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by the highest
Reform Jewish values.

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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.

It is with great pride and excitement that we announce the Chairs for NFTY-MAR's TheVent 2016, hosted by Ohef Sholom Temple on March 11-13, 2016. The four teens in charge of making this event, NFTY-MAR's largest annual gathering, into a reality are: 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!

JOIN US FOR PURIM!



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Ohef Sholom
Temple Adult
Education
presents

Lunch & Learn
with Rabbi Roz

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A Lecture with
Dr. Michael C. Carhart
& Music Performance

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A Luncheon
with Michael Brenner

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PURIMSHPIEL 2016
LOST IN SPACE!
A long time ago, in a galaxy not too dissimilar from our own...
SUNDAY, MARCH 20 Followed by the Purim Carnival, brought to you by OSTY
at 10:30 am at OST
COME ONE COME ALL! COME TO OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE AND THEN GET LOST!
a plot unfolded that almost saw the destruction of the Jewish People of Persia. Don't get spaced out! Travel with us as we get LOST in a universe of punnery, frivolity, and a tribute to several space-themed series to celebrate PURIM! A multi-generational cast of familiar Temple members will STAR in some sky-high entertainment for all ages!

Sisterhood Purim Carnival Bake Sale
• Calling all Bakers! • We need your help! •
Baked goods need to be delivered to OST by 10:00 am Sunday, March 20
We need cookies, brownies, fudge, cupcakes, whole cakes & pies or any baked goods that our Religious School students would find delicious. Please wrap baked goods in serving size portions in plastic wrap or sealed plastic bags.
To sign up or for questions, please contact Lori Galbraith at lori.gal@verizon.net

OST PURIM CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, MARCH 20 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM SPONSORED BY OSTY
Join us for
• GAMES • FOOD • PRIZES •
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE DURING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Purim on Purim
Holiday Celebration
Thursday, March 24 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
• Menu •
Hamantaschen making
Costume parade
Make your own Grogger & Mishloach Manot (traditional Purim gift baskets)
Pizza, Salad Bar, Hamantaschen, and Ice Cream Bar
Beer & Wine for the Adults and Mocktails for the Children
\$5 per person • \$10 per family RSVP reservations@ohefsholom.org
Join Us in Fulfilling the 4 Mitzvot of Purim
Hear a Megillah reading
Make unique gifts to give to your friends
Bring tzedakah/charity
Enjoy a festive meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Michael Goodove**, a personal injury attorney and partner in the Norfolk law firm of Swartz, Taliaferro, Swartz & Goodove, who has been appointed to *Southern Bank's Hampton Roads Regional Advisory Board*. Goodove was selected as he is a leader in the business and overall community as well as a lifelong resident of Hampton Roads.

Congratulations to **Joanna Glaser-Wirt** on her marriage to **John Ehehalt** on December 14, 2015.

Congratulations to **Deni Budman** for being elected to the position of *Vice-President of Communications for the North American Federation of Temple Youth*. Congratulations Deni for representing the Jewish Youth movement on a national stage.

Congratulations to **Barbara & Noel Dudley** on the birth of twin granddaughters **Lia & Nofar**.

Congratulations to **Masha & Marty Moody** on the birth of their grandson **Jameson Clifford**.

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

Paula Goode on the loss of her husband, **Martin "Skip" Goode**

Allison Hechtkopf Whitman on the loss of her grandmother, **Hattie Hechtkopf**

Norman Young on the loss of her father, **Murray Sokoloff**

MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to **Danielle Byers**
on her upcoming **Bat Mitzvah on March 5**

Danielle Sophia is the daughter of Rob & Julie Byers, granddaughter of Susan and Bob Sunquest, Bernie and Jane Finn, Claudette Byers, and Jim Byers*, great-granddaughter of Emily and Daniel Arnold.



* of blessed memory

Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner & Service

with guest speaker
Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn



March 18

Dinner starts at 6:30 pm
Services start at 7:30 pm

Make your reservations today
by calling 757-625-4295 or
reservations@ohefsholom.org

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

ADULT MENU

Braised short ribs w/gravy
Roasted red potatoes
Steamed asparagus
Fresh garden salad
Fresh baked cookies

KID's MENU

Chicken strips with Honey Mustard

VEGETARIAN ENTREE

Ratatouille

WORSHIP

March Torah Portions

March 4 24 Adar I

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Vayak'heil

Exodus 35:1 - 38:20

Haftarah: II Kings 12:5-16

March 11 1 Adar II

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: P'kudei

Exodus 38:21 - 40:38

Haftarah: I Kings 7:51 - 8:21

March 18 8 Adar II

Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 pm

Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

Parasha: Vayikra

Lev. 1:1 - 5:26

Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2-34

March 25 15 Adar II

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Tzav

Lev. 6:1 - 8:36

Haftarah: Jeremiah 7:21 - 8:3; 9:22-23

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



**OST
Walking Group**

Join us
Sunday, March 6,
for a walk at
Windsor Castle Park in
downtown Smithfield.

We will meet at 8:00 am in the
Temple parking lot to carpool or at
9:00 am at the main entrance.
(301 Jericho Road, Smithfield)
The walk leader is Sharon Nusbaum
(sharonuz@aol.com)

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

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shalom Y'all,

COLLEGE & CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!! Are you interested?

Each March, *Ohef Sholom Temple* advertises that we have several Scholarships available for College & Secondary Schools as well as URJ-sponsored Camps. But each year, only a handful

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to generous OST donors, we have funds available for college scholarships.

If you are interested in financial assistance for college or medical school, please contact linda@ohesholom.org or call 625-4295 for an application.

Please know that the entire process is completely confidential.

Applications must be received by May 31.
Decisions are made by July 1.



The Committee meets each June to vote on the completed Applications received during the school year. DEADLINE is May 31 (the end of our Fiscal Year).

Scholarships are awarded on an as-available basis and are not necessarily needs based.

Happy Purim!



Ted Kaufman
Temple President

שלום יא'ל!

of you actually apply. Last year, over \$30,000 was given away to deserving kids. It's also relatively easy! In order to qualify, you must be:

- A Member in Good Standing.
- Have a Child who is headed to/already in a College, Trade School, Grad School or a URJ Camp this year.
- Fill out of a brief Scholarship application.
Call Michelle in the Temple Office to receive one.

A son or daughter Headed to Medical School? We have a Special Scholarship available just for you. Know a non-Ohef Sholom family needing assistance? If you have any further questions, here are the lovely folks who comprise our Scholarship Committee. Feel free to ask them how they might aid your kids' Educational or Summer plans:

OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Jay Friedman, Chair
Rabbi Roz
The Honorable
Lou Sherman
Lisa Cohen

Debbie Keeling
Eddie Kramer
Tammi Foer
Ira Steingold
Mark Hecht

Riddle:
She is quiet but moves fast,
small but energetic, very
organized and multi-tasks. Born
and raised in Portsmouth, has
travelled the world. Worked
in Philadelphia and the New
York City corporate scenes, and
indulged her passion for cooking
by studying cooking at Cordon
Bleu School in London and pastries
at the Ritz Escoffier in Paris...
Who is this dynamic individual?

With degrees in English from the
University of Pennsylvania and an
MBA in Finance from Columbia

Business School, Linda brings
to OST her diverse background
ranging from corporate and
foundation fundraising at the
Philadelphia Orchestra to LBO
financing at GE Capital. Raised
Portsmouth, she returned to
the area in 1990, married Barry
Friedman and raised two beautiful
children, Elli and Ethan. Prior to
accepting the DCL
position at OST in
2012, she devoted
twenty years to
Jewish education in
Tidewater, first as a

middle school teacher at Hebrew
Academy of Tidewater and then
as the Principal of the start-up She
BINA High School for Girls.

You guessed it ... she's Linda Peck!
The OST Board of Directors
unanimously approved in the
February meeting the immediate
hire of Linda Peck as the first
Executive Director of Ohef Sholom
Temple.

Please help us in welcoming her
to this new position.



Linda Peck
Executive Director
linda@ohesholon.org

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

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PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER RETURNS TO CHILDHOOD TEMPLE

New professional National Women's Soccer League draftee Caroline Casey made a surprise visit to her Temple's Sunday morning Services Jan 17, 2016 where she had been a teen Madricha, Bat Mitzvah and Confirmand. Rabbi Roz reintroduced Sky Blue FC's (New Jersey) recent 3rd round 2016 draft pick to our Sunday learning community, and smiles were everywhere in the chapel. "She was a dedicated Sunday School learner, a devoted athlete, an outstanding student, and a wonderful person too," remarked Rabbi Roz. Third grade teacher Shelby Vanak reminisced about Caroline as a toddler.

Asked about the relationship between her learning at Temple and her professional athlete career goals, Caroline says, "I didn't realize until later how important it was to come

back to Temple. I went on an Israel Birthright trip too. It teaches you to take a step back from the intense and rewarding focus of high level athletic competition. Winning and getting better is important, but perspective on that competitive edge is important too."

From Sky Blue FC's web site, "Goalkeeper Caroline Casey is coming off an All-America First Team senior season at the College of William and Mary, recording a 0.88 goals-against-average, 86 saves and 11 shutouts while claiming 2015 CAA Defensive Player of the Year accolades. The Virginia native started every game of her college career and finished with 301 saves (second all-time), 29 saves (third all-time) and 48 wins. Sky Blue FC made a trade with the Chicago Red Stars in order to select Casey, trading their 33rd and

36th picks for the 29th spot."



We are very proud of the accomplishments of one of our former Sunday morning learners and teen Madrichim, and grateful that Caroline paid a visit to her Temple.

MAJYK CONFERENCE FOR JOSTY

OST sent a delegation of 19 to Raleigh, NC, Jan 29-31, for a youth group retreat especially for middle schoolers, sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Region (MAR) of the National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). The delegation included 13 teens from JOSTY, OST's Jr. Youth Group, 2 high school MAR officers from OST who helped conduct the retreat for over 200 young teens, and



OST chaperones and JOSTY advisor Rebekah Sternbach. "The kids seemed to have had a really nice time, and it was lovely to witness their enthusiasm and be there to support them," said Rebekah. MAJYK is the annual Mid-Atlantic Junior Youth Kallah for 6th-8th graders. "It was great!" said JOSTY participant Dani Byers, who celebrates her bat mitzvah ceremony this March. The delegation also included:

Nicholas Douglass
Sam Fernandez
Cecila Firoved
Skylar Foster
Amelia Fox
Noah Mendelson
Leia Morrissey
Micah Schachet-Briskin
Abigail Seeman
Brianna Soblotne
Abigail Williams
Melissa Young

HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS:
Josh Bensink
Deni Budman
Channa Schachet-Briskin

CHAPERONES:
Tammy Schacket-Briskin
Cantor Wally
(NFTY-MAR Staff)
Rebekah Sternbach
(JOSTY advisor)

On Friday, January 29, 2016 the Men's Club hosted the dinner for Family Friendly Friday Service, a program initiated by the Shabbat for Everyone Ad Hoc Committee. Chris Kraus and Alyssa Muhlendorf co-wrote and were awarded a grant from the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater for \$3500 to enhance the nights when our Temple hosts FFF, dinner, and Shabbat services. At each dinner, every household receives a set of educational tools for a festival or holiday to practice Judaism meaningfully and joyfully in their home.

On Sunday, February 7, The Men's Club hosted our annual Superbowl party at OST.

We provided pizzas, salad, chicken tenders and wings, chili, chips, dips, beer, soda, ice, and desserts. Several members provided their pot luck favorites while others brought deserts.

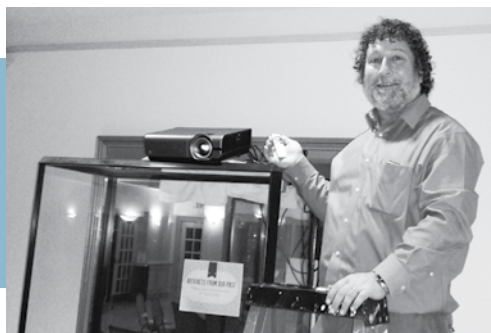
With the help of Jon Kranz and Elyse Stinman, we have finalized our new Men's Club logo. We will be using it in our future correspondence.

On Friday, March 11, the Men's Club will cook and serve dinner for 350 teenagers as part of the NFTY - MAR's TheVent Kallah. Some of these young people still need housing so if you are able to host any of them, please let the Temple know as soon

as possible.

Friday, March 18 will be the Sisterhood Shabbat. David Abraham will be having Beth Sholom Village provide the dinner using his in-house catering service. The menu will include braised short ribs w/gravy, roasted red potatoes, steamed asparagus, fresh garden salad and fresh baked cookies. The option for kids will include chicken strips with honey mustard; and for vegetarians we will have an entrée of Ratatouille.

The next meeting of the OST Men's Club will be held at Temple on Wednesday, March 2, at 6:00pm. Dinner will be provided.



LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Range Planning Committee is working on our two-year project to complete a report by fall of 2017 on the Congregation's vision and plans for the next five to ten years in the life of our Temple. On February 21, 2016, the Board did a retreat facilitated by Gila Hadani-Ward of the URJ to kick off our visioning for the long range plan. The facilitator interviewed the Temple clergy, leadership and staff, to get their input and to provide an agenda for the Board's discussion, including a review of the last long range planning project completed in 2006, which had been chaired by our current president, Ted Kaufman. The discussion at the all-day retreat was wide-ranging, and included an analysis of the Board members' perceptions of our Temple's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and desires for the future.

The next steps will be to develop plans for surveying and/or listening to the broadest possible set of voices within the Temple, including committees and the general membership. The idea is to get real input from everyone, and percolate all of the best ideas. Stay tuned for more information about how you can participate. Meanwhile, please think about what works well at OST, what needs improvement, and what you would like to see included in the long range plan. All thoughts are welcome. Feel free to share them with me or Sandy Forte-Nickenig, my Vice-Chair. Watch this column in the Temple POST for continuing updates.

John M. Cooper

Long Range Planning Committee Chair

Over 50 and need assistance enrolling in SNAP? (formerly known as Food Stamps)



**Jewish Family Service of Tidewater
has trained SNAP coaches
to assist you with:**

- Pre-screening for SNAP eligibility
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To schedule a confidential assessment,
call Libby Batten or Maryann Kettyle at JFS today!

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**This FREE program is
for you if:**

- You are over 50 and are likely eligible for the program
- You have mobility or transportation challenges JFS will come to you!
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Did you know that in Virginia,
the minimum SNAP benefit
is \$192 a year? SNAP can help
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You never know when you'll need help,
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**Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program**

Your Caring Committee

Mazel Tov to Ohef Sholom Temple and Alyssa Muhlendorf, Chair of our Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee, for leading our synagogue to become a **Silver River Star Business!** On January 28, Ohef Sholom Temple received an award for being a River Star Business at the Achievement Level. The plaque is proudly displayed in the Temple's entrance hall; feel free to stop by and admire it since all of you helped us earn it! Nine congregants celebrated at the River Star Recognition Luncheon at the Founders Inn. *OST is the only faith community to have received this designation, and we are the first Jewish organization to be recognized.*

Inside Business featured the great work OST is doing in an article in the February 4th edition. "Ohef Sholom is

doing it all – enlisting its congregants to be River Star Homes or their watershed equivalent, growing 4,000 oysters, eliminating paper plates in its soup kitchen and switching to energy-efficient lighting. The monthly bulletin features environmental tips, part of the work of an Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee that is making the Temple one of the most environmentally active faith communities in the Elizabeth River watershed."

Our beloved Rabbi Roz eloquently summed up the mission of this vital committee: "Being God's partners in Caring for the Earth one Mitzvah at a time!" We are all excited to see what this committee has in store for us next!

Yours in caring,

Dorianne Villani
dvillani@cox.net
757-617-8624

Sharon Ross
S4ross@cox.net
717-617-0101



Thank you all for generously donating household items given to Virginia Supportive Housing for the new, formerly homeless residents of Crescent Square apartments in Virginia Beach. Also, a special thank you to the Religious School and children who prepared welcome cards, painted flowerpots and gave seeds and soil to 42 new residents.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

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Wishing A Happy Anniversary to:
TED BONK & RICK RIVIN
*Cynthia & Stuart Katz
Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:
CAROLE SACKS
*Nancy Jacobson
STEVEN SACKS
*Pam & Dan Snyder
With Appreciation For The Music Provided For Bob Wolfson's Memorial to:
CHUCK WOODWARD
*Vicki Wolfson
An Anonymous Donation Has Been Given

LESLIE LEGUM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In Memory of:
LESLIE LEGUM
*Connie Golden
*Lyla & Bruce Longman
*Cindy & Meredith Rose
*Jay Legum & children
BERT NUSBAUM
*Jay Legum
BOB WOLFSON
*JoAnne & Ken Klein
Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:
PAM SNYDER
*Carol & Lou Sherman

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In Memory of:
JUNE BERT
Celia & Jay Friedman
ANNE K. FRIEDMAN
*Cindy & Meredith Rose
BERT NUSBAUM
Celia & Jay Friedman
BOB WOLFSON
Celia & Jay Friedman

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In Memory of:
THE BERLIN & LIPSITZ FAMILIES
*Janey & Joseph Nadler
MARK HASSE
*Carol Rosenblatt & Family
BERT NUSBAUM
*Carol Rosenblatt
BOB WOLFSON
*Carol Rosenblatt
A Donation Has Been Given by:
*Fizzy & R. Jeffrey Berlin

ADA SALSBUARY FUND
In Memory of:
HENRY HARRIS SCHEWEL
*Ada Salsbury & Family



Environmental Stewardship Committee receives
RIVER STAR BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL AWARD

SPECIAL NEEDS FACILITY FUND
A Donation Has Been Given by:
*Anonymous
*Leah Rishona Blachman
*Jeanette & Don Friedman
*Gwen & Seth Gilbert
*Lawrence Goldrich
*Marcia Hofheimer
*Barbara & Errol Lifland
*Betty L. Moritz
*Charles Nusbaum
*Bert Newfield
*Sharon & Gene Ross

*Felice Saks
*Harriet Siff
*SueEllen & Seymour Teach
*Doris & Seeman Waranch

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS
A Donation Has Been Given by:
Paula Russel

ADA SALSBUARY FUND
In Memory of:
JUNE BERT
*Ada Salsbury
BERT NUSBAUM
*Ada Schewel Salsbury
SIDNEY NUSBAUM
*Ada Salsbury
BOB WOLFSON
*Ada Schewel Salsbury
Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:
ADA SCHEWEL SALSBUARY

*Betty Lou & Sonny Legum
*Carol B. Rosenblatt

ADULT EDUCATION
In Honor of David Metzger's Torah Study Class to:
OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE
*Joy Brunnkhorst

LIFLAND TREE FUND
With Thanks for Another Wonderful Year:
*Julie & Ken Lifland & Family



Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee

SMALL CHANGES LEAD TO BIG IMPACTS

On January 10 the Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee hosted an engaging panel during "Carpool Café" to inspire the community to make small changes that would lead to big impacts in caring for Creation. Over 60 people came to hear speakers from Lynnhaven River NOW, the Elizabeth River Project,

TFC Recycling, and Mary Ann Nadler, congregant and native plant enthusiast, contribute tips and great information for us to consider in our daily lives.

In the spirit of the event, our Subcommittee organized actions to make small changes that could lead to big impacts:

1 Recyclable bags were given to participants to take home and use in place of plastic ones. These were leftovers from an event, and were repurposed! If you would like FREE reusable bags for your shopping, we will gladly give them to you.

2 Instead of our usual disposable cups, we used re-usable coffee mugs for the event to diminish our trash impact. These cups were collected by Ohel Sholom member Sam Fernandez for his Bar Mitzvah project to use while Ohel Sholom hosted our week of NEST in December, but we asked if we could continue to use them and he said we could.

3 The agenda was projected on a large screen before the event so no paper was used/wasted.



4 In addition to the adult learning happening, Chris Kraus coordinated concurrent learning at the Religious School with Lynnhaven River NOW (LRN) staff. Kendall Chandler, Religious School art teacher and LRN staff taught children in hands-on, creative ways about oysters and their positive impact on our watersheds.



After the event, many congregants signed up to be Bay Savers to commit to making better choices for the environment in their homes. Will you be next? Simply go to <http://ohelsholom.org/tikkunolam/bay-saver-program> to identify your watershed, sign up with your watershed organization, and let the Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee Chair know today!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST OST BAY SAVERS!

Ashley & Josh Adler
Barbara & Noel Dudley
Ingeresa & Brian Friedman
Nancy & Edward Lazon
Alicia & David Metzger
Abbey Pachter
Linda Peck & Barry Friedman
Meredith & Cindy Rose
Paula & Tom Russel
Sharon & Phillip Shanker
Harriet & Richard Siff
Jenny & George Sterns
Lauren & Palmer Truslow
Giselle & Matthew Weinstein

The Caring Committee will be preparing and serving Easter dinner at the Judeo Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) on **Sunday, March 27**. We will meet there at 1:00 and will be finished by 3:30. Let's give the church groups the day off and provide a nice holiday meal for those in need. JCOC is located off of Birdneck Road at **1053 Virginia Beach Blvd. in Virginia Beach**.

Please contact co-chairs **Anne Kramer** (fanniek001@aol.com) or **Dorianne Villani** (dvillani@cox.net) to participate with this ongoing community outreach program. We will need at least 10 volunteers, and if we don't get enough help, we will have to cancel future meals. This is a great opportunity for our teens to help out since it is on a weekend.



Bay Saver Tip of the Month: The Plastic Bag Monster (aka Sharon Ross) says, "Remember to use your re-usable bags!"

ENNEAGRAM SESSION

On Wednesday February 3 the OST Executive Committee, Staff and several Committee Chairs participated in a day-long Enneagram Training session with Patty Graydon, MSW, LCSW. Patty has been a team builder, trainer, coach, counselor, mediator and mentor in her nearly 30-plus-years career as an organizational consultant. In all of these roles the common thread is creating environments and relationships that bring the best out of people by enhancing their understanding of themselves and others and the cultures in

which they live and work. The Enneagram is used in many organizations. It teaches us that there are NINE of each of the following: different points of view, distinct sets of values, communication styles, and ways of solving problems. It teaches us how to be better self-observers. As a result, we become more thoughtful in our actions, less automatic, and less reactive. This tool helps managers and employees understand what motivates each other. It supports communication in ways that break through barriers rather than building them. One of the most important take-away learning from this process is the appreciation that all types of people have something to contribute to a balanced work environment. As Patty showed, it is a practice of empathy for ourselves and others.

Everyone works in teams, often in multiple teams, and the social and emotional intelligence of a team dramatically improves the members' abilities to work together effectively. As Dr. Erica Brown states, "When you lead from the inside out, you realize the best in yourself and others with a greater depth of ourselves and others." All who participated in the Training Session fully enjoyed and learned from the wisdom of the Enneagram. Everyone felt it was fulfilling to spend the day with people dedicated – though maybe skeptical of the method at first –

to becoming better people and leaders. Their willingness to be vulnerable and open to the ideas presented shows courage and strength that is inspiring. Many thanks to all who participated in the day, and to Patty for leading us.



Knosh & Knowledge

**Wednesday,
March 9 • 7:00 pm**

Cost: \$5
RSVP: reservations@ohesholom.org

OST Sisterhood presents

Journey to Health

with Dale Browning, M.A., CISM
Integrative Wellness
Consultant

Wondering about the connection
between nutrition and health?

Thinking about making changes towards more of a
whole-foods, plant-based diet? If so, join us to hear
Dale Browning discuss her lifelong journey to health...
the why...the how...the what, and learn how you can
begin the journey. You will leave with some practical
steps to take to help get you started.

For more info contact 625 4295

Ohef Sholom Temple, the CRC, & community partners present

5th Annual Israel Today

Vibrant Ideas. Bold Perspectives.

Olga Meshoe
Attorney, Consultant, Human Rights Activist

March 2, 2016 • 7:30pm
Dispelling the fallacy that Israel is an apartheid
state—in South Africa & around the globe.

Free & open to the community • at the Reba & Sam Sandler Family Campus, Virginia Beach
Visit www.JewishVA.org/CRCIsraelToday or call (757) 965-6107 for more info & to RSVP!

ADULT LEARNING

2015/2016 5776

OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE ADULT EDUCATION PRESENTS

Adult Learning presents

WORLD WAR I AND THE REVIVAL OF JEWISH THOUGHT

The War experience strengthened the religious bonds of many assimilated Jews in Germany and other places. This talk will concentrate mainly on the German-Jewish thinker Franz Rosenzweig who grew up in an assimilated family, rediscovered his Jewish roots, and became one of the most important modern Jewish thinkers during World War I.

MARCH 19
LUNCHEON LECTURE



11:30 PM
12:30 PM

Michael Brenner is Seymour and Lillian Abensohn Chair in Israel Studies at American University in Washington, D.C., where he directs the Center for Israel Studies, and Professor of Jewish History and Culture at Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich. He taught previously at Indiana and Brandeis Universities and was a visiting professor at several universities, including Stanford, Berkeley, Johns Hopkins, Haifa, ETH Zurich, Lucerne, and CEU Budapest. He is the International President of the Leo Baeck Institute for the Study of German Jewry and an elected member of the Bavarian Academy of Science, the Accademia Nazionale Virgiliana and the American Academy for Jewish Research. In 2014 he was awarded the order of merit of the Federal Republic of Germany.

MICHAEL BRENNER

RSVP to
reservations@ohefsholom.org

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.

Chief Sholom Temple and the Community Relations Council of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater present

MARCH 10 AT 12PM

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

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
Space is limited

ARMED WITH SCRIPTURE
Qur'an and Torah as Weapons in the War of Ideas
with Rabbi Roz

Rabbi Roz

Lunch & Learn

Ohef Shalom Temple

Community Relations Council

Adult Ed Committee in conjunction with the Virginia Chorale presents

A LECTURE WITH DR. MICHAEL C. CARHART

HANDEL AND THE BIBLICAL SUBLIME

preceding the Virginia's Chorale performance of **HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 • 2:00 – 2:45 PM LECTURE AND Q&A • FREE

What did the sublime mean in the eighteenth century?
How did Handel and his librettist attempt to evoke - through art - an experience of the sublime in their audience? And how did the sublime fit in eighteenth-century religious experience?

3:00 PM PERFORMANCE OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH

<p>THE VIRGINIA CHORALE</p> <p>Will perform Handel's oratorio <i>Messiah</i> as originally conceived for its 1742 premiere in Dublin. A vocal ensemble of 20 will be joined by a period orchestra of 18, with soloists drawn from within the choir itself.</p>	<p>DR. MICHAEL C. CARHART</p> <p>Joined the history faculty of Old Dominion University in 2004. A fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies, the Fulbright Foundation, the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, and the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science.</p>	<p>ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</p> <p>in the Parish House 201 St. Paul's Boulevard Norfolk at the corner of St. Paul's Blvd. and City Hall Ave.</p> <p>Parking is available in the Church lot. There is also parking at MacArthur Center and in a city lot just across City Hall Avenue from the Church.</p>
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\$10 WITH RSVPs TO RESERVATIONS@OHEFSHOLOM.ORG BY MARCH 9

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Sisterhood

We are women who have bonded together in the spirit of friendship, love and a common cause.
 We are women who for whatever reason, be it that we were born Jewish or we became Jews by choice, have chosen to lead a Jewish life.
 We are women seeking our own way - searching for our own special niche in the realm of things.
 We are women who know that together we can accomplish more than we could do alone.
 We are women who are filled with dedication, devotion, determination and hope.
 We are Jewish women. Sisterhood women, we are Women of Reform Judaism.

The Women of Sisterhood - by Natalie Pritikin
 Temple Israel of Greater Miami Florida

Sisterhood is proud to sponsor the **Casseroles for Kids** cooking project. Our thanks to Jeanne Miller for coordinating the January cooking event where in about 90 minutes 20 casseroles were made and in the freezer. Additional donations from individual congregants brought the grand total up to 30 casseroles. The next **Cooking Event, April 20** will be coordinated by Rita Weiss and Sandi Levi. We encourage our entire congregation to donate homecooked or store bought casseroles that will feed 6-8 people to this worthy cause. As a reminder, home-cooked casseroles need to be labeled with the ingredients cooking instructions and date prepared.

Sisterhood is pleased to have been invited by the Membership Committee to be a part of the **"Shabbat for Everyone"** Committee. The Membership Committee helped develop this new program idea for the evenings when our congregation has **Family Friendly Fridays**, a congregational **Shabbat dinner**, and a **Shabbat service** at 7:30 pm. Chris Kraus and Membership Chair Alyssa Mullendorf wrote and were awarded a grant for \$3500, so that during the dinners we can give out unique tool kits to every household there, so each family can enhance a Jewish holiday observance in its home. In November we gave out Shabbat tool kits and in January Tu B'Shevat tool kits. The tool kit is not families/children specific; it is intended to be something that ANY person or household could use. This is an opportunity for all Temple members to help make attending **Family Friendly Shabbat Services** as



Sisterhood Purim Carnival Bake Sale

• Calling all Bakers! • We need your help! •

Baked goods need to be delivered to OST by 10:00 am Sunday, March 20

We need cookies, brownies, fudge, cupcakes, whole cakes & pies or any baked goods that our Religious School students would find delicious. Please wrap baked goods in serving size portions in plastic wrap or sealed plastic bags.

To sign up or for questions, please contact Lori Galbraith at lori.gal@verizon.net

warm and inviting as the later adult services are. We encourage you to sign up to be a greeter or dinner table facilitator.

Men's Club and **Sisterhood** are coordinating with **OSTY** and **NFTY** to provide meals for approximately 350 students and 25 adult leaders here on **March 11, 12, & 13** for **"TheVent."** Our students are our future, and we want the meals to be as wonderful as the programs. Then, when it comes time for these students to become Temple members, perhaps the warm memories of how warm OST was will influence their decisions.

Sisterhood Shabbat Services will held on March 18 with guest speaker **Delegate Eileen Filler-Corn**. Men's Club will be providing dinner and we encourage you to join us.

The **Purim Carnival Bake Sale**, coordinated by Lori



Annual OST Sisterhood Rummage Sale

WHEN SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2016
8:30 am - 2:00 pm

WHAT
Shop at our **HUGE INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE**
Toys
Furniture
Household Items
Books
CDs & DVDs
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WHERE
Ohel Sholom Temple
Kaufman Hall (Redgate Ave. entrance)
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Norfolk, VA 23507

WHY
Find treasures at great prices!
All proceeds will help support Ohel Sholom Sisterhood programs for the Temple and the community.

And much more!
COME CHECK IT OUT!

MORE
For more information contact:
757-625-4295 or
information@ohelsholom.org

and Hannah Galbraith, will be on **Sunday, March 20**. Please contact Lori to donate baked goods; all proceeds will benefit OSTY. Please bring your donated baked goods to Temple **no later than 9 am on March 20**.

Last but not least, the **Sisterhood Rummage Sale** will be held on **April 3** in Kaufman Hall. Donated items maybe dropped off at Temple beginning March 21. We are looking for all household goods - not broken - please no adult clothes. Please see the ad on this page for more information. **Contact Marsha Moody and Gabriele Jiannas for more information.**

Yours in Sisterhood,

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 Sisterhood Co-President
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 4
5:00 pm



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, contact Kitty Wolf at kitty@ohefsholom.org.

March 6
2:00 pm



Purim Mask Making & Photography Project

JOSTY members will select a character from the Purim story and create a mask using cardboard, paper, and paint to represent this figure.

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

March 9
2:00 pm



Knosh & Knowledge

Join us to hear Dale Browning discuss her lifelong Journey to Health... the why...the how...the what, and learn how you can begin the journey.

For more information & to RSVP, contact reservations@ohefsholom.org

March 10
12:00 pm

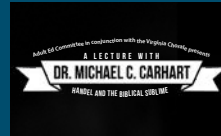


Lunch & Learn Armed with Scripture: Qur'an and Torah as Weapons in the War of Ideas

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

Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org

March 13
2:00 pm



Adult Ed: Lecture *Handel & the Biblical Sublime & Handel's Messiah* Performance

Join us for a lecture by Dr. Michael C. Carhart and a Virginia Chorale Performance.

\$10 with RSVPs by March 9 to reservations@ohefsholom.org

March 18
5:45 pm



Shabbat for Everyone

All are welcome to celebrate... Family-Friday Services at 5:45 pm, Community Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 pm & Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm.

Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org

March 19
11:30 am



Adult Learning: World War 1 & the Revival of Jewish Thought

Join us for a luncheon and a lecture with Michael Brenner.

Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org

March 20
10:30 am



Purimspiel 2016: LOST in Space

A long time ago, in a galaxy not too dissimilar from our own . . . Followed by the Purim Carnival, brought to you by OSTY

March 28
9:30 am



Soup Kitchen

Come lend a hand at the upcoming Soup Kitchen meal.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

February 29

Paul Hirschbiel
Bob Rubin

March 1

Robin Katz
Maxine Rosenfeld

March 2

Louis L.I. Grossman
Robin Salomonsky
Kantor
David Spiegel
Richard L. Staub
Vicki A. Wolfson

March 3

Lorie Beskin
Stephen A. Rosenberg

March 4

Marsha Chenman
Goldstein
Sheryl Grossman
Nancy H. Nusbaum

March 6

Matthew Krakower

March 7

Martha Mednick
Glasser
Lillian Katz
Rose R. Rosenbach

March 8

Sheyna Dorfman
Alice L. Twining

March 9

Marjorie Brotman
Edward G. Lazaron
Jill Miller

March 10

Diane Fine
Scott Goodove
John Rachels

March 11

Arthur A. Diamonstein
Kenneth Frumkin
Jeremy Hinis
Carol B. Waranch

March 12

Ashley Adler
Kris E. Kennedy
Joan Laderberg
Carol O. Pariser

March 13

Cory R. Belkov
Ronald King

March 14

Jeannie B. Frieden
Charlotte Zito

March 15

Josh Adler
David Brotman
Judy Rubin

March 16

David E. Jarvis
Jack Rephan
Thomas Retnauer

March 17

Ronna B. Adler
Darren C. King
Patricia M. Rowland
Marnie Waldman

March 19

Mitchell Grant
Rochelle Gross
Michelle Hobbs
Lee N. Kastner
Melanie Tonelson

March 20

Deborah Mancoll Casey
Barry Dorsk
Brian S. Feldman
Phyllis Friedman
Stephen H. Pitler
Jeffrey L. Stredler

March 21

David Adelman
Ruth F. Goldberg
Nichole Kushner
Susan Barker Schodt
Paula Whitehurst

March 22

Candace S. Altschul
Jennifer Sabatino
Randy Sherman
Lisa Bertini Siegel
Ilene Stein
Sherri Wisoff

March 23

Isabel G. Brenner
Karen Fine
Deborah Kurtz
Sandra M. Levi
Rosalin Mandelberg
Christopher J. Morrissey
Elaine Claire Schulman

March 24

Dorolyn L. Alper
Neil Bennett
Deborah J. Glaser
Judith Jaffe
Gerald D. Scheimberg
Richard N. Shapiro
Jackie Turner

March 25

David Bachman
Leon Kosovsky
Laurie Shroder

March 26

Stuart H. Buxbaum
Julie Fink
Robert Fischer
Kay B. Goldberg
Jean F. Jaffe

March 27

Stephanie J. Caskill
Allan D. Comess
Lorin H. Schwartz
Rachael Trussell

March 28

Laurie Grant-Stredler
Gaile Lipp
Jeanne McDougall
Harriet Rosen
Wally Schachet-Briskin

March 29

David Beloff
William Berger
Martha Karp
Joanna Mancoll

March 30

Kendall Goldberg
Council
Michael Council
Robert Feinman
Laurie Glick
Sidney Golding

March 31

William Bartel
Leonard S. Frieden
Jay M. Friedman
Cynthia Katz
Arlene B. Kesser
Edward Legum
Ina Levy
Linda Hecht Schwartz
Neal Stern

MARCH YAHREZITS

February 28 - March 5

Lottie Bernstein
Fannie Blachman
Fannie S. Bloom
Blossom Buller
Eleanor Cohen
Ruth Crites
Robert Engel*
Daniel Fisher
Bertha Gold
Lewis Goldstein
Bessie B. Goodman*
Eliza Loeb Goodman*
Pearl Nemo Goodman*
Kay B. Greenberg*
Roy Haas
Harry Heldman*
Louis Heller
Hannah Kahn
Lena Kaiser
Rose L. Kanter
Abraham D. Kerpelman
Bernice B. Kolish*
Herbert (Pete) Kramer
Gustav Krauss*
Elsie L. Levy*
Josephine K. Levy*
Morris A. Levy
Samuel Marx*
Celia L. Mednick*
Esther Davis Pincus*
Jerry Powders
Goldye K. Rafal
Mollie S. Robbins*
Fred Rosner*
Violet Asher Sartorius*
Max Schwan*
Aaron Seldes
Harry Shneyer
Nathan Simon
Rae B. Stein
Mary Teck
Waldemar Theodorson

Helen Waldman*
Frances S. Wasserman*
Jerome H. Weinstein
Maurice Bernard Wolf
Lawrence S. Wolpin
Libby Crockin Zeno*

March 6 - 12

Henry Abramowitz
Ethel E. Black*
Bertha Chenman
Barton Cohen*
Fannie Cohen
Lottie S. Colton
Donald Corey*
Esther Feldman
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March 20 - 26

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Bernard Rosenbaum
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Floyd Shipman
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Blachman
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Estelle Lefkowitz
Hedy Lenz
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Jacob J. Leterman*
Sparks W. Melton*
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Florence F. Meyerson*
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Ellura C. Porter
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David Samler*
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Maria Zapatero
Esther Zimmerman

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MARCH 2016

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Torah Study 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Adult Purimshpiel Rehearsal	2 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Mtg.	3	4 5:00 p.m. Kids & Kiddush 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services, Dan Hall Recognition	5 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services, Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Byers
6 8:00 a.m. Walking Group (offsite) 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Religious Study, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism 10:15 a.m. Eighth Grade Trip (offsite) 12:30 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal 2:00 p.m. JOSTY Purim Mask Making & Photography Project	7	8 6:00 p.m. Dues Committee Mtg, Torah Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Purimshpiel Rehearsal	9 6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Mtg 7:00 p.m. Knosh & Knowledge	10 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305) 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn	11 NFTY-MAR TheVent 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	12 NFTY-MAR TheVent 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Camp Style Shabbat Services
13 NFTY-MAR TheVent 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Religious Study, Mothers Circle Mtg. 11:00 a.m. Wiggles & Giggles 12:30 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal 2:00 p.m. Adult Ed "Handel & the Biblical Sublime"	14	15 6:00 p.m. Torah Study, Purimshpiel Rehearsal - Entire Cast	16 5:30 p.m. Quilting Group (Room 305)	17 5:00 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal - Entire Cast 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	18 SHABBAT FOR EVERYONE 5:45 p.m. Family Friendly Service 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	19 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services 12:00 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal - Entire Cast 11:30 p.m. Shabbat Luncheon followed by Michael Brenner speech
20 PURIM CARNIVAL 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Study 10:00 a.m. Religious Study, Confirmation, Mothers Circle Mtg. 10:30 a.m. Purimshpiel	21	22 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	23 RABBI ROZ'S BIRTHDAY	24 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305) 5:00 p.m. Purim on Purim	25 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	26 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
27 1:00 p.m. Cooking at JCOC (offsite)	28 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	29 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	30	31		 

ARCHIVE OF THE MONTH

Each month will feature a new photograph, record, newspaper article, or other object held by the OST Archive.

This month's feature is a black and white photograph of a celebration at The Hague in Norfolk, Virginia in 1951.

Date: March 16, 1951
Creator: L.B. Rosinger
Pictured: Rose Cooper Goldberg, Sydney Gates, and Essie Simon

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Fundraising or "development" is the process of gathering voluntary contributions of money with other resources by requesting donations from individuals, businesses, and charitable foundations. A "fundraiser," consequently, is one method of raising funds via a special event while also providing an opportunity to engage people "friend raise," increase visibility and support a common cause or organization, such as OST, while raising NECESSARY funds for OPERATIONS. A fundraiser is similar to many organizations' "annual campaigns" which provide needed resources for them to operate, just without the party! When I was asked to chair this year's event, my first thought was "There are a lot of different ways to raise \$\$. " Special events are labor intensive, require a large volunteer corps and put a lot of extra demands on staff, not to mention require funds to create which take away from the net gain.

Relationship building is the foundation on which most fundraising takes place. Upon that foundation we also build community, a core value of our Temple... OST has been part of our community now for almost 175 years! This year we are "reaching out" into our community to build new relationships and hopefully engage new friends and partners. This year we joined the Ghent Business Association and the HRBOR group to more fully engage with our community partners. Attending the monthly GBA meetings has been such a meaningful experience. It engages our Temple community with our Ghent community on a deeper level.

Taking our community out into the larger community, this year's fundraiser will be held at the popular Ghent venue O'Connor Brewing Company on Saturday, April 30. **Ghent Your Game On** will feature live music

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by area favorite **Cheap Thrills**, creative cuisine by area foodtrucks, like Bros Fish Tacos and Bodacious pizza among others. There will be O'Connor winning craft brews, wine and games for fun and for cash prizes! A live auction with unique experiential packages will also be part of the FUN.

Our current Dues and or Pillars contributions, combined with grant and endowment income currently do NOT cover our annual operating expenses. The fundraiser is the major source of revenue to make up the difference. It is up to us all to support it in any way we can, and hopefully have fun and build relationships too!! Please join us in supporting this very important event. Let's do this!!

Let's all **Ghent Our Game On!!!**