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Called a House of Prayer
For All Peoples"*

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



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See you at the next
shabbat for
everyone
January 13 & February 10

The Milton "Mickey" Kramer Scholar-in-Residence Fund's

**4TH ANNUAL
TIDEWATER
TOGETHER**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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



Alan Morinis, founder of The Mussar Institute,
will speak on "You Shall Be Holy: Personal
Transformation as a Jewish Imperative"

RSVP reservations@ohesholom.org
or <http://jewishva.org/TidewaterTogether>

Sacred Aging Shabbat Services

Friday,
February 24
6:30 pm

Celebrating
teens & seniors

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LOVE
JEWISH STYLE



Friday, February 17

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CLERGY CORNER



Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin
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There is an inspirational poster that hangs in my children's school that I love to take a moment to read and think about whenever I'm there.

There's a quick summary of that poem, featured on the cover of a well-worn album (yes, an LP) of one of Debbie Friedman's early recordings that sits on my shelf. She's smiling, seated in an easy chair, in a comfy sweater, holding a mug that says:

Don't let the turkeys get you down.

I find motivation in these quotes, and it plays off of an important Jewish value — one that has kept our People going throughout the generations — perseverance.

We as Jews love to celebrate 'continuing on'. Every holiday, and every time we celebrate something new, we take a moment to say *Shehecheyanu*, blessed is God who keeps us alive, who sustains us, and who enables us to reach this joyous day. We value the ability to mark yet another milestone, which we realize is partly our own hard work and partly fortune.

When we do the tough work that leads to a better life for us and our family, for our community, and for our world, there will be obstacles. Many of these are outside our control. Some of these are other members of our social group. With determination to do what's right, to stand up for what we believe in, and to love unconditionally, we can choose to not let the human stumbling blocks deter us from achieving our higher goals.

Sometimes self-doubt and lack of confidence can lead us to listen to the little voice inside us that says, 'why bother?' Judaism says, "Bother!" We have a responsibility to ourselves, to our People, and to God to persist in pursuing justice, perfecting the world, seeking peace, loving mercy, and following the right path — not just the one that seems to be the one of least resistance.

The Hebrew word for perseverance is *shakdanut*. One can see in the root of this word the source of *sha-keid*, almond. The *sh'kediya*, the almond tree, is the first to blossom in Israel after the winter cold. As I was growing up in Southern California, there was an almond tree in our front yard whose blooms would open up in January or February. It always seemed to occur around *Tu B'Shvat*, which literally means "15th of Shvat" (so the holiday is named for the day on which it falls, not unlike "The Fourth of July"). *Tu B'Shvat* is the name of the holiday when we celebrate the sap rising again in our

fruit trees to herald the anticipation of spring. Perhaps we can look to the almond tree for inspiration: despite the chill that remains in the air, the *sh'kediya* perseveres and blossoms when all other fruit trees are dormant. It gives us hope that with assiduity, spring will come soon.

Please join us for a pot-luck as we celebrate the tenacity of trees on Friday, February 10 at 5:45 (see details and RSVP information on the bulletin insert).

Keep your moxie up. And don't let those turkeys get you down.

PEOPLE ARE OFTEN UNREASONABLE,
IRRATIONAL, AND SELF-CENTERED.
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.
IF YOU ARE KIND, PEOPLE MAY ACCUSE
YOU OF SELFISH, ULTERIOR MOTIVES.
BE KIND ANYWAY.
IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL, YOU WILL
WIN SOME UNFAITHFUL FRIENDS
AND SOME GENUINE ENEMIES.
SUCCEED ANYWAY.
IF YOU ARE HONEST AND SINCERE,
PEOPLE MAY DECEIVE YOU.
BE HONEST & SINCERE ANYWAY.
WHAT YOU SPEND YEARS CREATING,
OTHERS COULD DESTROY OVERNIGHT.
CREATE ANYWAY.
IF YOU FIND SERENITY AND
HAPPINESS, SOME MAY BE JEALOUS.
BE HAPPY ANYWAY.
THE GOOD YOU DO TODAY
WILL OFTEN BE FORGOTTEN.
DO GOOD ANYWAY.
GIVE THE BEST YOU HAVE, AND
IT WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH.
GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY.
IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, IT
IS BETWEEN YOU AND GOD.
**IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN
YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.**
ATTRIBUTED TO MOTHER TERESA

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COMPREHENSIVE. COORDINATED. STRATEGIC.

Those three words are the guiding principles of the newly formed Development Committee.

Until recently, multiple efforts to raise funds could be happening at any given point at Ohel Sholom. A raffle for OSTY, a bulb sale for the Sisterhood, a golf tournament for the Men's Club, an annual special event fundraiser. All of these are worthy causes, but they were not coordinated with one another. It sometimes felt like the "ask" was constant and that it is expensive to be Jewish.

In November 2016 a Development Committee was reformed to bring all fundraising activities, including dues and endowments, under one centralized, coordinating committee. It is our goal to maximize collaboration and funds raised, minimize duplication of efforts and "asks" of donors, and have a clear sense of the amount of money needed, so we know how much should be raised.

The goal of this Committee is for Ohel Sholom Temple to be a financially inclusive community while having a balanced budget and a robust endowment.

After the first quarter of 2017, our Committee intends to develop a strategic fundraising plan. Our goals in this plan will be:

- To generate income so Ohel Sholom Temple is financially solvent;
- To adequately fund clergy, staff, and programs in order to fulfill OST's mission and values;
- To enable anyone who wants to be a part of the OST congregation and Sunday Learning Community to pay what they are capable of paying if unable to pay the full cost; and
- To build an endowment of gifts that will lay the foundation for a secure financial future for OST.

"I found a fruitful world, because my ancestors planted it for me. Likewise I am planting for future generations." Talmud. Ta'anit 23A.

Alyssa Muhlendorf

The Development Committee Chair



Join the OST Walking Group on **Thursday, January 12 or Sunday, January 15** for a walk in Fort Monroe in Hampton. Walk along the ramparts of the historic stone fort, the parade grounds and seawall. Meet at the Temple parking lot at 8:00 a.m. or inside Fort Monroe at the Casemate Museum at 8:30 a.m. In case of rain, we will walk in Lynnhaven Mall. The Mall doors open at 8:30 a.m. (3-4 miles)

Please call Sharon Nusbaum at 757-622-4226 or email her at sharonuz@aol.com for more information.

The walk in February will be in Williamsburg on **Thursday, February 16 and Sunday, February 16**. Meet at Anna Marie Cross's house at 8:00 a.m. or in Williamsburg at 9:00 a.m. Walking location to be decided. Please consult "As the Temple Turns" for an update. In case of rain, we will meet at MacArthur Mall at 8:30 a.m.

Contact Anna Marie Cross at 757-222-0940 for more information.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shalom Y'all,

As you are all aware, Cantor Wally informed us of his intention to move on last month. We are going to miss "that Voice." He will not easily be replaced. In fact, we are not yet sure if we are going to seek a Full Time Cantor or a Full Time Assistant Rabbi or an Interim Cantor or Rabbi. Just know that we will take the time to get the job done right. It took us a full 2 year search before we found Rabbi Roz (who assures

CLERGY SEARCH COMMITTEE 2016-17

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Ted Kaufman
Temple President
Micah 6:6-8

שלום יא'ל!

me she is Not Going Anywhere). Rest assured, we have a vested interest in finding the best supportive clergy partner for her we possibly can. To paraphrase President Obama in a similar context: If she succeeds, we all succeed!

This is your Temple. We want to hear from you. If you have an idea to share or a candidate to recommend, please contact a member of our newly formed Search committee. They range in age from 29 to 76 and include Three (3) Past Presidents. If that isn't a fully representative cross section of our congregation, I don't know what is.

Please join me in wishing Cantor Wally and his family best wishes on their Jewish journey. They are in our prayers and, if Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel is any indication, will never be far from our minds, contact lists, or Facebook pages. So continue to enjoy "that Voice" every Friday night through the end of May.

Happy 2017 from a Grateful Prez

SATURDAY NIGHT LAUGHS

An evening of clean comedy

Saturday, February 18th • 7:30
Ohef Sholom Temple

Susan Sussman, our in-house comedienne, hosts a lineup of her very funny friends including our Men's Club's Jon Kranz.

Food and adult beverages can be purchased at the show.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.
For information call 757-625-4295.



Mavens & Mensches

Visit Faberge at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

"The largest public collection outside of Russia"

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Depart 8:00 am, estimated return 4:00 pm
Lunch at the museum
Tickets \$10

RSVP to 625-4295 or [reservations @ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org)

<https://vmfa.museum/exhibitions/exhibitions/faberge-and-russian-decorative-arts/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

On December 31st, **Marty Mandelberg** retired as *CFO of Payday Payroll Services* after a 50 year career as a CPA. He looks forward to spending a lot more time with his family, particularly his grandchildren and his wife.

Congratulations to **Nancy & Charlie Nusbaum** whose son **Michael** married Rachael McKenzie on *August 27, 2016* in Nashville, TN.

CONDOLENCES

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

Baila Waldholtz, on the loss of her mother, *Sheila Sutland Pakula*.

Michael (Rachel) Frieder, on the loss of his mother, *Sandra Frieder*.

Sharon (Bill) Nusbaum, on the loss of her brother, *Ron Kurtz*.



Our Listeners spoke to over 200 members.

They learned what was important to most of you. Things like: Jewish pride, Tikkun Olam, Social Justice, being accepting, expanding spiritual engagement and other values that make Ohef Sholom Temple the beacon that it is to the Jewish community.

Where Do We Go From Here?

On December 11, the Long Range Planning Committee, the Board of Directors, the Listeners, selected staff and individuals conducted a "values" session with an aim to crystallize the list of important values so it can be held up to the leadership, your Board and Staff, to assure that everything planned and every dollar spent coincides with our important values.

On January 21, this same group will take the values, and develop a Vision Statement and set goals that will give OST direction for the next 5-10 years.

A special thank you to everyone who took the time to be personally interviewed. You are making a difference!

Todah Rabah And A Special Thank You to the Listeners

Ronna Adler	Brad Embree	Bob Johns	Sharon Ross
Mara Bates	Barbara Fernandez	Marilyn Johns	Paula Russel
Julie Blumenthal	Didi Fine	Barbara Johnson	Margaret Sawyer
Carol Brum	Karen Fine	Ted Kaufman	Ruth Schepper
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Barbara Dudley	Inger Friedman	Diane Muhlenhof	Matthew Weinstein
Marty Einhorn	Stephanie Galbraith	Sharon Nusbaum	David Winkelsas

TORAH PORTIONS

January

January 3 5 Tevet

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

January 7 9 Tevet

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parasha: Va-yigash; Genesis 44:18 - 47:27
Haftarah: Exekiel 37:15 - 28

January 10 12 Tevet

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

January 14 16 Tevet

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parasha: Va-y'chi; Genesis 47:28 - 50:26
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1 - 12

January 17 19 Tevet

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

January 21 23 Tevet

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parasha: Sh'mot; Exodus 1:1 - 6:1
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13; 29:22 - 23

January 24 26 Tevet

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

January 29 2 Sh'vat

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parasha: Va'eira; Exodus 6:2 - 9:35
Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

January 31 4 Sh'vat

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

February

February 3 8 Sh'vat

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parasha: Bo; Exodus 10:1 - 13:16
Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13 - 28

February 7 14 Sh'vat

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

February 11 15 Sh'vat

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parasha: B'shalach; Exodus 13:17 - 17:16
Haftarah: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

February 14 18 Sh'vat

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

February 18 22 Sh'vat

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parasha: Yitro; Exodus 18:1 - 20:23
Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 6

February 21 25 Sh'vat

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

February 25 29 Sh'vat

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parasha: Mishpatim; Exodus 21:1 - 24:18
Haftarah: II Kings 5:26 - 6:13

February 28 2 Adar

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

FAMILY LEARNING

MIDDOT – JEWISH VALUES

What did you learn today, Sonny?

Besides holidays, Hebrew and hamantaschen, on Sunday mornings we teach *Middot*, Hebrew for Jewish values or virtues. We asked our faculty at the end of Sunday teaching, "What Jewish value did the kids learn today?" Their answers reflect the character of our community:



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patience **Blessing of God & Torah** Respect for God, parents and neighbors
giving thanks **Lev Tov**, Hebrew for A Good Heart
zehut avot v'Imahot, hebrew for respecting our ancestral fathers and mothers **Honoring**
team work **The importance of our veterans**
& friendship **being nice every day** Truth is always better
Being fair **Yoga Nagila** Ru-ach, Hebrew for spirit, enthusiasm & breath of
Shalom, Hebrew for peace, completeness, hello & **Barechu & Bracha**,
Jews are good at basketball too **Hebrew for Blessing of God & Torah** **Treating others how you would want to be treated**
havdallah, hebrew for separation of the work week from the sabbath day of rest
righteousness & honesty **Ha-Akhalat Re'evim**,
Echad, Hebrew for one-ness, **Alef** Hebrew for Feeding the hungry
as in One God, one people **Bet** Respect for one's fellow
connected through group prayer "woman" & "man"
Music as an expression of praise for God.

working together
the importance of practicing prayer
celebrating seasons
kindness
hospitality
Breath

It is a requirement that we lend money to the poor

UPCOMING FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS



January 8 • 11:00 am
February 5 • 10:00 am



January 13 • 5:45 pm



January 27 • 5:00 pm



MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to
R.T. & Sam Maiden
on their upcoming
B'nai Mitzvah
on **January 21!**

R.T. and Sam, children of Besianne Tavss Maiden-Brown & her husband David, children of Guy Maiden & his wife Jody, siblings of Zach, grandchildren of Richard & Ruth Tavss, and great-grandchildren of Sidney & Patricia Finkelstein* and Daniel & Bessie Tavss*.

Congratulations
to **Abby Seeman**
on her upcoming
Bat Mitzvah
on **January 28!**



Abby is the daughter of Patti & Paul Seeman, sister of Izzy and granddaughter of Gloria & Bob Hoffman, Pam & Irl* Brossman and Linda & Gus Pasquale.

* of blessed memory

WHAT MAKES THESE VALUES JEWISH?

Sharp teenagers in Jewish educational settings, as well as my professorial rabbinic brothers, often ask me somewhat rhetorically what makes these values Jewish? Aren't these values simply standards of good human behavior? Aren't the Ten Commandments human laws rather than Jewish laws? In truth, these values may be human. They are also Jewish because they are in the *Torah* and its commentary; they are explicitly taught in Jewish educational settings; and Jews around the world and across 40 centuries have tried to practice these teachings precisely because they are in *Torah*. Our faith raises these values to our attention ritually, especially at times when it is easy to lose sight of them. Would we innately embrace these values in times of crises if nothing explicitly holds them out to us for consideration?

PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH

It is important to practice what we preach and teach. Practicing these Jewish values develops integrity and character, as well as the good name of our people and our faith. Regretfully, religious institutions and adherents are vulnerable to criticisms of hypocrisy because we are so public about righteous behavior, good morals and family values. They fill the words of our prayer book and learning curriculum. Criticism notwithstanding, our Temple learning community ritually reinforces good Jewish and human values that have withstood the test of time for 4,000 years.

We preach and teach so that we know how far to reach.



Ohef Sholom Begins National Environmental Certifications

This year the Eco-Judaism Subcommittee stepped up our congregation's commitment to Creation by working on the requirements for two national environmental certifications.

The Union for Reform Judaism's Religious Action Center (RAC) and GreenFaith became partners in January 2016 to promote energy savings and greenhouse gas emissions reductions, environmental leadership training, advocacy, and strengthened inter-congregational learning among Reform congregations nationwide.

Ohef Sholom is working on the GreenFaith Energy Shield national designation. To earn this we engage in activities – educational, spiritual, and practical – to conserve energy, reduce our carbon footprint,



and equip our members to do the same at home. **Your household can participate** by filling out a GreenFaith Energy Pledge, found in the Tikkun Olam section at ohefsholom.org.

This program helps us steward our resources in two ways – conserving energy AND saving money in our households at the Ohef Sholom building by being more intentional about energy usage.

The National Wildlife Fund's Sacred Grounds program gives people of all faiths the opportunity to connect to nature at their place of worship and to learn about the different ways their faith encourages good environmental stewards. To fulfill this program, congregations must incorporate the four elements of habitat into their grounds (food, water, cover, and places for wildlife to raise their young); connect environmental stewardship to faith through service, teaching, or prayer; and educate and inspire the congregation to get involved through service in the broader community.

These certifications will actively engage Ohef Sholom Temple in energy conservation and environmental stewardship through prayer, learning, and actions in our facility and on our grounds, in our members' homes, and in the broader community.



Check out the new additions to the Ohef Sholom property!

A special thank you to Mary Ann Nadler, who sponsored two new additions to the Ohef Sholom property. This spring, she led a team to install a native plant garden on the Redgate side of the building, and had the garden certified a Monarch Waystation. Many of the plants were the same plants she gave out during our congregational picnic. Local monarch butterflies got the message, and gladly laid eggs, leading to these and other beautiful caterpillars on our property. She also sponsored a bat box, and Michael Phillips, our Director of Operations, installed it on a tree. Bat boxes provide a daytime sleeping and nesting space for bats. At nighttime they emerge and eat copious amounts of pests, like mosquitos!

Alyssa Muhlenberg
Eco-Judaism Committee Chair
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Gratitude

I am Grateful. I am Thankful. I am Appreciative.
That last one sounds a bit insincere- maybe too formal...

Whatever word fits best, I would like to thank all the people who volunteered for **NEST, Soup Kitchen, JCOC, GAM Thanksgiving Food drive; Casseroles ForKids** and other Tikkun Olam projects that have benefited the underprivileged who live in our neighborhoods. I would especially like to thank Anne Kramer and Dorianne Villani who for the past 8 years have shopped, organized and cooked for the guests at the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center. They make cooking for 100 seem effortless but that is because they have done it for so long. There are never enough words to convey the gratitude OST has for **Dorianne Villani** and her **Soup Kitchen cadre of volunteers** who make a warm hot meal once a month for the homeless.

And last – but certainly not least - I am eternally grateful for our wonderful **Rabbi Roz** who regularly encourages us to perform *Tikkun olam*. Reread her Eve of Rosh Hashanah sermon- inspiring us all to do more!

Although impossible to name you all - thank

you, thank you to everyone else who has helped throughout the year. If you are not in this group, I hope you will consider joining next year. As these volunteers will tell you - the rewards far outweigh the “work”. And if these projects do not “speak to your Heart”- let me know about ones that would.... always open for suggestions...as long as you are open to helping with them...

I would like to close with a quote from Maya Angelou:

I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded. - Maya Angelou

Sharon Ross

Caring Committee Chair
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ONGOING PROJECTS

SOUP KITCHEN

Monday, January 30 &
Monday, February 27
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Dorianne Villani
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JCOC

Wednesday, February 22
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Cathi Laderberg
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NEST

January 4 -11, 2017

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QUILTING GROUP

January 12 & 26
February 9 & 23
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

January 17 & February 14
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm



January 30 & February 27
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

If you are looking for a Tzedakah project, here it is! Spend a few hours (9:30-1:30) helping to feed and provide basic clothing and toiletry items to 75-80 very appreciative folks in need. Bring your hotel toiletries to donate and see the smiles!

PURIMSHPIEL 2017

Calling all
actors, singers,
stagehands, &
those who fancy
themselves
performers!



March 11 • 5:00 pm

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!

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

Bob is a master guitarist who has spent many years teaching guitar in college courses, workshops, and at festivals. He also plays concertina, banjo, mouth harp, melodion, mandolin, lute, autoharp, and many other instruments very skillfully. As a songwriting teacher, Bob excels in helping students find their unique "voice" in their songs, connecting contemporary thoughts and ideas with traditional roots, and finding the perfect musical setting for the written word.

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

175th ANNIVERSARY

In Memory of:

JOYCE STRELITZ

*Nancy & Charles
S. Nusbaum & Beth
Nusbaum Curtiss &
Families

MOLLIE AND GEORGE RADIN ARCHIVES FUND

In Memory of:

HARRIET COLLECTOR

Ruth & Edward Legum

CARING COMMITTEE FUND – NEST

In Memory of:

THOMAS HAYWOOD

*Carol & Robert Laibstain
BARBARA LUBAR
Debbie & Paul Moore
BILL LUBAR
Debbie & Paul Moore

CARING COMMITTEE FUND – SOUP KITCHEN

In Memory of:

JOYCE STRELITZ

Dale & Jonathan Jacobs
**A Donation Has Been
Given by:**
*Ellen & Richard Hundley
Megan DeHart and the
students & faculty of
Centura College
Carol Rosenblatt
Ellen Hundley
Alyson Morrissey and her
"Friendsgiving" guests
The BEAR Reading
Mentors at Birdneck
Elementary

FLORAL FUND

In Memory Of:

BELL BERKOWITZ

Sue Ellen & Seymour
Teach & Elise & Alex
Berkowitz

JACK BERKOWITZ

Sue Ellen & Seymour
Teach & Elise & Alex
Berkowitz

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Salomonsky

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JULES ZELLINGER

Sue Ellen & Seymour
Teach & Elise & Alex
Berkowitz

ROSE ZELLINGER

Sue Ellen & Seymour
Teach & Elise & Alex
Berkowitz

OHEF SHOLOM FOUNDATION FUND

In Memory of:

JOYCE STRELITZ

*Minette & Charles
Cooper

STANLEY HARRISON MUSIC FUND

*In Honor Of The Birth Of
Their Grandson, Tyler H.
Wall, to:*

NANCY & ALVIN WALL

*Jane & Lenny Frieden

*In Honor Of The Birth Of
Their Grandchildren to:*

**MR. & MRS. STEVE
GROSSMAN**

*Jane & Lenny Frieden

MEN'S CLUB FUND

Wishing A Speedy

Recovery to:

DON FRIEDMAN

*Carol & Lou Sherman

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In Memory of:

ZELMA RIVIN

*Paula & Tom Russel

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Wishing A Happy

Birthday to:

BETTY MINNETTE

COOPER

Bob Liverman

BARBARA GLASSER

Bob Liverman

BETTY MORITZ

Bob Liverman

LINDA PECK

Bob Liverman

ZELMA RIVIN

Carol & Lou Sherman

WALTER ROSENBERG

Bob Liverman

ISAAC SCHEWEL

*Ada Schewel Salsbury

Wishing A Happy 98th

Birthday to:

BOB LIVERMAN

Carol & Lou Sherman

Wishing A Happy

Birthday to:

MINETTE COOPER

Bob Liverman

SISTERHOOD FOR KIDS CASSEROLES

In Memory of:

BERNARD MILLER

Karen Plotnick

ZELMA RIVIN

Karen Plotnick

JOYCE STRELITZ

Karen Plotnick

TEMPLE FUND

In Memory of:

GAIL CAROL BERGER

Alice Buxbaum

CHARLES NUSBAUM

Alice Buxbaum

*Jane & Lenny Frieden

SHEILA PAKULA

*Phyllis & Michael

Sperling

ZELMA RIVIN

Alice Buxbaum

HARRIET FLAX ROSEN

Alice Buxbaum

JOYCE STRELITZ

Lauren & Bruce Barr

*Alice Buxbaum

*Jane & Lenny Frieden

*Judy & Bob Rubin

WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:

ZELMA RIVIN

Nancy & Jay Lazier

JOYCE STRELITZ

Carol & Herbert Levin

Wishing A Happy 61st

Wedding Anniversary to:

RUTH & JOE GOLDBERG

Harriet & Gerry Bloom

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

In Memory of:

ROB SASSER

Celia & Jay Friedman

BEATRICE L. BERLIN ELDERLY NEEDS FUND

In Memory of:

THOMAS HAYWOOD

Carol Rosenblatt & Family

*denotes gifts of \$25 or more

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

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

**January 8
February 5**

2:00 pm

Ramblin' at OST Folk Music Coffeehouse

Please join us for free coffee and folk music with Bob Zentz and special guests. You are welcome to bring your acoustic instruments for a jam session.

See page 10 for more information.



**Jan 8 & 29
Feb 5, 12, 26**

8:45 am

Adult Yoga

De-Stress & Move Towards Shalem, Hebrew for Wholeness & Healing

Come join our Certified Instructor Cathy Romash in Room 202.

No experience necessary.



**Jan 8 & 29
Feb 12 & 26**

10:00 am

Intro to Judaism

Please join Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen to learn the fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Cohen at 757-625-4295 or rabbicohen@ohfsholom.org.



**January 13
February 10**

5:45 pm

Family-Friendly Friday & Shabbat for Everyone

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

For more information, call 757-625-4295.



February 5

6:00 pm

Men's Club Mtg & Superbowl Party

Join Men's Club for a mtg and viewing of the 2017 Superbowl. More details to come.

For more information, email ostmensclub@gmail.com.



February 9

12:00 pm

Lunch & Learn

Please join Rabbi Roz as she talks on "The State of American Jewry & Judaism: On National Bagel Day, we will explore and discuss the latest polls and studies and their implications."

For more information, please contact the Temple office at 757-625-4295.



February 17

6:30 pm

LOVE Jewish Style Shabbat Services

Please join us as we celebrate "Love Jewish Style" by blessing all of our members who have milestone wedding anniversaries in 2017.

For more information, call 757-625-4295.



February 24

6:30 pm

Sacred Aging Shabbat Services

Celebrating the relationships between the elderly & younger generations in our community.

For more information, contact Chris Kraus at 757-625-4295 or chris@ohfsholom.org.



**January 30
February 27**

9:30 am

Soup Kitchen

Spend a few hours (9:30-1:30) helping to feed and provide basic clothing and toiletry items to 75-80 very appreciative folks in need.

Please contact Dorianne Villani 617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1

Martha C. Kline
Rita Weiss

January 2

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

January 3

Robert L. Gutterman

January 4

David Embree

January 6

Sheila Emanuel

January 7

Thomas Potts
Barbara Preddy
Faye G. Feldman

January 8

Eitan Stern
Edward Neukrug
David Dallman

January 9

Richard Rivin
Donald Katz

January 10

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

January 11

Jay Berkowitz

January 12

Ann Konikoff
Michele Fanney
Danielle Benjamin
Marlene Aikman

January 14

Janna M. Levinstein

January 15

Donna Mae Kootner
Diane Zaba
Ireene Winn
Joan London Baer

January 16

Douglas Weitzman
Dennis Frasca
Britt A. Simon

January 17

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

January 18

Sid Bass
Charles S. Nusbaum
Ihor Chernyavsky

January 19

Mia Robinson
Lee Belote
Robert L. Stein
Arlyn Snyder

January 20

Beth Dorsk

January 21

Ruben Davis
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

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

January 25

Doris Waranch
Alice Buxbaum
Reid Rapoport

January 26

Paul Walker

January 27

June H. Saks
Steven Mark
Rapoport

January 28

Wade L. Preddy

January 29

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

January 30

Hava Haischer-Rollo
Reid Laderberg
Susanna Doctor
Arnold Barr

January 31

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

JANUARY VAHRZEITS

January 1 - 7

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
Steven Eichelbaum
Abraham Fischer
Morris Fuson
Sadye Gifford*
Sandi Gold
Joseph Goldin*
Rabbi Ronald M. Goldstein
Dr. Samuel Gollub
Jonathan L. Harris
Fay Hermes
Stanley Hirsch*
Abraham Kaplan
David Robert Katz
Jerome Kern*
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
Jennie Meyer

Fern Miller
Sara 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
Andrew Salzberg
Charles Salzberg
Malcom Schoner
Jack Schugam
Belle Seligman
Edith Shorr
Annette Harris Sobel*
Robert Soble
Rabbi Malcolm Stern*
Deborah Lee Stocker
Ruby B. Van Collom
Rosalie Wilks*

January 8 - 14

Sara Allen
Leonard Belkov
Phil Bernstein
Tessa T. Bland
Freeda Cohen
Loretta Cohen
Melvin L. Crockin*
Jennie Waranch Feldman
Angela Frasca
Irwin Goldstein*
Mortimer R. Gordon
John E. Gore
Ella Goldman Gould
Tommy Grant
Edna Greenwood*
Taylor Hamilton
Lenore Holsveig
Solomon Holsveig
Leon J. Hornstein*

John S. E. Jiannas
William Katzenberg
Thais S. Kaufmann*
Jennie Kraus
Ann R. Kurtz
Charles Lakamp
Jack J. Leterman*
Arlene Lowenthal
Pete Lucero
Benjamin Mandelkern*
Susan Puckett
Linda Radin
Mickey Rosen
Sidney J. Rosen
Helene S. Salomonsky*
Martin Sherman*
George Smith
Harry L. Snyder*
Samuel Spearsans
Jennie E. Spigel
Wallace Spigel
Jacob Thompson*
Irwin Waranch
Goldye Warren
Grace Watkins
Evelyn Zacks
Dr. Hyman S. Zfass

January 15 - 21

James Kin Abrams
Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon
Virginia H. Beskin
Sidney Bloom*
Arie I. Blum
Ada Brill
Minnie Z. Clark*
Irving Cohen
Albert Diamonstein*
Ethel G. Emanuel
Lena Frost
Harry B. Gilbert*
Albert Glassman
Murray Goldberg*
Deborah Ann Golden

Frances Golding
Arthur H. Gordon*
Adah G. Grossman
Samuel Ries Heller, Jr.*
Hattie R. Hirschler*
Tillie Ireland*
Betty Isay
Mollie Jason
Morris Kahn
Sylvia Katzenberg
Harriet Kesser
Sadie Klinghoffer
Rossi G. Krauss*
Charles Learned, Sr.
Martha Lederman
Goldie Levy
Anna Mandel
Benjamin Marks
Frances Nordlinger Mellen*
Sylvia S. Miller*
Theda Moore
Mary D. Ostroff
Jean Pattashnick
Rachel Phillimore
Robert Phillimore
Julia D. Pitler
Joseph E. Poole, Jr.
Rae Price
Doris Rapoport
Charles Morton Rosenbaum
Samuel Rosenberg
Hilda Rosner*
Essie T. Salomonsky*
Henry Harris Schewel
Dr. David Solomon
Sona Soltz
Samuel Steingold*
Joseph Sternman
Sam Tabet, Sr.
William Traubel
Joel Turner*

Charlotte Uthman
Elizabeth Wachtel
Simon Ben Whitlock*
Bennie Zedd

January 22 - 28

Talia Agler
Harold Amdursky
Eddie Ausch
Philip Bass*
Dr. Erwin S. Berlin*
Thomas Brill
Win Caskill
Goldie A. Chernitzer
Harry Clark
Ben Cohen
Benjamin H. Cohen*
Cecilia A. Cohen*
Morris Comess
Lisa Relaford Coston
Bertha G. Friedman
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Lillian Riskin Glassman
Clement Golden
Goldie N. Hainer
Alexander Herman
Alan J. Hofheimer*
Helga Imberowicz
Jacob Jacobs*
Gertrude Kahn
Jeremy Kane
Leah S. Kesser*
James Thomas Langston
Lena Legum
Dora Lester
Janie F. Levy*
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Irene Melick
Linda Mendelsohn
Jean Edith Rachstein
Monat*
Eliria "Liddie Mae" Montoya

Henry Moos
Hugh Owens
Iris Sharples Perkins
Iris Pincus
Helen Rosenbaum
Ruth Bader Stromberg
Scott Sward
William Tompkins
Edwin N. Waitzer*
Eva P. Winn
Jack Wolf
Louis Yaffe

January 29 - February 4

Ann Bachman
Harry S. Behr*
Harry Bernstein
Abraham Cahan
Ben Cohen
Leonard Cohen
Ron Danziger*
Ida Diamonstein
Isaac Faulkner*
Goldie Feinberg
Anne G. Fever
Grace Schepper Firing
Anne A. Friedman*
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*
Benjamin Hornstein
June Joyce Mitchell
Ingram
David Kapper

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1

Linda Metzger
Marshall Feldman
Jeffrey H. Fox
Blanche Spilk

February 2

Bonnie S. Laibstain
Katharine Waitzer
Susan K. Pincus

February 3

Nancy K. Lazaron
Diane Brunk

February 4

Edward B. Snyder
Linda S. Spindel

February 5

Alex Morozov
Melvin Friedman
MaryAnne Katz

Jan Weintraub
Jenny A. Sterns
Steve Halpern

February 6

Tammie Weitzman

February 8

Steven Hirsch
Janet V. Green
Michael B. Salasky

February 9

Stanley Waranch
Burt H. Rubin

February 10

Erle Marie Latimer
Gene Albert

February 11

Emilyrae Helfen
Kari Esther Pincus

February 12

Debra G. Higgins
Sandi Advocat

February 13

Darren Dorfman
Gerald Einhorn
Arlene C. Rephan

February 14

Chris Kraus
David Kaufman
Paul K. Woodson
Karen Ledsky

February 15

Michael Rosenberg
Gene D. Ross

February 16

Meril Amdursky
Mark Kerner
Judith Gutterman
Judith Flax
Rosenberg

February 17

Allison Whiteman
Karen Newnam
Nicole Kaylee Smith

February 18

Andrea Kirby
Angela Klar
Amy Goodove
Theodore A. Levin

February 19

Jodie F. Frieden

February 20

Shari Brown
Jennifer Schepper
Priest

February 21

Paul Lasakow

February 22

Sam Steingold
Barbara E. Fine
Theo Bonk

February 23

Kim M. Glaser
Shon Vodila
Robert C. Nusbaum

February 24

Dorothy A.
Salomonsky
Robin Lewis
Schoner
Robert Levinson

February 25

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

February 26

Carol E. Laibstain
Robert Bensink

February 27

Noah Green
Andrew Aftel

February 28

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

February 29

Robert M. Rubin

FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

David Kapper
Howard N. Kauffman
James Keasey
J.D. Kline*
Irvin Kocen
Estelle Koltun
David Krakower
Samuel Levin
Julius B. Levinson*
Dr. Bernard Lidman
Joseph Liebman
Harry Lowenthal
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*
Mildred L. Sherrick*
Helen A. Snyder*
Samuel Solomon
Benjamin Spigel*
Leroy Spigel
Sarah H. Sterns
Morris Sussman
Helen Taylor
Elizabeth S.
Thompson*
Blanche Ullman
Paul Wainger*

February 5 - 11

Samuel Adler
Leslie Berger*
C.F. Bernatz
Samuel Blumenthal
Israel Brown*
Joseph Brown*
Lawrence Cash

Bella Cohen
Stanley Cohen
Sarah Cohen Cooper
Minnie B. Crockin
Evelyn C. Eisenberg
Honore Shill Fox
Bessie K. Goldback*
Herbert Goldstein*
Myer Lu Goodman*
Robert C. Goodman*
Robert G. Hofheimer, Sr.
Simon Javinsky
June B. K. Johnson
Betty Kaplan
Joseph M. Kaplan
Helen Baydush
Kehayas*
Rozlyn Klar
Nate Korman
Billie Kinzer Kruger
Dora L. Kruger*
Otto Landsberg
Sadie J. Leavitt
Max Lederman
Alvin Legum*
Moses A. Levinstein
Frances Lidman
Elise L. Margolius*
Stanley Walter Potts
Henry Ricewater
Sylvia Rosenman
Louis B. Saks
David Schrager
Betty Siegel
Helen Snyder Simmons*
Nettie Levy Smiley
Benjamin Sobel*
Marion Sheba Solomon
Bernard Louis
Wasserman*
Morris Zimmerman
February 12 - 18
Evelyn Adelman

Irwin Berger
Essie F. Berman*
Heidi Bullard
Bertram A. Bunting*
Edith Chanin*
A. Sylvester Crockin
Ann East
Kathleen Franz
Ralph Friedman
Lillian Frumkin
Leon Goode
Martin "Skip" Goode
Maurice Goode
William Grant
Herbert J. Green
Selma Haber
Edward Hainer
Marvin Henry
Samuel Kaufman*
Louis Kawalick*
Helen B. Kleisdorf
Sarah Kluger
Sidney Krakower
Lynn Kushner
Gerald Lacey
Harry Levin*
Mattie R. Margolius*
Leona K. Meyer
Hilda Moos
Mildred Newfield*
Ellis Nordin*
Mary M. Novitch*
Martin Quate
William S. Roberts*
Alvin S. Rosenberg*
Arnold Salasky
Alfred Salsbury
Nan Sarb
Sol Schachet
Leopold Schulwolf
Mary C. Schwartz
Denise Somekh
Gentil Steinbrecher

David Elliot Stromberg
Hannah Sussman*
Gisela Waldman*
Alvin Wishneff
Rosie Bell Wyland*

February 19 - 25

Michael Albert
Marie Behr*
Hattie Beskin
Leroy Beskin*
Lillian D. Blumenthal*
Bernice J. Brill*
Raymond Crites
Renee David
Dr. Samuel Diener
Richard L. Emanuel
Max Familier
Annis Forman*
Morris Friedberg*
Ruth R. Garnher*
Robert "Bob" Gelb
Chuck Giles
Reba Goldner
Elizabeth P. Goldstein*
Isaac Goodman
Jeffrey H. Goodove*
Marian Gutterman*
Judith B. Hill*
Bettie Jacobs
Martha Kimnach
Charlotte Kline
Albert Koplen
Ben H. Kruger*
Janice Legum
L. David Legum
Irma Leva
Matthew Levy
Sarah Lou Margulies
George Moss
Geoffrey H. Myers*
Milton L. Nemo*
Frances Rader
Hannah Reisfield

Henry Rephan
Sallie F. Sacks*
Cecelia B. Saks
Bert Schloss*
Lola Sherman
Selig Siegel*
Sally A. Silberman*
Samuel Snyder*
Israel Steingold*
Louis Switzer
Joan Tavss
Ruth Unger
Lawrence D. Van
Collom
Cecelia Weinstein
Ida T. Weisel*
Rae M. Whitlock*

February 26 - March 4

Seymour Allen
Alvin Baum
Lottie Bernstein
Fannie Blachman
Fannie S. Bloom
Blossom Buller
Eleanor S. Cohen*
Ruth Crites
Fanny Epstein*
Richard Finkelstein
Daniel Fisher
Leon Flax
Harold Glave
Bertha Gold
Rose Cooper
Goldberg*
Lewis Goldstein
Bessie B. Goodman*
Eliza Loeb Goodman*
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Goldye K. Rafal
Mollie S. Robbins*
Dr. Stanley Salasky*
Violet Asher Sartorius*
Rose Schuster
Max Schwan*
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Eleanor Shaw
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Lawrence S. Wolpin
Ruby Zaba
Libby Crockin Zeno*

* denotes memorial plaque

JANUARY 2017

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1 New Year's Day	2 Office Closed - New Year's Day Observed	3 4:00 pm House Committee Mtg 6:00 pm Torah Study, Dues Committee Mtg	4 N.E.S.T. 6:00 pm Life & Legacy Mtg (offsite), Men's Club Mtg	5 N.E.S.T. 3:00 pm Executive Committee Mtg	6 N.E.S.T. 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	7 N.E.S.T. 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services
8 N.E.S.T. 8:45 am Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning 10:00 am Confirmation Class, Intro to Judaism 11:00 am Wiggles & Giggles 1:00 pm OSTY Board Mtg 2:00 pm Ramblin' at OST Folk Music Coffeehouse 5:00 pm Honor Thy Mother & Thy Father	9 N.E.S.T.	10 N.E.S.T. 6:00 pm Torah Study 7:00 pm Music Committee Mtg	11 N.E.S.T. 12:00 pm OS Foundation Mtg	12 8:00 am Walking Group 10:00 am Quilting Group 3:30 pm Archives Committee Mtg	13 5:45 pm Family-Friendly Friday 6:30 pm Shabbat for Everyone Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	14 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services
15 8:00 am Walking Group 11:00 am OSTY Ice Skating (MacArthur Mall, Norfolk)	16 10:00 am Communications Committee Mtg 6:00 pm Life & Legacy Mtg (offsite)	17 5:30 pm Quilting Group 6:00 pm Torah Study 7:00 pm B'nai Mitzvah Parent Orientation	18 2:00 pm Special Needs & Security Committee Mtg	19 7:00 pm Board Mtg	20 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	21 Board Retreat (offsite) 9:00 am Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah classes 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah of Sam & R.T. Maiden
22 Board Retreat (offsite) 8:45 am Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning 10:00 am Confirmation Class 12:30 pm Better Together Lunch & Learn	23	24 6:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Budget Committee Mtg	25 4:00 pm Personnel Committee Mtg	26 10:00 am Quilting Group	27 MAJYK JOSTY Retreat (offsite) 5:00 pm Kids & Kiddush 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	28 MAJYK JOSTY Retreat (offsite) 9:00 am Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah classes 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Abbey Seeman
29 MAJYK JOSTY Retreat (offsite) 8:45 am Sunday Learning 10:00 am Confirmation Class, Intro to Judaism 10:30 am Carpool Cafe	30 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	31 6:00 pm Torah Study 7:00 pm Purimshpiel Rehearsal				

IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADD AN EVENT TO THE TEMPLE CALENDAR, PLEASE EMAIL MICHELLE LUTTON AT MICHELLE@OHEFSHOLOM.ORG.

N.E.S.T Jan. 4-11 2017

You can sign-up on
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www.signupgenius.com
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Please make checks to
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Any questions: Please call Sharon Ross: 757-617-0101 or s4ross@cox.net

FEBRUARY 2017

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3 6:30 pm Tidewater Together Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	4 9:00 am Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah classes 10:30 am Shabbat Services
5 8:45 am Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning 10:00 am Confirmation Class 11:00 am Wiggles & Giggles 1:00 pm OSTY Board Mtg 2:00 pm Ramblin' at OST Folk Music Coffeehouse 6:00 pm Men's Club Mtg & Superbowl Party (offsite)	6	7 4:00 pm House Committee Mtg 6:00 pm Torah Study, Dues Committee Mtg 7:00 pm Purimshpiel Rehearsal	8	9 10:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn (offsite) 3:00 pm Executive Committee Mtg	10 5:45 pm Shabbat Tu B'shvat Potluck Seder	11 9:00 am Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah classes 10:30 am Shabbat Services
12 8:45 am Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning 9:30 am Sisterhood Mtg 10:00 am Confirmation Class, Intro to Judaism 11:00 am Knosh & Knowledge 12:30 pm Better Together Lunch & Learn	13	14 5:30 pm Quilting Group 6:00 pm Torah Study 7:00 pm Purimshpiel Rehearsal	15 2:00 pm Special Needs & Security Committee Mtg	16 8:00 am Walking Group (offsite) 7:00 pm Board Mtg	17 NFTY Convention (offsite) 6:30 pm Love Jewish Style Shabbat Services	18 NFTY Convention (offsite) 9:00 am Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah classes 10:30 am Shabbat Services 7:00 pm Saturday Night Laughs
19 NFTY Convention (offsite) 8:00 am Walking Group (offsite)	20 NFTY Convention (offsite)	21 6:00 pm Torah Study 7:00 pm Purimshpiel Rehearsal	22	23 10:00 am Quilting Group	24 6:30 pm Sacred Aging Shabbat Services	25 9:00 am Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah classes 10:30 am Shabbat Services
26 8:45 am Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning 10:00 am Confirmation Class, Intro to Judaism	27 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	28 6:00 pm Torah Study 7:00 pm Purimshpiel Rehearsal				



mid-atlantic junior youth kallah

January 27 - 29 2017



Attention Sixth, Seventh and eighth graders!
NFTY-MAR has a Kallah just for you. Experience MAJYK
(Mid-Atlantic Junior Youth Kallah) at Temple Emanuel, Kensington, Maryland.
It will be three days of living, learning and loving Judaism.

REGISTRATION

Early - \$150 (before November 23rd)

Regular - \$200 (by January 4th)

Space available- \$200
(after January 4th depending on availability)

Meals are included in the cost of the event.
Teens are expected to participate in the entire event.
Fees are set at a full package rate and unfortunately
we cannot prorate registration.

Please register at
https://midatlantic.nfty.org/event/nfty-mar-majyk/?event_date=2017-01-27

LOVE JEWISH STYLE



Friday, February 17 @ 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 2017. 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!



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Over 30 OST members spent Sunday afternoon on Dec. 11, helping the Long Range Planning Committee digest info from the Listening Campaign. The main topic was the values of the congregation based on over 200 responses to the question: What should OST stand for? This is part of the process to issue a report to help guide the Temple for the next 5-10 years.

Thanks to all the participants!

