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**SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018**

**8:30 am - 2:30 pm**

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Furniture  
Household Items  
Books  
CDs & DVDs  
Jewelry & Bags  
Miscellaneous

**All items must be in  
good, clean condition!**

### NOT ACCEPTED:

Clothing, hats, shoes,  
Encyclopedias, Old Travel &  
Reference Books, broken or  
damaged items  
(Except for jewelry)

### HOW

Items can be dropped off beginning  
March 4th through March 18th, at OST  
Kaufman Hall. Limited storage is available  
off site for large items only (i.e. furniture).

### WHY

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Reform Jewish values.

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## JUSTICE JANUARY

Fulfilling the mitzvah of healing  
the world one act at a time

Join OST this month for these  
**opportunities to perform this mitzvah**

*Sponsored by OST Family Learning and Caring Subcommittees*

- **N.E.S.T.**  
*January 3-10*
- ***Psalms and Songs of Hope!***  
**Musical Program**  
*January 12*
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. March**  
*January 15*
- **Chesterfield Academy Math Night**  
*January 17*
- **OST Soup Kitchen**  
*January 29*

See page 7 for more event information

*Image: "Ascension to a Higher State of Being" Sculpture by artist Ayokunle Odeleye, located outside of Attucks Theatre on Church Street in Norfolk.*

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## CLERGY CORNER

### The Arc of the Moral Universe Is Long, but It Bends Towards Justice

Speaking against slavery at the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Convention in January of 1858, Theodore Parker said, "I do not pretend to understand the moral universe; the arc is a long one, my eye reaches but little ways; I cannot calculate the curve and complete the figure by the experience of sight, I can divine it by conscience. And from what I see I am sure it bends towards justice."

His words were borrowed by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and were a rallying call once again in the battle for civil rights in the 1960s.

100 to 150 years later, we need to remind ourselves of it once again. For as Jews, and as human beings, our tradition commands us to work to correct inequities wherever they arise, to pursue justice and to love our neighbors, and to treat them as we would want to be treated. This summer's events in Charlottesville were not only about anti-Semitism, they were also a disgusting display of racism and bigotry and a reminder that our country has a long way to go in terms of achieving equality . . . especially for people of color. As painful as it is to challenge our comfortable lives and to look inward at our own biases, it is, nonetheless, an obligation to act upon the dictates of our consciences -- to champion that which we know to be morally right -- in our world today.

Since I would never ask you to do what I would not do myself, I have also been engaged in this work of soul searching, dialogue, and truth telling with a group of interfaith and interracial clergy and community leaders. For over two years, we have met and continue to meet monthly to discuss issues of race, religion, oppression, violence, fear, anger, justice and injustice. In this time, we have come to learn about one another's experiences and beliefs and, most importantly of all, formed relationships to help us weather whatever societal storms inevitably come our way.

It isn't always easy. I believe myself to be an open-hearted, compassionate, empathic person, yet I can't even say that I always get it or that I always feel that my reality is understood by all present. But the work is important - no, critical - because we see what happens in



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our world when people do not value the lives of others. Ignorance and fear breed hatred and violence and nobody prevails.

The group, known as **HUBB, Hands United Building Bridges**, has selected Sunday, January 7 through Monday, January 15 to open up this critical dialogue to you, the members of our communities. Calling it **Building Bridges Week**, several events are planned. Please join us for any or all of the following:

- **Sunday, January 7 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Congregation Beth El for City on the Hill Forum: An Interfaith Dialogue on Race and Politics.** It features an exceptional panel of clergymen, all of whom are sure to be passionate and engaging in their challenges to us to do more to repair our world. The event is free, but requires that you RSVP to [www.theurcnorfolk.com/events/forum](http://www.theurcnorfolk.com/events/forum).
- **Friday, January 12 at 6:30 pm** during Shabbat services at OST, Cantor Jen, Chuck Woodward and the choir will present a musical program entitled: **Psalms and Songs of Hope!**
- **Monday, January 15 at 6:00 pm** at the **TCC Roper Center for the Performing Arts**, there will be a screening of the movie, **Marshall**, based on the early career of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, when, as a young lawyer, he defended a black chauffeur charged with the sexual assault and attempted murder of his white socialite employer. A discussion will follow the film. The event is free, but requires that you RSVP to [www.jewishva.org/marshall](http://www.jewishva.org/marshall).

In addition, see the cover of this bulletin for all the events OST is doing for **Justice January**.

Parker's words are as true today as ever -- the arc of the moral universe is long -- but it bends toward justice only if we help it to do so. Please join us for any or all of these programs and fulfill the mitzvah of healing the world one act at a time.

May the New Year be one of justice and peace for all.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Carol** and **Lou Sherman** on the engagement of their son, **Scott Sherman** to **Alison Moss**.

Congratulations to **Rabbi Nicole Luna** and **Dr. Joe Bord** on the birth of their daughter **Iris Luna**, little sister of **Zara Luna-Bord**, granddaughter of **Roberto & Rachelle Luna** and **Ruth & Barry Bord**.

Congratulations to **Matthew Cooper**, son of **John and Monica Cooper**, on his acceptance to the University of Virginia School of Law Class of 2021.

## CONDOLENCES

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

**faYe (Tom) Howe** and **Dave (Terry) Kahn**, on the loss of their father, **Bernard Kahn**.

**Joseph (Meril Amdursky) Hearst** and **Evelyn Hearst**, on the loss of their mother, **Eileen Hassett Gatling**.

To the family of **Trudy Schulman**, former long-time congregant.

## MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to **Erin Feldman**  
on her upcoming **Bat Mitzvah** on **January 20!**

Daughter of **Brian and Terri Feldman**. Sister of **Max and Philip Feldman**.

## TORAH PORTIONS

### January

**January 6**      **19 Tevet**

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Sh'mot, Exodus 1:1–6:1

Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

**January 9**      **22 Tevet**

*Torah Study - 6:00 pm*

**January 13**      **26 Tevet**

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Va'eira, Exodus 6:2–9:35

Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

**January 16**      **29 Tevet**

*Torah Study - 6:00 pm*

**January 20**      **4 Shevat**

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Bo, Exodus 10:1–13:16

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

**January 23**      **7 Shevat**

*Torah Study - 6:00 pm*

**January 27**      **11 Shevat**

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat B'shalach, Exodus 13:17–17:16

Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31



## CHANTING GROUP

**Reduces anxiety,  
Boosts immunity, and  
Engenders compassion.**

**Join Rabbi Roz as we engage in this ancient spiritual practice.  
There will be a brief teaching, chanting of our sacred texts,  
and time for reflection.**

**Friday, January 19  
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ohef Sholom Temple**

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

# A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Renewal of Faith and Hope

**G**reetings 2018! As I sit down to write this, I am preparing to attend the URJ Biennial in Boston with 9 others from our congregation. Having attended one other, I know what a treat I am in for and am excited to witness those going for their first time. It is truly an energizing and awakening experience on so many levels. Upon returning, it will only be a matter of days before Chanukah begins. Chanukah, which means “*dedication*,” is the festival that commemorates the purification and rededication of the Temple to the Jewish people after overcoming the oppression of the Syrian empire. The miracle of Chanukah most frequently referenced is that of the oil lasting for 8 nights, when seemingly only enough for one. The equally significant miracle was the deliverance of the Jewish people from oppression, along with the values and beliefs central to their faith. It was these values and beliefs that restored the Temple and restored them as a people.

The miracle of Chanukah, much like the ringing in of a New secular Year, can be a powerful reminder to us as Jews, and as fellow human beings, that in order for us to survive and thrive in this world we must remain dedicated, or *rededicate ourselves, to those values expressed in the Torah and our deep faith in God*, (whatever that means or looks like to you as an individual) to repair the world as we did our Temple.

From its beginnings, *Tikkun Olam* has served as a pillar of the Reform Movement. At the Biennial, those of us attending and representing Ohef Sholom were recognized as sacred partners in repairing the world and as a *Brit Olam* congregation. Our becoming a member of this *Covenant with our World* shows our deep commitment to this sacred work. Rather than mandating the ways in which our congregation should take action, the *Brit Olam* serves as a guidepost and a framework for us to move our social justice efforts closer to the forefront of our community. The *Brit Olam* can aid us in facilitating important but often challenging conversations about how our deeply-held Jewish values call on us to engage in the public arena. One of the core tenets of this covenant is to foster a culture of sacred and civil dialogue in our congregations, creating a space for diversity of opinions. It will help us to engage more deeply in social justice work through a Jewish lens and offer us support in many ways.

In December we hosted Jonathon Zur from the VCIC who spoke to us about the topic of civil discourse and then led 40 of us in a workshop. It was our first effort after signing on to be a *Brit Olam* congregation and our sincere commitment to expanding and deepening our engagement in social justice work. The workshop helped us to gain insight and to learn the skills to engage in dialogue with others with differing perspectives and views. It was



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a truly meaningful and eye-opening experience for all who attended. We look forward to offering more like this in the future.

This month we have several opportunities for those wanting to engage in the sacred task of *tikkun olam* and social justice, *tzedakah*. January 3-10 is our annual hosting of the N.E.S.T. (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team) program where we provide hot meals in a safe, warm and welcoming overnight space for a full week for close to 60 men and women challenged by homelessness. I have personally participated in this effort for at least the past 12+ years, most often doing the overnight shift. It is truly one of the most meaningful ways I can be of service to my fellow human beings. To sign up for N.E.S.T. volunteer shifts, follow the Quick Link on our website.

On Monday, January 15, those wishing to participate can join other families in celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will participate in the organized March downtown, with a Service Project at Chesterfield Academy on Wednesday, January 17th for families to have dinner together while also helping tutor students in math!

And we have our regularly scheduled Soup Kitchen on January 29th which is yet another opportunity for those seeking to express their Judaism by *doing acts of loving kindness and tikkun olam*.

The choice to *rededicate ourselves* this New Year to our faith, beliefs and values is a courageous and sacred one. It is, I believe, what will create the change the world needs now more than ever. Despite the many reasons we can find to despair about our world, as a resilient people we can choose hope and rededicate ourselves to purposeful, just, living. We can be the light that burns in the darkness for others and for our world.



Above: OST attendees at the 2017 URJ Biennial, and URJ Biennial name badge recognizing OST as a *Brit Olam* congregation.

# WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

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### *Wishing A Happy Birthday to:*

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January 18, 2018 12:00 pm

Join Rabbi Roz in her lunchtime discussion

"The #MeToo! Movement:  
Its Aftermath and Implications"

Bring an open mind & your own lunch

Deborah Casey's office  
Vandeventer Black LLP

101 W. Main Street, Suite 500, Norfolk

Park directly across from 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)



## Doing Justice in January

The OST Family Learning SubCommittee coined the headline "Justice January" because Judaism teaches the importance of working with others in the community to achieve social justice. OST Family Learning and Caring Subcommittees sponsor FOUR great opportunities in January to perform this Mitzvah.

OST's Justice January opportunities address a crisis of racial and economic inequality in the United States that the Union for Reform Judaism has formally recognized in its 2014 Resolution and its economic justice advocacy.

Hebrew scripture details for us one of the world's earliest social welfare systems. We are taught to leave the corners of our fields and the gleanings of our harvest to the poor (Leviticus 19:9), and to open our hands and lend to people whatever it is they need (Deuteronomy 7-11). We learn that helping fellow human beings in need, *tzedakah*, is not simply a matter of charity, but of responsibility, righteousness, and justice. The Bible does not merely command us to give to the poor, but to advocate on their behalf. We are told in Proverbs 31:9, to "speak up, judge righteously, champion the poor and the needy."

Writing as a former practicing attorney in the justice system, and a community justice advocate, I have witnessed that the heart of real justice is an understanding of "V'ahavta L'Rei-acha Kamocha" (Lev. 19:18) 'Love your neighbor/brother/kinsman as yourself.' The act of doing justice is a learning experience, because those who "do justice" see themselves in others. We who do justice learn about ourselves from others, and come to love our neighbors just as we love ourselves. Conversely, a miscarriage of justice frequently grows out of the incapacity to love our neighbors as ourselves, and an unconscious self-loathing. Temple invites you to DO JUSTICE in January at one or more of these opportunities. With an open mind, we can learn and love, about ourselves and our community.



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"Ascension to a Higher State of Being," is the 9:20 am meeting spot outside Norfolk's Attucks Theatre for OST members participating in the January 15th Martin Luther King, Jr. Day program and march.

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER • SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Dr. Bernd Wollenschlaeger, the son of a perpetrator, and author of *A German Life: Against All Odds, Change Is Possible* (2007) will tell his story.

The community is invited to join Sunday learning middle school grades from OST and Temple Beth El. Dr. Wollenschlaeger's message is "Don't live in the shadow of history."

# JUSTICE JANUARY

Fulfilling the mitzvah of healing the world one act at a time

## N.E.S.T. January 3-10 OST Kaufman Hall



Ohef Sholom is once again hosting N.E.S.T. - Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team - where we house and feed approximately 60 homeless individuals. We need volunteers to sign up to prepare dinner and breakfasts and also to monitor our guests overnight. To sign up, follow the Quick Link on our website, [www.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org).

Donations of food and clothing are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations can be sent to Temple with the designation of OST Caring Committee/NEST.

For more information please contact Sharon Ross [s4ross@cox.net](mailto:s4ross@cox.net) or Carol Laibstain [parparim@me.com](mailto:parparim@me.com)

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day March January 15

- 9:20 am** OST members meet outside of Attucks Theatre at the new sculpture, "Ascension to a Higher State of Being," at 1010 Church Street. Parking is available at nearby churches.  
RSVP to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org)
- 10:00 am** Program of speakers and songs begins inside Attucks Theatre
- 10:45 am** Dedication of Sculpture, outside Attucks Theatre
- 11:00 am** March begins in front of Attucks Theatre for 2-3 blocks to M. L. King Marker at intersection of Church St. and East Brambleton Road
- 11:15 am** Laying of wreath at MLKing Marker
- 11:30 am** Return March ends at Attucks Theatre

## Chesterfield Academy Math Night January 17 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Chesterfield Academy is a Norfolk Public School for grades PreK through 5th. For several years, OST and Chesterfield Academy have had a community justice partnership that includes assistance in the construction of a playground, participation in a backpack program distributing food once a month to 25 Academy families, and community stakeholder representation on the Academy's Instructional Leadership Team. Math night is a wonderful opportunity for OST families to meet Chesterfield Academy families, learn together, and break bread together. RSVP to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org)

## OST Soup Kitchen January 29 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Spend a few hours helping to feed and provide basic clothing and toiletry items to 75-80 very appreciative people.

Contact Dorianne Villani  
757-617-8624 or [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net)

**OST Soup Kitchen**  
hot meals, warm hearts



# OST: A CLOSER LOOK

What is the Ohef Sholom Foundation and why does it exist?

Any non-profit organization has a constant fundraising need. Ohef Sholom Temple raises funds for our current and future needs. Ohef Sholom Foundation (OSF) is responsible for helping us satisfy our future requirements.

Currently, OSF manages over \$5 million in contributions that provide funds for nearly every facet of Ohef Sholom Temple's operations. Our contributors sponsor everything from our music programming to camp and college scholarships. These magnanimous, forward-thinking individuals enable us to assist our children further their Jewish upbringing with trips to Israel.

How is all this possible? We partner with Tidewater Jewish Foundation who manages our current gifts and future expectations (over \$6 million currently). We want to ensure that

YOUR LEGACY is preserved for future generations by honoring your wishes as responsibly as possible. That's why we have a separate board from that of Ohef Sholom Temple. That extra layer insulates our endowment gifts from annual giving for current expenses. You can be confident that your legacy gift will be managed appropriately.

Your planned giving will ensure Ohef Sholom Temple will survive another 175 years. Please talk to your financial advisor to see how you can be a part of our LIFE & LEGACY program. Members of Ohef Sholom Foundation can also help point you in the right direction, and your Tidewater Jewish Foundation can help facilitate any of your philanthropic wishes. Please ask us how it's done.

**Edward Kramer**

President, Ohef Sholom Foundation

## LIFE & LEGACY

As we enter the second year of our partnership with the Howard Grinspoon Foundation and the LIFE & LEGACY campaign, we hope you'll consider helping Ohef Sholom grow our legacy endowment gifts in 2018. Hesitant? Here we dispel the **top 10 most common myths about legacy gifts!**



are no longer here to make that gift? A legacy gift can help ensure that your support continues, even when you are no longer around to give annually.

**9. I don't want the publicity associated with Legacy Giving.** Part of our philanthropic practice involves thanking those who have made a legacy commitment. Publishing a list of our Eternal Light Society members and offering special opportunities to legacy givers can inspire others to participate in this important program. But if you're not the kind of person who wants the world to know about your generosity, you can choose to remain anonymous.

**8. Only seniors can leave a legacy gift.** Seniors are an important and influential group, but any person-- no matter their age-- can plan to support the causes and organizations they cherish after they are gone, including Ohef Sholom. If you have assets, you'll want to be the one to decide how they should be divided... at any age.

**7. I will need to hire a lawyer.** There are many Legacy gift vehicles that don't require hiring an attorney. Consider making Ohef Sholom Temple a beneficiary of a portion of your life insurance policy or retirement fund. This change can usually be made with a single phone call and a signature, no attorney necessary.

**10. I already give money annually.** Thank you so much! Regular giving to an annual appeal or fundraiser is an important part of how area nonprofits and Ohef Sholom keep their doors open. But what happens to the organization you have supported when you

**6. I won't get to decide what happens to my gift.** Even though you won't be here to see the impact your legacy gift will be making, you can pre-determine where your dollars will go and stipulate how they should be spent. If you'd like to fund a technology upgrade, purchase books for the library, or make sure extra scholarships are available, just stipulate that as part of your gift. Don't imagine that you have to restrict your gift though... sometimes general funding is just the thing that an organization most needs.

**5. If the organization dissolves, so will my money.** It's hard to predict where any of us will be in 10, 20, even 50 years. If you are worried that your organization might not be around when your gift is ready, you can indicate that you'd like it to go to a particular cause (Jewish education) as a second choice to your favorite organization (Ohef Sholom Temple).

**4. My kids are getting all my money.** Every parent wants to make sure their kids are well taken care of. Consider leaving just a portion of your estate to charitable causes. A gift like this will leave your children with both financial support and an ethical lesson in the importance building a better world.

**3. I might need my money.** It's true, you might. And it'll be there for you if and when you do. This type of gift represents what you want to give once you are no longer here to need your assets.

**2. I want my money to go where it's most needed.** If you have a mission that you'd like to accomplish, Ohef Sholom Temple and the Tidewater Jewish Foundation can help you plan your legacy gift around accomplishing that mission. **Contact our LIFE & LEGACY Chair Matt Fine at [matthewfine@cox.net](mailto:matthewfine@cox.net) to get started.**

**1. I have to be a millionaire to leave a legacy.** The beauty of legacy giving is that you can make a gift of any amount of your estate. If your estate is worth a few shekels or a few billion, your gift is your legacy. And your legacy should live on!

**Rachael Nusbaum**

LIFE & LEGACY Assistant

[lifeandlegacy@ohefsholom.org](mailto:lifeandlegacy@ohefsholom.org)

# Sisterhood

Bringing Chanukah alive for our OST family requires woman-power at OST. We thank each of you who gave of yourself to shop, cook, serve, and make everyone welcome to enjoy a lovely Chanukah dinner. Thanks also to all who staffed the Chanukah gift shop. It was Chanukah central for holiday shopping! It's such fun to see the children make their "wish lists" as they peruse the wonderful selection of items thoughtfully organized by Amy Metzger.


A special thank-you to each of you who paid your Sisterhood membership dues recently. Extra thanks to those who contributed above and beyond. Your Sisterhood board takes care to assure that all of your financial contributions are

invested for growth and used to fulfill the Sisterhood mission. Your dues support religious, social and educational activities at OST and help us build, support, maintain and enhance a close community within our temple family with our Temple at its heart.

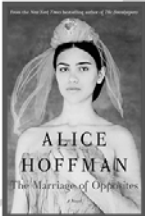
Please join us **January 11** at "**Hinterland**" in Towne Center, VB for an evening of creativity in making your own beautiful jellyfish terrarium with the help of their engaging staff (see below). Cost is \$35 per person, \$20 reduced price for Sisterhood members, and includes all materials and an adult beverage. As always, financial assistance is available upon request.

Make sure to read *A Marriage of Opposites* in preparation for **February 8 Book Club** meeting.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.



## Sisterhood Book Club



### Thursday February 8

6:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting  
7:00 pm Book Club Discussion  
With Wine & Snacks

**The Marriage of Opposites**

This historical novel written by Alice Hoffman is part love story, part mystery, and part history, set in 19th Century St. Thomas in a small refugee community of Jews. This is the forbidden love story about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro – the Father of Impressionism. *The Marriage of Opposites*, like *The Dovekeepers*, is filled with women who forge their own destinies surrounded by the spiritual world.

Available for purchase at Amazon.com

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

**Jeanne Miller**  
Sisterhood Co-President  
[jmille9108@aol.com](mailto:jmille9108@aol.com)

**Abbey Pachter**  
Sisterhood Co-President  
[abbeypac@yahoo.com](mailto:abbeypac@yahoo.com)



## HINTERLAND TRADING AIR PLANT TERRARIUM CLASS

Friday January 12th  
5:15pm-8pm

~~\$35~~ \$20 REDUCED PRICE SUBSIDIZED BY OST  
SISTERHOOD FOR ITS MEMBERS ONLY

172 Central Park Avenue Virginia Beach VA 23462

# EDUCATION COMMITTEE

It's an exciting time to be part of the learning community at Ohef Sholom Temple. We welcome anyone of any age who has the desire to deepen their relationship with Judaism into our Family Learning Community.

The education committee is engaging in a strategic planning process to explore new initiatives that will move OST into the 21st century. Learning takes place across generations and not just in the classroom. OST wants this essential learning experience to be open to everyone.

In our current Sunday Learning program, we continue to educate the youngest in our community, fulfilling the mitzvah to teach our children diligently about the relevance of Torah today. The Sunday Learning Grant Fund, which lends a hand, makes this possible. It gives the experience of Jewish learning to each and every child. This fund relies primarily on your generous donations. It's

never too late to be part of Sunday Learning — there's a place for everyone.

But the learning experience goes beyond Sunday mornings. Across the synagogue, this committee includes stakeholders who will help us honor and cherish our past while honing our goals for the future.

That's where the work begins for this committee, and why next year's educational programs may look different at OST.

Where do you come in? We want to hear what you want out of this. What draws you to OST? What kinds of learning opportunities do you want out of your synagogue?

Look for more details soon.

**Alyson Morrissey**

Co-Chair Sunday Learning Committee  
on behalf of the Education Committee  
[alysonlmorrissey@gmail.com](mailto:alysonlmorrissey@gmail.com)



**PRIME  
TIME**

**SHABBAT DINNER**

**JANUARY 19 7:45 PM**

Join OST's **Prime Time** after Shabbat Services  
for dinner at **No Frill Bar And Grill**  
806 Spotswood Ave. in Norfolk

Open to all OST congregants  
Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 17 to:  
[reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org)



# CARING COMMITTEE



January. Your kindness goes a long way in helping those in need stay warmer in the winter. The Soup Kitchen Clothes Pantry is so grateful for your donations of suitcases, backpacks, coats, sweatshirts, blankets and winter items (gloves, hats, scarves). We have an on-going need for all of these items as well as clean underwear, socks and gently used jeans, boots and season-appropriate clothing. You can drop these items off at any time at Temple, and they will be in someone's hands who desperately needs them right away. If you have any questions, please contact Soup Kitchen Chair Dorianne Villani at [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net) or 757-617-8624.

## Dorianne Villani

Soup Kitchen Chair  
[dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net)



This has been a successful year for the Tzedakah Quilt Group. We have created 15 quilts to be given to JFS for distribution. One of our quilts, created by Marilyn Mendelsohn, was awarded to a Jewish veteran at the Veteran's Day ceremony at the JCC. The remaining 14 were given to the JFS on December 14. The quilts were displayed at OST for a week and at the JCC for two weeks.

The quilters of our group invest their time, talents, and creativity throughout the year. In the words of some of our members, it's a way to make something out of nothing – scraps of unused fabric – turning them into something useful and valuable to the recipients.

These are gifts of love and intention. They are meant not just to keep the recipients warm, but also to warm their hearts, at a time in life when needs can be emotional and spiritual as well as material.

Some of our quilters are beginners, and for them membership in the group provides a learning experience that allows them to grow, while offering the more experienced members a chance to share their expertise. So the project deeply touches not just the quilt recipients, but the quilters, too, each in their own way.

We meet three times a month and welcome new participants.

## Marsha Moody

OST Quilting Group  
[vamoody1@verizon.net](mailto:vamoody1@verizon.net)

## OSTY | JOSTY



OSTY teens enjoying playing foosball and the s'mores bar in the lounge at the *Shabbat for Everyone* Chanukah event.

# CHANUKAH AT OST








# Chanukah

## FACEBOOK LIVE SPECIAL

OUR #OSTCHANUKAH FACEBOOK LIVE  
CANDLE LIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN VIEWED  
OVER 14,000 TIMES!

Thank you so much to everyone who hosted, attended an event, and joined us virtually. It has been such a joy to share the light of Chanukah with our community.

If you haven't seen our videos yet, subscribe to the

 Ohel Sholom Temple Facebook page  
and see what we've been up to!

## SHABBAT FOR EVERYONE

See you at the next

shabbat *for* everyone

March 9-11, 2018

With Mama Doni  
and her bluegrass band

Nefesh Mountain



Friday, March 9

5:45 am Family Friendly Service

Saturday, March 10

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Lunch & Adult  
Spirituality Workshop

Saturday Evening Concert  
at O'Connor Brewing in Ghent

Sunday, March 11

11:00 am Community Worship &  
Wiggles & Giggles

12:45 am Teacher Training

To register for the Spirituality Workshop  
and Teacher Training, email  
[reservations@ohelsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohelsholom.org)

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Temple and United Jewish Federation of Tidewater



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

### January 1

Norman Hecht  
Martha C. Kline  
Rita Weiss

### January 2

Jason Dupre  
Andrew R. Fox  
Neal Friedman  
Cole Friedman  
Tom Howe  
Michael Jaffe  
Prudence A. Salasky  
Leslie M. Shroyer

### January 3

Robert L. Gutterman

### January 4

David Embree

### January 5

Carra Kramer

### January 6

Sheila Emanuel

### January 7

Faye G. Feldman  
Barbara Preddy

### January 8

David Dallman  
Edward Neukrug  
Eitan Stern

### January 9

Richard Rivin

### January 10

James M. Cardelia  
Beth P. Diamonstein  
Noel Dudley  
Richard Siff  
Myron L. Spilka

### January 11

Jay Berkowitz

### January 12

Marlene Aikman  
Danielle Benjamin  
Michele Fanny  
Ann Konikoff

### January 14

Janna M. Levinstein

### January 15

Joan London Baer  
Donna Mae Kootner  
Irene Winn

### January 16

Dennis Frasca  
Britt A. Simon  
Douglas Weitzman

### January 17

Erica Reisner Ausch  
Paula W. Goode  
Harry Lee Kanter  
Andrew C. Kline

### January 18

Sid Bass  
Ihor Chernyavskyy  
Charles S. Nusbaum

### January 19

Jody Balaban  
Lee Belote

Mia Robinson  
Arlyn Snyder  
Robert L. Stein

### January 20

Beth Dorsk

### January 21

Ruben Davis  
Louis Robert Richman  
Aaron Scolnick

### January 22

Ellen B. Coley  
Janice V. Ganderson

### January 23

Nancy S. Hirschler  
Kenneth R. Powders  
Randi Beskin Smith

### January 24

Gary Bartel  
Dane Galbraith  
Debbie Hoffman  
Ethan G. Ostroff

### January 25

Alice Buxbaum  
Reid Rapoport  
Doris Waranch

### January 26

Paul Walker

### January 27

Steven Mark Rapoport  
June H. Saks

### January 28

Wade L. Preddy  
Justin Reyes

### January 29

Melissa Deutsch  
Peggy R. Fine  
Ryan Glick  
Elizabeth Kutner  
Charlie Raymond  
Sarah B. Schloss  
Ruth Hofheimer Weinberg

### January 30

Arnold Barr  
Reid Laderberg

### January 31

Jeffrey Cohen  
Mark Goldner  
Kay Kaufman  
Aline Z. Landy  
Alvin Margolius, Jr.  
Larry J. Quate

## JANUARY YAHRZEITS

### December 31 - January 6

Sarah Allen  
Seymour Allen  
Nelson Alper  
Louis Aronson\*  
Lillian Beloff  
Anna Berger\*  
Ray K. Bloom\*  
Rose M. Brown  
Jim Byers  
Frieda Cohn\*  
Esther Colbus\*  
Maryjo R. "Jody" Colbus\*  
Frances Daniels  
Jane Frazier Delany  
Paula Dinowitz  
Alfred Joseph Dreyfus\*  
Steven Eichelbaum  
Abraham Fischer  
Morris Fuson  
Sadye Gifford\*  
Sandi Gold  
Joseph Goldin\*  
Rabbi Ronald M. Goldstein  
Dr. Samuel Gollub  
Mollie Gross  
Jonathan L. Harris  
Fay Hermes  
Stanley Hirsch\*  
Abraham Kaplan  
David Robert Katz  
Jerome Kern\*  
Hanna Konikoff  
Jack Koonan  
Dr. Herman Laibstain\*  
Joann G. Langhaus  
Paul Lasakow  
Gertrude Lazier  
Barbara K. Lubar  
Juan Luna  
Ralph Margolius\*  
Rosa B. Marks  
Lawrence Mednick\*  
Monroe Mendelson  
Sara Miller  
Fern Miller  
Jenya Sheida Milshtein  
Lawrence Morse  
Rita Klein Moses  
Ben Ami Nemo\*  
Lois S. Nusbaum\*  
Bertram S. Nusbaum Jr.\*  
Anne Schloss Petty\*

Sheldon Puritz  
Mischa Rafal  
Charles Salzberg  
Malcom Schoner  
Jack Schugam  
Belle Seligman  
Edith Shorr  
Annette Harris Sobel\*  
Robert Soble  
Rabbi Malcolm Stern\*  
Deborah Lee Stocker  
Rosalie Wilks\*

### January 7 - January 13

Sara Allen  
Leonard Belkov  
June Berk  
Phil Bernstein  
Tessa T. Bland  
Benny Brooke  
Freeda Cohen  
Loretta Cohen  
Melvin L. Crockin\*  
Jennie Waranch Feldman  
Angela Frasca  
Irwin Goldstein\*  
Mortimer R. Gordon  
Ella Goldman Gould  
Edna Greenwood\*  
Taylor Hamilton  
Solomon Holsveig  
Lenore Holsveig  
Ruth Horlick  
Leon J. Hornstein\*  
William Katzenberg  
Thais S. Kaufmann\*  
Jennie Kraus  
Ann R. Kurtz  
Charles Lakamp  
Jack J. Leterman\*  
Arlene Lowenthal  
Pete Lucero  
Benjamin Mandelkern\*  
Jennie Meyer  
Sidney Nusbaum  
Susan Puckett  
Sidney J. Rosen  
Mickey Rosen  
Helene S. Salomonsky\*  
Andrew Salzberg  
Martin Sherman\*  
George Smith  
Harry L. Snyder\*  
Samuel Spears

Wallace Spiegel  
Jennie E. Spiegel  
Jacob Thompson\*  
Ruby B. Van Collom  
Irwin Waranch  
Goldye Warren  
Grace Watkins  
Evelyn Zacks  
Dr. Hyman S. Zfass

### January 14 - January 20

James Kin Abrams  
Virginia H. Beskin  
Sidney Bloom\*  
Arie I. Blum  
Minnie Z. Clark\*  
Irving Cohen  
Albert Diamonstein\*  
Ethel G. Emanuel  
Lena Frost  
Ann Giat  
Harry B. Gilbert\*  
Murray Goldberg\*  
Deborah Ann Golden  
Frances Golding  
John E. Gore  
Tommy Grant  
Adah G. Grossman  
Beatrice Gurwitz  
Hattie R. Hirschler\*  
Tillie Ireland\*  
Betty Isay  
John S. E. Jannas  
Morris Kahn  
Sylvia Katzenberg  
Harriet Kesser  
Sadie Klinghoffer  
Rossi G. Krauss\*  
Charles Learned, Sr.  
Martha Lederman  
Leslie Legum  
Goldie Levy  
Anna Mandel  
Benjamin Marks  
Theda Moore  
Mary D. Ostroff  
Robert Phillimore  
Rachel Phillimore  
Julia D. Pitler  
Joseph E. Poole, Jr.  
Rae Price  
Linda Radin  
Doris Rapoport  
Charles Morton Rosenbaum

Hilda Rosner\*  
Essie T. Salomonsky\*  
Henry Harris Schewel  
Sona Soltz  
Samuel Steingold\*  
Joseph Sternman  
Sam Tabet, Sr.  
William Traubel  
Joel Turner\*  
Elizabeth Wachtel  
Bennie Zedd

### January 21 - January 27

Harold Amdursky  
Eddie Ausch  
Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon  
Philip Bass\*  
Dr. Erwin S. Berlin\*  
Ada Brill  
Thomas Brill  
Goldie A. Chernitzer  
Dr. Harry Clark  
Ben Cohen\*  
Benjamin H. Cohen\*  
Cecilia A. Cohen\*  
Morris Comess  
Lisa Relaford Coston  
Albert Glassman  
Lillian Riskin Glassman  
Clement Golden  
Arthur H. Gordon\*  
Goldie N. Hainer  
Samuel Ries Heller, Jr.\*  
Alexander Herman  
Alan J. Hofheimer\*  
Helga Imberowicz  
Jacob Jacobs\*  
Mollie Jason  
Jeremy Kane  
Leah S. Kesser\*  
James Thomas Langston  
Lena Legum  
Dora Lester  
Janie F. Levy\*  
H. William Mandelberg  
Frances Nordlinger Mellen\*  
Linda Mendelsohn  
Ronald Miller  
Sylvia S. Miller\*  
Jean Edith Rachstein  
Monat\*  
Eliria "Liddie Mae" Montoya  
Henry Moos  
Hugh Owens

Jean Pattashnick  
Iris Sharples Perkins  
Iris Pincus  
Helen Rosenbaum  
Samuel Rosenberg  
Dr. David Solomon  
Scott Sward  
William Tompkins  
Charlotte Uthman  
Maria Vulfovskay  
Edwin N. Waitzer\*  
Simon Ben Whitlock\*  
Eva P. Winn  
Jack Wolf  
Louis Yaffe

### January 28 - February 3

Talia Agler  
Paul Balaban  
Harry S. Behr\*  
Abraham Cahan  
Win Caskill  
Susanne Clark Gesheker  
Smith\*  
Leonard Cohen  
Ben Cohen  
Ron Danziger\*  
Ida Diamonstein  
Isaac Faulkner\*  
Goldie Feinberg  
Anne G. Fever  
Grace Schepper Firing  
Anne A. Friedman\*  
Bertha G. Friedman  
Bernard Glasser\*  
Dave Goldstein\*  
Ruth Cohen Goldstein\*  
Gertrude Goldstein  
Solomon L. Goodman\*  
Dena Katz Greenhood  
Alfred A. Greenhood  
Albert Heller\*  
Daniel Hofheimer\*  
Benjamin Hornstein  
June Joyce Mitchell Ingram  
Gertrude Kahn  
David Kapper  
Howard N. Kauffman  
James Keasey  
Irvin Kocen  
Estelle Koltun  
David Krakower  
Samuel Levin  
Julius B. Levinson\*

Joseph Liebman  
Harry Lowenthal  
William M. Lubar  
Charles L. Marks  
Irene Melick  
Jack W. Meyerson\*  
Barbara S. Newfield\*  
Soledad Orozco  
Toby Pearl  
Henry Pike  
Doreen Pogson\*  
William Reshefsky  
Max Ryen  
Blanche S. Samler\*  
Fannie Brill Saunders\*  
Jack Schechter\*  
Helen A. Snyder\*  
Samuel Solomon  
Leroy Spiegel  
Benjamin Spigel\*  
Sarah H. Sterns  
Ruth Bader Stromberg  
Morris Sussman  
Helen Taylor  
Elizabeth S. Thompson\*  
Blanche Ullman  
Paul Wainger\*

\* denotes memorial plaque

# JANUARY 2018

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
<p>If you'd like to add an event to the Temple calendar, please email <a href="mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org">reservations@ohefsholom.org</a>.</p>	1	2 <b>4:00 pm</b> House Committee Meeting	3 NEST - Kaufman Hall <b>6:00 pm</b> Men's Club Meeting	4 NEST - Kaufman Hall <b>9:00 am</b> Walking Group (Hampton)	5 NEST - Kaufman Hall <b>12:30 pm</b> Safety & Security Meeting <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	6 NEST - Kaufman Hall <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <i>What Is Judaism</i> Class <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services
	7 NEST - Kaufman Hall <b>8:45 am</b> Interfaith Parenting Circle Sunday Learning <b>10:00 am</b> Cafe Ohef (Gr. 2) <b>12:30 pm</b> OSTY Board Meeting	8 NEST - Kaufman Hall	9 NEST - Kaufman Hall <b>12:00 pm</b> Membership Committee Meeting <b>6:00 pm</b> Torah Study	10 NEST - Kaufman Hall	11 <b>10:00 am</b> Quilting Group <b>12:00 pm</b> Executive Committee Meeting <b>6:00 pm</b> Sisterhood Meeting Offsite	12 <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services with Musical Program, <i>Psalms and Songs of Hope!</i>
13 <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services	14 <b>9:00 am</b> Walking Group (Hampton)	15 <b>9:00 am</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Community March & Service Day	16 <b>5:30 pm</b> Quilting Group <b>6:00 pm</b> Torah Study	17	18 <b>12:00 pm</b> Lunch & Learn (Offsite) <b>7:00 pm</b> Board Meeting	19 <b>5:30 pm</b> Chanting Group <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services <b>7:45 pm</b> Prime Time Dinner
20 <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <i>What Is Judaism</i> Class <b>10:30 am</b> Bat Mitzvah of Erin Feldman Shabbat Services	21 <b>8:45 am</b> Interfaith Parenting Circle Sunday Learning <b>11:00 am</b> Wiggles & Giggles <b>12:30 pm</b> Better Together @ Beth Sholom	22	23 <b>6:00 pm</b> Torah Study	24	25 <b>10:00 am</b> Quilting Group	26 <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services
27 <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services	28 <b>8:45 am</b> Restorative Yoga Sunday Learning <b>10:30 am</b> Bernad Wollenshlaeger Guest Speaker	29 <b>9:30 am</b> Soup Kitchen	30 <b>6:00 pm</b> Torah Study	31	<p>You may notice we have replaced our Shabbat Order of Service with a new monthly Calendar of Events and Yartzeit list. In alignment with our effort to protect our environment and our commitment to fiscal responsibility, this change cuts back our Shabbat printing by 75%.</p> <p>Our new Shabbat handout is available as you enter the chapel and includes all of our events for the month. Feel free to take this home, or leave it in the basket as you leave so we can reuse it. As always, more information about our events is available in your Temple pOST and on our website.</p> <p><i>Thank you for your support as we work to reduce our environmental footprint!</i></p>	

Join the OST Walking Group for a walk in Fort Monroe in Hampton on **Thursday, January 4 and Sunday, January 14**. See historic buildings, parade grounds and walk the Fort ramparts. Meet at the Casemate Museum parking area inside the Fort at 9:00 am. To RSVP or for more information, please call Anna Marie Cross at 757-802-1902.

Coming up - join the OST Walking Group at First Landing State Park in Virginia Beach **Thursday, February 1 and Sunday, February 11**. Meet in the Temple parking lot at 8:30 am to carpool or at the Ranger Station inside the Park at 9:15 am. To RSVP or for more information contact Sharon Nusbaum at 757-515-4226 or [sharonuz@aol.com](mailto:sharonuz@aol.com).