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*Followed by Shabbat Services* AT 7:30 PM

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**88<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

With Freemason Street Baptist Church at Ohef Sholom Temple

**Thursday, November 26, 2015**

Beginning with a reception at 10:00 a.m.

Followed by services at 11:00 a.m.

*Dr. Randy Ashcraft will deliver the sermon*



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### Cantor's Notes

It was spring, 1996, in New York. I was finishing up my cantorial studies at Hebrew Union College and on the job search for my first clergy position. Tammy was finishing up her Masters Degree in Higher Education at NYU and was interviewing for an Admissions post. And she landed in the hospital with the entire left half of her body numb and paralyzed, soon to learn that she was diagnosed with relapsing-remitting Multiple Sclerosis. When she was able to march at her graduation two months later, a diploma in one hand and a cane in the other, it was a miracle. A few days after that, Rabbi Roz and I were ordained at Central Synagogue.

Tammy and I choose to look upon the 20 years since then with gratitude. For what am I grateful? For each day that's "a good day". And, for each day that's not, because then the good days stand out more. Besides being immensely appreciative for my family, I am thankful for having terrific clergy partners in Rabbi Roz and in Rabbi Steinberg. (By the way, while Rabbi Mandelberg and I celebrate 20 years of ordination, Rabbi Steinberg is celebrating 50! Pass it on!) Modeh Ani, I am grateful that my voice was strong at High Holy Day Services! I am thankful for a team of good people like Gail Bachman, Chris Kraus, Linda Peck, Chuck Woodward, Kitty Wolf, Kari Amual, Elyse Stinman, Mike Phillips, Jim Dunn, our school faculty, and all of the support staff. I am appreciative of our dedicated lay leadership. I give thanks for our hardworking committee chairs and members. And I appreciate the parents, the students, the veterans and the newcomers, the worship regulars and the Sunday Learning crowd.

For what are you grateful? How do you cultivate an attitude of gratitude? How much do you believe in the old adage, "Attitude is everything, so pick a good one"? Do you say, "Modim Anachnu Lach - we acknowledge with thanks that You are Adonai," with sincerity? (Yes, being grateful is a very Jewish concept.)

The Thanksgiving Holiday will soon be upon us. Want to make the intent of the day come alive? Take time at this year's feast to go around the table and everyone can say something for which they are grateful. Some answers might be silly. Some might be moving. You may be surprised. Be thankful!

Last thought: Recently I was at the Brock Environmental Center for a symposium on calls to action to save the Lynnhaven River as faith groups. Gathering there reminded me that the earth is something to be thankful for, and that just one person (like our Alyssa Muhlenorf) can have a huge impact on raising awareness of our precious watershed. Thanks for your time and dedication, Alyssa!



### TIDEWATER BBYO WELCOMES CITY DIRECTOR: NINA KRUGER

OST's own Nina Kruger began her new community youth leadership position September 13, 2015. Nina came up through OST Religious School and youth group.

*"I could not be more thrilled to be in this position. Having such a strong background with my youth group experience in NFTY and my college experience in ODU Hillel, I am ecstatic to be working with the Jewish teens in our area to help them shape their Jewish identity. Just as I told them, "This is your youth group. I am just here to instill those leadership skills that were given to me throughout my youth group experience."*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Bruce & Baila Waldholtz** on the engagement of their daughter **Lauren Elizabeth Waldholtz** to **Dr. Martin Gregory** of St. Louis, Missouri. A wedding is planned for August 2016.

Congratulations to **Ethan & Gretchen Ostroff** on the birth of their son **Gerald Marshburn Ostroff** on April 28, 2015.

Congratulations to **Tom & Gail Bachman** on the engagement of their son **David Bachman** to **Laura Reyes**.

## CONDOLENCES

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

**Holly Puritz** on the loss of her mother, *Rubie Puritz*

**Debi Stadlin** on the loss of her father, *Louis Stadlin*

**Michael Romash** on the loss of his mother, *Sonia Romash*

**Bob Johns** on the loss of his father, *Andrew Ernest Johns*

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### November Torah Portions

**November 6 Cheshvan 24**  
**Shabbat Services – 6:30 pm**

Parasha: Cheshvan

Genesis 23:1 - 25:18

Haftarah: I Kings 1:1 - 31

**November 13 Kislev 1**  
**Shabbat Services – 7:30 pm**

Parasha: Tol'dot

Genesis 25:19 - 28:9

Haftarah: Malachi 1:1 - 2:7

**November 20 Kislev 8**  
**Shabbat Services – 6:30 pm**

Parasha: Vayeitzei

Genesis 28:10 - 32:3

Haftarah: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10

**November 27 Kislev 15**  
**Shabbat Services – 6:30 pm**

Parasha: Vayishlach

Genesis 32:4 - 36:43

Haftarah: Hosea 11:7 - 12:12

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

**OST  
Walking Group**

Join us  
Thursday,  
November 5 for  
a walk in *Windsor  
Castle Park*  
in Smithfield.

We will meet at 7:30 am  
in the Temple parking lot  
to carpool or at 8:15 am  
at the main entrance.  
(301 Jericho Road, Smithfield)

The walk leader is Sharon Nusbaum.  
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שלום יְאֵל!

Shalom Y'all,

Those of you who attended our Annual Meeting or read the June Bulletin already know that the central goal of our next 2 years is **Y'aldeinu**, a Hebrew word meaning "*For our Children*." It was essential that we engage our kids in a new way, because we found ourselves trying to teach a 20th Century Educational Model to 21st Century Students. Next May, we will confirm our last Religious School class of kids born in the 20th century. A lot has changed since you & I attended Religious School.

That was why your Board of Directors created a new and full-time position. **Chris Kraus** has joined us from Cincinnati as our full-time Director of FAMILY Learning, directing all our Educational outreach efforts from Newborns to our Graduates as they attend College. Thanks to our dedicated staff and volunteers, Ohef Sholom Temple has made a full-time commitment to Jewish education, because we believe what we learn on Sunday impacts how we live throughout the week and throughout our lives. Families are an integral part of our Sunday learning community, even though the whole family is not present in our classrooms.

Lifelong learning is a tradition founded on the belief that it is a good thing to teach Torah diligently to our children. You agree, because, well, you are members of our congregation. But Torah teaches more than just facts, rituals, language, history, and holidays. It also includes Acts of Compassion, the Pursuit of Justice, Establishing our

Place in a Global World, Politics, Identity, Environmentalism, Critical Thinking and Contradiction. Our Torah textbook, along with our diverse and dedicated faculty of Text-able People will be teaching Enduring Understandings of Spirituality (think Self-Awareness), the Meaning of Life, the Presence of a Greater Entity, and the Art of Living in a Community.

Our Ohef Sholom Religious School faculty now consists of 27 adults and 42 *madrichim* (teen teaching guides), spearheading the largest Jewish religious school in Hampton Roads. We are the village helping raise our families.

Over the coming months, you are going to hear more of the meaningful changes going on in our Sunday morning Learning Community. We want our children to be able to discover their purposes in this world. To accomplish that, we must learn from each other, not just textbooks. At Rosh Hashanah, you heard about our plans for a Community garden on our vacant lot, to be cultivated by our *Talmidim* (Religious School kids). You may not be aware of these programs for the coming year:

*Wiggles and Giggles*, a program for newborns to age 4

*Kids and Kiddush*, for ages 3-10

*PJ Library* - Books & Music, for newborns to age 8

*Our Temple Youth Choir*, for ages 8-16, Sunday afternoons

The widely popular *Family-Friendly Fridays* at 5:45, open to all ages

Add to that this new program: *Infants aiding Religious School Teachers in discussions of Spirituality*. Once a month, for 30-minutes, an infant and his/her caregiver join the class with a trained facilitator. In this setting the students learn social-emotional literacy, non-verbal communication, empathy, compassion and an awareness of childlike wonder, imagination and spontaneity.

Also, Teen Music, Israeli Dance, Yoga and Cooking are now integrated into our Middle School Programs.

Finally, coming to 9th grade: Utilizing the storytelling art of comic strips, students will begin to look inward at their own beliefs and how they see themselves as Adult Jews. Using specific texts as well as artwork, they will explore the many Jewish concepts of God and the meaning of Mitzvot to form their own personal relationships with God and Reform Judaism. Expect to see more Social Action projects and Field Trips from our kids this year as well.

With our new, innovative emphasis on Full-Time Jewish Learning, it has been wonderful watching our Teachers preparing for Opening Day of Religious School. These are the folks who love our kids, Educators deeply into curriculum planning, sculpting into fine detail. As an example, it was astonishing to watch our new 5th Grade teacher combine a bunch of related Jewish topics and create an age-appropriate activity out of them, integrating the Prophets, Yom Kippur, and a Game engaging our kids onto the subtle dimensions of Apologies and Personal responsibility. It's also a great example of why we need Teachers. Otherwise, we can just give our children E-books.

Lesson Planning to the next level. That's the upside of a once a week commitment. We have so many opportunities at our Religious School if **You** have the time available. Just ask our new Religious Yoga & Dance Instructor, **Darah**, who teaches the meaning of *Ru-ach*, the Hebrew word for *breath & spirit*.

So, if **You** would like to engage with Learning and Younger Minds, and still be revered for your Mature Mind, please contact **Chris Kraus**, our Director of Family Learning, and we will find a place for you. No parenting experience required! Our Temple is a Family, and our children Need your example to anchor them to become good Jews in a vacillating world. Proverbs 22 tells us: "*Educate the children on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not depart from it.*" Think about it, then call our Temple office.

May 5776 be a year of meaningful learning for us all. **Yalldenu!**

Ted

Ted Kaufman  
Prez

Micah 6:6-8



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## SHALOM FROM OSTY!

This past August, OSTY hit the ground running with a day-long board retreat. This retreat was very important to us because it was the first time the newly installed OSTY board sat down together and discussed the coming year. We talked about our personal goals for OSTY, as well as discussed how we plan to increase membership. We also spent a great deal of time brainstorming event ideas for this year. What a list we made! We have a huge plethora of social action events to choose from, along with other fun events that we are looking forward to.

Several of our OSTYites were lucky to attend the NFTY MAR Jewish Educational Leadership and Learning event (JELLO) last September. This event focused on leadership within a temple youth group. We explored the qualities of a good leader, and learned many new things that we can take back and use in OSTY this year.

**SAVE THE DATE:** March 11-13, Ohef Sholom has the honor of hosting the 2016 TheVent! This event is the biggest NFTY MAR event of the year. Hundreds of teens from Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, and D.C. will be traveling to Norfolk for this very special weekend. My fellow OSTYites and I are extremely excited for TheVent, so keep your ears open for more information in the coming months.

As president, my vision for this year is simple: to help OSTY achieve its fullest potential. And I am so grateful to have a wonderful board and two fantastic advisors to help make this vision a reality.

### *Ginger Johns*

OSTY President



Chris Kraus, Director of Family Learning

## Spirituality of Social Action (Part 1): Love Your br-Other as Yourself

V'Ahavta L'Rayacha KaMocha ואהבת לרעך כמוך

At OST, our Sunday learning community and our Caring Committee have a lot in common. We teach and practice ways to make our world a better place. Why? Because the Bible told me so? Maybe. Because it is the right thing to do? Maybe. But also because we can learn much about ourselves and our relationship to the world by pursuing acts of compassion and efforts to make the world better.

Social action can be a spiritual experience. One of the BIG IDEAS that inspires social action comes from our *Torah*, which commands us to "Love your neighbor as yourself."

What does that really mean? The answer depends on your interpretation of Hebrew. This is my interpretation:

**V'Ahavta** – "And you shall love..." To love a person, you have to know a person. It is hard to love someone you do not know. "And" as a conjunctive, implies a continuation. So, the commandment, "And you shall love..." is an on-going, continuous process, without end.

**L'Rei-acha** – "...Your brother..." We usually hear this famous biblical passage translated as 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' I prefer "brother" because the Hebrew root "*Ach*" means "brother." The Arabic word for brother is very similar, *Akhe*, and may account for familiar ways to address good friends in other Middle Eastern, African American and Islamic cultures. For example, 'Brother Abdullah...', or 'What's up, my brother?' or 'Brother, can you spare me a dime?' This raises a spiritual question. Who is my brother? Anyone who has been in a fraternity, served in the military during combat, played competitive team sports, or enjoyed a lifelong friendship knows about a brother from another mother. Experience rather than bloodline determines real brotherhood. The same is true of sisterhood.

I also like the conventional *neighbor* translation because it focuses attention on the people who live within our proximity, and challenges us to act locally as we think globally and theoretically. I often wonder, why do we travel such great distances--actually and virtually--to connect socially, when some of the most enriching social connections are right across the street, right across the railroad tracks, right across the bay.

**Kamocha** – "...As yourself." Can you see yourself in another person? Yes, you can. Listen to our Genesis story in the *Torah* telling of God creating humanity "in the image of God." (Gen. 1:27) If you imagine your brother from another mother, or your sister from another mister, as emanating from the same source of creation, then you can see yourself in another.

It is easier to love another if that "Other" is familiar. However, if the Other is unfamiliar, looks very different, behaves very differently, it is harder to know and love the Other. Nevertheless, the Other who *seems* so different is a mirror who reflects part of our hidden selves, and an inspiring unseen relationship we have to each other.

If you are in law enforcement, and you see an unarmed man as yourself or your brother, you are more likely to react compassionately, and less likely to react with deadly force. If you are in combat, how much harder is it to battle a person whose face you can see, than to remotely fire upon an unseen enemy?

As a Jewish educator, I often wonder what is the difference-- *from a learning perspective*-- between putting coins in a *tzedakah* box and serving a meal to a hungry person; what is the difference between stuffing a backpack with canned goods and hand-delivering those backpacks to the person who opens the can to eat; what is the difference between building a playground for Chesterfield Academy in Norfolk, and playing on that playground with Chesterfield Academy students and staff?

Our OST learning community is poised to create many opportunities for getting to know our community "brothers" who may seem like Others from another world. Sunday learning and Caring Committee at OST are jointly pursuing community justice partnerships to teach, "Love your br-Other as yourself." We pursue justice partnerships so participants will learn more about who we are as interdependent individuals. Justice partnerships presume that the more we know about others, the more we love others; and the more we love others, the more we learn about and love ourselves and our world.

(Part 2 of Spirituality of Social Action will appear in the December 2015 POST)



## INCLUDING EACH, STRENGTHENING ALL

With the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 25 years ago, our nation committed itself to eliminating discrimination against people with disabilities. Since then, people with disabilities have overcome a myriad of barriers—both literal and figurative. They have greater access to public resources and have protections against discrimination in the workplace. But we must remind ourselves that there is more to inclusivity than wheelchair ramps.

Our Ohef Sholom community prides itself on doing the best for our congregants whom we serve. As we celebrate the anniversary of this historic milestone in our fight for equal opportunity for all, our Temple has recommitted to ensuring that people with disabilities are represented both in the decision-making process and the outcomes of our work. We need to do more to “walk the talk” by ensuring that people with diverse abilities are visible and present within our own ranks. One in five Americans has a disability. When we bring people living with disabilities into the fold, we gain the knowledge and perspective to better serve all of our community, which allows us to better advance the common good.

Our Special Needs Committee, created in 2013 and ably chaired by Jim Schloss, has done much to advance inclusivity at Ohef Sholom Temple. The most recent commitment was to create a truly wheelchair accessible unisex bathroom. I hope many of you were able to see it

during the High Holidays. This was a major undertaking, but with the help of our House Committee, chaired by Jane Goldman, it was not only finished in time for the HHD, but it also blends beautifully with our stunning Temple architecture. It also was an expensive undertaking. The final cost of the bathroom was \$48,700. This expense was not something that our budget could absorb so we had to rely on donors to make this happen. To date we have raised approximately \$36,000 of the money needed. With our Board's approval, the remaining was borrowed from our maintenance reserves to complete the bathroom; however, we must replenish those reserves for the future maintenance of our almost 100-year-old sanctuary and aging building.



Representatives of the Special Needs and Security Committee:  
Bonnie Kerner, Jim Schloss, Peter Sallmaier and Jerry Golden.

As many of you know, my adult son has MD and is wheelchair bound. But despite these obstacles, he has not let his disability define him. He attended Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, going miles away from home without knowing a soul. He obtained a Bachelors of Engineering and moved to Washington, DC, following graduation where he has worked for 2 different companies as a software engineer. He is on track to obtain his Masters at George Mason, which he has been working on in the evenings for 4 years while working full time. And he just changed jobs and will be

working as a software specialist at Amazon Web Services. Can you tell I am proud of him? But more importantly, I have seen how inclusivity and looking past a person's disability has helped him succeed and helped the world benefit from his skills and wonderful personality. (Ok, I will stop!)

Thank you, Ohef Sholom Temple, for sharing my passion and embracing this very important segment of our population. If you would like to get involved with our Special Needs and Security Committee, please email me, Linda Peck or Jim Schloss. I also want to thank the generous donors listed here who have contributed to the accessible bathroom creation fund and I respectfully ask for support from our Temple community to raise the remaining \$12,700.

Fondly and Gratefully,

**Linda Fox-Jarvis**

Immediate Past President

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Judy Rosenberg  
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Lawrence Steingold

\*of blessed memory



## GARBAGE, PRAYER, AND DOLPHINS, OH MY!

On Erev Rosh Hashanah 30 people joined the Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee's "Beach Clean Up on the Birthday of the World" to kick off 5776 with a meaningful start. We spent 2 hours scouring Sarah Constant Beach Park and finding over 3000 cigarette butts, hundreds of pieces of plastic, and random clothing items, so that our Bay and Oceans are safer for us, and for the animals that live in them.

OST's new director of Family Learning, Chris Kraus, concluded the special event with accessible Torah learning. As a thank you for our efforts, we were treated to a half hour show by a pod of dolphins who were feeding and jumping just off the shore!

### *Welcome to the new **OST Bay Savers!***

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Lisa Bertini & Jack Siegel

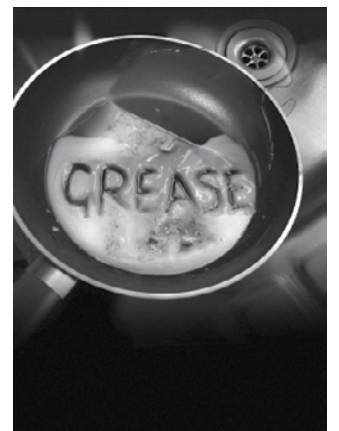
OST Bay Savers are households who have registered with their local watershed organization and are making small changes that lead to big impacts on the health of the Chesapeake Bay. Please contact Alyssa Muhlenhoff [alyssajorgenson@gmail.com](mailto:alyssajorgenson@gmail.com) if your home is already a River Star/Pearl/Bay Star/River Hero home so we can count you among the Bay Savers. Not one yet? Register easily from the OST website [ohfsholom.org/tikkunolam/bay-saver-program!](http://ohfsholom.org/tikkunolam/bay-saver-program!)



## BAY SAVER TIP OF THE MONTH

Thanksgiving is right around the corner - please remember to put **no grease down your kitchen drain!** Grease sticks to the insides of sewers. Over time, the grease builds up and blocks the entire pipe, causing sewer overflows. This can result in raw sewage overflowing in your home or your neighbor's home. Yikes!

So what do we do with that grease? Let it solidify in the pan or in a jar, then throw the solid grease in the trash.







As we approach Thanksgiving, it is a good time to reflect among ourselves and also with our children how fortunate most of us are in this congregation. One only has to read or listen to the news to be thankful we have a warm home and ample food to feed our families. One way to show gratitude is to “pay it forward”.... doing something for someone else...doing acts of *tikkun olam*. Our Caring Committee has lots of opportunities coming up in the next few months for your entire family. All of our activities need your hands and your giving spirit in order to make them happen! Families of all ages are encouraged to participate!

**Soup Kitchen- Mondays, November 30 and December 28, 9:30 - 2:00.** Please join us as we cook a hot meal and distribute toiletries and clothes, blankets, etc. for approximately 100 homeless individuals.

**Chesterfield Elementary School Backpack Program- Sundays, November 1 and 22, 10:30 - 11:30.** We pack non-perishable food for 30 children who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend.



**Holiday Gift baskets-** We collect food items for a holiday dinner for these same low-income children. Needed disposable items include: frozen turkey, large and small roasting pans, stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, canned vegetables, rice or pasta, instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy mix, packaged cookies, brownie mix. These items need to be delivered to the Temple **by Friday, December 11, and the meal baskets will be assembled Sunday, December 13, starting at 9:00.**

**NEST – (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team)-** Our dates this year are **December 16-23.** We will house and feed over 80 homeless individuals every night over the course of the week. We feed them a hot dinner, watch over them as they sleep (aka the overnight shift), and feed them breakfast before they leave for the day with a packed lunch we also provide. As you can imagine, this takes lots of volunteers and financial support. Please consider marking your calendars to help. Look for the link to the Sign-up Genius or sign up outside the Temple office.

This verse from the Yom Kippur Haftarah reading (Isaiah 58:7) resonates with the mission of YOUR Caring Committee:

*It is to share your bread with the hungry,  
And to take the wretched poor into your home;  
When you see the naked, to clothe him,  
And not to ignore your own kin.*

We look forward to working side by side with you! We need lots of support to continue these projects! Feel free to contact Dorianne or Sharon with any questions or suggestions for future projects.

Yours in caring,

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

**Sharon Ross**  
S4ross@cox.net  
757-617-0101

On Sunday, September 20, in Simon Hall, OST showcased our Temple and our various committees at the Orientation for New Members and Open House for prospective members. The Men's Club had a booth and greeted 11 interested new congregants.

OST's Men's Club  
**Carpool Café**

**BRUNCH & SPEAKERS**

★ **November 8, 2015**  
10:30 a.m. brunch  
★ 11:00 a.m. speakers

Join us again for a special Carpool Café held in conjunction with the Military Support & Outreach Committee to honor veterans.  
★ We will engage in a forum to share stories about service experience. Please come out to participate or support our congregants who have served in the military.

**For more information contact:**  
Matthew Weinstein  
Men's Club President  
ostmensclub@gmail.com

**Chef Shalom**  
TEMPLE  
www.chefshalomtemple.com

We have another **Carpool Café** planned at 10:30 am on **Sunday, November 8**. We encourage all congregants who have served in our armed forces to attend, as the event is an opportunity for veterans to share their experiences in the military. Please remember to express your appreciation for service men and women on Veterans Day, which falls on Wednesday, November 11.

The Men's Club will be well-represented at the 2015 URJ Biennial, from November 4-11, in Orlando, Florida. We will have 7 members in attendance.

The Men's Club will be preparing a **Shabbat dinner** at 6:30 pm on **Friday, November 13**. We encourage all congregants to attend, as the meal provides an opportunity for families to enjoy dinner and celebrate Sabbath together.

The next **meeting of the OST Men's Club** will be held on **Wednesday, November 4** at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be provided.

Our prayers and good wishes go out again to Hannah Galbraith and her family as she continues to recover from her automobile accident.

## Matthew Weinstein

Men's Club President  
ostmensclub@gmail.com



Men's Club current leadership, President Matthew Weinstein, along with future leadership Bradley Friedman enjoy a casual day of golf with OST President Ted Kaufman and Ron Alper.





# ADULT LEARNING

2015/2016 5776

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

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

## UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE

**An Introductory Course in HEBREW**  
with Rabbi Steinberg

**Sundays at OST**  
10:00 - 11:00 am

October 4	January 17
October 18	January 31
November 1	February 14
November 8	February 21
November 22	March 13
December 13	

Since learning doesn't stop at a particular age or when you finish formal schooling, we invite you to join us in the journey of becoming more inspired and active Jewish learners.

**HEBREW LEVEL 1**  
The course consists of learning basic Hebrew words and skills.

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:**  
Email [reservations@ohfsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohfsholom.org) or call 757-625-4295 by Thursday, October 1, 2015.

Cost per person:  
\$20 for OST members  
\$25 for non-members

For more information:  
Linda Peck  
757-625-4295  
[linda@ohfsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohfsholom.org)

**Ohel Sholom**  
TEMPLE  
530 Raleigh Ave. Norfolk, VA

**INTRO TO JUDAISM** 2015/2016

Please join Rabbi Arthur Steinberg for a series of *Intro to Judaism* classes, which are free and open to the community. This course is structured for anyone interested in exploring Judaism, interfaith couples, those considering conversion, and Jews looking for adult-level basics. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice are introduced.

Three students for this course, however, a book fee of \$20.00 will be charged to those students interested in purchasing a text.

For more information please contact Linda Peck at 757-625-4295 or [linda@ohfsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohfsholom.org).

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m. - Sunday mornings**

Dates	Subject
September 27	High Holidays
October 11	Hebrew Calendar
October 25	Shabbat
November 15	Jewish History
December 6	Life Cycles - Part I
January 10	Life Cycles - Part II
January 24	Beliefs
February 7	Prayers
March 6	Expressions of Judaism
April 3	Hebrew & Study
April 17	Literature

**Ohel Sholom**  
TEMPLE

**Sunday, November 1, 8 & 22**

**Introductory Course in Hebrew....10:00 a.m.**

**"Hebrew Level 1"**

The course consists of learning basic Hebrew words and skills. Cost per person: \$20 for OST members; \$25 for non-members.

To Reserve your spot email [reservations@ohfsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohfsholom.org) or call 757-625-4295

## Mazel Tov!



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ROSE STEINGOLD ON  
HER UPCOMING BAT MITZVAH  
ON NOVEMBER 14, 2015.

Rose is the daughter of  
Sam & Trish Steingold,  
sister of Max, grandson  
of Thelma & Maurice\*

Steingold, nephew of Ira Steingold, Lawrence  
Steingold and Joe Steingold.

\*of blessed memory

**Sunday, November 15**

**Intro to Judaism.....10:00 a.m.**

**"Jewish History"**

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**For the entire 2015-16 schedule and topics visit: [www.ohfsholom.org/study/adult-learning/intro](http://www.ohfsholom.org/study/adult-learning/intro)**



A baby embraces a book of prayer for spiritual learning in Wiggles and Giggles.

Photo by Mallory Weinstein

# Sisterhood

With the start of a new year, Sisterhood has hit the ground the running. We are happy to announce that after much searching, the Temple Judaica Shop, run beautifully for so many years by Lisa Cohen, has a new manager. You may have already seen Amy Metzger, the new manager, working diligently with Sisterhood volunteers to keep the shop in tip-top condition. We welcome Amy and the business/entrepreneurial experience she brings to the shop. We are also very grateful to all of the wonderful Sisterhood volunteers who give of their time to help in the shop. Be on the lookout for sales, online shopping accessibility, and social media advertising for our shop in the future.

In October, we enjoyed coming together again for our annual Sisterhood Shabbaton where we gathered together for a weekend away to study, get to know each other, and come together outside of our shule in a very unique way. Abbey Pachter and Jane Goldman were the chairs of the planning committee, and with their guidance the committee organized a successful, intentional, and reflective weekend that we all enjoyed together. We toured the Jewish history museum in Portsmouth before checking into our hotel in Old Town Portsmouth. There, we spent approximately thirty-six hours together focusing on our Torah based theme of "Cultivating Resilience" with the guidance of our own Rabbi Roz and other Sisterhood speakers. The Shabbaton was again another amazing experience that brought us closer together in a mindful and unique way. Thank you to everyone involved who made this year's Shabbaton successful!

This month, we also started our casserole cooking and casserole drop off to benefit *ForKids*. *ForKids* is an organization in Virginia that works tirelessly to provide housing, hot meals, case management services, etc. for families facing homelessness. Our Sisterhood has committed to supporting the "Hot Meals &



Lisa Cohen hands the supervision of our Judaica Shop to Amy Metzger.

"Homework" arm of the organization by collecting and storing casseroles. This past month we had our first cooking night where we gathered in the kitchen to provide a delicious meal for area children in need of a nutritious dinner while getting help after school with their homework. We appreciate all who attended the cooking night, and those who dropped off casseroles. This is an on-going effort, so please contact the Temple office for information about donating a casserole or coming to the next cooking night at the temple.

Mark your calendars now to attend the Sisterhood book club on November 22nd at 10:30 a.m. where we will be discussing, *The Boston Girl*. The book club discussion is being led by Connie Golden, and will start immediately following our monthly meeting. Also, plan to join us on the second and fourth Thursday of each month for the tzedakah quilting group. Contact Marsha Moody for further details.

If you would like to know more about Sisterhood or get involved, please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Sawyer or Nichole Kushner, co-presidents. Please feel free to drop into one of our meetings or attend an event.

Hoping your new year has been healthy and sweet, and may it continue to be a good year for us all!

Sincerely,

**Nichole Kushner**  
Sisterhood Co-President  
[mrskush09@gmail.com](mailto:mrskush09@gmail.com)

**Margaret Sawyer**  
Sisterhood Co-President  
[Margaret.Sawyer1948@gmail.com](mailto:Margaret.Sawyer1948@gmail.com)

**OST Sisterhood always  
welcomes new members!  
See insert for Application  
and Calendar of Events.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 8 & 22, 10:00 A.M.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 11:00 A.M.



## Carpool Cafe

10:30 a.m. brunch; 11:00 a.m. speaker

**"Veteran's Day forum to share military service experiences"**

For more information contact: Matthew Weinstein, Men's Club President  
[ostmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:ostmensclub@gmail.com)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 11:00 A.M.



## Wiggles & Giggles

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

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

For more information contact: Kitty Wolf, [kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org) or 757-625-4295

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10:00 A.M.



## Quilting Group

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

**Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month; Time: 10 am to 1 pm**

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 5:45 P.M.



## Family Friendly Fridays

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

Designed especially for families with infants through middle schoolers, it is held right before Shabbat dinner, which begins at 6:30 pm.

Stay for Shabbat dinner (kids under 12 eat free!), and the little ones can enjoy a craft when they've finished eating.

**For more information or to make reservations for dinner, visit [www.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org) or call 757-625-4295**

For more details on OST events, please visit: [www.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org) or find us on Facebook

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 10:00 A.M.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 9:00 A.M.



## Sisterhood Book Club

November's book is *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant

Save the date of Sunday, November 22, for the next Sisterhood Book Club!

9:00 am - Coffee/bagels in Kauffman Hall

9:30 am - Sisterhood Meeting

10:30 am - Sisterhood Book Club moderated by Connie Golden.

**RSVP to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org) or [www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations](http://www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations)**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 7:45 P.M.



## Prime Time Dinner

Join OST's Prime Time for dinner at Mermaid Winery following Shabbat Services.

Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 25.

RSVP today to: Elyse Stinman, Graphic Designer  
757-625-4295, [elyse@ohefsholom.org](mailto:elyse@ohefsholom.org)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 9:30 A.M.



## Soup Kitchen

Come lend a hand at the upcoming Soup Kitchen meal on Monday, November 30, from 9:30 to 1:30.

Contact Soup Kitchen Chairperson Dorianne Villani at 301-6477 or [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net).

**November 1**

Alan G. Bartel  
Pete Brunk  
Dusty Lucero

**November 2**

Heather Beloff  
Hope W. Price  
Ada S. Salsbury

**November 4**

Paula Berenson  
Celia Burnett  
Bill Pucher

**November 5**

Jasmine Amitay  
Donald H. Doctor  
Susan F. Kaufman  
Alex H. Pincus  
Harry Pincus, Jr.  
Cinda L. Zacks

**November 6**

Marion Friedman  
Genna Kletz

Jonathan A. Kranz  
Chris Sisler

**November 7**

Diane Einhorn  
Allen Karp  
Zelma G. Rivin

**November 8**

David Cohen  
Mark K. Friedman

**November 9**

David Fierman  
Judith G. Lefkowitz

**November 10**

Brian R. Hirschler  
Richard Siff

**November 11**

Miles Leon

**November 12**

Ross Firoved  
Troy L. Rapoport

Susan H. Stein  
Ira M. Steingold

**November 13**

Melissa Best  
Marilyn Kaye Bunn  
Julian Gutterman  
Robert G. Hofheimer, Jr.

**November 14**

Carol Brum  
Debra Mervis Keeling  
Lisa Spiegel  
Verena Weinstein

**November 15**

Lauren Bensink

**November 16**

Jerry Foer  
Lance Goldner  
Meredith B. Rose  
Albert Rosenfeld

**November 17**

Glen Arluk  
Jessica Branham  
Bryan Konikoff  
Leo S. Simon

**November 18**

Rebecca Halpern

**November 18**

Jonna L. Glaser  
Betty Hecht  
Kimberly Kranz  
Jeffery Shipman  
Gloria Simon

**November 20**

Gary Moss  
Elizabeth Staub  
Todd Waldman

**November 21**

Harold Anten  
Laurence Levin

**November 22**

Eileen Colton  
Nancy S. Embree  
Kelly D. Kinnear  
Sheal D. Lisner

**November 23**

Donald Z. Goldberg  
Richard I. Miller  
Elyse Stedman

**November 24**

Ross Kantor  
Marian Leavitt  
Adam Longwater  
Denise A. Millison  
Philip Rovner

**November 25**

Claudia S. Dreyfus  
Martin Goode  
Anna Kosovsky  
Sheila Krakower  
Roger W. Lidman

**November 26**

Ernestine K. Goldstein  
Robin Kyle  
Robert S. Seeherman

**November 27**

Matthew Branham  
Alan D. Stein

**November 28**

William Bernstein  
Mary Cantin  
Jeffrey Fine  
Celeste Stredler

**November 29**

Jack Lee Fox  
Colby Smith  
Sue Ellen Teach

**November 30**

Barbara Ann Blum  
Anne Y. Kramer  
Kevin Morrozoff

NOVEMBER YAHREZITS

**November 1 - 7**

Abe Abram  
Alfred Alperin  
Diane Ashinoff\*  
Leo Ausch  
Lillian Bohorad  
Flora Bress  
Baruch Brown  
Howard B. Brown  
Lillian Brown  
Nathan Cantin\*  
Alexander Emdin\*  
Nathan Feuerstein  
Jack Flax  
Sig S. Front  
Pete Gady  
Helen G. Gifford\*  
Saul Glickman  
Saida S. Heller\*  
Gary Joel Hirsch\*  
Jeff Hofheimer  
Elsa Jaffe  
George M. Kaufman  
Hyman Kerner  
Edward J. Kesser  
Robert Kirby, Jr.  
Gertrude Leopold  
Kleinfeld\*  
Alice Katz Korn\*  
Edith L. Laderberg  
Simon Landy  
Benjamin Legum  
Sadie Himmelstein  
Lesser  
Isaac Lubschutz\*  
Janet Mann  
Leona Matlin  
Maurice Mednick\*  
Max Meyer  
Cecilia Mickelburg  
Sylvia Miller  
Irving Milrod  
Charles Moody  
Martha Hatchett  
Owens\*  
Anne Pisone  
Jeannette C. Ricewater  
Minnie Rosenberg\*  
Mary Schloss

Joseph H. Snyder\*  
Sol H. Snyder\*  
Helene Spilka  
Aubrey H. Straus  
Oscar Tate\*  
Sigmund Ullman\*  
Eloise Lowenberg  
Van Os\*  
Malcolm "Mal"  
Wasserman  
Murry Wolfson  
Gertrude Zedd

**November 8 - 14**

Bernice S. Abramson  
Hilda Ausch  
Mollie Bartel  
Naomi Bass  
Mildred A. Baum\*  
William J. Berman\*  
Jane Beskin  
Stanley Brenner  
Celia Brown\*  
Betty Brum  
Eugene Caligari, Jr.\*  
Elijah Chertoff  
Ruth S. Cooper\*  
Hattie Ein  
Lillian Emdin\*  
Nathan Samuel  
Finkelman  
Alice R. Frank  
Beatrice O. Fried\*  
Esther Kahn Friedman\*  
Florence Jaffe  
Ganderson  
Phillip Goldstein  
Victor Goodman\*  
Irwin I. Gurfein  
Paul Jacobs  
Clara Kastner  
Ferdinand Kastner  
Doris B. Kaufman  
Aaron Pincus Kruger\*  
Shirley Landy  
Dorothea Malek  
Langston  
Bessie Legum  
Mae B. Liebman\*

Dolly Loeb\*  
Louis Mansbach\*  
Jerome D. Melville\*  
Erwin L. Michaels\*  
Hallie Miller\*  
Muriel Gottheimer  
Mizroch  
Arnold Orleans\*  
Ann Schloss Pettey\*  
Arthur Pogson\*  
Warren W. Porter  
Godwin Rapoport\*  
Sandra Snyder  
Rosenberg  
Emanuel Roth  
Edward Rothbart  
Harry N. Rubin\*  
Maurice Sachs  
Evelyn Salasky\*  
Abe Salomonsky\*  
Gerald Sandelstein  
Ida Saul  
Ben Simon\*  
Tillie Sloane  
Sidney A. Snyder\*  
Yetta Snyder\*  
Henry Van Os\*  
Murray Waitzer\*  
Harry Wexler  
Gail Rubin White\*  
Sarah Whitlock\*  
Catherine Wynne\*

**November 15 - 21**

Jack Berkowitz\*  
Herbert L. Black\*  
Dr. Herbert H. Bonnie\*  
Sidney Dobbs\*  
Lillian Einhorn  
Anna Engelberg  
Stanley Fass  
Sidney Finklestein  
Joseph Forte  
Fannie G. Friedman\*  
Sydney Gates  
Mollie Gendler  
Mark Gilbert  
Jeannette Golden  
Henry I. Jaffe\*  
Leonard Karp

Kate R. Kohn  
Russell L. Kramer\*  
Minnie Krauss\*  
Lucille H. Laderberg\*  
Regina R. Mansbach\*  
Donald McNutt  
Helen Egermann  
Michalove  
Charlotte Moos  
Pete Novish  
Bevalan Rafal  
Bella Rivin  
David Rosenfeld  
Helman Rosenthal  
Deborah Bass Sadoff  
Shirley Salasky  
Ella Salomonsky\*  
Nancy Schnader  
Helen Schulwolf  
Harry Seiderman\*  
Robert "Bobby"  
Sherman  
Neil Michael Sherry  
Elvira Simon  
Daniel A. Tavss  
Rosa S. Van Os\*  
Miriam Waranch  
Jennie Bloxberg  
Weinberger  
Frank Weisel, Sr.\*  
Jules Zelinger

**November 22 - 28**

Irving Aftel  
Stephen David Baer  
Adrienne M. Ball  
Rose Lasting Berman\*  
Alan Brody\*  
Robert H. Brown  
Flora Cahan  
Stewart Cogan  
Eugene Cohen  
Isaac V. Cohen\*  
Leslie Colen  
E. Lee Copeland\*  
William Elkin\*  
Margaret W. Feldman\*  
Dorothy Finch  
Anne K. Friedman\*  
Henry Galumbeck  
Goldie Ginsberg


Martin Glaser  
Dr. Harvey Glick  
Bernard Goldman  
J. B. Hecht\*  
Irma S. Hirschler\*  
Solomon Jaffe  
Harry H. Kanter\*  
Bessie King\*  
Sol Klinghoffer  
Polina Kosoi  
Molly Rosen Kress  
Rhoda Kroll  
Esther S. Legum\*  
Simon Lesser\*  
Shirley S. Levine  
Sarah W. Levy\*  
Miriam Goodman  
Lowenberg  
Alicia Caro Luna  
Irving Margulies  
Myrtle McIntyre  
Frances Mendelson  
Arther Morris\*  
Helen Nesson  
Evelyn M. Nordlinger\*  
Louis Pachter  
Alvin Pattashnick  
Paul Rafferty  
Blanche Reisner  
Walter D. Rosenberg\*  
Patricia Smolen  
Robert Isadore Sobel\*  
Frederick James Sterns  
Herman Wagenheim\*  
Marcia Weinberg  
Sol Whitehill\*

**November 29 -  
December 5**

Betty Alper  
Louis Bartley\*  
Naomi Brenner  
David Gerald Bress  
Irene C. Chapel  
Elizabeth S. Coan\*  
Lee David Cohen  
Reba B. Cohen\*  
Michael Cooper  
David Robert Davidson\*  
Samuel Doctor\*

Rachel M. Donn\*  
Phoebe Moss Ebersson\*  
Harry E. Fivel\*  
Joe Freed  
Betty Friedman  
Sylvia Gady  
Douglas Haber  
Harold Isay  
Bill Joyner  
H. Lee Kanter\*  
Marilyn Kastner  
Bernard Kirschner\*  
Benjamin Klein  
Arthur Kraus  
Cecile W. Ledsky\*  
Benjamin J. Lit\*  
Minnie Levi Loeb\*  
Harry H. Mansbach\*  
Edward Marx\*  
Mary Mazur  
Harry A. Mervis\*  
Everett Metzger  
Jacob Mewhinney  
Murray Pell  
Dorothy Phillips\*  
Albert Pitler  
Theodore Plattner\*  
Claire Plon  
Bernard Ries\*  
Robert Romulus  
Arnold Rubin  
Lillian Harris Schewel  
Katie Skomorucha  
Chris Smith  
Sarah B. Snyder  
Maury Spencer  
Jeanette Spigel  
Irving Spindel\*  
Lillian Staub  
Dr. Steven G. Steinberg  
Eva Kan Sweet\*  
Maurice Unger\*  
Harold "Hap" Unger\*  
Louis Wachtel  
Stanley S. Watts\*  
Frank Weisel, Jr.\*  
Pauline Wexler



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
<b>1</b> <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class; Religious School; Mothers Circle Mtg, Intro to Hebrew	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>4:00 p.m.</b> House Committee Mtg. <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study	<b>4</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Men's Club Mtg.	<b>5</b> <b>7:30 a.m.</b> Walking Group (offsite)	<b>6</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	<b>7</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Shabbat Services
<b>8</b> <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Religious School; Intro to Hebrew; Mothers Circle Mtg <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Carpool Cafe, Wiggles & Giggles <b>12:30 p.m.</b> OSTY Board Mtg	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study	<b>11</b> <b>4:00 p.m.</b> Executive Committee Mtg.	<b>12</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Room 305)	<b>13</b> <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Consecration & Family Friendly Friday Service <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Dinner <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study; B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Bat Mitzvah of Rose Steingold
<b>15</b> <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class; Religious School; Intro to Judaism <b>12:00 p.m.</b> OSTY Game Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Israel & Berlin Trip Mtg for Attendees	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Board Mtg.	<b>20</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services <b>7:45 p.m.</b> Prime Time Dinner at Mermaid Winery	<b>21</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study; B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Shabbat Services
<b>22</b> <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Sisterhood Mtg <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Confirmation Class; Religious School; Mothers Circle Mtg, Intro to Hebrew; Sisterhood Book Club <b>11:30 a.m.</b> MSOC Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Office Closed</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Thanksgiving Day Reception <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Thanksgiving Day Service	<b>27</b> <b>Office Closed</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Shabbat Services
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Soup Kitchen					

## 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 the Leigh Memorial Hospital at 358 Mowbray Arch in Norfolk, Virginia, Circa 1930.

The origin of the photograph is unknown.

Date: Circa, 1930

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I am a: ☐ New Sisterhood Member - \$40 ☐ Returning Member - \$40  
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☐ \$200 Benefactor ☐ \$125 Patron ☐ \$75 Donor ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_ Other



Nov.  
22

9:00 am - Coffee  
9:30 am - Sisterhood Meeting  
10:30 am - Sisterhood Book Club  
with Connie Golden

Dec.  
9-11

Cook & prepare food for Chanukah Dinner

Dec.  
11

6:30 pm - Chanukah Dinner  
7:30 pm - Services

Dec.  
16-23

NEST program (Sisterhood meal preparation)

Dec.  
TBA

Sisterhood Meeting

Jan.  
6

6:00 pm - Sisterhood Meeting  
(Light Dinner provided)  
7:00 pm - Sisterhood Book Club with Rabbi Roz

Feb.  
7

9:00 am - Coffee  
9:30 am - Sisterhood Meeting

Mar.  
9

6:00 pm - Sisterhood Meeting  
(Light Dinner provided)  
7:00 pm - Knosh & Knowledge

Mar.  
18

6:30 pm - Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner  
(Men's Club cooks)  
7:30 pm - Sisterhood Shabbat Service

Mar.  
20

9:30 - Purim Carnival Bake Sale

Mar-Apr.  
31-3

Rummage Sale

Apr.  
3

9:00 am - Coffee  
9:30 am - Sisterhood Meeting

Apr.  
13

7:00 pm - Sisterhood Dessert Seder

May  
1

Tentative OST Annual Meeting  
(Sisterhood prepares food)

May  
6

Men's Club Shabbat Dinner  
(Sisterhood cooks)

May  
18

6:30 pm - Sisterhood Annual Meeting  
& Installation (dessert)



2015-2016  
Calendar

