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The United Jewish Federation of Tidewater and
the Tidewater Synagogue Leadership Council present
The Milton "Mickey" Kramer Scholar-in-Residence Fund's



THE 3RD ANNUAL TIDEWATER TOGETHER

FEBRUARY 4-7

A 4-day journey of Jewish insight, understanding & growth featuring Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Eric Yoffie, President-emeritus of the Union for Reform Judaism, an expert on Israel, and a pioneer in interfaith relations.

Friday, February 5

6:30 pm Shabbat dinner at OST
(\$10 per person, 13 & under free)
7:30 Shabbat Service

Rabbi Yoffie will speak on
"Reform Judaism & Religious Faith:
What a Reform Jew Believes"

RSVP reservations@ohefsholom.org

For more Tidewater Together events, go to <http://jewishva.org/TidewaterTogether>

Repairing Our Earth Together: Small Changes, Big Impacts

Carpool Cafe Presented by Ohef Sholom Temple's Environmental Stewardship
Subcommittee of the Caring Committee

*The Eternal God took the man and placed him in
the Garden of Eden to keep it and to watch over it.
(Genesis 2:15)*

Sunday, January 10

10:30 am Brunch

11:00 am Panel Discussion

RSVPs are required so we can prepare adequate amounts of food and
seating. Email reservations@ohefsholom.org or call (757) 625-4295.



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A Word from the Rabbi

PRAYING WITH OUR FEET FOR PEACE

By the time you read this column, we will be celebrating a New Year. If you are like me, you are happy to see 2015 behind us and hope 2016 brings peace and tranquility to all corners of the globe, including to our own United States. Above all, the dawn of a New Year proves to those who would try to destroy us and our way of life that we will not give in to their terror; while we will be vigilant in protecting ourselves and our allies from all thugs, we will not give up on the ideals that make us who we are. We will never forsake our freedom; our democratic principles; our quests for purpose, prosperity, and joy; and our commitment as Jews, and Americans, to be God's partners in healing our broken world.

No country stands more actively on the front lines in this battle for civilization than the State of Israel. In spite of the neighborhood in which it lives, surrounded by hostile and murderous neighbors without and within, it still maintains the ideals we hold most dear:

- * A commitment to equality regardless of ethnicity, gender, sexuality, or religion.
- * The open exchange of knowledge, ideas, differing opinions, and self-criticism.
- * The fostering of its human minds and resources to innovate the greatest scientific, technological, and medical discoveries of our time.
- * The willingness to use all within its power medically, technologically, and more, to benefit humanity, whether in times of natural disaster, medical emergencies, or casualties of war.

There is no better way to show our solidarity with our Jewish State than to travel to Israel, which we will do with 30 of our members in February.

But the SINGLE BEST alternative to show our support for Israel is getting involved in AIPAC and attending the AIPAC Policy Conference (PC) in Washington, D.C., March 20–22, 2016.

At the AIPAC PC not only do you get unparalleled access to the greatest minds and decision-makers from this country and Israel -- including diplomats, world leaders, entrepreneurs, professors and pundits -- but your presence also makes a powerful statement to our leaders in Washington that a strong US-Israel relationship matters.

The Conference includes exhibitions of groundbreaking Israeli innovations saving American lives; keynote speeches by top leaders from both the United States and Israel; emotional and inspiring moments on stage; and smaller and more intimate educational breakout sessions. The Conference culminates in the opportunity for us to lobby our member of Congress on the pro-Israel agenda on Tuesday. Presidential election years are always particularly important as we regularly hear from any candidate who still has a chance of being the next president. For example, eight years ago we heard from then-Senators Obama, Clinton and McCain.

A highlight is having an opportunity to sit with our Senators and Representatives on the Tuesday of PC and really engage them on the topic of Israel and a strong US-Israel relationship. Every time you walk out of those offices you feel as though you have done a great thing both as a Jew supporting Israel's future, and as an American fully taking advantage of the unparalleled access we have as citizens of this great country.

Let's dedicate ourselves to the future of the Jewish State and a strong US-Israel relationship. Once again, this year's Policy Conference will be held March 20-22, 2016. I hope you will join me and the over 16,000 lovers of the State of Israel in attending what is arguably the most important pro-Israel gathering in the world.

In fact, I think it is so important that I have pre-purchased a number of conference registrations at a discounted price of \$399 or \$200 off the regular price. If you have questions about the Policy Conference or are interested in using one of those registrations and coming with me and so many of your Hampton Roads peers to DC this March, call the office or send me an email at rabbi@ohefsholom.org. I look forward to sharing an exciting few days with you in Washington!

Here's wishing all of us, here, in Israel, and throughout the world, a happy, healthy, and PEACE-FILLED New Year.

Fondly, Rabbi Roz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Jennifer and Drew Gebler** on the birth of their son **Aiden Donovan** born November 26, 2015, "Thanksgiving." His proud sister **Maya**, Grandparents **Debbie Goldstein Higgins and Donald Higgins***, Paternal grandparents **Cheryl and Gerard Gebler**, and **Aunts & Uncle Becca Higgins and Kate and Dean Gebler** welcome him to the family.

Congratulations to **Jason Spruill**, son of **Connie & David Adelman**, for his being commissioned as a Navy Lt. JG, as well as his graduation & Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy.

* of blessed memory

OSTY Presents: NFTY-MAR's TheVent, March 11-13, 2016




Ohef Sholom Temple will be hosting more than 350 teenagers throughout the weekend of March 11-13 when NFTY-MAR's TheVent comes to Norfolk! This event is open to all 8th-12th graders and will include OST's 7th graders as well!

Together OSTY and NFTY-MAR pursue Tikkun Olam, personal growth, youth empowerment, and deep connections - all rooted in Reform Judaism.

We need your help! In order for this weekend to be the huge success we know it will be, **our guests all need home hospitality** so they can experience exciting, meaningful programs and a very memorable weekend. Watch *As the Temple Turns* for more information and link to sign up for housing!

It is with great pride and excitement that we announce the Chairs for *TheVent 2016*: Aaron Bensink, Ginger Johns, Channa Schachet-Briskin and Lucie Waldman. Please join us in congratulating these teens when you see them--they are the face of OSTY's leadership for TheVent, and we are very excited to see what they come up with!



**OST
Walking Group**

Join us Thursday,
January 21 for a walk
at the Lynnhaven Mall in
Virginia Beach.

We will meet at 10:00 am at
the mall door nearest the AMC
Theaters. If anyone wants to
carpool, please contact Sharon
Nusbaum at sharonuz@aol.com.

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

Join us February 28 for a walk at
Northwest River Park.

We will meet up at the entrance at 9:00
am and if anyone needs to carpool
from the Norfolk area, contact Sharon
Nusbaum.

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

WORSHIP

January Torah Portions

January 1 Tevet 20

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Sh'mot

Exodus 1:1 - 6:1

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

January 8 Tevet 27

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Va-eira

Exodus 6:2 - 9:35

Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

January 15 Sh'vat 5

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Bo

Exodus 10:1 - 13:16

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13 - 28

January 22 Sh'vat 12

Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 pm

Shabbat Shabbat – 7:30 pm

Parasha: B'shalach

Exodus 13:17 - 17:16

Haftarah: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

January 29 Sh'vat 19

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Yitro

Exodus 18:1 - 20:23

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

February Torah Portions

February 5 Sh'vat 26

Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 pm

Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Parasha: Mishpatim

Exodus 21:1 - 24:18

Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

February 12 Adar I 3

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: T'rumah

Exodus 25:1 - 27:19

Haftarah: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

February 19 Adar I 10

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: T'tzaveh

Exodus 27:20 - 30:10

Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10-27

February 26 Adar I 17

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Ki Tisa

Exodus 30:11 - 35:35

Haftarah: I Kings 18:1-39

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



שלום יְאֵל!

Shalom Y'all,

Actor **Michael Douglas** was a featured speaker at the recent Union of Reform Judaism Biennial, to which we sent 19 delegates. This is a person who had just begun to explore his Judaism after his 12 year old son (with **Catherine Zeta Jones**) had asked him if he could have a Bar Mitzvah Service & celebration. Like many offspring of an Interfaith Marriage, Michael grew up being told he wasn't Jewish because his mother was not Jewish. This dictum was a relic from the time of the Crusades for reasons we won't go into. Reform Judaism has codified that a child is Jewish if at least one of their parents is Jewish and they are being raised Jewishly. Studying to become a Bar Mitzvah would fulfill this qualification. It was the revelation that our Movement has recognized and welcomed Interfaith marriage for decades that started Michael on his own personal Jewish Journey. Oh, and his son became a Bar Mitzvah.

This story brings up the question: What exactly IS InterFaith Marriage? When I was growing up in the 1960s, Interfaith couples meant either a Catholic married to a Protestant or 2 Protestants, one who believed in Pre-Destination & one who did not. It was hard to get someone to marry them unless one partner would convert. Sound familiar?

Many Jews have an **unnatural fear** of Interfaith Marriage, worrying it will lead the lessening of our Demographic numbers. Parents often threaten about it. But not here at Ohef Sholom! We got the message 35 years ago. Rather than putting up Walls, we are taking down Barriers to Entry.

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, head of our Reform Movement, correctly points out that it is not about getting Jews to fall in **Love** with other **Jews**; it's about getting Jews to fall in Love with Judaism. You and I know that more often than not, it is the Interfaith spouse who embraces Judaism and brings their partner back into Temple life. Inclusion does not Diminish. As **Rabbi Jacobs** says, we are not diluting Judaism; we are Sharing it & Embracing it. But there is more to InterFaith these days. How many of these couples do you know?

- Gentile married to Jewish
- Jewish married to Atheist
- Conservative married to Reform
- Orthodox married to Reform
- Episcopalian married to Orthodox
- Environmentalist married to a Business Executive
- Republican married to a Democrat
- Feminist married to a Capitalist
- Agnostic married to a Mensch
- Southern Classical Reform married to Neo- Conservative

InterFAITH couples. We are loaded with them! It is part of what makes Ohef Sholom Temple thrive and why we have Volunteers doing what other Synagogues have to hire others to do. It is also what makes a marriage. This would be a dull world if everyone thought alike. Of course, it would make our Temple Board meetings shorter!

A recent Brandeis Study found that Millennial children of InterFaith marrieds are more likely to have a Religious Background than their counterparts. Which Religion is observed depends upon how the parents present them.

Today, we are fighting over whether clergy can be forced to conduct same sex marriages to comply with Federal Law. Yet only 40% of Reform Rabbis will conduct an InterFaith Marriage of a Jew to a non-Jew. In my lifetime, Reform Judaism has moved from Introspection & Exclusivity to an attitude of **Outreach & Inclusiveness**. Please read your Bulletin, noting our Programs. Each month OST offers you the opportunity to fall in love with Judaism. What are you waiting for?

Ted Kaufman
Prez

Micah 6:6-8

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LOVE JEWISH STYLE



Friday, February 12, 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 2016.
If this is your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th . . . 60th
and beyond, we'd love to share in your joy
and re-consecrate your marriage!

See you then and Mazel Tov!

Please RSVP to reservations@chefsholom.org



Chris Kraus, Director of Family Learning

Madrachim – Teen Teachers and Guides מְדַרְכִּים

Ohef Sholom Temple employs 42 teenagers in our Sunday learning community as *madrachim*, Hebrew for “guides,” as in scouts who guide a group along a trail. The *madrachim* are mostly in 9th-12th grade, and include 28 older teens who continue meaningful engagement with our Temple after Confirmation, even though they have demanding academic, extra-curricular, employment, college application and family commitments.

At OST, *madrachim* do so much more than run errands. They tutor our young Hebrew learners. They give individualized attention to our students when they have socialization challenges. They bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas to lessons. They lead small group discussions, and large group activities. They give constructive criticism that makes our learning community better. Their insights keep our curriculum relevant. Some even plan lessons and lead the whole learning community.

Best of all, our *madrachim* LOVE being part of our Sunday learning community. Every week, they write about how meaningful it is to be part of passing on our tradition and our faith. For example, when asked during the Festival of Lights, “How do you bring your inner light to the world?” their responses include the following:

Showing kindness, charity, spreading happiness, my smile, helping others be happy, helping others through mitzvot, teaching these fine students of OST, helping those in need.

Working with our teens reveals not only a bright future for our community, but also a bright present! Our teens have meaningful, responsible positions right now teaching our Torah diligently to our children. Teens embracing this mitzvah every Sunday are inspiring. Next time you meet one of our *madrachim*, ask why s/he is one, and express how you feel about his/her responsible involvement with our learning community.



2015-16 Madrichim

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| McKenna Bates | Hailey Foer | Anna Salasky |
| Aaron Bensink | Sarah Friedman | Daniel Schlichtig |
| Josh Bensink | Hannah Galbraith | Channa Schachet-Briskin |
| Zach Brotman | Joshua Glaser-Wirt | Abby Snarr |
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| Savannah Doughtie | Sam Lisner | Jason Young |
| Miles Fine | Emma Neukrug | |
| Joely Fisch | Geoff Robb | |
| Cameron Fisch | Walter Robb | |

PURIMSHPIEL 2016 - Calling all actors, singers, stagehands, and those who fancy themselves performers!

This year's Purimshpiel (Purim production of prodigious proportions) will be on Sunday morning, March 20 at 10:30 am.

It's an amateur Broadway show... it's a really good school production with kids and adults... it's a technical marvel full of surprises, humor, and great songs... it's all of the above!

We'll take the plot of the traditional Esther story and put it in a contemporary context with recognizable songs and brilliant talent (that's where YOU come in). We need folks onstage and backstage, prompting and performing, cueing lights and queuing up to go "on" at our shpiels. All who have participated in past Purimshpiels know how much fun we have and know the camaraderie that develops in rehearsals.

Here's the deal:

- If you can spare a number of regular weekday evenings (mostly Tuesdays) from late January to mid-March leading up to the show on the weekend of March 20, WE WANT YOU as an adult in the show! • If you'll be available just the week of March 13-20, WE WANT YOU on our technical crew!
- If you're in 3rd through 12th Grades and you'll be in Sunday Learning on the Sundays in January (starting on the 24th), February and March, WE WANT YOU to stay after school for a short practice each week that Religious Study is in session to be in our Kids' Cast!
- If you're a terrific audience member, PLEASE save Sunday morning, March 20, to bring yourself, your friends, relatives, and fellow seat-fillers to our performance.

Contact Cantor Wally at cantorwally@ohefsholom.org if you're interested.

THE MEN'S CLUB

On Sunday, December 6, as is the holiday tradition of the Men's Club, we prepared and served hundreds of latkes as part of the Chanukah Happenings event at OST. In addition we distributed gelt to all of the children in attendance. The turnout of Men's Club members to help with the project was outstanding and reflected our continuing commitment to supporting the OST mission and congregation.

On Friday, December 11, we assisted the Sisterhood with their annual Chanukah Dinner. There have been a series of conversations with the Sisterhood about finding ways to collaborate on policy matters and Temple events. This initiative has been successful to date and hopefully will grow through time.

On Sunday, January 10, we will hold our next Carpool Café; the topic will be Environmental Stewardship. The title is *Repairing Our Earth Together: Small Changes, Big Impacts*. There will be a Panel Discussion including people from the Elizabeth River Project (ERP), LRN (Lynnhaven River NOW), and TFC (Recycling), as well as Mary Ann Nadler (congregant and native plant enthusiast). Afterward congregants can sign up to be "OST Bay Savers." Clergy from two churches, Christ & St. Lukes and Ghent United Methodist, have been invited.

Save the dates for upcoming **Shabbat Dinners**:

- **January 22 at 6:30 pm**
- **February 5 at 6:30 pm** (as part of the community's Tidewater Together weekend)

The next Men's Club meetings will be **Wednesday, January 6**, at OST, and on **Wednesday, February 3**, at the home of Ted Kaufman. Both meetings will be at 6:00 pm and dinner will be provided.

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



ANNOUNCING ADDITIONAL DAY OF QUILTING

The tzedakah quilt group will be adding an evening session starting in February on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. This will be in addition to our regular sessions on the 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

I will continue to teach and demonstrate the simple technique we are using to create these strip quilts. If you have sewing kit basics and a sewing machine, bring them with you. If you don't, no worries - we have machines and sewing items to share. Open to anyone who wants to spend time doing for others and enjoy each other's company and friendships.

Whether you know how to quilt or sew, want to learn (I promise I can teach anyone the process to make these charity quilts), or just want to spend time together please join us.



We still need the following items to help us do our work:

- Clean 100 % cotton fabric, yardage or scraps, no clothing or decor fabrics
- Muslin
- Thread
- Fleece
- Pins

If you can donate any items or want to bring them with you, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact me for more information.

Marsha Moody
Quilting Group Leader
vamoody1@verizon.net



This year Your Caring Committee has outstretched its arms in new ways to further embrace and engage our Temple family. In addition to the amazing and fast-growing Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee proudly chaired by Alyssa Muhlenberg, we have now joined forces with the Military Support and Outreach Committee (MSOC) led by Andy Fox who served our country in the U.S. Navy and is now serving our congregation as chair of this committee. Marsha Moody's brainchild, the Quilting for Tzedakah group, hosts a creative and giving group of gals (men are welcome too!) who want to give back to our Jewish community in a unique way. What do these committees do and why/how should you get involved with them?



The Quilting for Tzedakah ladies completed 4 gorgeous quilts just in time for them to be given for Chanukah to JFS for their elderly Jewish clients.

Quilting for Tzedakah meets twice a month, sharing ideas, instruction and a passion for quilting, chatting and performing Mitzvot. Beginners and experienced crafters alike are welcome and work side by side to lovingly create their masterpieces. Each quilt is carefully sewn, creating a colorful patchwork of fabrics to be donated to senior Jewish adults in retirement homes. The goal is to share the gift of warmth and comfort during the holidays and throughout the year.

The Military Support and Outreach Committee's mission is to support Jewish sailors and soldiers and their families. Like many of our Tikkun Olam projects, this Committee's focus spans both our local community and those who are deployed worldwide in support of America's national interests and defense. The Committee is chaired by Andy Fox, who served as a Surface Warfare Officer in the Navy from 1995-2001 onboard

two Navy ships and on the staff of the Atlantic Surface Force Commander. Andy is thankful for the assistance of George Sterns, who serves on active duty as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Medical Services Corps. In addition to its core events such as our annual Veterans' Day Carpool Café held in November and Armed Forces Shabbat (mark your calendars for May 20-21, more to follow!), we look forward to teaming up with the Caring and Membership Committees to bring audacious hospitality to our local and worldwide Jewish military community and especially the families who support our military men and women.

The MSOC will be holding an interest and steering meeting on **Sunday, February 7 at 10:30 am** at the Temple. Please join us if you are interested in joining the committee or have thoughts about what the MSOC can do to fulfill its vital mission.

Yours in Caring,

Doranne Villani
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757-617-8624

Sharon Ross
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717-617-0101

NEST's (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team) Guests Thank All of You!

From December 16 - 23, our Temple provided 60 - 80 homeless neighbors every night with a warm and safe place to sleep and three meals each day. We would like to thank all the volunteers and contributors who donated not only their time, money and supplies, but from some even a night of sleep! A special thanks to Bar Mitzvah student Sam Fernandez who recruited volunteers and planned one evening's menu. He also collected over 100 coffee mugs so we could avoid using paper cups. Megan Brown "gave" her Dad 100 warm hats for Chanukah, which he then graciously donated to our guests. A huge thank you to Jeanne Miller and Sisterhood, Ellen Hundley and Lynnhaven Middle School National Junior Honor Society, and OSTY for each providing a hot and delicious dinner. A round of applause goes to Sharon Ross, whose unwavering dedication as chair of this event for the past 10 years has made this week of Tzedakah possible.





Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee

TIKKUN OLAM IN ACTION: EMPOWER YOURSELF TO CARE FOR CREATION

"When God created the first human beings, God led them around the Garden of Eden and said: 'Look at My works! See how beautiful they are—how excellent! For your sake I created them all. See to it that you do not spoil and destroy My world; for if you do, there will be no one else to repair it.'"

(Midrash Kohelet Rabbah, 1 on Ecclesiastes 7:13)

Environmental stewardship is a Jewish value. An important interpretation with modern implications of this passage is the concept of environmental stewardship. Stewardship is the responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practice. This Midrash indicates it isn't just a "good thing" to care for our environment, but that it is part of our covenant with God to care for Creation.

This is an overwhelming thought to most of us – that to fulfill this mandate we must single-handedly stop climate change, cease driving our cars, or never use plastic again. An understandable response is to find this so absurd in a modern age, we ignore it, just keep doing what we are doing, and hope it all turns out for the best.

But humans are mighty and innovative. Just as we created technologies in the last few hundred years that inadvertently destroyed habitats and animal species, so too do we have the ability to stem the tide of destruction, and begin restoration and repair. If we heightened our awareness of small changes we could easily make in our lives that would improve the overall world, then together we would make huge impacts on its rehabilitation, and simultaneously be fulfilling our part in our partnership with God.

Repairing Our Earth Together:
Small Changes. Big Impacts

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

*She created God took the man and placed him in
the Garden of Eden to keep it and to watch over it
(Genesis 2:15)*

Sunday, January 10

10:30 am Brunch
11:00 am Panel Discussion

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

RSVPs are required so we can prepare adequate amounts of food and seating. Email reservations@ohefsholom.org or call (757) 625-4295.

Elizabeth River Project Lynnhaven River NOW TFC Recycling Ohef Shalom Temple

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

On **Sunday, January 10 at 10:30 am**, the Men's Club Carpool Café will host a panel discussion called, *Repairing Our Earth Together: Small Changes, Big Impacts*. Come to learn practical information on concrete choices you can make that can change our natural world. The panel will include Lynnhaven River NOW, Elizabeth River Project, TFC Recycling, and a native plant enthusiast, OST congregant Mary Ann Nadler. After the discussion, each organization will have a table set up to facilitate hands-on learning, and with some take-home items for you. We are inviting the Jewish community and some of our church neighbors to join in the discussion. Simply RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org so we have an accurate headcount for food, and come ready to learn.

Tikkun olam is often expressed as an activity, which must be done by humans in partnership with God. It is an important concept in light of the task ahead in environmentalism. Humans have damaged the world. Now we must fix it. We can do this. We are mighty.

Sisterhood

Dear OST Congregational Family,

Sisterhood, as usual, had a busy December with our annual Chanukah dinner, Chanukah shop, NEST cooking night, and implementation of the new kitchen guidelines, just to hit the highlights.

We want to thank Anne Kramer, who again organized the Chanukah Dinner with Dorianne Villani. These Sisterhood women have been integral in creating the gorgeous and delicious Chanukah dinners that our congregational family looks forward to every year. Once again, Sisterhood also spent an evening cooking and serving together for the annual NEST program which was December 16-23 and beautifully chaired by our own Sharon Ross. Thank you, Jeanne Miller, too, for organizing and streamlining the cooking and serving on our night, December 17.

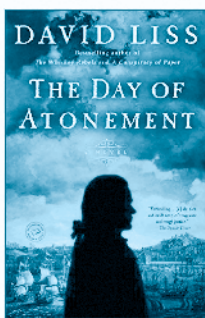
Ohel Sholom Temple's Sisterhood Book Club

January 6, 2016

January's book is
The Day of Atonement: A Novel by David Liss

Save the date for Wednesday, January 6, for the next Sisterhood Book Club!
6:00 pm - Sisterhood Meeting
7:00 pm - Sisterhood Book Club
A light salad will be served.
Discussion led by Rabbi Roz.

"The history is well researched and furnishes an excellent portrait of Portugal under the ever looming shadow of the Inquisition. A compelling story of obsession and revenge."
—Library Journal (starred review)



David Liss is the author of historical thrillers, and recently also a New York Times best-selling author. His debut novel, *The Day of Atonement*, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. Liss is a frequent contributor to *Time*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Entertainment Weekly*. He lives in New York City.

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

Casseroles ForKids

Make a Casserole & Help a Child!

OST "Casseroles ForKids" supports the Forkids "Hot Meals and Homework" program. This program provides tutoring for kids and sends a meal home for their families.

It's EASY to Help!

1. Bring in a casserole (frozen/thawed OR homemade) to the OST office. Note: If you are making a homemade casserole, please list the ingredients and include cooking instructions.
2. Come out to one of our fun cooking nights! We will cook a bunch of casseroles, and then enjoy dinner ourselves.
3. Donate to the Forkids fund.

Dates:
1/12/16 at 6:00 pm
4/20/16 at 6:00 pm

Forkids will pick up the donated casseroles regularly.



Contact:
margaret.sawyer1948@gmail.com
or mrskush09@gmail.com
957-625-4295

Sponsored by the OST Sisterhood



OST Kitchen Shower



Saturday
February 27

12:30
pm

Please join us for a Kiddush luncheon and Kitchen Shower sponsored by the OST Sisterhood immediately following Shabbat Services.

Please help make preparing meals at OST easier by donating much needed kitchen items. We are also accepting cash donations to complete our wish list which will be published in As the Temple Turns.

Open to the entire congregation! • \$5.00 suggested donation for lunch



Questions?

Contact: Saudi.Levi.hockeymom0527@hotmail.com or Tamara.Tor.floer@investfaveport.com



In addition, we want to thank Amy Metzger, Celia Friedman, Karen Plotnick, Susan Scholsohn, and all those Sisterhood members who kept the Judaica Shop and Chanukah shop running beautifully. It was a busy season, and these women as well as other Sisterhood volunteers kept everything in both shops running smoothly! Stop by the Judaica Shop Sunday mornings, Wednesdays, or by appointment, and look for new merchandise on the shelves this year!

Finally, Sisterhood co-presidents Margaret Sawyer and Nichole Kushner worked diligently with Men's Club President Matthew Weinstein to collaborate successfully and create a Kitchen Guideline policy for lay people, staff, and caterers, which is now being implemented to ensure effective, safe, and beautiful meals for our Temple and its guests. Working collaboratively with Men's Club was a treat for us, and it is the first of many joint projects between our two groups that you will see! Thank you to all those who provided feedback and support throughout this process!

Mark your calendars for the next Sisterhood Book Club event, which is scheduled for January 6 at OST. The book for this light dinner event is *The Day of Atonement* by David Liss, and the discussion is being led by Rabbi Roz.

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

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

Fondly,

Nichole Kushner
Sisterhood Co-President
mrskush09@gmail.com

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

ADULT LEARNING

2015/2016 5776

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

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

SUNDAYS, JANUARY 10 & 24, & FEBRUARY 7, 10:00 AM

INTRO TO JUDAISM

2015/2016

These join Adult Learning Series long for a series of classes called Introduction to Judaism designed for those interested in becoming Jewish, those curious about Judaism without plans for conversion, interfaith couples, and all Jews, OST members or not, eager to learn more about basic Judaism. Classes will be held approximately every third Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice will be discussed.

These classes are FREE and open to the community. Those interested in purchasing a text can do so for \$20.00. For more information please contact Linda Peck at 757-625-4295 or linda@ohefsholom.org.

| Dates | Subject |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| September 27 | High Holidays |
| October 11 | Holocaust Memorial |
| October 25 | Shabbat |
| November 15 | Jewish History |
| December 6 | Life Cycles - Part I |
| January 10 | Life Cycles - Part II |
| January 24 | Reliefs |
| February 7 | Progress |
| March 5 | Expressions of Judaism |
| April 1 | Hebrew & Study Literature |

Intro to Judaism

"Life Cycles - Part 1"

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.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 12:00 P.M.

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 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

January 14 at noon

Lunch & Learn

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SUNDAYS, JANUARY 17 & 31, & FEBRUARY 14 & 21, 10:00 AM

Not raised Jewish but interested in learning more about raising children with Jewish traditions?

Join The Mothers Circle!

WHAT
The Mothers Circle is a FREE 14-session course in which mothers (or mothers-to-be) explore Jewish practices and ethics. It is open to women who are not Jewish or who are Jewish by choice. Babysitting is available upon request.

WHEN
The Mothers Circle will meet Sunday mornings from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

| 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------|-------------|
| September 27 | January 17 |
| October 11 | January 24 |
| October 25 | February 7 |
| November 8 | February 14 |
| November 15 | February 21 |

WHERE
Ohel Shalom Temple at 530 Raleigh Avenue in Norfolk.

Sponsored by **JCC**

A program of **ADULT LEARNING**

Connect on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheMothersCircleCoastalVirginia>

RSVP: Linda Peck, linda@ohefsholom.org or (757) 625-4295

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1

Martha C. Kline
Rita Weiss
Marsha Wilks

January 2

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

January 3

Robert L. Gutterman

January 4

David Embree

January 6

Sheila Emanuel
Marilyn C. Lacey

January 7

Faye G. Feldman
Barbara Preddy

January 8

Mildred U. Jacobson
Edward Neukrug

January 9

Donald Katz
Richard Rivin
Joyce H. Strelitz

January 10

James M. Cardelia
Beth P. Diamonstein
Noel Dudley
Holly S. Puritz

January 11

Jay Berkowitz
Lucy Spigel Herman

January 12

Marlene Aikman
Danielle Benjamin
Ann Konikoff

January 13

Linda H. Glaser

January 14

Janna M. Levinstein

January 15

Joan London Baer
Donna Mae Kootner
Irene Winn
Diane Zaba

January 16

Dennis Frasca
Britt A. Simon
Douglas Weitzman

January 17

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

January 18

Sid Bass
Ihor Chernyavskyy
Amy Sue Garcia
Charles S. Nusbaum

January 19

Lee Belote
Mia Robinson
Arlyn Snyder
Robert L. Stein

January 20

Beth Dorsk

January 21

Ruben Davis
Karen Katz Ostrowski
Louis Robert Richman

January 22

Ellen B. Coley
Janice V. Ganderson

January 23

Nancy S. Hirschler
Kenneth R. Powders
Joseph Reznick
Randi Beskin Smith

January 24

Gary Bartel
Adrienne Coplon
Dane Galbraith
Debbie Hoffman
Pam Nides Levinson
Ethan G. Ostroff

January 25

Alice Buxbaum
Reid Rapoport
Doris Waranch

January 26

Craig Bartel
Paul Walker
Peter Walker

January 27

Steven Mark
Rapoport
June H. Saks

January 28

Wade L. Preddy

January 29

Melissa Deutsch
Peggy R. Fine
Ryan Glick
Mary Drake Robbins
Sarah B. Schloss
Ruth Hofheimer
Weinberg

January 30

Arnold Barr
Susanna Doctor
Reid Laderberg

January 31

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

JANUARY YAHRZEITS

December 26 - January 2

Mary Adler
Sarah Allen
Seymour Allen
Nelson Alper
Tyler Jeffrey Ann
Lillian Beloff
Rose Berger
Rose M. Brown
Jim Byers
Isaac Cohen
Esther Colbus*
Maryjo R. "Jody"
Colbus*
Frances Daniels
Sam Dembicer*
Alfred Joseph Dreyfus*
Steven Eichelbaum
Gabriel Engel*
Abraham Fischer
Sandi Gold
Esther Goldberg
Joseph Goldin*
Rabbi Ronald M.
Goldstein
Dr. Samuel Gollub
Mollie Gross
Sally Gross*
Arthur Hainer
Stanley Hirsch*
Isabelle Horne*
Jack Koonan
Paul Laderberg
Joan C. Landauer*
Gertrude Lazier
Adolph Lombart
Barbara K. Lubar
Monroe Mendelson
Sara Miller
Jenya Sheida Milshtein
Rita Klein Moses
Sylvan Munden
Paul Murray
Ben Ami Nemo*
Lois S. Nusbaum*

Sidney Leon Nusbaum*
Anne Schloss Petty*
Abraham Ries*
Goldie N. Rosenbaum
Martha L. Rubin*
Charles Salzberg
Malcom Schoner
Belle Seligman
Oscar L. Steinberg*
Deborah Lee Stocker
Dr. Irving Tavss*
Nellie B. Waranch*

January 3 - 9

Louis Aronson*
Leonard Belkov
Anna Berger*
Ray K. Bloom*
Freeda Cohen
Frieda Cohn*
Jane Frazier Delany
Paula Dinowitz
Jennie Waranch
Feldman
Morris Fuson
Sadye Gifford*
Ella Goldman Gould
Jonathan L. Harris
Fay Hermes
Solomon Holsveig
Leon J. Hornstein*
Abraham Kaplan
David Robert Katz
Thais S. Kaufmann*
Jerome Kern*
Ann R. Kurtz
Dr. Herman Laibstain*
Charles Lakamp
Joann G. Langhaus
Paul Lasakow
Arlene Lowenthal
Juan Luna
Ralph Margolius*
Rosa B. Marks
Lawrence Mednick*
Jennie Meyer
Fern Miller

Lawrence Morse
Sheldon Puritz
Mischa Rafal
Andrew Salzberg
Jack Schugam
Edith Shorr
George Smith
Annette Harris Sobel*
Wallace Spigel
Rabbi Malcolm Stern*
Ruby B. Van Collom
Goldye Warren
Grace Watkins
Rosalie Wilks*
Evelyn Zacks

January 10 - 16

James Kin Abrams
Sara Allen
Phil Bernstein
Tessa T. Bland
Sidney Bloom*
Arie I. Blum
Minnie Z. Clark*
Loretta Cohen
Melvin L. Crockin*
Albert Diamonstein*
Angela Frasca
Deborah Ann Golden
Irwin Goldstein*
Mortimer R. Gordon
John E. Gore
Tommy Grant
Edna Greenwood*
Taylor Hamilton
Lenore Holsveig
Tillie Ireland*
John S. E. Jiannas
Sylvia Katzenberg
William Katzenberg
Sadie Klinghoffer
Jennie Kraus
Jack J. Leterman*
Pete Lucero
Anna Mandel
Benjamin Mandelkern*
Mary D. Ostroff

Robert Phillimore
Julia D. Pitler
Susan Puckett
Linda Radin
Mickey Rosen
Sidney J. Rosen
Charles Morton
Rosenbaum
Helene S. Salomonsky*
Martin Sherman*
Harry L. Snyder*
Sona Soltz
Samuel Spearans
Jennie E. Spigel
Jacob Thompson*
Joel Turner*
Irwin Waranch
Dr. Hyman S. Zfass

January 17 - 23

Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon
Philip Bass*
Virginia H. Beskin
Ada Brill
Harry Clark
Irving Cohen
Ethel G. Emanuel
Lena Frost
Harry B. Gilbert*
Albert Glassman
Lillian Riskin Glassman
Murray Goldberg*
Frances Golding
Arthur H. Gordon*
Adah G. Grossman
Goldie N. Hainer
Samuel Ries Heller, Jr.*
Alexander Herman
Hattie R. Hirschler*
Helga Imberowicz
Betty Isay
Mollie Jason
Morris Kahn
Jeremy Kane
Harriet Kesser
Rossi G. Krauss*
Charles Learned, Sr.

Martha Lederman
Leslie G. Legum
Goldie Levy
Benjamin Marks
Frances Nordlinger
Mellen*
Sylvia S. Miller*
Eliria "Liddie Mae"
Montoya
Theda Moore
Jean Pattashnick
Rachel Phillimore
Joseph E. Poole, Jr.
Rae Price
Doris Rapoport
Samuel Rosenberg
Hilda Rosner*
Essie T. Salomonsky*
Henry Harris Schewel
Dr. David Solomon
Samuel Steingold*
Joseph Sternman
Sam Tabet, Sr.
William Tompkins
William Traubel
Charlotte Uthman
Elizabeth Wachtel
Edwin N. Waitzer*
Simon Ben Whitlock*
Eva P. Winn
Bennie Zedd

January 24 - 30

Talia Agler
Harold Amdursky
Eddie Ausch
Harry S. Behr*
Dr. Erwin S. Berlin*
Thomas Brill
Win Caskill
Goldie A. Chernitzer
Ben Cohen
Benjamin H. Cohen*
Cecilia A. Cohen*
Leonard Cohen
Morris Comess
Lisa Relaford Coston

Goldie Feinberg
Anne A. Friedman*
Bertha G. Friedman
Bernard Glasser*
Clement Golden
Alan J. Hofheimer*
Benjamin Hornstein
June Joyce Mitchell
Ingram
Jacob Jacobs*
Gertrude Kahn
Leah S. Kesser*
James Thomas
Langston
Lena Legum
Dora Lester
Samuel Levin
Janie F. Levy*
Harry Lowenthal
William M. Lubar
H. William Mandelberg
Irene Melick
Linda Mendelsohn
Jean Edith Rachstein
Monat*
Henry Moos
Soledad Orozco
Hugh Owens
Iris Sharples Perkins
Iris Pincus
Helen Rosenbaum
Max Ryen
Blanche S. Samler*
Helen A. Snyder*
Leroy Spigel
Sarah H. Sterns
Ruth Bader Stromberg
Scott Sward
Helen Taylor
Blanche Ullman
Paul Wainger*
Jack Wolf
Louis Yaffe

* denotes memorial plaque

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1

Marshall Feldman
Jeffrey H. Fox
Linda Metzger
Blanche Spilka

February 2

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

February 3

Diane Brunk
Nancy K. Lazaron

February 4

Edward B. Snyder
Linda S. Spindel

February 5

Melvin Friedman
Steve Halpern
MaryAnne Katz
Jenny A. Sterns
Jan Weintraub

February 6

Tammie Drew Weitzman

February 7

Arthur Z. Steinberg

February 8

Janet V. Green
Steven Hirsch
Michael B. Salasky

February 9

Burt H. Rubin
Stanley Waranch

February 10

Gene Albert
Erle Marie Latimer

February 11

Kari Esther Pincus

February 12

Sandi Advocat
Stephen Decker
Debra G. Higgins

February 13

Darren Dorfman
Gerald Einhorn
Arlene C. Rephan

February 14

David Kaufman
Karen Ledsky
Paul K. Woodson

February 15

Jan Konikoff
Gene D. Ross

February 16

Meril Amdursky
Judith Gutterman
Mark Kerner
Judith Flax Rosenberg

February 17

Nicole Kaylee Smith

February 18

Amy Goodove
Andrea Kirby
Angela Klar
Theodore A. Levin

February 19

Jodie F. Frieden

February 20

Jennifer Schepper Priest

February 21

Paul Lasakow

February 22

Ted Bonk
Barbara E. Fine
Sam Steingold

February 23

Kim M. Glaser
Robert C. Nusbaum

February 24

Dorothy A. Salomonsky
Robin Lewis Schoner

February 25

Lindsey Aftel
David Darrow
Charles M. Greenhood
Lynn S. King
Alan L. Nordlinger
Allan S. Zeno

February 26

Robert Bensink
Florence B. Karp
Carol E. Laibstain

February 27

Andrew Aftel
Noah Green

February 28

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

FEBRUARY YAHREZITS

January 31 -

February 6

Ann Bachman
Harry Bernstein
Abraham Cahan
Bella Cohen
Ben Cohen
Stanley Cohen
Ron Danziger*
Ida Diamonstein
Isaac Faulkner*
Anne G. Fever
Grace Schepper Firing
Honore Shill Fox
Abraham Frumkin
Isaac Giat
Dave Goldstein*
Fannie Goldstein*
Gertrude Goldstein
Ruth Cohen Goldstein*
Solomon L. Goodman*
Alfred A. Greenhood
Dena Katz Greenhood
Albert Heller*
Daniel Hofheimer*
Lee J. Hofheimer*
Betty Kaplan
David Kapper
Howard N. Kauffman
James Keasey
J.D. Kline*
Irvin Kocen
Estelle Koltun
David Krakower
Billie Kinzer Kruger
Dora L. Kruger*
Julius B. Levinson*
Dr. Bernard Lidman
Joseph Liebman
Elise L. Margolius*
Jack W. Meyerson*
Barbara S. Newfield*
Toby Pearl
Henry Pike
Doreen Pogson*

William Reshefsky
Fannie Brill Saunders*
Jack Schechter*
Mildred L. Sherrick*
Betty Siegel
Nettie Levy Smiley
Benjamin Sobel*
Samuel Solomon
Benjamin Spigel*
Morris Sussman
Elizabeth S. Thompson*

February 7 - 13

Samuel Adler
Leslie Berger*
Essie F. Berman*
C.F. Bernatz
Samuel Blumenthal
Joseph Brown*
Israel Brown*
Bertram A. Bunting*
Lawrence Cash
Edith Chanin*
Sarah Cohen Cooper
Minnie B. Crockin
Ann East
Evelyn C. Eisenberg
Kathleen Franz
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*
Helen Baydush
Kehayas*
Rozlyn Klar
Nate Korman
Lynn Kushner
Gerald Lacey
Otto Landsberg

Sadie J. Leavitt
Max Lederman
Alvin Legum*
Harry Levin*
Moses A. Levinstein
Frances Lidman
Mattie R. Margolius*
Mildred Newfield*
Mary M. Novitch*
Stanley Walter Potts
Martin Quate
Henry Ricewasser
Sylvia Rosenman
Louis B. Saks
David Schrager
Helen Snyder Simmons*
Marion Sheba Solomon
Gentil Steinbrecher
Gisela Waldman*
Bernard Louis
Wasserman*
Alvin Wishneff
Rosie Bell Wyland*
Morris Zimmerman

February 14 - 20

Evelyn Adelman
Irwin Berger
Hattie Beskin
Leroy Beskin*
Bernice J. Brill*
Heidi Bullard
A. Sylvester Crockin
Renee David
Dr. Samuel Diener
Ralph Friedman
Lillian Frumkin
Reba Goldner
Elizabeth P. Goldstein*
Leon Goode
Maurice Goode
Herbert J. Green
Edward Hainer
Marvin Henry
Samuel Kaufman*
Helen B. Kleisdorf

Sarah Kluger
Sidney Krakower
Ben H. Kruger*
Leona K. Meyer
Hilda Moos
Ellis Nordin*
William S. Roberts*
Alvin S. Rosenberg*
Arnold Salasky
Alfred Salsbury
Nan Sarb
Sol Schachet
Bert Schloss*
Leopold Schulwolf
Mary C. Schwartz
Sally A. Silberman*
Denise Somekh
David Elliot Stromberg
Hannah Sussman*
Louis Switzer
Ruth Unger
Cecelia Weinstein
Rae M. Whitlock*

February 21 - 27

Michael Albert
Seymour Allen
Alvin Baum
Marie Behr*
Lillian D. Blumenthal*
Raymond Crites
Richard L. Emanuel
Fanny Epstein*
Max Familier
Richard Finkelstein
Leon Flax
Annis Forman*
Morris Friedberg*
Ruth R. Garnher*
Robert "Bob" Gelb
Chuck Giles
Harold Glave
Rose Cooper Goldberg*
Isaac Goodman
Jeffrey H. Goodove*
Marian Gutterman*

Judith B. Hill*
Bettie Jacobs
Anuradha Datyner
Kerner
Martha Kimnach
Charlotte Kline
Albert Koplen
Janice Legum
L. David Legum
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UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 7:00 P.M.



Sisterhood Book Club

See flyer on page 10 for details.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 5:00 P.M.



Kids & Kiddush

Bring your family for food & crafts along with a brief service & songs led by Rabbi Roz & Cantor Wally.

For more information & to RSVP please contact

Kitty Wolf at 757-625-4295 or kitty@ohefsholom.org.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 10:30 A.M.



Carpool Café

Environmental Stewardship

See flyer on page 9 for details.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 10:00 A.M.



ForKids Casserole Cooking

Make a Casserole & Help a Child!

OST "Casseroles ForKids" supports the ForKids "Hot Meals and Homework" program. This program provides tutoring for kids and sends a meal home for their families.

Contact: margaret.sawyer1948@gmail.com or mrskush09@gmail.com
757-625-4295

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2:00 P.M.



Mavens & Mensches

Sunday, January 31, 2:00 pm
at the Wells Theater

108 E. Tazewell Street in Norfolk

Join us for a special performance of The Hampton Years, a true story about a Jewish WWII refugee and Hampton University students whose passion, determination, and talents introduced African American art to the nation.

A discussion will follow the performance

Cost \$30

RSVP by Monday, January 25 to michelle@ohefsholom.org

Co-presented by The Community Relations Council, The Holocaust Commission of the UJFT, the Urban League, and the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities.

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 14 & 28, 10:00 A.M.

THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 11 & 25, 10:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6:00 P.M.



Quilting Group

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

Time: 10 am to 1 pm

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 11:00 A.M.



Wiggles & Giggles

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 5:45 P.M.



Family Friendly Fridays

Join us for a brief Shabbat Service with lively songs & a story led by Rabbi Roz, Cantor Wally & Chris Kraus accompanied by the OST Youth Choir.

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 9:30 A.M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 9:30 A.M.



Soup Kitchen

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

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

JANUARY 2016

| SUN. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THUR. | FRI. | SAT. |
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| | | | | | 1 Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 2 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services |
| 3 | 4 | 5 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. | 6 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club | 7 | 8 5:00 p.m. Kids & Kiddush 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 9 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services |
| 10 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Religious Study, Intro to Judaism 10:30 a.m. Carpool Cafe | 11 | 12 6:00 p.m. Torah Study 6:00 p.m. ForKids Casserole Cooking 6:00 p.m. Dues Committee Mtg., | 13 | 14 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn | 15 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 16 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services |
| 17 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation, Religious Study, Intro to Hebrew, Mothers Circle Mtg. 11:00 a.m. Wiggles & Giggles | 18 | 19 6:00 p.m. Torah Study | 20 | 21 10:00 a.m. Walking Group 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg. | 22 5:45 p.m. Family Friendly Service 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 23 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services |
| 24 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation, Religious Study, Intro to Judaism 10:15 a.m. Eight Grade trip (offsite) 1:45 p.m. JOSTY Tu B'Shvat | 25 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen | 26 6:00 p.m. Torah Study 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg. | 27 | 28 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group | 29 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 30 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services |
| 31 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation, Religious Study, Intro to Hebrew, Mothers Circle Mtg. 2:00 p.m. Mavens & Menches | | | | | | |

FEBRUARY 2016

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| | 1 | 2 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Dues Committee Mtg., Torah Study | 3 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Mtg. | 4 Tidewater Together | 5 Tidewater Together 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 6 Tidewater Together 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services |
| 7 Tidewater Together Men's Club Superbowl Party & Mtg. 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 9:00 a.m. Sisterhood Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Confirmation, Religious Study, Intro to Judaism | 8 | 9 6:00 p.m. Torah Study | 10 OST Berlin - Israel Trip | 11 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305) | 12 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 6:30 p.m. Love Jewish Style | 13 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services |
| 14 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, Religious Study, Intro to Hebrew, Mothers Circle Mtg. 11:00 a.m. Wiggles & Giggles | 15 OST Berlin - Israel Trip | 16 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 6:00 p.m. Torah Study | 17 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 6:00 p.m. Quilting Group (Room 305) | 18 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg. | 19 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 20 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services 5:00 p.m. JOSTY Movie Night |
| 21 OST Berlin - Israel Trip Board Retreat for Long Range Planning 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, Religious Study, Intro to Hebrew, Mothers Circle Mtg. 12:30 p.m. Religious School Committee Mtg. | 22 OST Berlin - Israel Trip | 23 OST Berlin - Israel Trip 12:45 p.m. Special Needs Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Torah Study | 24 | 25 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305) | 26 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 27 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services 12:30 p.m. Kitchen Shower |
| 28 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 9:00 a.m. Walking Group (offsite) 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, Religious Study | 29 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen | | | | | |



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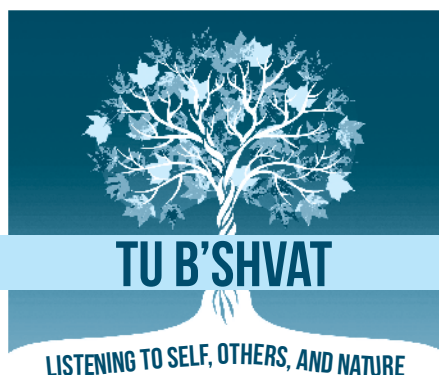
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January 24, 2016
1:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Tu B'Shvat is the Jewish new year for trees. This holiday gives us an opportunity to reflect on all that trees have given us and connect to the natural environment.

Join JOSTY in observing this holiday by taking a meditative walk through First Landing State Park, a scenic landscape that is brimming with trees.

We will complete activities to help youth reflect on the nature of this holiday. The event will conclude with a beach picnic where we will taste and savor a variety of fruits.

First Landing State Park
2500 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Call Rebekah at (917) 414 5836 to RSVP or ask any questions.

..... JOSTY'S

MOVIE NIGHT

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SATURDAY

FEB 20TH

5:00-8:30 PM

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Are you a 6th or 7th grader who likes movies?

Come to JOSTY'S Jewish movie night!

We will end Shabbat with a havdalah service, enjoy pizza, pop our own popcorn, and screen a movie. JOSTY members will have a chance to vote on the movie prior to the event.

CALL REBEKAH AT (917) 414-5836 TO RSVP

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