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SAVE THE STUFF &
THE DATE FOR THE



SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

WHAT

Toys
Furniture
Household Items
Books
CDs & DVDs
Jewelry & Bags
Miscellaneous

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

NOT ACCEPTED:

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

HOW

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

WHY

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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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Ohef Sholom Temple & Simon Family JCC Present MAMA DONI AND HER BLUEGRASS BAND NEFESH MOUNTAIN



MARCH 9 - 11, 2018
OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

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\$10, free for kids under 13,
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7:30 Traditional Services

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Morning

10:30 Shabbat Musical
Worship with Nefesh
Mountain, Rabbi Roz &
Cantor Jen
11:30 Spirituality Through
Bluegrass Workshop &
Lunch, RSVP required

Evening

7:00 Nefesh Mountain
Concert at O'Connor
Brewing Company
211 W 24th St, Norfolk
BREWS AND BLUEGRASS



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OST's Wiggles & Giggles
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CLERGY CORNER

From Pesach to Passover: Imbuing our Ancient Rituals with Meaning

As the month of March comes to a close, Jewish people worldwide observe the Festival of Passover. The Seders we have come to love (because of the food, family, friends, and familiar symbols and rituals) are celebrated by 96% of all Jews. Indeed, Passover is marked by more of our people than any other Jewish event during the year.

But it wasn't always this way. Contrary to popular belief, the holiday is not called Passover because the angel of death "passed over" the houses of the Israelites during the tenth plague on Egypt - the killing of the first-born. It is called Passover, from the Hebrew word, Pesach, meaning paschal lamb, whose blood was used to paint the Israelite doorposts and lintels thus alerting the demon of their presence within. In Hebrew, the three-letter root of the word Pesach, paschal lamb, is the same as for the word pasach - passed over. In fact, in the Torah every Israelite household is commanded to sacrifice and consume a paschal lamb - a pesach - during the festival and that is how the holiday was observed from the exodus from Egypt (approximately 3500 BC) to the first century.

It was the destruction of the Temple and the influence of the Greeks and Romans that transformed Pesach into the holiday we know and love today. Our Seder was modeled on the Greek and Roman Symposia of the day, in which they dined, drank wine, and discussed philosophy and politics while reclining. Rather than an ancient rite requiring the killing of an animal, Pesach was transformed into an opportunity to re-enact our enslavement in, and freedom from, Egypt, while offering us a chance to think about the ultimate



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redemption: freedom for all God's children. This freedom -- being our endgame -- is why we conclude our meals with "Next Year in Jerusalem," which is the fulfillment of our messianic hope of a peaceful world for all.

The symbols -- the parsley, salt water, egg, charoset, horseradish, and shank bone -- are all means to an end. They invite us to ask questions (particularly the children in our community) and to fulfill the commandment of "seeing ourselves as if we went forth from Egypt." Transmitting our meta-story to the next generation is another value realized through the re-telling -- our responsibility as Jews is to work for the betterment of our world so that all might one day be free.

The rabbis who re-framed Pesach were actually good Reform Jews. They saw an ancient ritual that might not hold import for their current community and they re-invented it in a way that was both authentic and meaningful, so much so that we observe it 2,000 years later.

As you celebrate Pesach this year, I encourage you to think about this transformation and the ways in which you and your family can engage in Tikun Olam, the repair of our world. Then when we open the door for Elijah, the precursor of the messianic era, we might truly hasten the world for which we all pray.

Chag Sameach, Happy Holiday,
Rabbi Roz



CHANTING GROUP

Reduces anxiety,
Boosts immunity, and
Engenders compassion.

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

Friday, March 2
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Ohef Sholom Temple

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **William L. Nusbaum**, who will be honored at the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities' 54th Annual Tidewater Humanitarian Awards Dinner on March 22, at the Westin Virginia Beach Town Center.

Congratulations to OST Past President **Kurt Rosenbach** who is being honored by Hampton Roads Volunteer as the 2018 Lenora Mathews Lifetime Award Honoree on April 19 at Norfolk Waterside Marriott.

Dr. Bert & Sarah Newfield are pleased to announce that their son **Mathew** has taken the position of global Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for UNISYS Corporation, an American world-wide Information Technology company. As such, he is the senior-level executive responsible for establishing and maintaining the strategies and programs to ensure that information assets and technologies are properly protected. Mazel Tov!

Congratulations to **Jennifer Gebler** on passing the Virginia Bar ... on the first try! She is currently employed by Toscano Law Group where she works on criminal defense, family law, estate administration and employment law.

CONDOLENCES

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

Beth Campion, on the loss of her father, **Ed Alster**.

Sherry Wisoff, on the loss of her father, **Carl Wisoff**.

Lisa (David) Cohen, on the loss of her father, **Oliver Huey**.

Becky & Reid Rappaport, on the loss of their son, **Adam Rappaport**.

Robert (Pam) Levinson, on the loss of his mother, **Natalie Levinson**.

Elise Berkowitz on the loss of her son-in-law, and **Jay Berkowitz & Jeff Berkowitz**, on the loss of their brother-in-law (respectively), **David Rosenberg**.

Cantor Jen, on the loss of her friend, **Robert Glazier**.

MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to Drew Goodove on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on March 3!

Son of Amy and Scott Goodove, Brother of Ella Goodove, grandson of Harriet and Edward Goodove and Sandra and William Sroka



Congratulations to Sophia & Aiden Allen on their upcoming B'nai Mitzvah on March 24!

Children of Marc Allen and Lyuba Shur-Allen, grandchildren of Jack and Bette Allen and Boris and Svetlana Shur.

TORAH PORTIONS

March

March 3 16 Adar

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Ki Tisa, Exodus 30:1-34:35
Haftarah: 1 Kings 18:1-39

March 6 19 Adar

Torah Study - 6:00 pm

March 10 23 Adar

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Vayak'hel/Pekudei,
Exodus 35:1-40:38
Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38

March 13 26 Adar

Torah Study - 6:00 pm

March 17 1 Nissan

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1-5:26
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

March 20 4 Nissan

Torah Study - 6:00 pm

March 24 8 Nissan

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Tzav, Leviticus 6:1-8:36
Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24

March 27 11 Nissan

Torah Study - 6:00 pm

March 31 15 Nissan

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Pesach I, Exodus 12:21-51
Haftarah: Joshua 5:2-6:1

**WE WELCOME
OUR NEW MEMBERS
AS OF JANUARY 2018**

Blair Fine

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's always been this way.

I can't tell you how many times I have heard, "it's always been this way." I struggle with this thinking when grappling with organizational issues I have seen for many years, more clearly recently, as my leadership in Temple life has deepened. On many levels I can agree with this statement; however, on many others I cannot. Past Presidents and leaders of our sacred community have always struggled with the question of how to meet the needs of our congregation with a limited amount of resources. Our desire and commitment to making Ohef Sholom *A House of Prayer for All Peoples* mean we are fully inclusive, on all levels, notwithstanding financial concerns. This becomes a very challenging proposition when costs continue to rise while congregants' incomes do not, there is a decrease in real dollars, young people face college debt like never before, affiliation rates have decreased significantly, a beloved building is aging (as is our membership), and our demographics are such that a majority of our congregation does not live near our home. Not to mention, since 2008, there are twice as many worthy not-for-profit organizations vying for our community's dollars.

Times have changed. The world we are in is not the world of even 10 years ago. Significant changes have taken place and though challenges can mimic those of the past, our internal and external world is vastly different. We live in a fast-paced present that makes it difficult for a nearly 175-year-old organization, like Ohef Sholom, to adapt and remain relevant to younger generations with different needs. I, much like my 80+-year-old parents, have wanted to throw my hands up in despair and protest - a fearful reaction to the feeling of being left behind. For in the words of author John Steinbeck, "It is the nature of man as he grows older to protest against change, particularly change for the better." Rather than despair, I have made the conscious decision to embrace the discomfort that change brings and adapt to it, to the best of my ability, with gratitude as my guide to look for opportunities, rather than see only challenges. Of course, some days this is easier said than done!

All change is about movement, both on an individual level and an organizational one. To function at our higher level we must move away from turmoil and toward opportunity. As stated in the book *Try Different, Not Harder*, "In today's rapidly changing world, if you always do what you've always done, you'll get less than you've always gotten."

So where do we go from here for answers? "Listéning" was a buzz word at the URJ Biennial and throughout the articles I consume (and send to others daily, sorry for that!) There is no silver bullet, no one right answer, no program or supreme strategy that will address all of our challenges, but we must ask the tough questions and listen to the honest answers, to start. Trying different approaches, experimenting and piloting new initiatives, learning from our own failures & successes and those of others, will help us in "failing forward." One of the things that holds us back from trying different, is that repetitive methodologies propagate comfort, whereas the unknown is a vulnerable place.

We think "the way we've been doing things has been good enough, so more of the same should be better." Just when we need to be letting go of the old, the uncertainty of change makes us grip it ever more tightly.



Karen Fine
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"Our vulnerability, however, is the birthplace of creativity, innovation and change," according to researcher/storyteller Brene Brown.

Fighting our natural urge to resist change and replacing it with a willingness to try new ways and means of doing things will allow us to innovate. Our goal is not to do more with less, but to do more by doing it differently. It doesn't mean an "either/or, out with the old, in with the new strategy," but rather, an honest assessment of what is working, and what is not. By definition, adapting is "to change, or the process of change, by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment."

Listening is a big part of communication. Communication is the cornerstone of change. Without constant, consistent communication, change creates division, confusion, and distrust. Though so many avenues exist today that allow us to communicate, it has not been a strength of ours. We recognize and accept the need to become better at this going forward. Our main tools for communicating to you are our monthly bulletin *The Temple POST*, our weekly email *As the Temple Turns*, via social media like Facebook, and through our website, but they have lacked in meeting the needs of younger generations who

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have grown up in the information age. We are working hard to be better communicators and are open to your suggestions on how we can accomplish this. My "Meet the President" sign ups was intentionally aimed at opening the lines of communication with you. I am here to serve you, and I hope more of you will take the opportunity to meet and talk with me.

With great optimism and hope, I have faith and find great comfort that a Presence greater than us is guiding us. When we respectfully listen and honestly reflect, a way forward will emerge. Staying focused on the journey, rather than the destination, is what is most important. We must let our Long Range Vision, "To Honor the Past, Embrace Change, and Live our Jewish Values," guide us on our journey.

We don't necessarily arrive at our destination by always knowing where we are going. Creation - as in that of a work of art or similar pursuit - is a process. The unfolding of the process, allows for things to appear that did not previously exist, and so, by default, chaos becomes clarity. What is clear, and what gives me purpose these days, is the belief that we need Judaism's teachings. We need a generation, a future, that is committed to pursuing and living the values it stands for through action. For what is at stake is more than just a Jewish future, but the future of our world. We intentionally recommitted ourselves to this when we signed the Brit Olam. I look forward to our working together to embrace the changes necessary for us to get on with this sacred task!

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

Please have your donations submitted to the Temple before the beginning of each month.

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FAMILY LEARNING

Nefesh Mountain - Spirituality through Jewish Bluegrass, March 9-11



Chris Kraus

Director of Family Learning
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*Let the skies rejoice and sing a new song
Let the earth dance with glee
Let the oceans give a mighty roar
So their praise will echo through the trees*

Psalm 96:11, from A Mighty Roar, track 3 in "Beneath the Open Sky" CD, released March 2, 2018 by Nefesh Mountain

What do you get when you mix the 96th Psalm with banjo, fiddle, bass, mandolin and the clear mountain vocals of one of the hottest husband and wife duos in contemporary Jewish American music? You get Nefesh Mountain bluegrass band bringing their national "Beneath the Open Sky" tour to our Temple and community, March 9-11, 2018.

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MAMA DONI AND HER BLUEGRASS BAND NEFESH MOUNTAIN

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"There is this word 'Americana' ...bridging the gaps somewhere between Old-Time, Bluegrass, Folk, Blues and Jazz which all have deep roots in this country.... [T]he beauty of all of these forms ... is that at their core they are about people." -Doni Zasloff, Nefesh Mountain vocalist and lyricist

Nefesh Mountain Shabbaton Weekend Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

shabbat for everyone

5:45 Family Friendly Shabbat with Nefesh Mountain

6:30 Community Dinner and Teen Social, **\$10, free for kids under 13, RSVP for dinner**

7:15 Encore Children's Concert with Mama Doni

7:30 Traditional Shabbat Worship with OST Choir, Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen



Back by popular demand, Mama Doni and her banjo-pickin' husband Eric Lindberg lead families with young children in chapel prayer at 5:45, and give an encore sing-a-long concert in the sanctuary at 7:15.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 10

Worship, Lunch & Spirituality Workshop for Adults

10:30-11:30 Shabbat Worship with Nefesh Mountain, Rabbi Roz & Cantor Jen

11:30-1:30 Spirituality Through Bluegrass Workshop & FREE Lunch, **RSVP required**

The adult spirituality workshop from 11:30-1:30 is an intimate gathering with a catered lunch by Baladi's Mediterranean Café. It is free of charge to the first 35 who RSVP by March 7 to reservations@ohfsholom.org. This interactive musical experience traverses the mid-1800s to the present with timeless songs and prayers relevant to Jewish and American traditions. Participants explore how different sounds, chord progressions and instruments achieve new perspectives on Jewish music and spirituality. Doni and Eric take participants on a deep-sea dive into our beloved Jewish prayers, their meaning, and our personal understanding and connection to them.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 10

"Beneath the Open Sky" National Tour



7:00 Nefesh Mountain Concert at O'Connor Brewing Company (211 W 24th St, Norfolk), **No cover charge***

BREWS AND BLUEGRASS

The concert at O'Connor pub is open to the public with no cover charge or tickets. It is co-sponsored by the Young Adult Division (YAD) of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater. The featured food truck is Taste of Asia. The pub venue celebrates the Americana tradition of Nefesh Mountain's music. The music is intended to Bring Peace and Bring Love to our diverse American community, as translated in track 10 of the album, Oseh Shalom.

SUNDAY MARCH 11

Learning through Singing



11:00 Join PJ Library for OST's Wiggles & Giggles with Mama Doni for Infants, Toddlers and their Caregivers

Our monthly Wiggles & Giggles group will be joined by Mama Doni halfway through the program. Mama Doni aka Doni Zasloff of Nefesh Mountain, is a PJ Library recording artist. Concurrently, our weekly Sunday community worship for OST kids and teachers is always open to adults. This Sunday, Nefesh Mountain leads our learning community in worship.

11-11:30 Community Worship for Sunday Learners with Nefesh Mountain, **All OST members are welcome**

12:45 Educator Training – Music and Spiritual Education, **\$25, RSVP required**

The teacher training from 12:45 – 2 is free for OST faculty and \$25 for other Jewish educators. It includes a kosher-style lunch. Doni and Eric of Nefesh Mountain leave educators with new tools for bringing spirit and song into the classroom. The faculty training celebrates all aspects of Jewish life, from prayer and song, to the humorous and silly, to the personal journey we all go through in our lives. RSVP required.

RSVP by March 7 to select events at reservations@ohfsholom.org

***Made possible in part by a grant from the Tidewater Jewish Foundation, and co-sponsored by Ohf Sholom Temple and the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater**

March 9 Dinner Menu:

Dinner is \$10 per person for individuals 13 years of age and older. Dinner is free for children 12 and under.

Chicken
Rice

Vegetable Mix
Green Salad

Rugalah for Dessert
Chicken Tenders for Kids

Make your reservation today by QuickLink at www.ohfsholom.org or email reservations@ohfsholom.org

Dinner Sponsored by OST Men's Club and Catered by Village Caterers

Making an IMPACT through LIFE & LEGACY

In January of 2017, Ohef Sholom kicked off a 4-year LIFE & LEGACY campaign in partnership with the Tidewater Jewish Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation in an effort to further strengthen our Temple's endowment through after-lifetime gifts. The first year of our LIFE & LEGACY campaign was widely successful with 34 new gifts (an estimated \$800,000) made to OST.

Below you'll find a quick snapshot of how these gifts are making a positive impact as they serve OST's mission and ensure a united and strong Jewish Community for future generations.



In 2017/2018...

141 students were enrolled in religious school with confirmation and music classes being held every week.

Last year, **13 students** were confirmed at OST

56 post-b'nai mitzvah students are participating in OSTY and the madrichim program

20 people became b'nai mitzvah where each student spends an average of **15 hours** in one-on-one meetings with **Rabbi Roz** and **Cantor Jen**

Ohef Sholom is proud to offer various of opportunities for members and non-members in the community to strengthen their Jewish education through a number of events and/or classes.

For example, in 2017 OST hosted **3 "Lunch and Learn" events** and **9 Intro to Judaism Classes**

These events led to **14 conversions** at OST last year.

This is just a small glimpse into how future gifts made or pledged to the Ohef Sholom Foundation, our Endowment, *do not just go into operations*. Legacy gifts and pledges are what **allow us to offer so many of our special programs** and **help us remain a vibrant Jewish presence** as they perpetuate values we stand for in our greater community.

To learn more about how YOUR LIFE & LEGACY gift can make impacts for future generations in the Jewish community, contact LIFE & LEGACY Committee Chair, Matthew Fine, at matthewfine@cox.net or 757-407-1368

OSTY | JOSTY



OSTY (and a few siblings) pew-pewed their hearts out at Laser Tag on Jan. 28. They learned strategy planning, teamwork, and came up with witty code names.

Sisterhood

Did you know we have nearly 100 Sisterhood Members? New and "long-time" members, we thank you all. We appreciate your support and look forward to your participation. See our March schedule below. We offer a fun and helpful program to help you get organized & ready with your unneeded stuff for our big fundraiser rummage sale!

Mark your calendar & join us:

March 4-15 RUMMAGE SALE donations accepted (Everything accepted EXCEPT clothes, shoes, encyclopedias, hats, old travel or reference books, broken items other than jewelry).

March 8 Sisterhood Meeting 6-7pm: General Meeting.

7-8:30 (Dessert, Fruit, Cheese & Wine Included).

Topic: *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* with speaker Anna Fitzgerald, M.A. (see bootyourbaggage.com). Just in time for the rummage sale!

March 18 RUMMAGE SALE in Kauffman Hall.

March 20 Sisterhood Women's Seder

Thank-you, Debi Stadlin, for leading February's Book Club discussion.



March 8

With Speaker Anna Fitzgerald

Program includes:

- Overview of the KonMari Method approach to tidying
- How the KonMari Method changed my life
- Demonstration of the unique KonMari folding technique
- Tools and guidance to define your ideal lifestyle
- Q & A session
- Drawing to win a copy of Marie's book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*

WOMEN'S PASSOVER SEDER

HOSTED BY THE OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

HONORING THE WOMEN THAT LED US TO FREEDOM

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



All women are invited to a meaningful evening to celebrate women's contributions to the exodus story, and reflect upon Passover's modern day relevance. We will use a Haggadah created specially for this event.

Nosh on sweet and savory representations of foods typically on the seder plate paired with wine, coffee, or tea. Your senses will be heightened as we reflect on the past and present Jewish women who inspire us to claim our critical role in the re-telling.

Milk and meat will be separated. Non-kosher food will be served from Hummingbird Macarons and Desserts.

OST SISTERHOOD MEMBERS - \$10 PER PERSON
GUESTS - \$15 PER PERSON

RSVP with payment is required no later than March 15.

Payments can be made:
Online through the Women's Passover Seder Quick Link at www.ohefsholom.org,
by telephone with a credit card (757) 625-4295, or by mail with a check made out to OST Sisterhood.

Tickets are non-refundable.




SAVE THE STUFF & THE DATE FOR THE



rummage
Sale

OST Sisterhood

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Jeanne Miller
Sisterhood Co-President
sisterhoodost@cox.net

Abbey Pachter
Sisterhood Co-President
abbeypac@yahoo.com



A Dues To Do List

The importance of dues for our Temple's financial health cannot be over-emphasized. The dues base pays for 80% of our annual operating budget. The phrase "sustaining dues" (family membership \$1,950.00 per year and \$1,350.00 for an individual) is misleading. In fact, the Temple could not properly function if it did not have endowment and other sources of income to operate. I ask each congregant to consider what more they can do to sustain the Temple.

Many of us have not increased our dues in years. Please consider an increase in your dues, whether moving from something below the sustaining level up to sustaining, or if you are at sustaining, perhaps moving higher, possibly even to the Pillars levels. In order for Ohel Sholom to continue to be a vibrant House of Prayer for all Peoples, it is critical that each of us step up, and then step up again, to the extent we are able. I would be happy to discuss dues with you or you can talk to someone in the office, including Linda Peck. Add a mitzvah to your tzedakah by reaching out to voluntarily increase your annual gift without being asked.

Another way to consider helping the Temple community thrive in the future is to consider making a gift to the Temple foundation. Right now we have a program trying to encourage LIFE & LEGACY gifts. The endowment we hope

will replace an even greater percentage of the annual budget in the future. I have recently met with the LIFE & LEGACY team and have learned that my life insurance gift to Ohel Sholom Temple can be matched by about 35% through the Foundation. For a fairly reasonable amount per year, Monica and I can replace our dues perpetually, after we are gone, through this gift. Please consider contacting one of the folks working on the LIFE & LEGACY program, including Matthew Fine, to discuss what you may be able to do to keep Ohel Sholom strong for the next generation.

A further thought I have about how to help Temple with its dues base is to increase your activity and participation in Ohel Sholom's programming and events. By engaging yourself, you will get lots of benefits, including increasing the enjoyment level for everyone. If we can get more people excited about Temple, inevitably, it will also mean increased membership and increased dues.

This is my list of personal "dues to dos" as a fellow congregant. I hope that you will consider what you can do. As you move forward in 2018, please help Ohel Sholom Temple be a continuing and vibrant force for Jews and the broader community of Hampton Roads, Virginia.



prime
time

SHABBAT DINNER

MARCH 16 7:45 PM

Join OST's Prime Time after Shabbat
Services for dinner at Orapax
1300 Redgate Ave. in Norfolk

Open to all OST Congregants
Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 14 to
reservations@ohelsholom.org

CARING COMMITTEE



In reading Aish.com, I came across an article by the child of a Holocaust survivor, Slovie Jungreis-Wolff, who offered her reflections on Purim and its teachings in response to anti-Semitism. The following excerpt struck me as particularly relevant today:

"As we contemplate the rising anti-Semitism that is spreading throughout the world... Let us never give up hope. Instead, let us embrace the words of Queen Esther. 'Go, gather all the Jews'. Become one. Reach out to someone with kindness. Make a difference in the life of another, even if it's just through a good word or a bright smile... Together, we can turn sorrow to gladness and darkness to light."

And as I write this article for our March bulletin on Super Bowl Sunday, here's some "food for thought": Did you know that the owners of both competing teams: the Philadelphia Eagles (Jeffrey Lurie) and the New England Patriots (Robert Kraft) are Jewish, as is the owner of the team whose stadium will be the site of the game, the Minnesota Vikings (Mark Wilf)? All three men hew admirably to Jewish values: Kraft as a major Jewish philanthropist, Lurie as a "cultural Jew," and Wilf, whose parents are Holocaust Survivors. In addition to donating millions over the last 50 years to Israeli and Jewish causes, Wilf's team arranged for a powerful Jewish-themed exhibit, "Transfer of Memory" to be installed in Minneapolis's airport for the period leading up to the Super Bowl, ensuring the thousands of people (not just Jews) arriving for the big game would be offered greater awareness of the historical impact of the Holocaust. It is heartening to see these wealthy and powerful individuals using their money and positions as gifts for good.

We previously mentioned our gratitude to our NEST volunteers but we also want to thank the following staff and donors: Linda Peck and Karen Fine authorized keeping our Temple open later during

the snow storm so that our guests could stay until the day shelter was open. Jim Gurlea trudged over at 6:00am – shovel in hand-clearing a path for our guests. Jim came every day in the cold to make sure our Temple stayed clean and warm for our guests. As mentioned before we had lots of congregants who trudged through the snow to monitor and feed our guests- the week would have been a disaster without these brave souls.

In addition we had generous donors who provided funds as well as food and clothing for our guests. They included: Debbie Keeling- besides her generous monetary contribution she also donated lip balm and bus tickets; Rob Rostov and his sister Ellen Rostov Hundley (and their families) provided all the supplies and cooked an incredible dinner for our guests; Charles Greenhood (Brutti's Catering) - donated 5 large breakfast casseroles that fed our guests for 5 mornings; Nicole and Michael Rosenblum- donated enough fruit for 2 lunches as well as hats and gloves; Robin Lewis-Schoner collected as well as purchased socks and underwear for all of our guests; Sisterhood cooked and served Tuesday night's meal; Diane Muhlendorf donated 10 brand new blankets; Laura Gilbert made and donated over 100 scarves.

We are sure we have omitted several donors- we know many people swooped in with warm gloves, hats and coats. And we appreciate you all. We are naming some of our donors in hopes that it will inspire others to become involved. NEST truly takes a village and we hope you will volunteer and/or donate next year.

Carol Roth Brum
Caring Committee Chair
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Dorianne Villani
Soup Kitchen Chair
dvillani@cox.net

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND!

Caring Committee welcomes your time, your energy, your contributions however you make them. Here are some ways you can get involved:



Ohel Sholom prepares 2 meals each year at the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center in Virginia Beach. The next date is March 7th! Most of the help is needed from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Can you make it? Contact Cathi Laderberg (757) 237-2699



The last Monday of EVERY month. Contact Dorianne Villani or just show up at OST kitchen at 9 a.m.



Marsha Moody publicizes her meeting times and dates on the OST Calendar as well as the pOST and As The Temple Turns.



Make a meal for someone recovering from surgery. Help someone get to a doctor's appointment. Let our congregational family know we are thinking of them in difficult times. Interested?

Contact Linda Fox-Jarvis at:
linda@remaxcoast-country.com.



As part of Justice January, the Caring and Family Learning Committees co-sponsored Math Night on Jan 24th at our community partner school, Chesterfield Academy in Norfolk. 12 Volunteers from Temple and 100 elementary children and family members attended. The complimentary boxed dinners were a big attraction, as well as the encounters between OST and Chesterfield families assisting in Math homework for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

Pictured here from OST are Karen Fine, Dan Villani, Lisa Cohn, Elijah, Jacob, Alyson and Chris Morrissey. Also assisting from OST were Brian Cohn, Leia Morrissey, Ronni Schatz, Dorianne Villani and Ingeresa Friedman.

Stay tuned for Reading Night at Chesterfield later this spring.

EDUCATION

My name is Joash Schulman. My wife, Elaine, and I have twin girls turning 3 this year and a 4-month old baby girl. Yes; we are saving. But, more importantly, as they begin to come of age, we want them to develop a sense of their Jewish identities and a love for our community. I was blessed with the opportunity to attend Jewish day school as a child in metro-Detroit. I loved my school because it was a place where Judaism literally came alive all around me – and it was a place where all my friends were. It is because of the warmth of those experiences, and my desire to help my girls find their own true-north, I was honored to accept the invitation to serve as chairman of our Temple's Education Committee. Since we reorganized our bylaws, it's a new position, comprised of the chairs of our Family Learning, Adult Education, Archives and Library Sub-Committees.

It's an exciting time for us at OST! We have the chance to reimagine how we learn and engage with one another as a Temple community – and we have the active support of our clergy and Temple leadership in doing so. The first step, as we embark on this journey together, starts with you. We want

to know what your priorities are for your family's learning experience at Temple. As you may know, we are actively searching for a new Director of Education & Engagement. Among their responsibilities will be to find new ways to dynamically engage our congregants throughout their life cycles. When we've identified the perfect candidate, we want to be in a position to arm them with input from parents, children and our teachers. To that end, you may soon receive a telephone call from a Temple representative asking you to participate in a focus group. Our focus groups will meet and develop some questions for a survey that will be larger in scope, so we can ensure the broadest range of feedback possible.

If you are unable to join a focus group, please know that we do value your input tremendously. Please feel free to contact me at joash@jfspc.ocm or 757.687.8170, or we can schedule a time to meet.

Joash Schulman
Chair, Education Committee
joash.schulman@gmail.com

shabbat

for everyone

March 9

Family Friendly
Shabbat Services
with Nefesh Mountain &
Cantor Jen

5:45

Teen Social

7:00

Encore Children's Concert
with Mama Doni

7:15

Traditional
Shabbat Services

7:30

Shabbat Dinner

6:30

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*Dinner is free for children under 13. Ages 13 and older, \$10 per person.
Please RSVP by March 7th to (757) 625-4295 or reservations@ohesholom.org.

See www.ohesholom.org
for more events with
Nefesh Mountain

For
More
Details on the
Shabbat Dinner at
6:30, See Info &
Dinner Menu on
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JEWISH SUMMER CAMPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the many benefits associated with membership at Ohef Sholom Temple is the availability of scholarships to Jewish summer camps.

Immersive Jewish education in the summer has a powerful impact on Jewish identity, Jewish bonding, and lifelong friendships. Many of our Sunday teen *madrichim* leaders have spent formative summers at a Jewish camp, and retain deep attachments to them.

"Camp Harlam is a place where friends become family," wrote an OST *madricha*. "Camp Harlam gave me the opportunity to grow as a Jew and as a person."

"I have met dozens of new Jewish friends at camp," wrote another OST teen. "We have become very close and keep up with each other all the time now...I found at Pinemere the greatest people to immerse myself into Jewish life and tradition."

Ohef Sholom Temple proudly supports a variety of Jewish overnight summer camps. These camps also have **great summer employment opportunities for older teens** and young adults as counselors and specialists. Find the sleep-away camp that best fits your child and budget. Scholarships from a variety of sources, including OST are available.

Last summer, OST Extra-Curricular Youth Activities Fund awarded \$7,700 in Jewish summer camp and Israel travel scholarships to seven teens. Camps are accepting registrations now.

Links to some of these camps and scholarships are listed below:

Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Camps – An overview

<http://urjyouth.org/camps/>

Camp Harlam/URJ, Kunkeltown, PA

<http://harlam.urjcamps.org>

Grades 3-12

Kutz Camp/URJ, Warwick, NY

<http://kutz.urjcamps.org>

Teen Leadership Experience in the Arts, Justice and Judaics

6-Points URJ/SciTech, Byfield, MA

<http://scitech.urjcamps.org>

Entering grades 5-10

6 Points URJ/Sports Academy, Greensboro, NC

<http://6pointssports.org>

Camp Airy and Louise, Thurmont, MD

<https://airylouise.org>

Partial Scholarships

OST Extra-Curricular Youth Activities Fund,

<http://www.ohefsholom.org/community/youth/youth-scholarships>

One Happy Camper

The Tidewater Jewish Foundation, in partnership with the Foundation for Jewish Camp, is offering needs-blind grants of up to \$1000.00 for first time Jewish kids attending Jewish overnight camps for 13 days or more.

For more information and to apply, visit:

<http://www.jewishcamp.org/contact-us>, or contact Barb Gelb, TJF Director of Philanthropy at bgelb@ujft.org.

<http://www.jewishcamp.org/camper-scholarships>

Reference guide to many other camp scholarships



Walking to the chapel at URJ Camp Harlam, Kunkeltown, PA.

The Whole Megillah



Bring Your Lunch and Join Us to Hear
the Full Megillah Chanted and Read
on Purim!

Discussion Led by Kitty Wolf
March 1 at 12pm

Groggers and Megillot Provided

Free of Charge

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1 Robin Katz Maxine Rosenfeld	March 7 Martha Mednick Rose R. Rosenbach	Nancy Helman Ronald King Lauren Scolnick	Monique Burghart Deborah Mancoll Casey Barry Dorsk Brian S. Feldman Phyllis Friedman Stephen H. Pitler Jeffrey L. Stredler	Elaine Claire Schulman	Laurie Grant-Stredler Jeanne McDougall
March 2 Louis L.I. Grossman Robin Salomonsky Kantor Nancy L. Millstein David Spiegel Richard L. Staub Vicki A. Wolfson	March 8 Sheyna Dorfman Alice L. Twining	March 14 Jeannie B. Frieden Charlotte Zito	March 21 David Adelman Ruth F. Goldberg Nichole Kushner Shahpor Mahgerefteh Paula Whitehurst	March 24 Dorolyn L. Alper Neil Bennett Deborah J. Glaser Judith Jaffe Gerald D. Scheimberg Richard N. Shapiro Jackie Turner	March 29 David Beloff William Berger Joanna Mancoll
March 3 Lorie Beskin Stephen A. Rosenberg	March 9 Marjorie Brotman Edward G. Lazaron Jill Miller	March 15 Josh Adler David Brotman Judy Rubin	March 22 Candace S. Altschul Randy Sherman Lisa Bertini Siegel Ilene Stein Sherri Wisoff	March 25 David Bachman Leon Kosovsky Laurie Shroder	March 30 Kenda Goldberg Council Michael Council Laurie Glick Sidney Golding
March 4 Joan Balaban Marsha Chenman Goldstein Sheryl Grossman Losick-Smith Nancy H. Nusbaum	March 10 Diane Fine Scott Goodove John Rachels Daniella Weinstein	March 16 David E. Jarvis Jack Rephan Thomas Retnauer	March 23 Isabel G. Brenner Karen Fine Deborah Kurtz Sandra M. Levi Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg Christopher J. Morrissey	March 26 Stuart H. Buxbaum Julie Fink Robert Fischer Kay B. Godlberg Jean F. Jaffe	March 31 William Bartel Leonard S. Frieden Jay M. Friedman Cynthia Katz Arlene B. Kesser Edward Legum Ina Levy Linda Hecht Schwartz
March 5 Ashley Konikoff	March 11 Arthur A. Diamonstein	March 17 Ronna B. Adler Marcie King Patricia M. Rowland Marnie Waldman		March 27 Stephanie J. Caskill Allan D. Comess Lorin H. Schwartz Rachael Trussell	
March 6 Kathleen Howlett Matthew Krakower	March 12 Ashley Adler Kris E. Kennedy Joan Laderberg Carol O. Pariser	March 19 Rochelle Gross Michelle Hobbs Lee N. Kastner Melanie Tonelson		March 28	
	March 13 Cory R. Belkov	March 20			

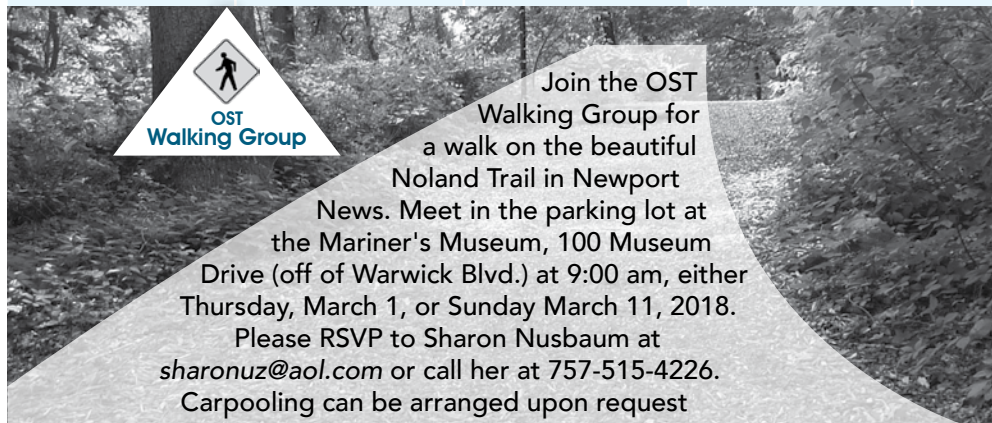
MARCH YAHRZEITS


February 25 - March 3 Seymour Allen Alvin Baum Marie Behr* Lottie Bernstein Fannie Blachman Fannie S. Bloom Lillian D. Blumenthal* Blossom Buller Raymond Crites Ruth Crites Fanny Epstein* Richard Finkelstein Daniel Fisher Leon Flax Harold Glave Bertha Gold Rose Cooper Goldberg* Lewis Goldstein Isaac Goodman Pearl Nemo Goodman* Jeffrey H. Goodove* Roy Haas Louis Heller Bettie Jacobs Hannah Kahn Anuradha Datyner Kerner Abraham D. Kerpelman Janice Legum Elsie L. Levy* Morris A. Levy Beatrice S Maltz William P. Nordlinger* Nelson Posner* Jerry Powders Fannie H. Preddy Goldye K. Rafal Mollie S. Robbins* Lawrence Roesen Dr. Stanley Salasky* Violet Asher Sartorius* Rose Schuster Max Schwan* Aaron Seldes Eleanor Shaw Lola Sherman Harry Shneyer Ida Spensky Rae B. Stein	Mary Teck Lawrence D. Van Collom Helen Waldman* Jerome H. Weinstein Ida T. Weisel* Lee E. Whitlock* Maurice Bernard Wolf Lawrence S. Wolpin Ruby Zaba Libby Crockin Zeno* March 4 - March 10 Ethel E. Black* Bertha Chenman Fannie Cohen Barton Cohen* Lottie S. Colton Donald Corey* Robert Engel* Louis M. Feldstein* Bessie B. Goodman* Edie L. Greenwood* Caroline Halpern Henriette Harrison* Dorothy Kahan* Lena Kaiser Rose L. Kanter Irene Kocen Bernice B. Kolish* Roland Koslick Herbert (Pete) Kramer Gustav Krauss* Albert Kroll Mary Levinstein Josephine K. Levy* Julius J. Lowenthal* Samuel Marx* Delfin Montoya Jay W. Perkins Esther Davis Pincus* Frances Goldblatt Potts Martha Rapoport George Reiss Joyce Robbins Elsie Rosenberg	Irving Salsbury* Lee H. Schapiro Pearl Scherr Faye Waxman Schoen Rose Schugam Benjamin Schulwolf Dorothy Schwartz Nate Seeherman Samuel Shank Nathan Simon Waldemar Theodorson Nelly Bell Vatcher Frances S. Wasserman* Wayne Wishneff March 11 - March 17 Jennie L. Abram Hanya Abramowitz Harold Bass* Pauline Y. Berlin* Sara Breinin Rebecca Brown* Marcus Dauer* Betty Diamond Esther Feldman Ada Freedman* Morris W. Glassman Arthur Goldman Michael Gross David F. Grossman Lillian Gutterman Robert Heimanson* Thomas L. Hofheimer* Dora W. Horenstein* Eli Horowitz Albert Horowitz Elizabeth Grace Jaffe* Marjorie B. Jameson Linda Koltun Beth Stephanie Krakower Stella M. Landauer* Leon Landauer* Alan Leader Alma Davidson Legum*	Louis S. Leo* Albert S. Lewis* Herman Lubschutz* Charlotte Margolius Benjamin Mednick Lillian Negrin Morris H. Rapoport* Rosaly N. Rathsam Frank Reshefsky Helen Rose Herbie Rosenfeld Barbara Rosenwald Maurice Rotenberg Myosha Schnader Rose Seldner* Libby Sidersky Esther Silverman Harold Soldingner Sarah Solomon Louis Soroko Charlotte Steingold Barbara Waldholtz Jere Watkins Jennie Weber March 18 - March 24 Amelia K. Ball* Marilyn Barrie Lewis Berlin* Benjamin F. Berman* Vellye E. Berman* Zalman Irvin Blachman Harry Braudrick Brandon Brauns Samuel H. Brenner Ruth Cass Sol I. Chenman Deborah Dechter Lowell Dougherty Verna L. Dreggors Hazel Carol Glaser Stuart Glazer Martin Goldner Jacob Goldstein*	Irene Fass Gordon George E. Hamovit* Nell Hogen Hannah Jacobs* Arline Jarashow Sadie Kawalick* Rose Landsberg Pauline R. Legum Madeline S. Lesser* Herbert Leterman* David Millison Louis Jay Monat* Mel Morrison Morris D. Myers* Jerome Nemo* Richard Porter* Herbert Posner Connie Robins Bernard Rosenbaum Maurice Rosenberg Howard Rosenblatt Bella Rybak Daryl Saks Leatrice R. Sandler Julius Schlain Gerald H. Sherman Floyd Shipman Marcus Silverton Jonah Soble* Abraham Soltz Tonny Emilie Theodorsen Sophie Wagenheim* Eldridge Waranch* Charles P. Weinberg Sadye Winthrop March 25 - March 31 Daniel Abramson Boris Baydush* Bella "Barbara" Bazar* Louis Belkov Ada Fradl Blachman Rachel Grossman Blachman Abraham Brotman	Bessie Codd* Thomas Irving Cooper* Mervin Cooper* Hershel Coplon Rabbi Arnold Fink Joseph I. Frieden Herbert Friedman* Diane Getzen Augusta S. Goodman Jessie Greenberg Mabel Hecht* Howard Manuel Jacobson Ben Jacobson Fred Jacobson Rose S. Jacobson Joyce Klein Irving B. Kline* Israel Maurice Kruger* Hilda R. Lazaron Estelle Lefkowitz Steven Leibowitz Hedy Lenz Alden H. Lerner* Jacob J. Leterman* Louis Leventhal* Mary Levy Nathan Mendelsohn Augusta Metzger* Florence F. Meyerson* Yetta Nicholson* Samuel Plon Ellura C. Porter Lena Raymond* Morris Salomonsky* Beatrice Shapiro Jean Sherman Mitchell Smith Sadie Sobelman Howard Spiegel Herman M. Zacks Maria Zapatero
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* denotes memorial plaque

MARCH 2018

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
<p>If you'd like to add an event to the Temple calendar, please email reservations@ohefsholom.org.</p>				1 9:00 am Walking Group (offsite) 12:00 pm The Whole Megillah - A Full Reading	2 5:30 pm Chanting Group 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	3 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Drew Goodove
4 12:30 pm OSTY Board Meeting	5	6 4:00 pm House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Torah Study	7 4:30 pm JCOC Cooking (offsite)	8 10:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting	9 Nefesh Mountain Shabbaton 5:45 pm Family Friendly Friday with Nefesh Mountain 6:30 pm Shabbat for Everyone Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	10 Nefesh Mountain Shabbaton 9:00 am Torah Study 9:00 am Winter B'nai Mitzvah Classes 10:30 am Shabbat Services 11:30 am Spirituality Workshop
11 Nefesh Mountain Shabbaton 8:45 am Sunday Learning 9:00 am Walking Group (offsite) 11:00 am Wiggles & Giggles with Mama Doni 12:30 pm Better Together @ Beth Sholom 12:45 pm Educator Training	12	13 5:30 pm Quilting Group 6:00 pm Dues Committee Meeting Torah Study 7:00 pm Budget Committee Meeting	14 1:00 pm Finance & Development Meeting	15 5:30 pm URJ Tent Training 7:00 pm Board Meeting	16 6:30 pm Shabbat Services 7:45 pm Prime Time Dinner @ Orapax	17 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services
18 8:45 am Interfaith Parenting Circle Sunday Learning 9:00 am Sisterhood Rummage Sale	19	20 6:00 pm Torah Study 6:30 pm Sisterhood Dessert Seder	21	22 10:00 am Quilting Group	23 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	24 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah of Aiden & Sophia Allen
25 8:45 am Interfaith Parenting Sunday Learning 11:00 am Sunday Seders 1:00 pm OSTY/JOSTY Chocolate Seder	26 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	27 6:00 pm Torah Study Budget Committee Meeting	28	29	30 No Services Held Today (see info box below) Office Closed in Observance of Passover	31 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services 6:00 pm Second Seder




 Join the OST Walking Group for a walk on the beautiful Noland Trail in Newport News. Meet in the parking lot at the Mariner's Museum, 100 Museum Drive (off of Warwick Blvd.) at 9:00 am, either Thursday, March 1, or Sunday March 11, 2018. Please RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum at sharonuz@aol.com or call her at 757-515-4226. Carpooling can be arranged upon request

Shabbat Services Announcement for March 30:

So that you can celebrate the first Seder with your family and friends, there will be NO Shabbat Services at Temple on Friday, March 30. We will have Services Saturday morning at our regular time-10:30 am.