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## MISSION STATEMENT:

*"My House Shall be  
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To provide a spiritual,  
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environment inspired  
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Reform Jewish values.

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## shabbat

for

## everyone

Dec. 16

with Ohef Sholom Temple's Sisterhood



### Shabbat Services

## 5:45

### Shabbat Services

## 7:30

### Annual Sisterhood

## Chanukah Dinner

## 6:30

### Dinner Menu

Beef Brisket  
Roasted Carrots  
Fresh Green Salad  
Potato Latkes with fixings  
Challah

### Vegetarian

Stuffed  
Butternut  
Squash

### Children

Chicken  
Nuggets

### Dessert

Apple Crisp

### To make your reservation:

- Return the form (insert) with your check to Sisterhood, Ohef Sholom Temple, 530 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23507
- Pay online by clicking on **Chanukah Dinner Quicklink** at [www.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org).

Your reservation is confirmed when payment is received.

### 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 12**



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## GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING

This year, the 24th of December is . . . the first night of Chanukah. No doubt you are aware of the fast approaching winter holidays because the signs of the season are everywhere these days: ads for toys show up on TV, in shop windows, and throughout your Facebook newsfeed. When you're a parent (or grandparent, or aunt, or aunt-like friend) to kids who have been mentally compiling their Chanukah wish lists since autumn began, it can be difficult not to get swept up in the consumerism that often accompanies the holiday season.

In order to help us make sure that our children understand that gift-giving is more about the giving than the gift, and that gifts need not be material items, Annette Powers, the Director of Communications at Central Synagogue in New York City, has written the following on [www.reformjudaism.org](http://www.reformjudaism.org) (a website I highly recommend for all of your Jewish questions including which way to load and light the Chanukah candles and what blessings accompany the candle lighting each night):

Chanukah, which means "dedication," is a wonderful opportunity to teach that Jewish tradition places great value on the family. Whether we're making latkes together or playing a winner-take-all game of *dreidel*, Chanukah offers wonderful opportunities to spend time with those we love. In that spirit, here are eight ideas for Chanukah gifts that won't collect dust on the shelf and will provide meaningful family experiences and memories for years to come:

### 1. GO ON A TRIP

What a wonderful way to make life long Jewish memories. Travel doesn't have to be expensive; even a day trip to a local park or a museum can be memorable. If you live in an area with different ethnic communities, a trip to Chinatown or Little Italy, for example, can make a fun "travel" day. Chanukah is a perfect time, too, for a trip to a local Jewish museum or cultural site.

### 2. PLAN AN EVENT

Taking your kids to a movie, play, or sporting event of their choice can be a bonding experience and give kids something to look forward to and remember well beyond the holiday's end. Round out the day by having your kids pick their favorite place for lunch or dinner, and end with some delicious *sufganiyot* (jelly-filled donuts) and a game of *dreidel* at home.

### 3. BUY A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Memberships to museums, zoos, JCCs, and other local attractions and organizations are a great way for families to learn and play together on a regular basis throughout the year.

### 4. TAKE A CLASS

Education is the gift that keeps giving. Gifting a child a class in one of his or her favorite hobbies, such as dance, karate, art, or music, is an excellent way to encourage interests beyond school.

### 5. SUBSCRIBE TO A MAGAZINE

Since the advent of email and text messaging, kids rarely get mail anymore. A gift subscription to a magazine that relates to one of their interests will give them something to look forward to in the mailbox every month. Don't forget, we are the people of the book!

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mandy Berkowitz**, daughter of **Suzanne & Marshall Feldman**, wife of **Jeff Berkowitz** and mother of **Jack**, has been recognized by Inside Business as a "Top 40 Under 40" business person in Hampton Roads.

Congratulations to **Baila & Bruce Waldholz** on the wedding of their daughter **Lauren Waldholz** to **Dr. Martin Gregory** in August.

Congratulations to **Nancy & Alvin Wall** on the birth of their grandson **Tyler Harrison Wall** born October 17, 2016. Parents **Robin & Michael Wall** and other grandparents **Susan & Steve Greene** are very proud.

*Ohel Shalom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members and friends:*

**Michele Fanney Dallman**, on the loss of her grandmother, **Joyce Rosenstock**.

**Gregg (Kathleen) Nichols**, on the loss of his mother, **Rochelle Nichols**.

**Blanche Nusbaum**, on the loss of her husband, **Charles Nusbaum**.

**Richard Rivin (Theo Bonk)**, on the loss of their mother, **Zelma Rivin**.

**Michael (Jackie) Haywood**, on the loss of his father, **Thomas Haywood**.

**Bonnie (David) Brand**, on the loss of their mother, **Joyce Strelitz**.



**OST Walking Group**

Join the OST Walking Group at the Windsor Castle Park in Smithfield on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11** or **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**.

Meet in the Temple parking lot at 8:00 am, or 8:40 am at the park entrance on South Church St., directly across the street from Smithfield Station Hotel.

Bad weather alternative: MacArthur Mall

For information, please call Gabriele Jiannas at 757-496-5222 or email [gbiannas@outlook.com](mailto:gbiannas@outlook.com) or call the Temple office.

# WORSHIP

## December Torah Portions

**December 2** 2 Kislev  
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

**December 3** 3 Kislev  
Torah Study – 9:00 am  
Shabbat Service - 10:30 am  
Parasha: Tol'dot  
Gen. 25:19 - 28:9  
Haftarah: Malachi 1:1 - 2:7

**December 6** 6 Kislev  
Torah Study – 6:00 pm

**December 9** 9 Kislev  
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

**December 10** 10 Kislev  
Torah Study – 9:00 am  
Shabbat Service - 10:30 am  
Parasha: Va-yeitzei

Gen. 28:10 - 32:3  
Haftarah: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10

**December 13** 13 Kislev  
Torah Study – 6:00 pm

**December 16** 16 Kislev  
Family-Friendly Service – 5:45 pm  
Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

**December 17** 17 Kislev  
Torah Study – 9:00 am  
Shabbat Service - 10:30 am  
Parasha: Va-yishlach  
Gen. 32:4 - 36:43  
Haftarah: Hosea 11:7 - 12:12

**December 20** 20 Kislev  
Torah Study – 6:00 pm

**December 23** 23 Kislev  
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

**December 24** 24 Kislev  
Torah Study – 9:00 am  
Shabbat Service - 10:30 am  
Parasha: Va'yeishev  
Gen. 37:1 - 40:23  
Haftarah: Amos 2:6 - 3:8

**December 27** 27 Kislev  
Torah Study – 6:00 pm

**December 30** 1 Tevet  
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

**December 31** 2 Tevet  
Torah Study – 9:00 am  
Shabbat Service - 10:30 am  
Parasha: Mikeitz  
Gen. 41:1 - 44:17  
Haftarah: Zechariah 4:1-7



# A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shalom Y'all,



**Ted Kaufman**  
Temple President  
*Micah 6:6-8*

שְׁלוֹם יְאֵל!

Explanation Time as Promised: Those of you who were awake during my speech at the Yom Kippur morning service may recall hearing of how *Ohef Sholom Temple* (along with select area Jewish organizations) has been chosen by the *Tidewater Jewish Foundation* & Massachusetts-based *Harold Grinspoon Foundation* to receive training on how to coordinate our Endowment Campaign, ensuring that Ohef Sholom is here for our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

You may also recall a reference to "Planned Gifts" which are left after you are gone. By this strategy, you can forever make a meaningful impact upon Ohef Sholom Temple for future generations. Not a bad way to leave a Legacy!

Here's a clear reason why: You have 3 possible places to leave money after you die: The IRS, Your Heirs, Your Favorite Charities. You can disinherit one of them but not two. Assuming you would prefer to cut out the Internal Revenue Service, please contact **Scott Kaplan** or **Amy Weinstein** at the *Tidewater Jewish Foundation* or any Temple Board member. They can put you in touch with someone who can explain the benefits.

**SIZE DOESN'T MATTER** (in this instance)

If our congregation can generate 18 new commitments between now and year-end 2018, the *Harold Grinspoon Foundation* will contribute \$7,500 to *Ohef Sholom Temple*. If we receive 25 Planned Gifts, that number rises to \$10,000. The size of the gift does not matter. Even if you feel you are not wealthy, you can still make a significant impact with a meaningful gift. So what are you waiting for? Please think about your ability to impact the future of our *Ohef Sholom Temple* & our broader Jewish community. My family and I have.

Let's make it happen in 2017.

Happy Chanukah!

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## 6. ENCOURAGE HOBBIES

If your kid is the arts-and-crafts type, set aside time for a craft night. Google Chanukah craft ideas! If your child is a budding chef, make latkes together by choosing from one of the myriad recipes on the Internet from Zucchini Carrot to Pumpkin Pie. Or if your kid is an aspiring actor, put together a skit about the Maccabees, and perform it at a family Chanukah party (you can get other ideas from the Shalom Sesame Video Series).

## 7. ENGAGE IN *TIKKUN OLAM* (REPAIR OF THE WORLD)

Spend an afternoon volunteering together at a local shelter, bringing cheer to home-bound seniors, or sorting through last year's toys to donate to those who are less fortunate. These activities not only will teach kids the importance of giving back and helping others, but also will help them learn by example.

## 8. GIVE TZEDAKAH (CHARITY)

It's important—and Jewish!—to teach kids that the best gift is the one you give to others. Make sure to carve out time and money to show them how to give to charity. Decide upon a cause that's dear to your family by using [www.reformjudaism.org](http://www.reformjudaism.org) "Social Justice Gift Guide for Hanukkah." Discuss with your kids what kinds of charities matter to them and how much to give so that they feel a sense of ownership and pride when giving tzedakah.

I hope these ideas help you to have a fun, meaningful, and memorable Chanukah that will bring light for years to come.

Chag Sameach, Rabbi Roz



# A LETTER FROM THE CANTOR



**Cantor Wally**  
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Dear Ohef Sholom Temple Family,

It is with deep love, joy and warmth that I share that after eight years, I, along with my family, have made the decision that I will leave my position as your Cantor at the end of May.

It has been the most amazing time, and I am sad to say goodbye to this "family" - but I am also excited for the new journey the community will embark upon as they search for a new clergy person. Over the rest of this year, of course, I will continue to serve Ohef Sholom Temple with my whole heart.

We have shared eight lovely years full of spirituality, study, mitzvot and celebration. In that time, I have learned how to be a better Cantor and a better person from all of you. I hope I have helped you on your own paths toward holiness, a greater love of Judaism, and connections to our sacred community.

As the Cantor of Ohef Sholom Temple, I have been privileged to help create moments of blessing for our Congregation. I immediately think of uplifting High Holy Day services, beautiful Shabbat worship, and fun and joyful Purim celebrations. We have come together for so many memorable and powerful moments as a community.

There have been countless smaller moments: from our Adult B'nai Mitzvah classes to the Confirmation Class retreats; from the joy of baby namings, conversions and weddings to reflection and memory at funerals, shiva services and unveilings; from around 150 outstanding b'nai mitzvah students to private times sharing the powerful moments in your lives...we have been on a journey together of meaning and transformation. Thank you for helping make our Congregation a holy community filled with blessing and connection.

There are many hard working volunteers that make up our Temple's leadership. Their commitment and efforts help keep our synagogue strong and ever new. I am eternally grateful for the support, kindness, and insights that they have shared with me. They will continue to enable our Congregation to grow in wisdom, in justice and as a sacred community. I have been blessed with fabulous colleagues on our outstanding professional team as well as a dedicated support staff. They guide our Congregation with strength and understanding.

The months to come will bring many celebrations and significant Congregational events. We will have ample time to say our goodbyes. For now, I simply want to thank you for this special opportunity to be your Cantor. I am honored by your kindness and for letting me be a part of your lives.

L'shalom,

*Cantor Wally Anshel-Brin*  
Cantor Wally



## KIDDUSHIN

### Saturday Morning B'nai Mitzvah Family Sessions

*Kiddushin* is Hebrew for sacredness that infuses the real world. One example is a sense of holiness that comes from a group of 10 OST families that get up early Saturday morning 5 or 6 weeks in a row, drive to Temple by 9 am from Suffolk, Chesapeake, Virginia Beach with their semi-awake child in tow, and their caffeinated selves. Their child is about to become a *bar* or *bat mitzvah* this spring, and these sessions are OST prerequisites for a ceremony in the sanctuary or chapel. Families will make the same drive Sunday morning, and invest a significant amount of social, emotional and financial resources to support this Jewish rite of passage into an adult community. Why?

#### 'PARENTS ARE THE GLUE THAT HOLD OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER.'

Parents of OST's Fall B'nai Mitzvah sessions expressed this sentiment in a class on the *bar/bat mitzvah* party and celebration. The six Saturday sessions are based on Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin's 3rd edition of the popular book, *Putting God on the Guest List: How to Reclaim the Spiritual Meaning of Your Child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah*. Rabbi Salkin first wrote it

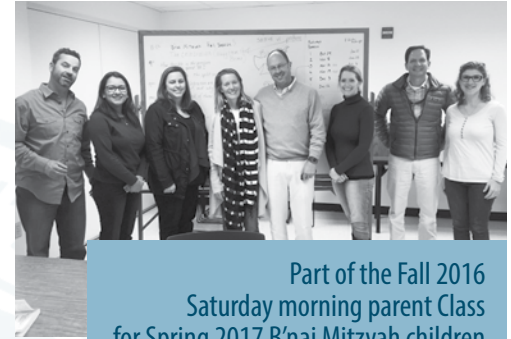
in 2005 to address a disturbing trend in excessive celebrations of a young adolescent's entrance into Jewish adulthood. There is evidence that disturbing secular excesses still exist, but more frequently in other regions of the country. In 2016, parents at Ohef are relieved that the Tidewater region, in contrast to other parts of the country where they have lived, does not create pressure to outspend the mythical Mayerson's in the onegs, meals and parties surrounding the Torah-reading ceremony in the sanctuary. Some children in our community are aware of a budgetary limit to their celebration.

## MITZVAH

The 7th grade children meet separately with Cantor Wally on Saturday mornings, while the parents meet with me. They learn with a pre-teen edition of *Putting God on the Guest List*. The youth lessons develop their sense of "commandedness" in the *bar* or *bat mitzvah* rituals. The Hebrew word *mitzvah* is not easily translated. It embodies the idea of commandments from a higher power, doing good deeds, and feeling blessed by the responsibility to do



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Part of the Fall 2016  
Saturday morning parent Class  
for Spring 2017 B'nai Mitzvah children

good. In these lessons, our youth come to appreciate the sacredness of our community's expectation that they contribute constructively to our real world in ways unique to their character and Jewish faith.

Their understanding begins with seeing the Torah up-close and personal, un-scrolled, painstakingly hand-written, cherished and protected by our community for many generations. Not only is their *bar* or *bat mitzvah* ceremony the culmination of 3-4+ years of Hebrew study, but it is also the commencement of adult accountability for their life-choices and ethical actions in the world.

Parents emphasize that the *bar/bat mitzvah* weekend gets some of its *kiddushin* from the rare and loving reunion of extended family from near and far, including Bahrain, Scotland and Canada. *Kiddushin* also comes from including the young teens' school friends and families who are raised in a different faith, in a way that holistically integrates the teen's Jewish world with the rest of his/her self.

Why does a 13-year-old's Hebrew chanting and interpretation of Torah in our Temple bring together such a rare and powerful force of family across the globe? Why do families make such an unprecedented investment in an adolescent's Jewish coming of age? In a word, *Kiddushin*.



When our children stand on the bema to lead our community in worship and Torah study, parents and Temple professionals have their back.



# BEACH SERVICE

**December 9, 2016**  
*Join us for Shabbat Services  
 at the Beach with Rabbi Roz.*

Westminster Canterbury Chapel  
 3100 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach  
 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
 Shabbat Services will still be held at Ohel Shalom Temple at 6:30 pm.

## MAZEL TOV!



**Congratulations  
 to Lindsey Foer  
 on her upcoming  
 Bat Mitzvah  
 on December 3!**


Lindsey is the daughter of Jerry & Tammi Foer, sister of Hailey, granddaughter of Michael & Marilyn Chertoff and Warren & Roz Foer.

**Congratulations  
 to Josh Darrow  
 on his upcoming  
 Bar Mitzvah  
 on December 10!**



Josh is the son of David & Beth Darrow, brother of Gwendolyn, Julie & Evan, and grandson of Vivienne & Stanley Darrow\* and Janice & Gary Blauert.

*\* of blessed memory*









**HEBREW ACADEMY  
 OF TIDEWATER**  
*Konikoff Center of Learning*

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**Grades K - 5:**  
**Wednesday, December 7**  
**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
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*To pre-register or schedule a personal tour, call:  
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## MOSES COMES TO FOURTH GRADE





# TORAH STUDY FOR LIFE

On October 23, 2016, Ohef Sholom Temple formally celebrated 20 children in grades K - 10, from 15 families, who have begun their formal Jewish studies in our Sunday morning learning community this year. This consecration ceremony in conjunction with Simchat Torah, also celebrates the end and beginning of the annual cycle of reading the Torah, the core curriculum of Jewish learning.



Front, L-R: Zachary Glassman, Aidan McArw, Savannah Brown, Leah Galbraith, Ella Orloff. Middle: Rabbi Cohen, Samuel McArw, Jacob Grunsfeld, Johnny Williamson, Kylie Grunsfeld. Back: Chris Kraus, DFL, Katelynn McArw, Cantor Wally, Rabbi Roz.



## INTRO TO JUDAISM

10:00 - 11:00 am

2016/2017

### December 11 Being a Minority: Chanukah



Please join Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen to learn the fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice. This course is perfect for anyone interested in exploring Judaism – singles, interfaith couples, those from different faith backgrounds considering conversion, and Jews looking for an adult-level introduction. Topics include Jewish holidays and life cycle events, theology and prayer, Israel, history and basics of Hebrew. We will meet once to twice a month between September 2016 – May 2017.

These classes are FREE and open to the community.

Those interested in purchasing a text can do so for \$20.00.

Contact [chris@ohefsholom.org](mailto:chris@ohefsholom.org) to reserve free childcare by Friday before class.

For more information please contact Rabbi Cohen at 757-625-4295 or [rabbicohen@ohefsholom.org](mailto:rabbicohen@ohefsholom.org).



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Sept 11 & 18  
Oct 16 & 30  
Nov 6, 13 & 20

Dec 4 & 18  
Jan 8 & 22  
Feb 5, 12 & 26

Mar 5, 12 & 19  
Apr 2, 9 & 23  
May 7 & 21



December 8, 2016 12:00 pm

**"What Trump's Victory Teaches us about  
America and its Jews"**

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

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

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

**Please RSVP to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org).**





On the 6th night of Chanukah it has become a tradition in the Reform community to dedicate this night to those less fortunate. By lighting the *Ner Shel Tzedakah* (candle of righteousness) it is a way to give meaning to Chanukah without taking away from the festive celebration. Why not start a family tradition to volunteer within the Temple or in your community?

Below is the blessing for the lighting of the 6th candle and a brief prayer:

*Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech Haolam, Asher Kidshanu B'mitzvotav, V'limdeinu 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. (taken from URJ website)

May the Lights of Chanukah shine brightly in your hearts and homes!

**Sharon Ross**  
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## Mitzvah Of The Month

Everyone  
deserves warm socks....

You can help the Soup Kitchen  
and NEST patrons with a donation  
of warm socks.

Let's help them stay warm during these  
upcoming cold months.

Bins will be at OST entrances.

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 or donate today!

### SOUP KITCHEN

**Monday, December 26**

**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. Items needed for the guests are gloves, T-shirts and underwear.

**Dorianne Villani** [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net)

### NEST

**January 4 -11, 2017**

**(Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team)**

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) and then feed them breakfast early the next day. As you can imagine, this takes lots of volunteers and financial support. Please consider marking your calendars to help. I encourage families to come. Any child over the age of 5 is welcome to participate as long as the parent is along. This is an incredible experience for kids of all ages. Look for *Sign up for NEST* Quicklink on our homepage ([ohefsholom.org](http://ohefsholom.org)) to sign-up or sign up outside the Temple office. Items to donate are gloves, T-shirts and socks.

**Sharon Ross**, [s4ross@cox.net](mailto:s4ross@cox.net)  
**Carol Laibstain**, [parparim@me.com](mailto:parparim@me.com)



My name is Michael Jaffe, and I am your Budget Committee Chairman. I have been Chairman of the Membership Committee, and currently I am also a member of the Men's Club, Chairman of the Investment Committee and a member of the Board of Directors.

I am joined on the Budget Committee by President Ted Kaufman, 1st Vice President Karen Fine, Past President Linda Fox-Jarvis, Treasurer Erik Cooper, Jay Legum, Kaufmann Award Winner Lawrence Steingold, Dues Committee Chair Barbara Dudley, Steve Kocen, Ira Steingold and Executive Director Linda Peck. Clearly I am aided in my duties as Chair by an extremely talented, dedicated and intelligent committee.

And exactly for what is the Budget Committee responsible? Essentially we are tasked with making sure our congregation has a solid foundation in which to operate. Just as our wonderful clergy is responsible for the hearts, minds, souls and spirituality of our Congregation, the Budget Committee is responsible for making sure the Temple exists and operates in a manner that will allow it to do so for as long as the Congregation exists.

Knowing what we are responsible for is the easy part. Delivering on the responsibility is much more difficult. Beyond just ensuring we have a building in which to meet and pray, we also want to have a facility that goes beyond just being a building. We want to have a facility that is clean, well maintained, has room for many diverse activities, hosts a top-notch learning facility and offers an array of services such as b'nai mitzvahs, weddings and holiday parties. We want our religious services to be meaningful and to fulfill our spiritual and religious needs. We need security to protect us and our families while these things all take place. This all requires us to have an excellent Rabbi like Rabbi Roz and a talented cantor like Cantor Wally and wonderful music to support them. We also need a professional staff and are very fortunate to have Linda Peck as Executive Director leading a dedicated team in the office and Chris Kraus leading



our newly invigorated Family Learning Center. Frankly, we have an incredible array of services we offer our Congregation and the community in which we serve, and we are extremely fortunate we all belong to such a preeminent Congregation.

Our challenge, however, and it is a big one, is how do we continue to offer this array of services that meets the demands of our very diverse Congregation without always increasing our dues? Every month the Budget Committee meets to review our current income which comes to us in the way of dues, facility rental fees, and money received from endowments and other gifts. We check this against our projected or budgeted income and then make sure it is in line with what we expected in order to cover the costs of all that we want to offer. This is a constant balancing act and one we all take very seriously. There is great debate every month as to what we can cut if incomes are not at the expected levels or what we can adjust in various areas if perhaps our electric bills are not as high as we thought they might be and where we can then apply those savings. With a budget over \$1 million dollars, I hope you can imagine how many separate line items there are and how many moving parts there are to review every month. It is our sincere desire to continue to offer the most comprehensive set of events and services in Hampton Roads at a cost that makes our Temple an exceptional value.

**Michael Jaffe**  
Budget Committee Chair



# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

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

**Dec 8,  
13, & 22**



Various times

## Quilting Group

We meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm & the 3rd Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please contact Marsha Moody at [vamoody1@verizon.net](mailto:vamoody1@verizon.net) for further info.

**Dec 8**

12:00 pm



## Lunch & Learn

Please join Rabbi Roz as she talks on "What Trump's Victory Teaches us about America and its Jews"

For more information, please contact the Temple office at 757-625-4295 or [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org).

**Dec 9**

5:30 pm



## Services at the Beach

Join us for Shabbat Services at the Beach with Rabbi Roz at Westminster-Canterbury Chapel, 3100 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach.

Shabbat Services will still be held at Ohef Sholom Temple at 6:30 pm.

**Dec 11**

11:00 am



## 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.

Please RSVP to Kitty Wolf at [kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org).

**Dec 11**

12:30 pm



## Better Together: Lunch & Learn

Teens meet seniors from Beth Sholom Village to share their personal skills (social media and other) & learn from each other.

Contact Chris Kraus at [chris@ohefsholom.org](mailto:chris@ohefsholom.org).

**Dec 12**

7:00 pm



## Men's Club Meeting & Monday Night Football

Gentlemen, join us at ShoreBreak Pizza and Sports, 2941 Shore Drive in Virginia Beach for a monthly meeting and social event.

For more information, email [ostmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:ostmensclub@gmail.com).

**Dec 16**

6:30 pm



## Shabbat for Everyone & Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner

Join us for a 5:45 pm Family-Friendly Service, a 6:30 pm Chanukah Dinner and a 7:30 Shabbat Service.

See insert for more information.

**Dec 18**

10:15 am



## Chanukah Happening

- 10:15 am The Meaning of Chanukah in 2016 America, Adult Learning with Chris Kraus
- 11:00 am Community Worship;
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm FESTIVAL of games and crafts, mitzvot and gift shopping, latkes and lights for families and children, ages 3-16

**Dec 26**

9:30 am



## Soup Kitchen

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 any questions, please contact Dorianne Villani 617-8624 or [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net).



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### December 1

Christopher Maltese  
Margaret Zimmerman  
Lawrence J. Goldrich

### December 2

Richard S. Glasser

### December 3

Barbara Glasser

### December 4

Bruce R. Frieden  
David P. Kerpelman

### December 5

Bruce D. Waldholtz

### December 6

Sheldon L. Cohn  
Louis Brenner  
Noel Evans  
Roberta Sherman

### December 7

Linda Cole  
Donald Friedman  
Scott Galbraith

Alan L. Troy  
Monica Douglass  
Mildred Dreyfus  
Andrew S. Fine  
Ronni M. Foster

### December 8

Alyssa Embree  
Vivian Fish Forman

### December 9

Terri Budman  
Betsy Mann Sanders  
Ed Fraim

### December 10

Bradley J. Waitzer

### December 11

Andrew D. Stein  
Alfred Dreyfus  
Linda Peck

### December 12

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

### December 13

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

### December 14

Paul Terkeltaub  
Donna R. Brownstein

### December 15

Barbara Lifland  
Tom Russel

### December 16

Diane Scott Stein  
Arthur Schoner  
Brad Embree  
Mandi Firoved

### December 17

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

### December 18

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

### December 19

Burke Margulies  
Howard R. Feldman

### December 20

Fanya Seagull  
Sally Kocen  
Jack Kress  
Fredric Schneider  
Barbara Spigel

### December 21

Betty Moritz  
David Winkelsas  
Rochelle Rosenberg

### December 22

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

### December 23

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

### December 24

Armon Pollack, Jr.  
Bert Lowenthal  
Deborah Shipman

### December 25

Brian Aftel  
Stephan Gordon  
Elayne Axel  
Matthew Fine  
Stacey Richman

### December 27

Heidi Mitchell  
Linda C. Troy  
Courtney Epps

### December 28

Beth Gerstein  
Pam Hirsch

Rhonda Dreggors-  
Newport  
Benton Flax  
Melvin Radin  
Ronald F. Spindel  
**December 29**  
Susan Kletz  
Julius Miller

### December 30

Larry Blum  
Brenda C. Stein  
Selma Snyder Rayfield

### December 31

Vivian Margulies  
David Benjamin  
Jill Salomonsky

## DECEMBER YAHREZITS

### November 27 - December 3

Betty Alper  
Stephen David Baer  
Louis Bartley\*  
David Gerald Bress  
Irene C. Chapel  
Eugene Cohen  
Lee David Cohen  
Reba B. Cohen\*  
Leslie Colen  
Michael Cooper  
E. Lee Copeland\*  
David Robert Davidson\*  
Samuel Doctor\*  
Rachel M. Donn\*  
Phoebe Moss Eberson\*  
Harry E. Fivel\*  
Joe Freed  
Sylvia Gady  
Martin Glaser  
Bernard Goldman  
Douglas Haber  
Irma S. Hirschler\*  
Harold Isay  
H. Lee Kanter\*  
Harry H. Kanter\*  
Marilyn Kastner  
Benjamin Klein  
Arthur Kraus  
Cecile W. Ledsky\*  
Simon Lesser\*  
Shirley S. Levine  
Benjamin J. Lit\*  
Alicia Caro Luna  
Harry H. Mansbach\*  
Edward Marx\*  
Jacob Mewhinney  
Arther Morris\*  
Helen Nesson  
Claire Plon  
Paul Rafferty  
Bernard Ries\*

Arnold Rubin  
Lillian Harris Schewel  
Chris Smith  
Maury Spencer  
Jeanette Spigel  
Lillian Staub  
Eva Kan Sweet\*  
Harold "Hap" Unger\*  
Stanley S. Watts\*  
Pauline Wexler

### December 4 - 10

Milton Bass  
Alfred Bernstein  
Yetta Bornstein  
Ida Ruth Brenner  
Naomi Brenner  
Paul Briskin  
Rose S. Bunting\*  
Elizabeth S. Coan\*  
Morris Cogen  
Morris Cross  
Jennie Donsky  
Celia M. Elkin\*  
Louis Frankfurt\*  
Betty Friedman  
William Goldback\*  
Sam Goldberg\*  
Julius Green  
Douglas Hinkle  
Bill Joyner  
Bernard Kirschner\*  
James N. Kurtz  
Dr. Alter Laibstain  
Marcella Marks  
Liverman\*  
Minnie Levi Loeb\*  
Leroy Margolius\*  
Mary Mazur  
Samuel Mendelsohn\*  
Harry A. Mervis\*  
Everett Metzger  
Murray Pell  
Dorothy Phillips\*

Albert Pitler  
Theodore Plattner\*  
Herman "Robbie"  
Robins  
Robert Romulus  
Stanley Ira Rosenberg  
Leona Rosenthal  
Elizabeth Sacks  
Herman A. Sacks\*  
Abraham Sherman  
Murray Shiffrin  
Ronald B. Silverman  
Katie Skomorucha  
Bertha G. Snyder\*  
Sarah B. Snyder  
Irving Spindel\*  
Dr. Steven G. Steinberg  
Ciel A. Stern\*  
Anita Ullman  
Jacob Umstadter\*  
Maurice Unger\*  
Louis Wachtel  
Frank Weisel, Jr.\*

### December 11 - 17

Rabbi Michael L.  
Abraham  
Mary G. Adler\*  
Samuel Fridmanovich  
Baber  
Marion Baydush  
Reena Berenson  
Bell Berkowitz\*  
Julius Buxbaum\*  
Jeffrey Chanin\*  
Jean Comess\*  
Sally Fischer  
Esther Fish  
Joseph M. Fish  
Phillip Fletcher\*  
Frances Fonai\*  
Marcia Glass  
Selma Gottlieb  
Bennie A. Grablowsky\*

Lillian S. Green  
Cathy Hainer  
Phyllis Rapoport Halpern  
Helen Krauss Hardy\*  
Louis Lester Horwitz  
Sylvia Jason  
Morris Kaufman  
Laura Kesser\*  
Bessie Barr Kirsner\*  
I. Lysle Levine\*  
Maxwell Levy  
Sol Mednick\*  
Monroe Mendelson  
Sidney Mossovitz  
Clara Myers\*  
Joseph Neukrug  
Maurice Noble  
Lucille Novish  
Virginus H. Nusbaum\*  
Dora L. Petock  
Dorothy Popper  
Pearl Francis Posner  
Muriel Rosen  
Rebecca Rothstein  
Rubin\*  
Esther Ryan  
Asa Sartorius\*  
Harvey Ronald  
Saunders\*  
Phillip Scherer  
Harry L. Schwan\*  
Esther G. Seeherman  
Annette Muriel Shore  
Julius Snyder  
Esther Spindel\*  
Ernestine "Tennie"  
Tischler\*  
Michael Umstadter\*  
Carrie Weisel\*  
Ann Wolf  
Aaron Zenovitz

### December 18 - 24

Edmund David Baydush\*  
Irving Berger  
Blanche Chase  
Frieda Cohen  
Leon Cohen  
Judy Colison  
Esther Doctor\*  
Arleen Merle Fink  
Adele Gilbert  
Lois Ginsburg  
M. Gustavus Goldback\*  
Jack I. Goldstein  
Lester I. Grossman\*  
Ann Harris  
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Redmond  
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Tillie Schewel  
Jane T. Sherry  
Annette Sokoloff  
Raymond Thompson\*  
Max Joseph Unger  
Rose Zelinger  
Anne Zorn

### December 25 - 31


Mary Adler  
Tyler Jeffrey Ann  
Rose Berger  
Hannah Waldfogel  
Berkovitz  
Victor Z. Blumenthal\*

Isaac Cohen  
Sam Dembicer\*  
Alfred Joseph Dreyfus\*  
Gabriel Engel\*  
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Rena Marcus Frankfurt\*  
Blanche Galumbeck  
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Mollie Gross  
Sally Gross\*  
Arthur Hainer  
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Dorsey G. Preddy  
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Goldie N. Rosenbaum  
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Doris T. Siff  
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Oscar L. Steinberg\*  
Dr. Irving Tavss\*  
Nellie B. Waranch\*  
Bob E. Wolfson\*  
Betty Wolsh  
Lee Zittrain\*

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# DECEMBER 2016

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				<b>1</b> <b>3:00 pm</b> Executive Committee Mtg	<b>2</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study, Fall B'nai Mitzvah classes <b>10:30 am</b> Bat Mitzvah of Lindsey Foer
<b>4</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning <b>9:30 am</b> Sisterhood Mtg <b>10:00 am</b> Confirmation Class	<b>5</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Dues Committee Mtg	<b>6</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> House Committee Mtg <b>6:00 pm</b> Torah Study	<b>7</b> <b>3:30 pm</b> Archives/Library Committee Mtg	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Quilting Group <b>12:00 pm</b> Lunch & Learn (offsite)	<b>9</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> Beach Shabbat Services (Westminster Canterbury) <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study, Fall B'nai Mitzvah classes <b>10:30 am</b> Bar Mitzvah of Josh Darrow
<b>11</b> <b>8:00 am</b> Walking Group (offsite) <b>8:45 am</b> Sunday Learning <b>10:00 am</b> Confirmation Class, Intro to Judaism <b>11:00 am</b> Wiggles & Giggles <b>12:30 pm</b> Better Together Lunch & Learn <b>1:30 pm</b> Board Retreat	<b>12</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Budget Committee Mtg <b>7:00 pm</b> Men's Club Mtg & Monday Night Football (ShoreBreak Pizza & Sports)	<b>13</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> Quilting Group <b>6:00 pm</b> Torah Study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8:00 am</b> Walking Group (offsite) <b>7:00 pm</b> Board Mtg	<b>16</b> <b>5:45 pm</b> Family-Friendly Friday Service <b>6:30 pm</b> Chanukah Dinner <b>7:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services
<b>18</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning <b>9:00 am</b> Red Cross Blood Drive <b>10:00 am</b> Confirmation Class <b>11:30 am</b> Chanukah Happening <b>1:00 pm</b> OSTY Board Mtg <b>1:15 pm</b> JOSTY makes Suganoit	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Torah Study	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Quilting Group	<b>23</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>24</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Office Closed</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Soup Kitchen	<b>27</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Torah Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>31</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services

IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADD AN EVENT TO THE TEMPLE CALENDAR, PLEASE EMAIL MICHELLE LUTTON AT [MICHELLE@OHEFSHOLOM.ORG](mailto:MICHELLE@OHEFSHOLOM.ORG).

## THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE



The Long Range Planning Committee continues its work to develop a proposal for Ohef Sholom Temple as a guide to our progress over the next five to ten years. We have now completed our Listening Campaign and heard from well over 200 members of the congregation. Thank you to all who participated in the Listening Campaign.

The next step is to take that data and incorporate your ideas into a set of values, visions and goals for inclusion in the ultimate report. Over the early part of 2017, we will begin writing up the Long Range Plan. We look forward to finalizing the report for acceptance by the congregation at our Annual Meeting in May of 2017.

**John M. Cooper**  
The Long Range Planning Chair

**Sandy Forte-Nickenig**  
The Long Range Planning Vice-Chair



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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.

## 175th ANNIVERSARY

**In Memory of:**  
**MARTIN 'SKIP' GOODE**  
Viviane Simon & Family  
**RUTH GUTHERZ**  
Nancy & Charlie Nusbaum  
**MILDRED J. SIEGEL**  
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**Wishing A Happy Birthday to:**  
**JEFF SACHS**  
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**In Memory of:**  
**ALLEN MORRISON**  
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**CHARLES NUSBAUM**  
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\*Marcia & Henry Schwan  
**ZELMA RIVIN**  
\*Ruth & Edward Legum  
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**JOYCE STRELITZ**  
\*Ruth & Edward Legum

## CARING COMMITTEE FUND

**In Memory of:**  
**BERT NACHMAN**  
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**JOYCE STRELITZ**  
Elayne Lavenstein Axel  
**In Honor Of The Bat Mitzvah of:**  
**HELENE SHULWOLF**  
Linda Peck & Barry Friedman  
**With Appreciation to:**  
**SHARON ROSS**  
Linda Peck & Barry Friedman

## CARING COMMITTEE FUND – NEST

**In Memory of:**  
**ZELMAN RIVIN**  
\*Connie & David Adelman

## CARING COMMITTEE FUND – SOUP KITCHEN

**In Memory of:**  
**ZELMA RIVIN**  
\*Penny & Ken Powders  
**In Honor Of Their 61st Wedding Anniversary from:**  
\*Ruth & Joe Goldberg  
**Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:**  
**EDWIN SALOMONSKY**  
Judy & Marty Freedman

## FLORAL FUND

**In Memory of:**  
**MARGIE BUXBAUM**  
Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum  
**ALICE FRIEDMAN**  
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**SIDNEY GEFFEN**  
Sheila & Matthew Krakower  
**HELEN GIFFORD**  
\*Patricia & Luther Rowland  
**MARGARET HOFHEIMER**  
\*Marcia Hofheimer  
**ROSE JACOBSON**  
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**ELSA JAFFE**  
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\*Beth & Nathan Jaffe  
**MELISSA JAFFE**  
\*Beth & Nathan Jaffe  
**VIOLA KAYER**  
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Sandra Glasser Tavss  
**JOYCE STRELITZ**  
\*Rose & Kurt Rosenbach  
**ZELMA RIVIN**  
\*Rose & Kurt Rosenbach  
**Wishing A Happy 90th Birthday to:**  
**JANE PINCUS SILVERSTEIN**  
Sandra Glasser Tavss  
**In Honor Of Receiving The Lifetime Achievement Award From The Southern College Of Optometry to:**  
**DR. JOEL ZABA**  
\*Minette & Charles Cooper

## JEFFREY GOODOVE POST CONFIRMATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**In Memory of:**  
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Harriet & Eddie Goodove  
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**In Memory of:**  
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**In Memory of:**  
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\*Barbara Spigel  
**JOYCE STRELITZ**  
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**In Memory of:**  
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**LINDA GLASER**  
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**Wishing The Best to:**  
**GAIL & TOM BACHMAN**  
Brenda & Sheal Lisner

## SISTERHOOD FUND

**In Memory of:**  
**PATRICIA WISOFF**  
Marion, Roger & Naomei Lidman  
**With Appreciation For Packages Sent To Our Grandson, Joshua, to:**  
**COLLEGE LIASON**  
\*Brenda & Sheal Lisner

## SISTERHOOD – FOR KIDS CASSEROLES

**In Honor Of The Bat Mitzvah Project For The Bat Mitzvah of:**  
**LINDSEY FOER**  
\*Margaret & Bill Sawyer

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**In Memory of:**  
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Joe Segal  
**BERNARD MILLER**  
Linda Peck & Barry Friedman  
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\*Leslie Friedman  
**HARRIET FLAX ROSEN**  
Sandra Glasser Tavss  
**In Honor Of The Marriage of:**  
**RACHEL & MICHAEL NUSBAUM**  
Lawrence Steingold  
**Wishing A Happy Birthday to:**  
**BOB LIVERMAN**  
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**MARK ROSENTHAL**  
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**In Memory of:**  
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## In Memory Of The Mother And Sister of: CANDACE & BEN ALTSCHUL

\*Dr. & Mrs. Mark Greenspan  
**Wishing A Happy New Year to:**  
**TED BONK**  
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**ZELMA RIVIN**  
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**In Honor of:**  
**PAULA RUSSEL**  
\*Gerald Adelman  
**Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:**  
**EDWIN SALOMONSKY**  
Harriet & Gerry Bloom  
**Wishing A Happy Birthday to:**  
**ALAN BARTEL**  
Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum  
**DOLORES BARTEL**  
Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

## LOUIS H. & ANNE K. FRIEDMAN TREASURER'S FUND

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Celia & Jay Friedman

## BEATRICE L. BERLIN ELDERLY NEEDS FUND

**In Memory of:**  
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**Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:**  
**DON FRIEDMAN**  
\*Carol Rosenblatt

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**In Memory of:**  
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Connie & Jerry Golden  
**In Honor Of The Birth of:**  
**MADELINE JOY LEGUM**  
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## December Hours

Sunday, December 4	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesday, December 7	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Friday, December 9	5:45 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday, December 11	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesday, December 14	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Friday, December 16	5:45 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday, December 18	10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesday, December 21	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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