Bill Sawyer

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

With Appreciation to:

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN

Dolores & Alan Bartel

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - CARING COMMITTEE FUND

In Memory of:

CHARLES MANSBACH

Arlene & Jack Rephan

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

ROGER LIDMAN

Dolores & Alan Bartel

COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND - SOUP KITCHEN

In Memory of:

JOAN MILLER

*Richard Miller

Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:

JANE GOLDMAN

*Barbara & Paul Johnson

In Honor Of Their 60th Anniversary by:

*Ruth & Joe Goldberg

A Donation Has Been Given by:

*Leah Blachman

FLORAL FUND

In Memory of:

MELVIN BASS

Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

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Sue Ellen & Seymour Teach

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Sue Ellen & Seymour Teach

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*Dianne & Gerald Einhorn

JOSEPH FRUMKIN

*Bernardine & Kenneth

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HELEN GIFFORD

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Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

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Dolores & Alan Bartel

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*Judy Eichelbaum, Cathy

Eichelbaum, Beth Eichelbaum

Buckman & Family

JEANETTE GOLDEN

Connie & Jerry Golden

HARRY HARRISON, JR.

*Judy Eichelbaum, Cathy

Eichelbaum, Beth Eichelbaum

Buckman & Family

In Honor Of The Birth Of Their Granddaughter, Sloane Alexis

Stoller, to:

CELIA & JAY FRIEDMAN

*Betty Lou & Sonny Legum

With Appreciation to:

RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG

Dolores & Alan Bartel

RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG

In Memory of:

ERNEST JOHNS

Jean & Ira Steingold

With Appreciation For The Beautiful Service For My

Mother, Eleanor Cohen, to:

RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG

*Arlene Cohen

With Appreciation to:

RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG

Dolores & Alan Bartel

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

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Bob Liverman

JULIAN GUTTERMAN

Bob Liverman

BETTY HECHT

Dolores & Alan Bartel

ZELMA RIVIN

Bob Liverman

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Bob Liverman

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Lynn & Jeff Sachs

*The Group For Women

TEKIAH FUND

In Memory of:

CHICK KAUFMAN

*Minette & Charles Cooper

TEMPLE FUND

In Memory of:

CHARLES MANSBACH

*Caroline & Edwin Lamberth

In Honor Of The Engagement of:

MICHAEL NUSBAUM

Lynn & Jeff Sachs

In Honor Of The Bat Mitzvah

Of Their Granddaughter, Eva

Harris, to:

ELLEN & JON HARRIS

Dorothy & Ron Spitalney

*Judy & Mannie Smith

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Given by:

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MJ's Tavern

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Susan & Alan Nordlinger

LOU STADLIN

Betty & Irwin Sacks

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

ALAN BARTEL

Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

Nancy & Jay Lazier

DOLORES BARTEL

Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

Nancy & Jay Lazier

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

BOB SEEHERMAN

Dolores & Alan Bartel

LESLIE LEGUM CAMP FUND

In Memory of:

LOU STADLIN

Jay Legum

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

JIM GREEN

*Jay Legum

SUSAN GREEN

*Jay Legum

KAUFMAN HALL RENOVATION FUND

In Memory of:

CHICK KAUFMAN

Dolores & Alan Bartel

SOUP KITCHEN

Debbie & Don Keeling

Harriet & Richard Siff

Konikoff Dentistry

SPECIAL NEEDS FUND - HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE BATHROOM

A Donation Has Been Given

by:

*Erle Marie & Robert Latimer

*Sarah & James Schloss



The gift of Chanukah is a precious reminder of our everlasting light!

This Chanukah, let your light shine through your gift to Create a Jewish Legacy, ensuring our Jewish traditions and culture will live on and flourish for generations to come.



To learn more, contact Scott Kaplan, President and CEO of the Tidewater Jewish Foundation at 757-965-6111 or skaplan@ujtf.org

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION!

From now until the end of the year, all donations towards our Handicapped-Accessible Bathroom will be matched by an anonymous donor.

We'd love your help to fund this very special facility that not only helps those who use a wheelchair but also acts as a family-friendly bathroom or anyone who may need assistance.

Join those of us who have already made a contribution or make an additional donation yourself.



Chris Kraus, Director of Family Learning

Spirituality of Social Action (Part 2): Community Justice Partnerships

V'Ahavta L'Rayacha KaMocha וְאַהַבְתָּ לְרֵעֶךָ כַּמּוֹכָה

Last month in this column, I wrote how Social Action can be spiritual, because it teaches us who we are, and how we fit into a world greater than ourselves. This BIG IDEA comes from our Torah's well-known commandment in the Book of Leviticus, Chapter 19, Verse 18, 'To Love your Neighbor as Yourself.' My preferred translation of the corresponding Hebrew, V'Ahavta L'Rayacha KaMocha is 'And You Shall Love your br-Other as Yourself.' "br-Other" expresses the idea that you can have a brother from another mother, and a sister from another mister.

OST family learning tries to harness this spiritual idea and put it into meaningful action through Community Justice Partnerships. You may know of some of these partnerships through our Caring Committee and Social Action projects aimed at repairing the world (*Tikkun Olam*). As a Temple, we sponsor ongoing projects to improve our community with Chesterfield Academy Elementary School, The Chesapeake Bay Savers, ForKids, Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team (NEST), and others.

Seven Elements of Partnership

Community Justice Partnerships describe social action *mitzvah* projects from an educational perspective. 'Love your br-Other as Yourself' (Lev. 19:18) inspires a framework that supports learning and spiritual growth. Community Justice Partnerships have seven elements that inspire participants:

1. **PERSONAL CONNECTION** - There is direct relevance as to why the Temple selects a particular community Agency with which to engage. Every member of OST engages with some part of our broader community throughout the week in meaningful, inspired ways. Our Sunday learning community invites you to exponentially increase your community engagement by partnering your Agency with our religious community.

2. **PROJECT-BASED** - The partnership focuses on a specific project to make or create something. For example, build a playground, make holiday gift baskets and cards, cook and serve a meal, build a community vegetable garden and a native plant garden, or coordinate a community education program on infants as teachers of empathy. Creating something with others re-enacts our common creative essence as creatures.

3. **MUTUALITY** - Projects allow mutual learning between Temple participants and community Agency participants. Sometimes the Temple gives something to the community Agency. Sometimes the Agency gives something to the Temple. And sometimes, the Agency and Temple create something together. Projects must be mutually beneficial, fulfilling the missions of

the Agency and OST. When each "br-Other" engages each other with equitable social roles, it allows all participants to feel and value our interdependence.

4. **TWO-WAY HOSPITALITY** - Our ancient, nomadic tradition teaches that it is a *mitzvah* to be hospitable. We do some projects at Temple with Agency representatives, and other projects at the Agency site with Temple representatives. Sometimes, OST ventures out into the community, and sometimes the community pays a visit to OST.

5. **ONGOING** - Getting to know each other and love each other takes time and requires multiple opportunities for engagement with each other. Four projects per year between the *same* two "br-Others" have a different educational impact than once-a-year projects with four different "br-Others."

6. **FACE-TO-FACE** - The project has some form of face-to-face encounters between representatives of the Temple and representatives of a community Agency (Agency staff, clients, volunteers), to establish a "br-Otherly" relationship. We learn about our own inspiration by looking into the eyes of another. Eyes are windows to the soul.

7. **RITUAL PRAYER** - The most poignant moment of the monthly soup kitchen at OST comes at the beginning, with "circle time," when Dorianne Villani leads parents, children, military volunteers and others in a prayer of gratitude, acknowledging how fortunate we are to do what we are about to do, and how grateful we are for the presence of each person at that moment. This is the meaning of the *Shehecheyanu* prayer and illustrates how we become blessed by doing what the Torah teaches us to do.



Soup Kitchen volunteers

Community Connections Create Spiritual Learning

Our Education Committee is creating more justice partnerships with a personal connection to our community for our Sunday learning experience. I know you have affiliations and associations dedicated to making the greater Hampton Roads region a better place. Your associations can be assets to our Sunday learning experience. Please contact me if you'd like to engage our OST Sunday learning community with your community group. Your weekly involvement with various groups in our region is a vital source of Jewish spiritual learning for our children and families. Help our Sunday learning community make these year-round connections.

When we see ourselves literally in the eyes of another person, especially a person who SEEMS wholly other than ourselves, we have a spiritual understanding of the vital biblical mitzvah, 'And You shall Love your br-Other as Yourself.'

On October 28, 2015 Les Friedman held a reception for the Men's Club from 3:30 - 7:30 pm on his boat moored at Freemason Harbour Condominium Marina about 1.5 miles from Temple. Dinner was served and libations abounded.

On November 8 we held a Carpool Café honoring our congregation's veterans. This was in anticipation of Veterans Day, November 11. Those present who served in the Armed Services were asked to tell humorous stories that were part of their service experience. We thank all of them and others who have done so much for this country. We will hold our next Carpool Café on January 10, 2016, and the topic will be Environmental Stewardship.

The Men's Club was well represented with 7 members in attendance at the 2015 URJ Biennial held from November 4-11, 2015 in Orlando, Florida. They will be presenting a review of the meeting at our December Meeting.

We served a Shabbat dinner on November 13, 2015 as a part of the Family Friendly Fridays & Consecration Services held that night. The food was catered by Matt Mancoll and his restaurant, Bite.

As is the holiday tradition of the Men's Club, we will again serve hundreds of latkes as part of the Hanukah Happenings on Sunday, December 6, 2015. Bring your appetite!

The next meeting of the OST Men's Club will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the home of Ted Kaufman. Dinner will be provided.

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

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: ASPIRING TO BE LIKE ABRAHAM AND SARAH

"A warm welcome. Making connections. Creating programs that inspire our congregants to learn about Judaism, do Tikkun Olam, or deepen relationships. That's what the Membership Committee is all about," explains Alyssa Muhlendorf, Chair of this important Committee.

The Membership Committee's mission is to build a welcoming and inclusive community amongst congregants at OST to enhance their experiences and build our Temple family. Towards that goal, the Committee seeks to engage members in connecting with other members through programming at the Temple and by planning events outside the Temple at which members can collectively engage.

Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life, is an integral staff partner in the Membership Committee's work. This year the Committee launched a number of initiatives to welcome new members and connect current members to meaningful activities at the Temple. First, when new members join, a Committee member of a similar age and stage in life contacts them and invites them to attend a Temple event with him or her, or to meet up. It's easier to come to the Temple or an event knowing that you won't be entirely alone. Barbara Dudley, a Committee member, reached out to all new members over the age of 50 to invite them to a "Break the Fast" at her home this year. Starting this summer, the Membership and Caring Committees greeted newborn babies with a special "Welcome Baby" package that includes a number of special gifts from the Temple and a Shabbat kit. In addition, the Committee was accepted into a competitive program sponsored by the Union for Reform Judaism to work alongside other Reform

synagogues around the country to develop meaningful and attractive programming for families with young children.

Recent membership activities included a New Member Orientation and Open House in September, and a New Member Shabbat Service in October during which all new members were called up to stand under a chuppah to receive a special blessing of welcome.

Welcoming interfaith families is an important aspect of the Membership Committee's mission. For the second year, Alyssa and Nicole Rosenblum are co-facilitating The Mothers Circle, a free, national educational program run in community partnership with the JCC, the Federation's Young Adult Division, Strelitz Early Childhood Center, and Hebrew Academy of Tidewater. Designed for women of other religions raising Jewish children, the program follows a set curriculum about Jewish Lifecycle events, parenting, Jewish identity and more. We're pleased that this program is being held at Ohef Sholom Temple this year on Sunday mornings.

What else is the Committee working on? On November 13, the Committee began an ongoing partnership with Director of Family Learning Chris Kraus, and Kitty Wolf, for the first Family Friendly Friday (FFF) and Shabbat dinner of the year. "We plan to make the most of these ongoing opportunities for our Temple family to be together at the congregational Shabbat dinner (after FFF and before the regular service). You won't want to miss the fun, fellowship, and learning!" says Alyssa.

Our Membership Committee looks forward to a meaningful year of connecting and engaging congregants to make the most of their membership at OST.



CARING COMMITTEE'S "NER SHEL TZEDAKAH" PROJECT

On the 6th night of Chanukah it has become a tradition in the Reform community to dedicate this night to those less fortunate. Lighting the *Ner Shel Tzedakah* (candle of righteousness) is a way to give meaning to Chanukah without taking away from the festive celebration. Below is the blessing for the lighting of the 6th candle and a brief prayer:

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech Haolam, Asher Kidsbanu B'mitzvotav, V'lamdeinu L'hadlik Ner Shel Tzedakah.

Blessed are You, Eternal, our God, who makes us holy through the performance of Mitzvot, and inspires us to light the Candle of Righteousness.

As we light this Ner Shel Tzedakah tonight, we pray that its light will shine into the dark corners of our world, bringing relief to those suffering from the indignity and pain that accompany poverty. Just as one candle lights another, may our act of giving inspire others to join with us in the fight against the scourge of hunger, homelessness, need and want. Keep the candle of righteousness burning bright for those in need. We all have the potential to add brightness to the lives of others.

- from URJ website

Below are ways for you and your family to help those less fortunate ... we need both your financial and physical support -- please sign up to volunteer today!!!!

Giving with Gratitude
HOLIDAY MEAL BASKETS FOR CHESTERFIELD ELEMENTARY

30 gift baskets with a complete holiday dinner will be delivered to needy families at our partner school on December 14.

DONATE

- Frozen Turkeys
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned or Packaged Gravy Mix
- Cornbread Mix
- Rice or Pasta
- Packaged Cookies
- Brownie (or any dessert) Mix
- Aluminum Baking Pans (Small &/or Large)

Monetary contributions also gratefully accepted

DROP OFF

Ohel Shalom Temple NOW through Dec. 11

You can bring the food items with you to the Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner!

HELP OUT

We will be packaging the baskets for distribution on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (or whenever we finish!) Join us!!

Giving provides joy to both giver and receiver. . . Thanks for helping your Caring Committee to spread that joy.

Questions? Contact:
Carol Roth Brum
carolnroth@gmail.com
757-321-6431 (home)
818-614-2527 (cell)

Carol will also be on hand at Religious Studies pick-up 12/6 to receive food and financial donations!

Ohel Shalom Temple Caring Committee

Soup Kitchen - Monday, December 28 from 9:30

am - 1:30 pm. Please join us as we cook a hot meal for approximately 100 homeless individuals. The camaraderie is fun – you will leave with a warm heart.

Holiday Gift baskets - We are collecting food items for families that would otherwise not be able to have a special holiday meal. We need the following items: **frozen 10-12 lb. turkey, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, rice or pasta, instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy mix, packaged cookies, brownie mix.** These items need to be delivered to the Temple by **Friday, December 11**, as the baskets will be assembled **Sunday, December 13, at 9:00 am.**

NEST (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team) - Our dates are **December 16-23.** We will house and feed over 80 homeless individuals over the course of one week. We feed them dinner, watch over them as they sleep (aka the overnight shift) then feed them breakfast early the next day and send them on their way with a bagged lunch. As you can imagine this takes lots of volunteers and financial support. Please consider marking your calendars to help. We encourage families to come. Any child over the age of 5 is fine to come as long as the parent is along. This is an incredible experience for kids of all ages. Use the Quicklink on our website to access the Sign-up Genius to select your shift.

Yours in Caring,

Dorianne Villani
dvillani@cox.net
757-617-8624

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



Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee

Mike Jaffe heard President Ted Kaufman speak on Rosh Hashanah about OST's environmental stewardship initiative. Rosh Hashanah afternoon, he registered online to become a Pearl Home with

Lynnhaven River NOW, and then popped over to their office to pick up his Pearl Home flag! He now proudly displays his flag in his award-winning yard, and looks forward to learning how to live more responsibly and help protect our resources.



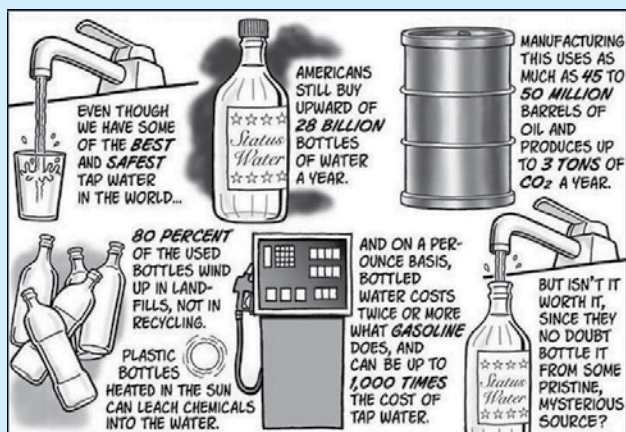
Save the date, it's going to be great – on **January 10, 2016**, we will present a hands-on, engaging Carpool Café entitled, **“Repairing Our Earth Together: Small Changes That Make Big Impacts.”** OST is excited to welcome Elizabeth River Project, Lynnhaven River NOW, SPSA, and our own Mary Ann Nadler for a panel on simple, concrete ways you can make choices that repair our world. We will also be signing up OST *Bay Savers* on the spot!

OST *Bay Savers* are households that have registered with their local watershed organization and are making small changes that lead to big impacts on the health of the Chesapeake Bay. **Not one yet?** Register easily from the OST website Quicklink *OST's Bay Saver Program!* A full list of over 30 OST Bay Savers is on this link. Please contact Alyssa Muhlendorf alyssajorgenson@gmail.com if your home is already a River Star/Pearl/Bay Star/River Hero home so we can count you among those making an impact.

New OST Bay Savers This Month

Gail & Tom Bachman	Susan & Ted Kaufman
Andrew & Barbara Fine	Bari & Chris Kraus
Tammi & Jerry Foer	Sandi & Jack Levi
Linda Fox-Jarvis and David Jarvis	Margaret & Bill Sawyer
	Alice & David Titus

Bay Saver Tip of the Month: Kick the Water Bottle Habit



Repairing Our Earth Together: Small Changes. Big Impacts

Carpool Café Presented by Ohef Shalom Temple's
Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee
of the Caring Committee

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)

Sunday, January 10

10:30 am Brunch
11:00 am Panel Discussion

- Engage with an inspiring panel from Elizabeth River Project, Lynnhaven River NOW, TFC Recycling, and native plant enthusiast Mary Ann Nadler
- Learn practical information on making simple choices that change our world

Sponsored by the Ohef Shalom Temple Men's Club & Caring Committee

for more information, go to www.ohefshalom.org or call 757.625.4295

that Moses met at the burning bush; the same light our people met when long ago we stood at Sinai and the mountain was wreathed in flames. It is the fire that would not go out; it is inexhaustible power; it is spirit that cannot be quenched. It burns in us as it has burned in all the generations before us. It is why we are still here, we Jews, still determined to live; still refusing to disappear from the stage of history; still stubbornly ourselves, despite all efforts to dissolve us into everybody else.

Not for us the brilliant strings of colored lights that illumine the streets around us in December. Not for us the big, shining symbols of this season. We have our own light: the inner light of integrity and strength, the modest and gentle light that insists, quietly, that there is value in being different; the light of faith that testifies that we here for a purpose; we have holy work to do in the world.

As I write this bulletin article, the world is still reeling from the heinous attack that devastated Paris on November 13th. May our Chanukah candles this year inspire us to rededicate ourselves to our shared purpose to work for a better world; to trust in the Power that endures against all the odds; and to believe that the light of faith, hope, love, and peace will not die.

From Marty and me to you and yours, Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Roz



LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

As we take stock of another year passed and envision our plans for this new year, it is my pleasure to update you on the status of the Temple's Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC). I am serving as the Chair of the LRPC and have as my Co-Chair, Sandy Forte-Nickenig. The LRPC is just beginning to compile a road map of the goals of the congregation and inventory of ways to accomplish the same for the next 5-10 year period of our Ohef Sholom Temple story. The last such report was completed in 2006 and was successful in that much of the plan has been implemented.

The LRPC typically takes two years to check with the entire congregation and provide a plan to help Ohef Sholom Temple in making sure we are on track to be the community that we seek to be. The LRPC ultimately tries to express the shared vision of the next ten years based on discussions with groups and individuals within our OST family, including the Board, committee chairs, the clergy and staff, and ideally nearly everyone in our congregation. We will strive to listen actively so that everyone is heard from, before the report is completed.

We have a terrific committee, including Matthew Weinstein, Andy Fox, Paula Russel, Allison Cooper, Ira Steingold, Mandi Firoved, and Ed Kramer. A broader advisory group has also been assembled to ensure good input from key stakeholders. If at any point you have a question or some thoughts you want to share with the LRPC, please do not hesitate to contact me directly, jcooper@cooperhurley.com or (757) 455-0077.

Our goal is have a thorough, thoughtful and transparent process. We look forward to distilling the collective aspirations and wisdom of our congregation to aid our moving into the future together to accomplish the mission of being "A House of Prayer for All Peoples."

John M. Cooper

Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee

ADULT LEARNING

2015/2016 5776

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

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

INTRO TO JUDAISM 2015/2016

Please join Rabbi Arthur Steinberg for a series of classes called Introduction to Judaism designed for those interested in becoming Jewish, those curious about Judaism without plans for conversion, interfaith couples, and all Jews, OST members or not, eager to learn more about basic Judaism.

Classes will be held approximately every third Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice will be our subject.

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

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

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

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. - Sunday mornings	
Dates	Subject
September 27	High Holidays
October 11	Hebrew Calendar
October 25	Shabbat
November 15	Jewish History
December 6	Life Cycles - Part I
January 19	Life Cycles - Part II
January 24	Beliefs
February 7	Prayers
March 6	Expressions of Judaism
April 3	Hebrew & Study
April 17	Literature

An Introductory Course in HEBREW with Rabbi Steinberg

Since learning doesn't stop at a particular age or when you finish formal schooling, we invite you to join us in the journey of becoming more inspired and active Jewish learners.

HEBREW LEVEL 1

The course consists of learning basic Hebrew words and skills.

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:
Email reservations@ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4195 by Thursday, October 1, 2015

Sundays at OST 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

October 4	January 17
October 18	January 31
November 1	February 14
November 8	February 21
November 22	March 13
December 13	

Cost per person: \$20 for OST members \$25 for non-members

Or more information: Linda Peck 757-625-4295 linda@ohefsholom.org

Ohef Sholom Temple
530 Reigh Ave. Norfolk, VA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 10:00 A.M.

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"Life Cycles - Part 1"

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JOSTY REKINDLED

Meet Rebekah Sternbach, OST's new advisor to our Junior Ohef Sholom Temple Youth (JOSTY) group for 6th and 7th graders. She has already ignited two fall JOSTY programs, one at the Hunt Club Farm and one with a local food distribution center for hungry people. She is working with our young teens and their families to generate one meaningful youth group experience each month.



Rebekah moved to the Hampton Roads region from New York and is pursuing a post-baccalaureate teacher endorsement in art education from Old Dominion University. She travelled on an inspiring Birthright trip to Israel this summer, and is happy to find a place in our Jewish community to keep that flame burning.

Speaking of flames, join JOSTY for a Chanukah candle-making celebration on Sunday, December 6, 2-5:30 at Ohef Sholom Temple! Each participant will create his/her own Chanukah candles to use during the holiday. We will conclude the activity by lighting our candles together and reciting the blessings. Call Rebekah at (917) 414-5836 to RSVP.

Sisterhood

Dear OST Congregational Family,

We hope you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Sisterhood, as usual, has planned a busy December incorporating our annual Chanukah dinner, Chanukah shop, and night of cooking for NEST. We are so grateful for the many Sisterhood members who give of their time and talent to make these annual events possible.

We want to thank Anne Kramer, Sharon Nusbaum, and all of the Sisterhood members who organized, cooked, and set-up, for the reception following the 88th Annual Joint Interfaith Thanksgiving Service which was held at OST this year. This is a time-honored service, and Sisterhood worked diligently to create this lovely reception.

At the end of October, co-president, Margaret Sawyer, went with a delegation from OST to attend the 2015 URJ North American Biennial Conference. Margaret attended several of the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) classes and workshops. She brings back to us what she learned about programming, membership, and leadership for our Sisterhood. We were fortunate that she was able to attend the conference, and we plan to incorporate what she learned as we look ahead into the upcoming secular new year.

Sisterhood will continue our tradition of cooking for the NEST program, which runs from December 16 to 23. Once again Sharon Ross beautifully chairs this project. Thank you to Jeanne Miller for organizing and streamlining the cooking and serving on our night which was December 17th.

In addition, we also want to thank Amy Metzger, Celia Friedman, Karen Plotnick, Susan Scholsohn, and all those Sisterhood members who keep the Judaica Shop running beautifully. It is a busy season as the Chanukah Shop opened in November and stays open through December 6. Come shop for the holidays when both shops are open:

- Wednesdays (10:00 am to 2:00 pm)
- Fridays (before and after Services)
- Sundays during Religious School (9:30 am to 12:30 pm)

These ladies, as well as other Sisterhood volunteers, keep everything in both shops running smoothly!

Finally, Sisterhood co-presidents, Margaret Sawyer and Nichole Kushner, worked diligently with Men's Club President, Matthew Weinstein, to successfully collaborate and create a Kitchen Guideline policy for lay people, staff, and caterers. This Policy is now being implemented to ensure effective, safe, and



A group photo at the Sisterhood Shabbaton October 30 - 31, 2015.

beautiful meals for our Temple and guests. Working collaboratively with Men's Club was a treat for us, and it is the first of many collaborative projects between our two groups that you will see! Thank you to all those who provided feedback and support throughout this process!

Mark your calendars for the next Sisterhood Book Club event, which is scheduled for January 6 at OST. The book for this light dinner event is David Liss's *The Day of Atonement*, and Rabbi Roz will lead the discussion. Thank you to Connie Golden for organizing this event!

The next *ForKids* Casserole Cooking night will be on January 13 in our Temple kitchen and is being organized by Jeanne Miller. Come and enjoy an evening of cooking together, laughing, and noshing all to provide hot meals for under served children in our larger community.

Sisterhood wishes our congregational family a happy and healthy secular new year, and we look forward to spring at Ohel Sholom a Temple!

Yours in Sisterhood,

Nichole Kushner
Sisterhood Co-President
mrskush09@gmail.com

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

Chanukah Shop Open!

November 1 - December 13

Sundays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Wednesday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fridays 5:45 pm - 8:30 pm

The Judaica Shop is open Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and Sundays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm during Religious Study.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 7:45 P.M.

PRIME TIME

Prime Time Dinner

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

Please RSVP to Elyse Stinman, elyse@ohefsholom.org by Wednesday, December 2.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 10:00 A.M.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 10:00 A.M.



Quilting Group

We're looking for Quilters or those interested in learning to quilt, & people willing to spend time doing for others as well as gathering for friendship!

Time: 10 am to 1 pm

Goal: Support Jewish charitable endeavors, a great way to give back to the community.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 5:45 P.M.



Family Friendly Fridays

Join us for a brief Shabbat Service with lively songs & a story led by Rabbi Roz, Cantor Wally & Chris

Kraus accompanied by the OST Youth Choir.

Designed especially for families with infants through middle schoolers, it is held right before Shabbat dinner, which begins at 6:30 pm. Kids under 12 eat free and the little ones can enjoy a craft when they're finished eating.

For more information or to make reservations for dinner, visit www.ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4295.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015, 5:45 P.M.



Chanukah Dinner

Join us for our annual Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner.

Early reservations made by

December 5: Adults \$15, Children 12 & under \$6

Reservations made after December 5: Adults \$20, Children 12 & under \$10

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 8.

We will be collecting non-perishable items to create Christmas meal baskets for needy student at Chesterfield Academy Elementary School. Call the office or check our website for the list of requested foods.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 11:00 A.M.



Wiggles & Giggles

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 9:30 A.M.



Soup Kitchen

Come lend a hand at the upcoming Soup Kitchen meal from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Contact Soup Kitchen Chairperson Dorianne Villani at 301-6477 or dvillani@cox.net.

December 1

Lawrence J. Goldrich
Christopher Maltese
Margaret Zimmerman

December 2

Richard S. Glasser

December 3

Barbara Glasser

December 4

Bruce R. Frieden
David P. Kerpelman

December 5

Bruce D. Waldholtz

December 6

Louis Brenner
Sheldon L. Cohn
Noel Evans
Roberta Sherman

December 7

Monica Douglass
Mildred Dreyfus
Andrew S. Fine
Ronni M. Foster
Donald Friedman
Scott Galbraith
Alan L. Troy

December 8

Alyssa Embree
Vivian Fish Forman
Ruth E. Guthertz

December 9

Terri Budman
Ed Fraim
Betsy Mann Sanders

December 10

Leanna Caplan
Diane Lee Michalove
Bradley J. Waitzer

December 11

Alfred Dreyfus
Linda Peck
Andrew D. Stein

December 12

Kari L. Amual
Lynn Cohen-Hoelzer
Martha J. Goodman
Elizabeth Gregory
Yvonne Lerner
Bryan Shroder

December 13

Terri Smith Belkov
Amantha Berkowitz
Michael Frieder
Joyce Graber
Walter D. Rosenberg, Jr.

December 14

Donna R. Brownstein
Paul Terkeltaub

December 15

Barbara Lifland
Tom Russel

December 16

Brad Embree
Mandi Firoved
Arthur Schoner
Diane Scott Stein

December 17

Barbara Johnson
James Kutner
Donald A. Myers
Michael M. Romash
Paula Russel

December 18

Robert Brotman
Frank Campion
Stephen Miller
Kristina Neukrug
Andrew S. Nusbaum

December 19

Howard R. Feldman
Leonard Levine
Burke Margulies

December 20

Sally Kocen
Jack Kress
Fredric Schneider
Fanya Seagull
Barbara Spigel

December 21

Betty Moritz
Rochelle Rosenberg
David Winkelsas

December 22

Laura R. Forman
Marcie King
Bryan Mesh
Gretchen M. Ostroff
Matthew Weinstein

December 23

Bettie Minette Cooper
Chad Dorsk
B. Danny Jason
Ryan Kletz
Sara Mendelson
Stephen D.
Wohlgemuth

December 24

Bert Lowenthal
Armon Pollack, Jr.
Deborah Shipman

December 25

Brian Aftel
Elayne Axel
Matthew Fine
Stephan Gordon
Stacey Richman
Michael Zimmerman

December 27

Courtney Epps
Heidi Mitchell
Linda C. Troy

December 28

Rhonda Dreggors-
Newport
Benton Flax
Beth Gerstein
Pam Hirsch
Melvin Radin
Ronald F. Spindel

December 29

Ira M. Cantin
Susan Kletz
Julius Miller

December 30

Joan Baydush
Larry Blum
Selma Snyder Rayfield
Brenda C. Stein

December 31

David Benjamin
Vivian Margulies
Jill Salomonsky

DECEMBER YAHREZITS

**November 29 -
December 5**

Betty Alper
Louis Bartley*
Naomi Brenner
David Gerald Bress
Irene C. Chapel
Elizabeth S. Coan*
Lee David Cohen
Reba B. Cohen*
Michael Cooper
David Robert Davidson*
Samuel Doctor*
Rachel M. Donn*
Phoebe Moss Ebersson*
Harry E. Fivel*
Joe Freed
Betty Friedman
Sylvia Gady
Douglas Haber
Harold Isay
Bill Joyner
H. Lee Kanter*
Marilyn Kastner
Bernard Kirschner*
Benjamin Klein
Arthur Kraus
Cecile W. Ledsky*
Benjamin J. Lit*
Minnie Levi Loeb*
Harry H. Mansbach*
Edward Marx*
Mary Mazur
Harry A. Mervis*
Everett Metzger
Jacob Mewhinney
Murray Pell
Dorothy Phillips*
Albert Pitler
Theodore Plattner*
Claire Plon
Bernard Ries*
Robert Romulus
Arnold Rubin
Lillian Harris Schewel

Katie Skomorucha
Chris Smith
Sarah B. Snyder
Maury Spencer
Jeanette Spigel
Irving Spindel*
Lillian Staub
Dr. Steven G. Steinberg
Eva Kan Sweet*
Harold "Hap" Unger*
Maurice Unger*
Louis Wachtel
Stanley S. Watts*
Frank Weisel, Jr.*
Pauline Wexler

December 6 - 12

Milton Bass
Alfred Bernstein
Yetta Bornstein
Ida Ruth Brenner
Paul Briskin
Rose S. Bunting*
Morris Cogen
Morris Cross
Jennie Donsky
Celia M. Elkin*
Joseph M. Fish
Phillip Fletcher*
Louis Frankfurt*
William Goldback*
Sam Goldberg*
Bennie A. Grablowsky*
Julius Green
Lillian S. Green
Douglas Hinkle
Morris Kaufman
Laura Kesser*
Bessie Barr Kirsner*
James N. Kurtz
Dr. Alter Laibstain
I. Lysle Levine*
Marcella Marks
Liverman*
Leroy Margolius*
Samuel Mendelsohn*

Maurice Noble
Lucille Novish
Dora L. Petock
Herman "Robbie" Robins
Stanley Ira Rosenberg
Leona Rosenthal
Rebecca Rothstein Rubin*
Elizabeth Sacks
Herman A. Sacks*
Asa Sartorius*
Esther G. Seeherman
Abraham Sherman
Murray Shiffrin
Ronald B. Silverman
Roberta Golub Siskind*
Bertha G. Snyder*
Julius Snyder
Ciel A. Stern*
Anita Ullman
Jacob Umstadter*
Carrie Weisel*

December 13 - 19

Rabbi Michael L.
Abraham
Mary G. Adler*
Samuel Fridmanovich
Baber
Marion Baydush
Reena Berenson
Irving Berger
Bell Berkowitz*
Julius Buxbaum*
Jeffrey Chanin*
Blanche Chase
Judy Colison
Jean Comess*
Sally Fischer
Esther Fish
Frances Fonal*
Lois Ginsburg
Marcia Glass
Selma Gottlieb
Cathy Hainer
Phyllis Rapoport
Halpern

Helen Krauss Hardy*
Louis Lester Horwitz
Sylvia Jason
Walter Kleeblatt*
Ada Kruger*
Maxwell Levy
Sol Mednick*
Monroe Mendelson
Sidney Mossovitz
Clara Myers*
Joseph Neukrug
Virginus H. Nusbaum*
Gerald "Jerry" Petock
Dorothy Popper
Pearl Francis Posner
Suzanne Spigel
Redmond
Muriel Rosen
Esther Ryen
Harvey Ronald
Saunders*
Phillip Scherer
Isaac R. Schewel
Tillie Schewel
Harry L. Schwan*
Annette Muriel Shore
Esther Spindel*
Ernestine "Tennie"
Tischler*
Michael Umstadter*
Ann Wolf
Aaron Zenovitz

December 20 - 25

Edmund David
Baydush*
Hannah Waldfogel
Berkovitz
Victor Z. Blumenthal*
Frieda Cohen
Leon Cohen
Esther Doctor*
Arleen Merle Fink
Rena Marcus Frankfurt*
Blanche Galumbeck
Adele Gilbert

M. Gustavus Goldback*
Jack I. Goldstein
Lester I. Grossman*
Ruth Harding
Ann Harris
Ruthe G. Hirschler
Sylvia Puritz Holub*
Elizabeth F. "Betty"
Horwitz
Jack Jason
Lawrence "Lori" Leviton
Marie A. Mansbach*
Roy L. Newkirk, Jr.
Sarah Nordin*
Cilla G. Nusbaum*
Jorge Orozco
Dorsey G. Predy
Marguerite Rashti
Nathan Rosenberg
Pearl S. Rothschild
Jane T. Sherry
Doris T. Siff
Lawrence Silverman
Annette Sokoloff
Raymond Thompson*
Max Joseph Unger
Betty Wolsh
Rose Zelinger
Lee Zitrain*
Anne Zorn



**December 26 -
January 2**

Mary Adler
Sarah Allen
Seymour Allen
Nelson Alper
Tyler Jeffrey Ann
Lillian Beloff
Rose Berger
Rose M. Brown
Jim Byers
Isaac Cohen
Esther Colbus*
Maryjo R. "Jody"
Colbus*

Frances Daniels
Sam Dembicer*
Alfred Joseph Dreyfus*
Steven Eichelbaum
Gabriel Engel*
Abraham Fischer
Sandi Gold
Esther Goldberg
Joseph Goldin*
Rabbi Ronald M.
Goldstein
Dr. Samuel Gollub
Mollie Gross
Sally Gross*
Arthur Hainer
Stanley Hirsch*
Isabelle Horne*
Jack Koonan
Paul Laderberg
Joan C. Landauer*
Gertrude Lazier
Adolph Lombart
Barbara K. Lubar
Monroe Mendelson
Sara Miller
Jenya Sheida Milshtein
Rita Klein Moses
Sylvan Munden
Paul Murray
Ben Ami Nemo*
Lois S. Nusbaum*
Sidney Leon Nusbaum*
Anne Schloss Petty*
Abraham Ries*
Goldie N. Rosenbaum
Martha L. Rubin*
Charles Salzberg
Malcom Schoner
Belle Seligman
Oscar L. Steinberg*
Deborah Lee Stocker
Dr. Irving Tavss*
Nellie B. Waranch*

* denotes memorial plaque

DECEMBER 2015

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Dues Committee Mtg., Torah Study	2 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Mtg. (Ted's House)	3 12:30 p.m. Quilting Group (offsite drop-off)	4 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services 7:45 p.m. Prime Time Dinner at Belmont House of Smoke	5 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
6 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Religious Study, Intro to Judaism Chanukah Happening 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 11:30 a.m. Family Lesson 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Festival of Lights 2:00 p.m. JOSTY Chanukah Candle-Making First Night of Chanukah	7	8 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	9 Sisterhood preparing Chanukah Dinner	10 Sisterhood preparing Chanukah Dinner 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305)	11 Sisterhood preparing Chanukah Dinner 5:45 p.m. Family Friendly Fridays 6:30 p.m. Chanukah Dinner 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	12 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
13 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, Religious Study, Intro to Hebrew, Mothers Circle Mtg., Caring Committee packing Holiday baskets 10:15 a.m. Eighth Grade Trip to VA Holocaust Museum 11:00 a.m. Wiggles & Giggles 12:30 p.m. Religious School Committee Mtg.	14	15 12:45 p.m. Special Needs & Security Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	16 NEST	17 NEST 7:30 a.m. Walking Group (offsite) 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	18 NEST 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	19 NEST 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
20 NEST	21 NEST	22 NEST 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	23 NEST	24 Office Closes at Noon	25 Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	26 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
27	28 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	29 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	30	31		 

ARCHIVE OF THE MONTH

Each month will feature a new photograph, record, newspaper article, or other object held by the OST Archive. This month's feature is a black and white photograph of a Christmas dinner at the Hub Department Store in Norfolk, Virginia, Circa 1910.

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