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

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# Men's Club Shabbat Services

Shabbat Dinner

Friday, February 20

Shabbat Dinner begins at 6:30 pm followed by Men's Club Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm

# **Guest Speaker, Chuck Woodward**

Chuck Woodward will speak about "A Life of Music and Faith"



In the spirit of Brotherhood Month, our beloved Music Director of 33 years, Chuck Woodward, will share his personal and professional experience of serving both St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Ohef Sholom Temple. Members of St. Paul's Choir will join Ohef Sholom's Choir in presenting some of the music that most inspires worship.

\* See page 10 for menu & more information



This brief Shabbat Service is specifically designed for families with infants through middle school age (though all are welcome!)

one fish two fish

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# OST ANNUAL PURIMSHPIEL

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 28, 2015 7:00 PM

Followed by a reception presented by OST Sisterhood

Come one, come all, to hear the news
Of Esther, Queen who saved the Jews.
We will present, in "Seussian" style,
A Shpiel whose viewing will be worthwhile,
And will bring smiles to young and old...
One Show Only! A night to behold!

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# CLERGY CORNER



# **Cantor's Notes**

Purim will be here before you know it... Purimshpiel is here to show it! Saturday, Feb. 28, it starts at 7, don't be late.



If you're wondering why the rhyme, you'll discover in good time
That "Dr. Seuss" can help us tell the Purim Story very well.
(Well, actually, we've spent a while crafting the tale in Seussian style.



We're not sure if Dr. Seuss actually let his spirit loose upon the tale of Esther, Haman, Mordechai, and that king whose name in Persia long ago would scare us... try pronouncing "Ahashuerus"!)

So come on out for one show only.

Bring companions – don't be lonely.

We will thrill the entire family
from Baby Emily to good ol' Gramma Lee.

We proudly will present our Shpiel to high acclaim and wide appeal. See our cast of adults and students who work so hard to perform with prudence. Sisterhood provides a nosh to follow it with grand panache.

So join us, 28 February to witness, in our sanctuary,
Queen Esther's rise and Haman's fall.
A splendid time will be had by all!

-- Cantor Wally (with folly, by golly, on Raleigh)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Mazel Tov to Mathew Newfield**, son of Bert and Sarah Newfield, on his recent promotion. He is now the Director of Managed Security Services for IBM and runs their global MSS business. He has upwards of 1,300 people under him and will have considerable international travel on his agenda.

### CONDOLENCES

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

Norma Young on the loss of her mother Annette Sokoloff

Robert Byers on the loss of his father Jim Byers

Pam Snyder on the loss of her uncle, Arthur Clyne Marquess, Jr.

Melvin Radin & Romy Radin Armentrout on the loss of their wife and mother, Linda Radin

Allan Frost on the loss of his mother, *Lena Frost*Jay Legum on the loss of his wife, *Leslie Legum* 

### **A**POLOGIES

We apologize that **Rita Weiss** and **Jeffrey Fox** were inadvertently omitted from the birthday list in the January bulletin. They both celebrated birthdays on January 1.

**Michelle & Steve Halpern** will celebrate their 10th Anniversary on April 2. Unfortunately their name was omitted from the Uniongram flyer in the January bulletin. If you would like to send them a Uniongram, please contact Connie Golden at rab.golden@cox.net or 309-4455 by February 9.

# **GET OUT and VOTE, ESTHER!!**

It took Queen Esther quite a while to understand that she had to make her own Jewish voice heard. And luckily, Esther did just that. She proceeded to save the Jewish people in her time. We celebrate that sacred moment at Purim, which this year falls on March 4th and 5th. We Reform Jews hope to stand tall, knowing we join with Queen Esther and make our unique voices heard for the future of Judaism, and especially Judaism in Israel. Vote for Greater Religious Equality in Israel and VOTE TODAY. Your vote in the World Zionist Congress elections will strengthen Reform Judaism's call for the values of religious pluralism that we cherish and will grant the Reform movement influence in the quality of Jewish religious life in Israel.





How? Go to www.reformjews4israel.org/vote and register and vote the *ARZA: Representing Reform Judaism in Israel* slate online for the future of Israeli Jewish life. When? NOW! WHY? Help create a dynamic Reform Judaism is Israel, that includes the voices of women and men; those born Jewish and those who have chosen Judaism. The results of this election will generate funds for education, youth work, social justice and pastoral care for the Israeli Reform movement. GET OUT and VOTE, ESTHER!!

# Worship

### **February Torah Portions**

February 6 Sh'vat 17 Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Yitro Exodus 18:1-20:23

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-9:6

February 13 Sh'vat 24 Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Mishpatim Exodus 21:1-24:18 Haftarah: Il Kings 12:5-16

February 20 Adar I Family Friendly Friday Service – 5:45 pm Men's Club Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 pm Men's Club Shabbat Services – 7:30 pm

Parasha: T'rumah Exodus 25:1-27:19 Haftarah: I Kings 5:26-6:13

February 27 Adar 8 Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Parasha: T'tzaveh Exodus 27:20-30:10

Haftarah: Esther 7:1-10; 8:15-17

Braille prayerbooks, as well as headsets for those in need of audio assistance at services, are available upon request.



### A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear OST Family,

When I was thinking about what I wanted to write about in this month's bulletin, something just jumped out at me. I wanted to write about an employee of OST who is the happy face most people see when they first walk into Temple - Mrs. Sara Marie Bachman. I have never met a more optimistic, cheery, can-do, person throughout my 59 year business and personal life. I think most every congregant has "experienced" Sara. Whether it be calling the Temple, coordinating an appointment with the Rabbi or Cantor, scheduling a Bar or Bat Mitzvah appointment or activity, getting advice on something you're working on ... Mrs. Sara is the smiling face that makes it happen.

When we need a chaperone for the confirmation retreat, Sara is there. When we need someone to do decorations for Family Friendly Fridays, Sara is there. When we need a B'nai Mitzvah Program or an update to the Order of Service, Sara is there. And when we need someone to "Google" the best price for a

purchase for the Temple, Sara is there. Sara came to us because she was the fiancée of Brian Bachman, having met him in a comic shop in Virginia Beach. Hailing from California, she had come to Norfolk to connect to her roots.

Even though her last name was Zimmerman, she was not Jewish at the time, but she quickly became Jewish both by conversion and by assimilation. Today when we were looking at a picture of two women dancing and she mentioned that one of them was carrying a timbrel, I thought about how she has so quickly adopted the Jewish religion and become one of our most cherished employees, as well as friend, volunteer and fellow congregant.

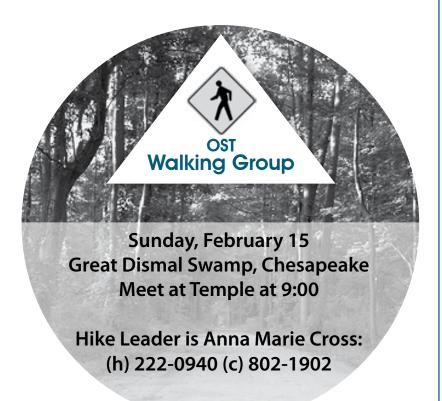
Please thank Sara for all she does for OST when you see her. Sara, I thank you for being there for me throughout my term as President.

Respectfully,

Linda Fox-Jarvis



Sara Bachman



### OST Adopts "New" Reform Prayer Book, Mishkan T'filah

After our congregation's successful piloting of *Mishkan T'filah*, our movement's prayer book, and seven years of discussion about it, the OST Worship Committee recommended to the Board of Directors to adopt it for use at all of our Shabbat Services beginning last month.

The reasons for selecting this new prayer book are twofold. Unlike *Gates of Prayer*, which contains only two options for worship, *Mishkan T'filah* offers the possibility of great variety; it contains many beautiful and meaningful new English interpretations of prayers, yet continues the use of translations that are familiar and beloved to us as well. This feature is especially appealing to Music Director Chuck Woodward and the OST Choir, who have enjoyed the greater musical possibilities the new siddur encourages.

Also, Mishkan T'filah has become the Reform movement's siddur of choice in the vast majority of the 900 URJ congregations since its publication in 2007; utilizing the prayer book will allow us and our children to feel comfortable when visiting other temples, at Jewish summer camps, in college and beyond, as well as feeling a sense of belonging to our larger worldwide movement.

Special gratitude goes to past president Linda Spindel and member Sally Kocen for earmarking the funding of the 300 new siddurim in loving memory of their mother, Barbara Leterman Fletcher.

# 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**

In Honor Of The Anniversary As Archives Committee Co-Chairs to:

MARK FRIEDMAN \*Ruthie & Edward Legum

In Honor Of The Anniversary As Archives Committee Co-Chairs to:

**ED KRAMER** \*Ruthie & Edward Legum

# **BEATRICE L. BERLIN ELDERLY NEEDS**

In Memory of:

ERWIN S. BERLIN, MD \*Carol Berlin Rosenblatt LEWIS BERLIN, MD Carol Berlin Rosenblatt PAULINE Y. BERLIN

Carol Berlin Rosenblatt BERNICE B. KOLISH Carol Berlin Rosenblatt

ALAN MAND \*Carol Berlin Rosenblatt HOWARD A. ROSENBLATT Carol Berlin Rosenblatt

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

In Memory of:

\*Margaret & Bill Sawyer

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH - NEST**

In Honor Of Working With The **NEST Program to:** 

SHARON ROSS \*Barbara & Paul Johnson

# **COMMUNITY OUTREACH - SOUP**

In Memory of: LEE DAVID COHEN

\*Arleen & Ben Cohen JOAN MILLER

Richard Miller MARTHA HATCHETT OWENS \*Arleen & Ben Cohen **DAVE SCHERR** 

Pam & Danny Snyder

Wishing A Speedy Recovery to: **ALAN TROY** Pam & Danny Snyder

A Donation Has Been Given by: \*Barbara Fine

### **FLORAL FUND**

In Memory of: PHIL BERNSTEIN

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### STANLEY HARRISON MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:

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Wishing A Happy Birthday to: MARIAN LEAVITT

**Edythe Harrison** 

# **EDWARD J. KESSER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

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### **LIBRARY FUND**

In Memory of:

SAM HARRIS

Harriet & Gerry Bloom

### **ANNE & U. S. MILLER CAMPERSHIP FUND**

A Donation Has Been Given by:

\*Tammy & Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin

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In Memory of:

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**DAVE SCHERR** 

Connie & Jerry Golden

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RABBI MALCOLM STERN

Judy Gutterman With Appreciation to:

RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG

\*Erica Ausch \*The Mark & Jay Friedman

Family

In Honor Of:

THE BONK-RIVIN MARRIAGE \*Diane & Pete Brunk

### **RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Honor Of:

THE BONK-RIVIN MARRIAGE \*Diane & Pete Brunk

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND**

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Pam & Danny Snyder **GERTRUDE KAHN** 

\*faYe & Tom Howe ALAN MAND

\*Eileen Colton, Louis Miller, & Savannah & Glynis

Wishing A Speedy Recovery to: JOAN HARRISON

Ada Schewel Salsbury

With Appreciation to: CHARLIE NUSBAUM

\*S. L. Nusbaum Insurance Staff

### A Donation Has Been Given by: \*Jean & Ira Steingold

### **SISTERHOOD**

In Memory of: DAVE SCHERR

Leslie<sup>+</sup> & Jay Legum \*Sandy & Pete Nickenig

Wishing A Happy 60th Birthday to:

CHUCK WOODWARD

Kathryn Morton

### SISTERHOOD - FORKIDS CASSEROLES

A Donation Has Been Given by: \*Barbara Fine

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\*Leslie Friedman FLORENCE KARP

Zipora & Herbert Katz \*Mary Lynn & Charles Mansbach

\*Christine Piersall & Al Taylor of Williams Mullen

ALAN MAND Harriet & Gerald Bloom

HERMAN SPIGEL \*Leslie Friedman

Wishing a Speedy Recovery to: LESLIE LEGUM<sup>+</sup>

Pam & Danny Snyder Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

SUSAN KI FT7 \*Dorothy & Steve Bernstein

With Appreciation For Your **Dedication And Service To OST** And The Whole Community to: LINDA FOX-JARVIS

\*Bruce Longman, President **Brith Sholom Center** 

With Appreciation For Support And Guidance During The Conversion Of Leah Wolsh to: THE OST CLERGY AND STAFF

\*Leah & Joe Wolsh In Honor Of His Appointment

To Norfolk General District Court Judgeship to: MICHAEL ROSENBLUM

\*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf In Honor Of The Birth Of A Grandchild, Kyle Lewis Saks,

JUNE & BO SAKS

\*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf

A Donation Has Been Given by: \*Cantor Wally Schachet-

### **TREE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Briskin and Family

In Memory of:

SIDNEY FINKELSTEIN \*Terri & Steve Budman & Helen Koltun

### **UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

In Memory of:

DAVE SCHERR

Sally & Steve Kocen

### **CHARLES WOODWARD MUSIC FUND**

In Memory of:

ABRAHAM SHERMAN \*Linda & Alan Troy

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

BETTIE MINETTE COOPER

Judy Gutterman VIVIAN MARGULIES

Judy Gutterman

### Wishing A Happy 60th Birthday to:

**CHUCK WOODWARD** 

\*Minette & Charles Cooper Judy Gutterman \*The Ohef Sholom Temple

A Donation Has Been Given by:

### Mason Coplon **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In Memory of:

**BOYD BRISKIN** 

\*Leslie Friedman

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

In Memory of:

ANNE K. FRIEDMAN \*Susan Bernard Carol & Gary Brush

Adeline Green \*Tessie & Julian Gutterman

Carol A. Levitan \*Linda & Kent Satterfield

In Honor Of Gifts Received For

His Bar Mitzvah from: \*Bradley Friedman

### **KAUFMAN HALL RENOVATION FUND**

In Honor Of The 25th Anniversary of:

SUSAN & TED KAUFMAN

\*Clay Barr

\*Linda H. Kaufman

### **CLERGY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### A Donation Was Given by:

\*faYe & Tom Howe \*Ted Kaufman

\*Leslie Friedman

### **MILITARY SUPPORT & OUTREACH IN OUR** COMMUNITY (MSOC)

### A Donation Has Been Given by:

+ of blessed memory

\* donations of \$25 or more

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# We Welcome the Following New Members

Heather & Jeff Cohen

Ryan Rollo & Dr. Gayle Haischer-Rollo

Since January 2015

February 2015

# From The Sisterhood

It is hard to believe that we are already going into the second month of 2015. We hope you had a wonderful Holiday season and look forward to a happy, healthy and productive New Year in your personal, business and spiritual life. The Sisterhood is looking for new members to help us grow. Whether you want to be a "worker bee," join our Book Club, cook in our kitchen or participate in any of the myriad activities that we offer, please get in touch with us. Dues are only \$40 per year, and if you are a new Temple member, your first year is FREE! You will meet a group of dynamic women of all ages who are as actively involved as they want to be. This is NOT your mother's Sisterhood. Please make note that ALL Sisterhood Board Meetings are open to the women of the congregation.

This will be a year of transition. In May, our nominating committee, under the leadership and bylaws that guide us, will select a new slate of officers for 2015-2017. The officers will guide us for the next 2 years, so if you are interested in serving or know someone who is please let us know.

Major projects are on the calendar: Start sorting your books! We will be having a Book Sale in March. This is a major fund-raiser and again you can donate books, volunteer to help sort books and work the actual sale. Watch for the exact dates! We will also be cooking the Men's Club Dinner on February 20, catering sweets for the Purimshpiel Reception, and participating in our own Sisterhood Service. Volunteers are always needed.

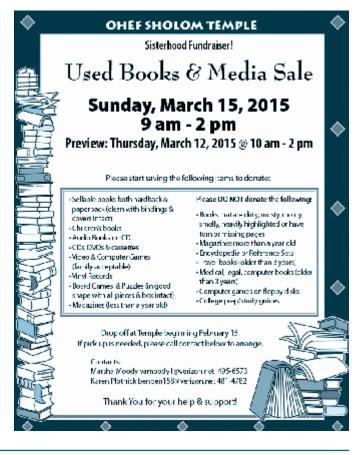
And here is the BIG one! We are in need of a new chairperson for our Judaica Shop. If the Shop isn't open, we don't make money and can't support the many programs we do. Maybe there are 2 of you out there who love to shop, display, sell and contribute and would do it together. This is urgent so please let one of us know ASAP if this is a position you would be interested in. Our former Shop Chair, Lisa Cohen, is moving on to become First VP and eventually President of the Temple Board.

I think it would be a wonderful idea if every current Sisterhood member would take it upon herself to bring in one new member and get involved in a Sisterhood project that is new to her. If we don't grow we will not survive. We do amazing work – call it mitzvot and you will be proud to be a part of it. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours in Sisterhood,

### **Gabriele Jiannas**

Sisterhood Co-President 496-5222 • gbjiannas@outlook.com Leslie Legum (of blessed memory)
Sisterhood Co-President
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### Sisterhood's second annual Paint & Party

# Wednesday, February 11 5:30-8:30 pm at Temple

A little bit of paint a little bit of wine a whole lot of fun with Heather of Heather Donis Designs, Mobile Paint Parties

Come paint, eat, sip wine and have fun with friends and leave with a fantastic painting that is uniquely yours at the end. Heather is creating a Tree of Life design just for us!

### \$30 pp Wine and light meal provided

RSVP by Feb. 9 to reserve your spot RSVP to: reservations@ohefsholom.org

Space limited sign up early casual clothes suggested

No worries! No experience or former art instruction necessary! Easels, 11 X 14 canvas, brushes, paints, palettes and step-by-step instructions all provided! You supply the enthusiasm!

### Sisterhood Book Club

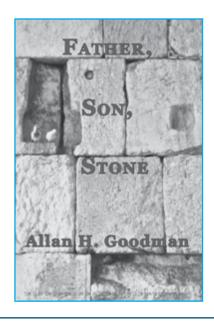
# Sunday, February 22

# 10:30 am Refreshments 11:00 am Discussion

We will be discussing Allan Goodman's novel Father, Son, Stone, which is a very timely historical mystery about the most controversial religious site in Jerusalem, known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary.

Our special guest will be Allan Goodman himself!

RSVP to: reservations@ ohefsholom.org



# THE MEN'S CLUB

On December 14 the Men's Club cooked 1,000 latkes for the OST Sunday School children and parents at the Chanukah Happenings held in Kaufman Hall. In conjunction with the Chanukah Happenings this year's annual Red Cross blood drive headed up by Matthew Weinstein received over 25 pints of donated blood.

Thank you to Susan and Ted Kaufman for hosting and catering dinner for the December Men's Club meeting at their home. Andrew Fox, our guest speaker, gave an informative presentation



Bob Bensink on right is cooking latkes with Joe Goldberg and Scott Galbraith in background.

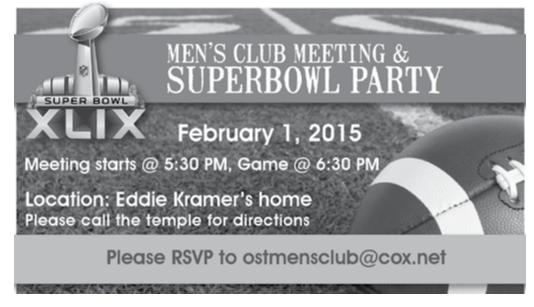


Matthew Weinstein checking in donors for the Red Cross blood drive.



Joe Goldberg and Dr. Roberto Luna serving latkes at the Chanukah Happenings.

# **Superbowl 2015 Party**



on the role of the City Attorney in Chesapeake and Norfolk.

The Men's Club will hold its February meeting on **Sunday**, **February 1**. This annual event is graciously hosted by Anne and Ed Kramer at their home in Virginia Beach. A family-friendly Super Bowl party follows the meeting. This is an event you don't want to miss. There is plenty of food and fun for everyone to enjoy.

Temple members who are "Pillars of the Temple" are members of the Men's Club and are invited to come and join us at Carpool Cafés, Shabbat Dinners, monthly meetings and our annual Super Bowl party.

### **UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 1**Men's Club Meeting and annual Super Bowl Party for the entire family

**Tuesday, February 17** Rehearsal for Men's Club Shabbat Service @ 6:00 PM Friday, February 20 Men's Club Shabbat Service & Shabbat Dinner prepared by the Sisterhood Wednesday, March 4 Men's Club Meeting @ 6:00 PM



### **Chanukah with the Homeless**

The miracle of Chanukah burned brightly in Ohef Sholom Temple as the congregation celebrated Chanukah with 90 newly found friends. From December 17 through 24 OST, in partnership with Ghent United Methodist Church, housed and fed the homeless during our NEST week. NEST, which stands for Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team, consists of a group of churches and temples that share in housing the homeless from November through March.

OST "volunteered" to do this week when no other church was available. Usually there are 2 NEST sites for each week, but this week OST was the only site - a significant challenge as this almost doubled the usual number of NEST guests. Instead of turning people away, volunteers moved the mats closer together, ordered more supplies and then did what any Jewish mother knows to do...cook more food.

We were able to do this because of the amazing volunteers and donors. People like Barbara Fernandez brought her young sons Samuel, 11, and Jonathan, 9, who eagerly helped cook and serve dinner for 2 nights; Megan Brown bought and donated 90 pairs of gloves as a Christmas present for her Dad; Laura Gilbert made over 120 scarves that she delivered for our guests; Carol Rosenblatt donated socks and hoodies that came in handy on an especially wet day. Temple Present Linda Fox-Jarvis purchased 90 ponchos that we gave out the morning of that wet day.

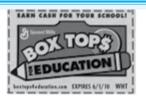
Julius Miller, who came along with his wife Jeanne and children Robert and Bessie noted, "It makes me feel good to help but more important is giving back to people who need it now. Anyone could be in their situation at any

time--any one of us--and it's just the right thing to help. Only worry I always have is seeing someone I know."

A special shout-out goes to Temple Administrator Gail Bachman, who – as usual – gave 110% to support this NEST undertaking including making a late afternoon trip to Costco for more supplies.

All in all the week went smoothly- OST's guests were very appreciative and tolerated the cramped spaces so all could get out of the cold. I think all the volunteers gained a new appreciation for their warm and soft beds and did not mind sacrificing their Chanukah celebration in order to perform this incredible mitzvah.

NEST is one of the many community outreach activities of the OST Caring Committee, which is committed to performing acts of Tikkun Olam in our local community.



Please save your Box Tops for Education labels and put them in the basket on the info table in the Temple hall.

We will be donating them to Hebrew Academy of Tidewater and Strelitz Pre-School.

Box Tops for Education can be found on most items from the Grocery store: food and cleaning products, Hefty and Kleenex paper products, even Hanes apparel.

If you have any questions, please contact co-chairs
Alyssa Muhlendorf or Dorianne Villani.



# Why is your Ohef Sholom Foundation such an excellent steward of your gift?

### Robert C. Goodman, Jr., President, Ohef Sholom Foundation

We have elected to pool our endowment with the Tidewater Jewish Foundation which in turn invests with the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston. The result is two terrific sets of investment oversight, first at our local level then in Boston. It is not an accident that we are invested with Boston: our local foundation and its investment committee is first rate.

I would like to share with you just a few highlights from the annual report of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston so that you can sense the quality of oversight your gifts receive.

Boston is privileged to work with a group of very talented investors who volunteer their time. There are currently nine members of the Board of Managers with deep expertise in the financial markets.

Boston's long-term investment strategy is to create a low volatility, strong long-term return by participating meaningfully in up markets and protecting capital superbly in down markets. To do so the Board of Managers diversifies the portfolios by asset class and source of return. Within each asset class, manager selection seeks to control risk and enhance returns.

In a short summary here is what Randy Parrish, the CFO of our Foundation, has to say about the Boston performance: "Among the primary reasons for the stronger long-term performance is the relatively low volatility of the JCEP returns. The JCEP returns have demonstrated significantly lower volatility than most of its peer group of the Investor Force reported endowments/foundations as measured by the annualized standard deviation, generally used as an indicator of risk."

### Here are Boston's "First Principles"

- Preservation of capital is a priority
- We invest for absolute returns, not relative returns
- We have a strong value bias
- Our portfolio construction is bottom-up and opportunistic
- Our strategy is long-term oriented (results are best considered over 5-10 year periods)
- We focus on long-term partnerships with superior money managers
- We are not afraid to look different

### And here are its "Investment Guard Rails"

- No more than 25% in nonmarketable assets
- No more than 15% in uncalled capital
- 10 20% in dry powder depending on market/manager opportunities and valuations
- 20 30% overall portfolio liquidity available within 90 days
- Marketable managers: maximum size of 5 6%
- Non-marketable managers: maximum size per relationship of 3 – 4%

The Board of Managers diversifies the portfolios by asset class and source of return. Within each asset class, manager selection seeks to control risk and enhance returns. At December 31st, 2013, the JCEP portfolio was diversified across fifty-six different managers and eighty-three different investments: three domestic equity; three non-US developed equity; four global equity; five emerging markets; sixteen private equity/venture capital; seventeen absolute return/hedged equity; two credit liquid; fifteen credit illiquid; eleven real estate illiquid; three real assets illiquid; one real assets liquid; and three fixed income/cash investments.

We are privileged to work with a group of very talented investors who volunteer their time. There are currently nine members of the Board of Managers with deep expertise in the financial markets:

- Dan Jick, Chair (HighVista Strategies)
- Seth Klarman, Vice Chair (The Baupost Group)
- Seth Alexander (MIT Investment Management)
- Steve Berger (Adamas Partners)
- Matt Botein (BlackRock, Inc.)
- Alicia Cooney (Monument Group)

- Larry Lasser (Putnam Investments)
- Alan Leifer (Fidelity Investments)
- R. Gregg Stone (Kestrel Management LLC)

In 2013, we met four times in person and twice via conference call. In addition, the Chair, the Vice Chair, and the Chief Investment Officer met roughly every 6-8 weeks to review the portfolio, discuss opportunities and share ideas. The Investment Office, started in late 2009, comprises three full-time investment professionals in addition to the Chief Investment Officer. Three full-time operations/accounting professionals work directly with CareGroup and CJP's financial staff to ensure a careful control environment. As assets under management continue to grow, we expect to add to the investment and operations staff. The partnership between the Investment Office and the Board of Managers continues to expand our opportunities and provide careful monitoring of our investments.

The total market value of JCEP investments under the oversight of the Board of Managers as of December 31, 2013, was approximately \$1.156 billion. The total return, net of expenses, for JCEP for the calendar year 2013 was 15.3%. The average net annual compound return for the three, five and ten year periods was 7.6%; 11.0%; and 8.2% respectively.

Early endowment return information from our investment consultants, Cambridge Associates LLC, suggests that the median return for the Cambridge universe peer group was 14.1% for calendar year 2013. JCEP's return of 15.3% puts our performance in the 34th percentile. While our 3 and 5 year returns rank in the bottom half of the Cambridge universe, this reflects our caution in an environment where we see too little attention to risk. JCEP's 10 year return is very strong due to the exceptional protection of capital in 2008. As important, the volatility of the year-on-year returns is lower than peers. These results demonstrate the long-term investment strategy: to create a low volatility, strong long-term return by participating meaningfully in up markets and protecting capital superbly in down markets.





### **First Principles**

- Preservation of capital is a priority
- We invest for absolute returns, not relative returns
- We have a strong value bias
- Our portfolio construction is bottom-up and opportunistic
- Our strategy is long-term oriented (results are best considered over
- 5-10 year periods)
- We focus on long-term partnerships with superior money managers
- We are not afraid to look different

### **Investment Guard Rails**

- No more than 25% in non-marketable assets
- No more than 15% in uncalled capital
- 10 20% in dry powder depending on market/manager opportunities and valuations
- 20 30% overall portfolio liquidity available within 90 days
- Marketable managers: maximum size of 5 6%
- Non-marketable managers: maximum size per relationship of 3 – 4%

# Men's Club Shabbat Services



Friday, February 20
Shabbat Dinner begins at 6:30 pm followed by Men's Club Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm



### Menu

**Chicken Marbella Roasted potatoes** Broccoli Salad Challah Children: Mac & Cheese, apple slices **Assorted desserts** 

\$10 Adults and Children 13 and older Children Under 13 - Free!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY reservations@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295

If you would like to be seated with a friend or family member, please let us know when you make your reservation.

# February 20 at 5:45pm

This brief Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Roz, Cantor Wally & Rabbi Steinberg is specifically designed for families with infants through middle school age (though all are welcome!)

With lively singing accompanied by our OST Youth Choir, an entertaining story, and boundless joy, this 40 minute service allows families and their children to worship together comfortably on Shabbat.

Known in the Hampton Roads community as a choral conductor, pianist, and organist, Charles Woodward is the Music Director of two historic congregations in Norfolk, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church and Ohef Sholom Temple where, in 2012, he celebrated his 30th anniversary. Since 2011, he has served as the Artistic Director of the Virginia Chorale, the Commonwealth's premier professional choral ensemble. From 1986-1993, he was the choral director and collaborative pianist for the Governor's School for the Arts.

As a pianist, Mr. Woodward is a frequent collaborator in both vocal and instrumental chamber concerts, having performed with the Virginia Arts Festival,

Virginia Chamber Players, Virginia Symphony Orchestra, I. Sherman Greene Chorale, Art Song of Williamsburg, and Norfolk Chamber Consort,



among others; at the Phillips Collection (Washington, D.C.), Jordan Hall (Boston), and the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, and in Germany and Italy. In April 2011, he served as Principal Coach for the premiere of Ricky Ian Gordon's Rappahannock County, a music theater work co-commissioned by the Virginia Opera and Virainia Arts Festival, Mr. Woodward's performances have been heard on American Public Media's Performance Today. A graduate of Northwestern University, Charles Woodward has served on the adjunct music faculties of The College of William and Mary, Old Dominion University, and Christopher Newport University.



# **UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, February 1

Intro to Judaism......10:00 a.m.

### "Prayers"

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.

This year the *Introduction to Judaism* series takes on a new perspective. Rabbi Arthur Steinberg will be teaching the entire eleven-session series. Classes will be held approximately every third Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice will be our subject.

These classes are **FREE** and **open to the community;** however, a book fee of \$20.00 will be charged to those students interested in purchasing a text.

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

### Sunday, February 8

# Adult Education Program.....2:30 p.m.

# "The Passion in a Jewish Key?: The ethics of care from Bach to David Lang" Concert and Discussion

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Discussion at Temple 4:00 p.m. Concert at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 520 Graydon Avenue, Norfolk

Before the Virginia Chorale's performance of "The Little Match Girl Passion," the Ohef Sholom Adult Education Committee and Mavens & Mensches invite you to join early music specialist, Jim Weaver, as he takes us on a journey from Bach's masterwork "The St. Matthew Passion" to David Lang's Pulitzer Prize winning composition, "The Little Match Girl Passion."

### Cost: \$10

Visit http://www.vachorale.org/the-little-match-girl-passion.html

RSVP by Sunday, February 1, to Linda Peck, linda@ohefsholom.org or 757.625.4295

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.



# February 12, 2015 12 pm

"Je Suls Charlie, Je Suis Julf:
What Lessons Can We Learn From Paris?"

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

Deborah Casey's office Vandeventer 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 sara@ohefsholom.org

# Sunday, February 22

Intro to Judaism......10:00 a.m.

"Expressions of Judaism"



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# **Religious School**

# Extracurricular Youth Activities Fund

One of the primary goals of our Religious School is to create lifelong Jewish learners. In fact, our mission statement reflects this: Ohef Sholom Temple's Religious School is committed to raising Reform Jews whose identity is grounded in Torah and Jewish texts, and connected to Israel, our history, culture, language, and traditions.

It is through school experiences within the Temple, but also "Extracurricular Youth Activities" outside of Temple, that our children and their identity as Jews is formed and reinforced. Activities such as NFTY events and conventions, Jewish camps both overnight and day, and other related Jewish experiences strongly impact their Jewish identity and ultimately their desire to continue their journey as lifelong Jews.

In response to this, the "Extracurricular Youth Activities Fund" aims to provide support to those students and youth interested in exploring these types of opportunities. The name can be a bit misleading, as there is no one specific fund designated for this purpose. Rather, it is a vehicle that the Religious School Committee has developed to help "find" the money from other Temple resources such as the Men's Club, Sisterhood, Discretionary Funds, and individual funds managed by the Temple Foundation Board. The Religious School Committee firmly believes that if we help support these types of "Extracurricular Activities" our youth will more fully identify with their Judaism, enhance their connections to Jewish life, become the community leaders we will need to move us into the future.

Though there is no proverbial "pot of gold" when it comes to scholarship money available, we do have some funds and resources available to help offset some of the costs associated with these types of programs.

We encourage anyone wanting more information on this to contact Gail in the Temple office at gail@ ohefsholom.org. We will do our best to help in this pursuit.

Truly,

Karen Fine, Chair, Religious School Committee Tammi Foer, Vice Chair, Religious School Committee





Congratulations to Noah Daniel Mendelson on His Upcoming Bar Mitzvah on February 14, 2015

Noah is the son of Judd & Sara Mendelson, grandson of Gerry\* & Marilyn Mendelson and Paul & Barbara Johnson

\*of blessed memory



# **UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**

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

### Sunday, February 8, 2015, 10:30 a.m.



### **Wiggles & Giggles**

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

Facilitated by Wendy Jaffe, a pediatric physical therapist who is certified in Early Intervention and a licensed instructor in Zumbini, a Zumba created movement and music program for little ones and their caregivers.

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

### Sunday, February 8, 2015, 2:30 p.m.



# Adult Education & Mavens & Mensches Program: Jewish Music

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Discussion at Temple 4:00 p.m. Concert at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 520 Graydon Avenue, Norfolk

Before the Virginia Chorale's performance of

"The Little Match Girl Passion," the Ohef Sholom Adult Education Committee and Mavens & Mensches invite you to join early music specialist, Jim Weaver, as he takes us on a journey from Bach's masterwork "The St. Matthew Passion" to David Lang's Pulitzer Prize winning composition, "The Little Match Girl Passion."

### Cost: \$10

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## Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 5:30 p.m.



### **Sisterhood Paint Party**

Come paint, eat, sip wine and have fun with friends and leave with a fantastic painting that is uniquely yours at the end. Heather is creating a Tree of Life design just for us!

\$30 pp Wine and light meal provided

RSVP by Feb. 9th to reserve your spot: reservations@ ohefsholom.org

Space limited, sign up early, casual clothes suggested

# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2015, 5:45 P.M.



### **Family Friendly Fridays**

Join us for a brief Shabbat Evening Service with songs and a story, led by Rabbi Roz, Cantor Wally and Rabbi Steinberg.

Designed especially for families with infants through middle schoolers, it will be held right before our Family Shabbat Dinner which begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information visit www.ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4295

### Sunday, February 22, 2015, 10:30 a.m.



### Sisterhood Book Club

Father, Son, Stone by Allan H. Goodman

Save the date of Sunday, February 22, for the next Sisterhood Book Club! Rabbi Roz's exciting choice is Allan Goodman's novel Father, Son, Stone, a very timely historical mystery about the most controversial religious site

in Jerusalem, known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary.

The morning will begin with refreshments at 10:30 am. At 11:00 am, as a special treat, we'll have Allan Goodman himself with us for the discussion with Rabbi Roz.

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or www.ohefsholom.org/ calendar/reservations

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 , 2015, 7:45 P.M.



### Prime Time Shabbat Dinner

Join OST's Prime Time for dinner after Service.

Norfolk Seafood Company 111 Tazewell Street, Norfolk

www.norfolkseafoodco.com

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 25

Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP to Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life, linda@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

Prime Time provides a social venue for Temple members to gather for Shabbat dinner after Friday night Services. Any congregant interested in participating will always be welcome, regardless of age.

# Saturday, February 28, 2015, 7:00 p.m.



### **OST Annual Purimshpiel**

Followed by a reception presented by OST Sisterhood

Come one, come all, to hear the news Of Esther, Queen who saved the Jews. We will present, in "Seussian" style, A Shpiel whose viewing will be worthwhile,

And will bring smiles to young and old...
One Show Only! A night to behold!

### February Birthdays

### **February 1, 2015**

Marshall Feldman Jeffrey H. Fox Linda Metzger Blanche Spilka

### **February 2, 2015**

**Christopher Best** Bonnie S. Laibstain Susan K. Pincus Katharine Waitzer

### **February 3, 2015** Diane Brunk

Nancy K. Lazaron

### **February 4, 2015** Edward B. Snyder Linda S. Spindel

**February 5, 2015** Melvin Friedman Steve Halpern

February 1 - 7 Ann Bachman

Harry Bernstein

Abraham Cahan

Lawrence Cash

Stanley Cohen

Ron Danziger\*

Isaac Faulkner\*

Anne G. Fever

Isaac Giat

Honore Shill Fox

Abraham Frumkin

Gertrude Goldstein

Alfred A. Greenhood

Daniel Hofheimer\*

Howard N. Kauffman

Helen Baydush Kehayas\*

Lee J. Hofheimer\*

Dena Katz Greenhood

Fannie Goldstein\*

Albert Heller\*

Betty Kaplan

James Keasey

J.D. Kline\*

Irvin Kocen

Estelle Koltun

Dora L. Kruger\*

Sadie J. Leavitt

Billie Kinzer Kruger

Julius B. Levinson\*

Joseph Liebman

Elise L. Margolius\* Jack W. Meyerson\*

**Toby Pearl** 

Henry Pike

Jack Schechter\*

Dr. Bernard Lidman

Ida Diamonstein

**Grace Schepper Firing** 

Ruth Cohen Goldstein\*

Bella Cohen

Ben Cohen

MaryAnne Katz Jenny A. Sterns Jan Weintraub

## **February 6, 2015**

Tammie Drew Weitzman

### **February 7, 2015** Arthur Z. Steinberg

**February 8, 2015** Janet V. Green Steven Hirsch Michael B. Salasky

# **February 9, 2015**

Burt H. Rubin Stanley Waranch

### February 10, 2015

Gene Albert Erle Marie Latimer

### February 11, 2015

Kari Esther Pincus

### February 12, 2015

Sandi Advocat Stephen Decker Debra G. Higgins

### **February 13, 2015**

Darren Dorfman Gerald Einhorn Arlene C. Rephan

### February 14, 2015

David Kaufman Karen Ledsky Paul K. Woodson

### February 15, 2015

Kathryn E. Fine Jan Konikoff Gene D. Ross

### **February 16, 2015**

Meril Amdursky Judith Gutterman Mark Kerner Judith Flax Rosenberg

### **February 17, 2015** Nicole Kaylee Smith

### **February 18, 2015**

Amy Goodove Andrea Kirby Angela Klar Theodore A. Levin

### February 19, 2015

Paul Chertoff Jodie F. Frieden Laura Haber

### February 20, 2015

Jennifer Schepper Priest

### February 21, 2015 Paul Lasakow

### February 22, 2015

Ted Bonk Barbara E. Fine Andrea Manaskie Sam Steingold

### February 23, 2015 Kim M. Glaser

Robert C. Nusbaum

### February 24, 2015 Dorothy A. Salomonsky

Robin Lewis Schoner

# February 25, 2015

Lindsey Aftel David Darrow Charles M. Greenhood Lynn S. King

Alan L. Nordlinger Allan S. Zeno

### February 26, 2015

**Robert Bensink** Florence B. Karp Carol E. Laibstain

# February 27, 2015

Andrew Aftel Noah Green

### **February 28, 2015**

Stephen M. Goldstein Paul Hirschbiel Joel A. Lefkowitz Gayle J. Legum Rachel Schneider Susan P. Scholsohn

### FERRUARY YAHRZEITS

Mildred L. Sherrick\* Betty Siegel Nettie Levy Smiley Benjamin Sobel\* Morris Sussman Morris Zimmerman

February 8 to 14 Samuel Adler Leslie Berger\* Essie F. Berman\* C.F. Bernatz Samuel Blumenthal Israel Brown\* Joseph Brown\* Bertram A. Bunting\* Edith Chanin\* Sarah Cohen Cooper Minnie B. Crockin Ann East Evelyn C. Eisenberg Kathleen Franz Ralph Friedman Bessie K. Goldback\* Herbert Goldstein\* Myer Lu Goodman\* Robert C. Goodman\* William Grant Selma Haber Robert G. Hofheimer, Sr. Simon Javinsky June B. K. Johnson Joseph M. Kaplan Louis Kawalick\* Rozlyn Klar Sarah Kluger Nate Korman Lynn Kushner **Gerald Lacey** Otto Landsberg Max Lederman Alvin Legum\*

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### **February 22 - 28**

Seymour Allen Alvin Baum Marie Behr\* Lottie Bernstein Lillian D. Blumenthal\* **Blossom Buller Raymond Crites** Richard L. Emanuel Fanny Epstein\* Richard Finkelstein Leon Flax Annis Forman\* Ruth R. Garnher\* Robert "Bob" Gelb Chuck Giles Harold Glave Rose Cooper Goldberg\* Isaac Goodman

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Pearl Nemo Goodman\*

Plan to join the entire community for Super Sunday on Sunday, January 25 at the Sandler Family Campus

Harry Levin\*

Be part of the next chapter!

Two shifts: 9 am - 11 am or 11 am - 1 pm Volunteer. Make a gift. Share your story.

Be part of the next chapter in the continuing story of the Tidewater Jewish community by participating in this annual phone-a-thon. Volunteers are needed from 9 am-1 pm at the Sandler Family Campus. Babysitting is available, training is provided, and all community members are welcome. If you get a call that day, please answer the phone and make a pleage.

Also, please share your Jewish story, and look at others on www.Facebook.com UJFTidewater #shareyourstory757

For more information, to volunteer, or to donate now, visit www.JewishVA.org/SuperSunday, or call 757-965-6136.

## February 2015

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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	
1 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School; Intro to Judaism; Confirmation 12:30 p.m. Purimshpiel/OST Youth Choir Rehearsal; Religious School Committee Mtg 5:30 p.m. Men's Club Mtg & Superbowl Party	2	3 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg 6:00 p.m. Dues Committee Mtg; Torah Study 6:30 p.m. Caring Committee Mtg	4 7:00 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal for Adults	5	6 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services OSTY Shul-in	7 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services OSTY Shul-in	
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# Friday, February 13, 2015 6:30 p.m. ♥ Sinai Chapel

Please join us as we celebrate "Love Jewish Style"

by blessing all of our members who have milestone wedding anniversaries in 2015. If this is your 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20th . . . 60<sup>th</sup> and beyond, we'd love to share in your joy and re-consecrate your marriage!

# See you then and Mazel Tov!

Please RSVP to Linda Peck, linda@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295