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## MISSION STATEMENT:

*"My House Shall be  
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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featuring

**Mama**

**Doni**

**Nov.18**



**5:45**  
**Musical**  
**Shabbat Services**

featuring  
*Mama Doni & friends*

**6:30**  
**Dinner**

*\$10 (12 & under free)*

**7:00**

Mama Doni's  
Children's Music Workshop

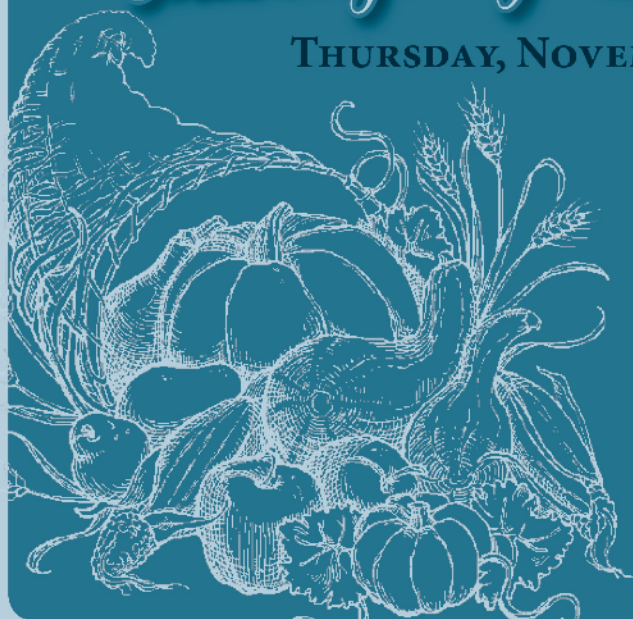
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*see article on page 7*

## Thanksgiving Day Service

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**



**AT FREEMASON STREET  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**400 E. FREEMASON STREET  
IN NORFOLK**

**10:00 AM**  
BEGINNING WITH A RECEPTION

**11:00 AM**  
FOLLOWED BY SERVICES

**CANTOR WALLY WILL  
DELIVER THE SERMON**

## CLERGY

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## CLERGY CORNER



**Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen**  
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Thanksgiving finds its basis in Sukkot. The Pilgrims based their first celebration on Deuteronomy 16's description of Sukkot.

Today, as much as Thanksgiving is an American holiday, we can also imbue it with Jewish meaning.

I find this aspect of Thanksgiving particularly beautiful. While my family celebrates Thanksgiving through a Jewish lens, I know that my neighbors are celebrating through their own particular faith and ethnic traditions. It is the only American holiday that so easily brings our community together, while allowing us to also celebrate our diversity in a natural, and not forced, manner.

Here are a few ways in particular to imbue your Thanksgiving with Judaism:

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**1** Begin and end your meal with the traditional prayers for meal time.

**2** Recite Psalm 100, a prayer of Thanksgiving.

**3** Recite the Thanksgiving prayer below, taken from *On the Doorpost of your House*, CCAR Press

**4** Engage your family in a discussion of the Pilgrims and religious freedom in America. William

Bradford, the second governor of the Plymouth Colony, was often compared to Moses, and the Colony itself has been called "little Israel" by historians. William Bradford knew Hebrew and in his history of Plymouth Plantation included Biblical quotations in the original Hebrew!

**5** Start the dinner by going around the table and letting each person say something for which they are thankful. This is not specifically a Jewish tradition, but a meaningful one that reflects Jewish values.

**6** Collect tzedakah or engage in a family mitzvah project during the Thanksgiving weekend. Volunteer at soup kitchen, participate in a park clean-up, visit a senior facility or hospital together.

**7** Make a dish from our Jewish tradition for the Thanksgiving table.

**8** Two great children's books about Thanksgiving are *Molly's Pilgrim* and *Rivka's First Thanksgiving*.

I wish you a very joyful and meaningful Thanksgiving!

## A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

*Creative Source of All Being, from You come our blessings from day to day and from year to year. The towering mountains and the shadowed forests, the abundant streams and the fruitful earth are Your gift to us. May we preserve this gift for our children, that they, too, may give thanks for the blessing that will be theirs.*

*For this land so richly blessed, we raise our voice in thanks. Your children have come to these shores from many lands in quest of liberty and new life. Many have been pilgrims*

*to this Western World. For our country, for its freedom promised, attained and yet to be enlarged, for the richness of its natural blessings and for a growing harmony that we pray will ever increase among its citizens, we give thanks.*

*God of justice and right, inspire all who dwell in our land with loyalty to the ideals of its founders. Give us wisdom and strength to labor for its well-being, on the firm foundations of justice and truth. Fill us with the spirit of kindness, generosity and peace, that this land may be a beacon of light to many peoples.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Gail & Tom Bachman** on the marriage of their son, **David Bachman to Laura Reyes** on *October 22, 2016*.

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

**Bill (Gail) Berger**, on the loss of his sister, *Gail Carol Berger*.

**Sally (Ted) Adler**, on the loss of her sister, *Jane Unger*.

**Glynis Doughtie**, on the loss of her husband, & **Eileen Colton**, on the loss of her son-in-law, *Tracy Doughtie*.

**Stanley Glaser**, on the loss of his wife, *Linda Glaser*.

**Jonna Glaser (John Ehehalt) and Kevin (Jackie) Glaser**, on the loss of their mother, *Linda Glaser*.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

LeShay Bernstein

Bonnie Brand

Linda Cole

Howard & Terry Dorfman

Mathew & Suzanne Freeman

Sada Gilbert & David Obergfell

William & Emilyrae Helfen

Charles Marks &

Nancy Millstein

Courtney & Michael McArw

Jared & Jennifer Metzger

Alex Morozov & Elen Blochin

J.J. & Sara Murawski

Karen Newnam

Paul & Robyn Weiner

Matthew & Valeria Williamson

# WORSHIP

## November Torah Portions

**November 1 30 Tishri**

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

**November 4 3 Cheshvan**

Kids & Kiddush - 5:00 pm

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

**November 5 4 Cheshvan**

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Shabbat Service - 10:30 am

Parasha: Noach

Gen. 6:9-11:32

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

**November 8 7 Cheshvan**

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

**November 11 10 Cheshvan**

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

**November 12 11 Cheshvan**

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Shabbat Service - 10:30 am

Parasha: Lech L'cha

Gen. 12:1-17:27

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

**November 15 14 Cheshvan**

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

**November 18 19 Cheshvan**

Family-Friendly Friday – 5:45 pm

Shabbat Service – 7:30 pm

**November 19 18 Cheshvan**

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Shabbat Services - 10:30 am

Parasha: Va-yeira

Gen. 18:1-22:24

Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37

**November 22 21 Cheshvan**

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

**November 25 24 Cheshvan**

Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

**November 26 25 Tishri**

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Shabbat Services - 10:30 am

Parasha: Cha-yei Sarah

Gen. 23:1-25:18

Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31

**November 29 28 Cheshvan**

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

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



Join the OST  
Walking Group at  
the First State Landing Park  
in Virginia Beach on THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 10 or SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Meet in the Temple parking lot at 8:00 am or 8:40 am  
inside the Park in the parking lot by the Ranger station.

For information, please call Sharon Nusbaum at 757-515-4226  
or email [sharonuz@aol.com](mailto:sharonuz@aol.com) or call the Temple office.

**PLEASE PROVIDE AN RSVP!**



# A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Ted Kaufman**  
Temple President  
Micah 6:6-8

שְׁלוֹם יְאֵל!

Shalom Y'all,

Good News. This is NOT an ask for money. Rather, let's revisit the Jewish concept of *Hineni* ("Here am I") per Abraham, which we all heard Cantor Wally dramatize at Rosh Hashanah. We have, at last count, 21 separate committees at our favorite House of Worship, not to mention our two hard working, fun loving auxiliaries, the **Sisterhood** and **Men's Club**. Without our Temple volunteers, we are nothing. Please examine the list of committees below. See what interests you, then either call our Temple office or the Committee Chair (in your Temple Directory) and volunteer your skills. **Rabbi Roz** encouraged each of us toward one Mitzvah activity during the High Holidays. We know you have much to offer. What you may not have realized up until now is how much we need you to fulfill our Temple mission.

Please join an Ohel Sholom Temple Committee today:

| Committee                | Purpose  | Chair(s)                           |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 175th                    | Preparing celebrations for our Sanctuary & Synagogue anniversaries in 2018 & 2019                | Kim Fink                           |
| Adult Education          | Design & Prepare Continuing Education offerings  | David Metzger                      |
| Archives & Library       | Preserving our cultural heritage through historic preservation & scholarship of Temple artifacts | Eddie Kramer                       |
| Budget                   | Planning our expenses and keeping us in the black  | Mike Jaffe                         |
| Caring                   | Enhancing our world via Tikkun Olam projects   | Sharon Ross                        |
| Children's Library       | Maintaining and embellishing our kids' reading list  | Gail Lippe                         |
| Communication            | Getting the word out efficiently and accurately  | Laurie Shroder                     |
| Directory                | Our latest phone book of congregants, dedicated in memory of Rabbi Arthur Steinberg              | Connie Golden                      |
| Dues                     | Ensuring everyone contributes their Fair Share   | Barbara Dudley                     |
| Fine Arts                | Researching and building it right the first time   | Candace Altschul                   |
| House                    | Designing/Preserving our Building & Grounds  | Jane Klein Goldman                 |
| Investment               | Fiduciary responsibility of our Assets   | Mike Jaffe                         |
| Long Range Planning      | Developing an Organizational Plan for ourselves & our posterity                                  | John Cooper<br>Sandy Forte         |
| Membership               | Enhancing the congregation experience  | Alyssa Muhlendorf                  |
| Men's Club               | Fellowship, Camraderie, Cooking, kvetching   | Matthew Weinstein                  |
| Military Support         | Outreach to Jews in the Armed Services   | Andy Fox                           |
| Music                    | Developing our Worship Service program   | Jay Legum                          |
| Personnel                | Employment & Benefits management   | Lou Sherman                        |
| OS Foundation            | Planned giving to ensure our future  | Rob Goodman                        |
| Religious School         | Raising/educating the next generation of Jews  | Tammi Foer<br>Barb Fernandez       |
| Scholarship              | Administers college & camp scholarship funds to deserving students                               | Eddie Kramer                       |
| Security & Special Needs | Keeping us up to date with the latest technology & building codes                                | Bonnie Kerner                      |
| Sisterhood               | The Backbone of our congregation   | Margaret Sawyer<br>Nichole Kushner |
| Worship                  | Ensuring our Divine Services continue to correspond to our faith & clergy expectations           | Bert Newfield                      |

I would be personally grateful to hear how much you enjoy it once you attend your first committee meeting. You don't have to run the meeting, just attend it. And you have your Temple President's permission to leave after **one hour**, regardless of whether the meeting goes on longer. I do.

Todah Raba

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# ADULT EDUCATION

## INTRO TO JUDAISM 2016/2017

Please join Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen to learn the fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice. This course is perfect for anyone interested in exploring Judaism - singles, interfaith couples, those from different faith backgrounds considering conversion, and Jews looking for an adult-level introduction. Topics include Jewish holidays and life cycle events, theology and prayer, Israel, history and basics of Hebrew. We will meet once to twice a month between September 2016 - May 2017.

These classes are FREE and open to the community. Those interested in purchasing a text can do so for \$20.00.

Contact [chris@ohelsholom.org](mailto:chris@ohelsholom.org) to reserve free childcare by Friday before class.



10:00 - 11:00 a.m. • Sunday mornings

**November 6**

Jewish Cycles: Sukkot

**November 18 at 6:30 pm**

Table together at Shabbat for Everyone Dinner

**November 20**

Prayer: Shabbat

For more information please contact Rabbi Cohen at 757-625-4295 or [rabbicohen@ohelsholom.org](mailto:rabbicohen@ohelsholom.org).



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Yoga

*De-Stress & Move Towards Shalom,  
Hebrew for Wholeness & Healing*

Certified Instructor Cathy Romash  
Select Sunday mornings, 8:45 am - 9:45 am  
Room 202 • No experience necessary

|                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sept 11 & 18   | Dec 4 & 18     | Mar 5, 12 & 19 |
| Oct 16 & 30    | Jan 8 & 22     | Apr 2, 9 & 23  |
| Nov 6, 13 & 20 | Feb 5, 12 & 26 | May 7 & 21     |

## 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 the month.

### 175th

*In Memory of:*

ALLEN MORRISON

\*Beth Curtis & Charlie Nusbbaum & Family

### MOLLIE AND GEORGE RADIN ARCHIVES FUND

*In Memory of:*

STEVEN REZNICK

\*Ruth & Ed Legum

FLOYD STEWART

Ruth & Ed Legum

### CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*With Appreciaion For The Beautiful Bat Mitzvah Of Our Granddaughter,*

*Abigail Williams, to:*

CANTOR WALLY

SCHACHET-BRISKIN

\*Judy & Marty Freedman

*Wishing A Happy New*

*Year to:*

CANTOR WALLY &

TAMMY SCHACHET-

BRISKIN

\*Marion, Roger & Naomei Lidman

### CARING COMMITTEE FUND - NEST

*In Memory of:*

ALLEN MORRISON

\*Carol & Robert Laibstain

### CARING COMMITTEE FUND - SOUP KITCHEN

*In Memory of:*

MAXINE BARNEY

\*Betty Hecht, Sandra Tavss

& Barbara & Izaak

Glasser

Irwin Berger

\*Helene & Allan Frost

ROSE BERGER

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LENA FROST

\*Helene & Allan Frost

ROBERT FROST

\*Helene & Allan Frost

*Wishing A Happy*

*Birthday to:*

CAROL LAIBSTAIN

Marion, Roger & Naomei

Lidman

*In Honor of her own Bat*

*Mitzvah:*

Helene Shulwolf

*A Donation has been*

*made by:*

Joe and Mark Hecht

### FINE ARTS FUND

*In Memory of:*

ALLEN MORRISON

Lorraine Fink

### FLORAL FUND

*In Memory of:*

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*In Honor Of The Memory*

*Of My Grandmother:*

HELEN SCHULWOLF

Helene Schulwolf

*Wishing A Happy New*

*Year to:*

SUSAN & TED KAUFMAN

Marion, Roger & Naomei

Lidman

### STANLEY HARRISON MUSIC FUND

*With Appreciation For*

*Uniongrams Celebrating*

*Our Anniversary from:*

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\*Tessie & Julian Guterman

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*Wishing A Happy New*

*Year to:*

RABBI ROSALIN

MANDELBERG

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\*Marion, Roger & Naomei

Lidman

*With Appreciaion For The*

*Beautiful Bat Mitzvah*

*Of Our Granddaughter,*

*Abigail Williams, to:*

RABBI ROSALIN

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### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

*In Memory of:*

RABBI ARTHUR

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*In Honor Of The Bat Mitzvah Of Their*

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*Williams, to:*

JUDY & MARTY

FREEDMAN

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*Year to:*

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*A Donation Has Been*

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GAIL CAROL BERGER

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*In Memory Of The*

*Mother of:*

RANDY PIKE

\*Nancy Hirschler

*In Honor Of Her 90th*

*Birthday to:*

NANCY SACKS

JACOBSON

\*Louis L.I. Grossman

\*Marion, Roger & Naomei

Lidman

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

*In Memory of:*

NOLAN FINE

Celia & Jay Friedman

### LESLIE LEGUM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

*In Memory of:*

BOB WOLFSON

Marion, Roger & Naomei

Lidman

*Wishing A Happy*

*Birthday to:*

CONNIE GOLDEN

Marion, Roger & Naomei

Lidman

*In Honor Of The Birth*

*Of A Granddaughter,*

*Madeline Joy, to:*

JAY LEGUM

Marion, Roger & Naomei

Lidman

### EDWARD & SARAH LEVY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*In Memory of:*

DR. BENARD MILLER

Marion, Roger & Naomei

Lidman

\*denotes gifts of \$25 or more



# FAMILY LEARNING

We have 28 dedicated adult faculty in our Sunday morning learning community who teach our Torah diligently to our children. It's a mitzvah to teach Torah. (Deuteronomy 6:7). Can you match these mitzvah faces with the fun fact about each faculty? Answer key located at the bottom of the page.



**Chris Kraus**  
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1. I got married October 29, 2016
2. My 7-month-old son is named Elias
3. I am a modern Orthodox Jew
4. I am one of three family members on OST faculty, and you can frequently see two more on Sundays at OST
5. I am a water aerobics instructor at Simon Family JCC
6. I love the Minnesota Vikings and Minnie Mouse
7. I love teaching Jewish history with primary, archival sources
8. I am an architect
9. I am a workers compensation attorney
10. I am a travelling educator with the Tidewater Holocaust Commission
11. The past year, I've lived on a ship more than I've lived on dry land
12. I've written two instructional books on Jewish prayer and Jewish artifacts

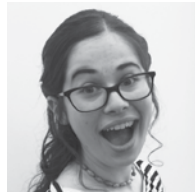
13. I bake the challah for OST services every Shabbat
14. My two daughters have been President of OSTY
15. I studied in Israel for a semester
16. I work for the Smithsonian Institute during the summers
17. I was at Woodstock in the 60's
18. I love children's books
19. I work in Suffolk Public Schools
20. I am a Spartan Alumnae of Norfolk State University
21. All I really need to know I learned in Kindergarten
22. I teach at Chesapeake YMCA
23. I was a student of one of these faculty members at OST
24. I exercise at 5 am most days
25. My dogs understand Hebrew
26. I'm a professional recording artist
27. I like to knit
28. My daughter taught yoga last year at OST



Rachael Trussell



Ilene Stein



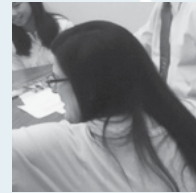
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Charlene Gold



Kitty Wolf



Rabbi Roz



Cantor Wally



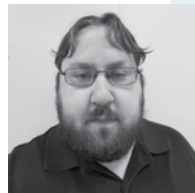
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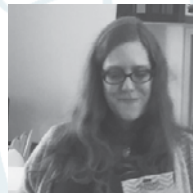
Marnie Waldman



Nicole Smith



Brian Bachman



Victoria Haring



Alyson Morrissey



Ira Steingold



Mara Bates



Cathy Romash



Kendall Chandler



Karen Owens



Heather Keller



Ruth Pano



Jim Dunn



Brett Trussell



Becky Roberts



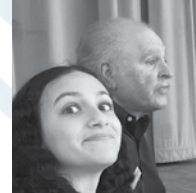
Marilyn Johns



Lisa Cohn



Alice Titus



Marty Mandelberg



Kathryn Morton

## ANSWER KEY

1. Nicole Smith 2. Victoria Haring 3. Becky Roberts 4. Rachael Trussell 5. Mara Bates 6. Alyson Morrissey 7. Alice Titus 8. Lisa Cohn 9. Ira Steingold 10. Marty Mandelberg 11. Brett Trussell 12. Kathryn Morton 13. Ruth Pano 14. Marilyn Johns 15. Channa Schacket-Briskin 16. Kendall Chandler 17. Ilene Stein 18. Gaile Lipp 19. Heather Keller 20. Karen Owens 21. Kitty Wolf 22. Cathy Romash 23. Brian Bachman 24. Jim Dunn 25. Marnie Waldman 26. Cantor Wally 27. Rabbi Roz 28. Charlene Gold

# THE MAMA DONI EXPERIENCE

## advertisement from cover page

The Mama Doni Experience "is a world to laugh, love, dance, and sing along with the inner Jewish child in all of us. Doni Zasloff (Mama Doni) is the leading singer, songwriter, author, and performer in Jewish entertainment for kids and families. With arms open wide, she invites audiences throughout the country to join her as she famously elevates Ruach & Spirit to a whole new level in a true celebration of Jewish life, values, culture, and tradition." (<http://www.mamadoni.com/#mama-doni-experience>)

The Simon Family JCC has partnered

with OST to bring Mama Doni to Tidewater as part of its annual Jewish books and music festival. Our Temple will host Mama Doni for a family friendly Friday Shabbat concert, followed by a dinner, and then a 30-minute musical workshop with children. Our Youth Song Leaders and Cantor Wally will join in this musical Shabbat.

Mama Doni is also one of the original recording artists in Behrman House publisher's new *Hebrew in Harmony* curriculum, which our Temple has adopted this year. We are teaching parts of *Hebrew in Harmony* to our primary level learners before they

**Mama**  
**Nov. 18**  
**Doni**

begin formal Hebrew classes, as well as to our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade (*Alef, Bet and Gimme!*) Hebrew studies classes. Three of our Hebrew teachers are taking the on-line *Hebrew in Harmony* training this summer and fall.

In short, the concert combines worship, learning, music and fun in a communal Shabbat experience Friday night, November 18, 2016.

If you want kids to remember something, teach them how to sing it.

## OSTY FOOD DRIVE



**OSTY ROSH HASHANAH FOOD  
YOM KIPPUR DRIVE**

You could almost count on it when you came to Ohel Sholom Temple for the high holidays.

When you leave Rosh Hashanah services, an OSTY representative would hand you a paper grocery bag and instruct you to bring it back filled with non-perishable items on Yom Kippur.

Well, it's safe to say that Ohel Sholom members answered the call this year.

More than 3,000 pounds of food was collected to be donated to the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia, Jewish Family Service, and OST's own soup kitchen. Some of the OSTY Board reflected on why the drive is important to them:

"The OSTY annual food drive is one of the most important social action projects of the year," said OSTY President Ginger Johns. "It benefits the Food Bank, Jewish Family Service, and the soup kitchen at Ohel Sholom Temple. We end up collecting hundreds of cans that go out to families in need of food in the Tidewater area. It's a really great project to incorporate all of the temple members within our temple community and is a great way for us to reach out to our community members in need."

For board members Miles Fine and Sophie Waldman, it's about the bigger picture.

"Well I feel like since as a country we're just trying to solve all of these problems overseas," Fine said. "But there's problems still here at home, like people not having food, and I feel like that's just a basic necessity, so I feel like that it's important that we give people food," he said.

Waldman agreed.

"The food drive is important because there's so many people in our country and in our community who don't have food and it's a necessity that everyone should have, whether it's in our country and out, and we're just trying to do what's important to help everyone," she said.

The work for OSTY starts before you see those bags at services, though. The group seeks the bag donations from Trader Joe's in Virginia Beach, then copies and staples fliers to the bags, all before the apples and honey are set on the Rosh Hashanah table.

The drive wouldn't be possible without the generosity of Linda Fox-Jarvis and her moving truck, either.

"I was glad to see how well the congregation pitched in and how much they donated," said Paul Weiner, one of the new teen advisers. "I'm glad to have joined this community."

For a behind-the-scenes look at the food drive collection, look for a video on OST's Facebook page.

**Robyn & Paul Weiner**

Teen Advisors  
[ostyadvisors@ohelsholom.org](mailto:ostyadvisors@ohelsholom.org)

# CONNECTING WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION

I unearthed a remarkable fact about Ohef Sholom Temple congregants over the last year: MANY of us are quietly going about the work of environmental stewardship **individually**. Some as we make choices about whether to recycle or reuse items instead of sending trash to a land fill. Some of us live on the water and opt to create “living shorelines” instead of bulkheads or sea walls to enable more habitat creation, and ultimately to better protect our properties from sea level rise and storms. Others are master gardeners and master naturalists, and engage in public education about the importance of plants and habitats to the human wellbeing. Still others were the founders of the remarkable local environmental organization, Lynnhaven River NOW.

The joy of being part of a congregation is that we get to bring ourselves, the individual, into the collective. And this is exactly what the Eco-Judaism Subcommittee sought to do this year – gather those of us who are in awe of the natural world/Creation, and as a congregation, begin engaging in stewardship activities **together**.

In doing so, we accomplished so much in 5776:

- Signed up 75 Ohef Sholom Bay Saver homes with congregants committing to make small changes that will lead to big impacts on our environment.
- Hosted a Carpool Café open to the broader community about environmental stewardship in our community with TFC Recycling, Lynnhaven River NOW, Elizabeth River Project, and our own native plant enthusiast/Master Gardener, Mary Ann Nadler. Lynnhaven River NOW staff taught a concurrent stewardship lesson to Sunday Morning Learners.
- Became the **first Jewish organization** to be an Elizabeth River Project River Star Business.
- Cleaned the beach at Sarah Constant Park during NFTY-MAR's TheVent.
- Planted a native plant garden along Redgate Avenue, and certified it a Monarch Waystation.
- Started a Sunday Morning Learning food composting program with a grant from the Religious Action Center of the URJ.
- Became the **first Jewish organization** to hold an event at the Brock Environmental Center, operated by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

On September 25, we celebrated the culmination of our Eco-Judaism efforts when some 300 members of our congregation became Sunday learners at the Brock Environmental Center for our annual congregational picnic. In a beautiful and inspiring location and perfect weather, congregants of all ages and multiple generations of the same families, reconnected with old friends and made new acquaintances, ate Doumars ice cream cones,

and learned from other congregants about unique ways they can attract wildlife to their yards and be effective environmental stewards in their homes. **Leslie Friedman** generously contributed the funds for all of the food and activities. Lynnhaven River NOW co-sponsored and planned the picnic with us.

The overall feeling of the picnic was one of hope and community. Laughter and fun combined with excellent environmental learning in a Jewish context. Being inside the Brock Environmental Center, the most sustainable building in Virginia and among the greenest in the world, tangibly demonstrated what a community can achieve with a vision and passion.

What does 5777 have in store for us? Each of us identifying and committing to a small change in our lives to benefit the world makes a significant difference. But when we turn in to one another and do this work together, we elevate the work and meaning to a new level. Repairing the world, *tikkun olam*, enhances our connection to ourselves, one another, and God.

*“The purpose of life is undoubtedly to know oneself. We cannot do it unless we learn to identify ourselves with all that lives. The sum-total of that life is God.” - Mahatma Gandhi*

Sincerely,

**Alyssa Muhlendorf**

Chair, Congregational Picnic and  
Co-Chair of the Eco-Judaism Subcommittee

**A heartfelt thank you to the Congregational Picnic Planning Team, Ohef Sholom staff, picnic volunteers, Lynnhaven River NOW, volunteer Master Naturalists and Master Gardeners, and The Neighborhood Harvest for producing an outstanding event:**

Carol Brum  
Dani Byers  
Sarah Cardet  
Brittany Dagen  
Karen Fine  
Robin Franklin  
Rachel & Mike Frieder  
Jackie Haywood  
Tara Honey  
Barbara Johnson  
Ted Kaufman

Chris Kraus  
Allison McDuffie  
Kate Melhuish  
Amy Metzger  
Mary Ann & Jerry Nadler  
Mickie Nance  
Pam Northam  
Linda Peck  
Michael Phillips  
Cindy & Meredith Rose  
Nicole Rosenblum

Margaret Sawyer  
Elyse Stinman  
John Stein  
Ari Trussell  
Jody Ullman  
Dorianne Villani  
Jason Young  
Amy Weinstein  
Kathryn Whitlock  
Valeria Williamson





Cindy Rose teaching Noa Dorfman about worm composting



LRN staff and Andrew Fine



Carol Roth and Margaret Sawyer sign people up for picnic activities



Everyone enjoyed Doumars!



Pam Northam (LRN), Cantor Wally, and Rabbi Roz



3 generations enjoying the picnic together



Layla and Maria Dorsk resting on the pier



Fun in the Kid's Zone

# Sisterhood

Sisterhood is excited to once again be supporting *ForKids* Hot Meals and Home Work program! In this program, students receive tutoring so they can keep up with their school work. At the end of the tutoring session each student is sent home with a casserole

that feeds up to eight people. This allows the family to gather at home and work on homework while a delicious casserole is in the oven cooking.

Sisterhood is delighted that one of our B'nai Mitzvah students, Lindsey Foer, daughter of Jerry and Tammi Foer and sister to Hailey, has chosen the *ForKids* Hot Meals and Homework program as her Mitzvah project. Lindsey chose the recipe, shopped for the meal and ran the kitchen while Sisterhood members and Lindsey's friends put the casseroles together. Additionally the casseroles were labeled, dated, and then put in the freezer for pick up by *ForKids*.

Thank you Lindsey, for your help, dedication and for leading this project. We look forward to working with you again in the near future. The next casserole cooking session will be held in January in conjunction with our Religious School students, Men's Club and the Caring Committee. With a little bit of coordinated hard work, we hope to make between forty to fifty casseroles. If you would like to help the *ForKids* Hot Meals and Homework program, sign up to attend our next cooking event in January. You can also make some casseroles at home (or buy) and bring them to Temple. They will go in the freezer for pick-up by *ForKids*. For details on how the casseroles need to be prepared, contact Margaret Sawyer or Nichole Kushner.

Thanks also goes out to Barbara Dudley for leading the fall Sisterhood Book Club. It was a very interesting and lively discussion of the book *The*

*Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks.

Join Sisterhood on November 8th at Temple. Our own Michelle Lutton, a Holistic Health Coach, will cook for us. She is planning a healthy delicious vegetarian meal. Michelle's motto is "Healthy doesn't have to be boring!" Come enjoy an evening exploring healthy and delicious cooking over a glass of wine with us!

Our next Sisterhood meeting will be held on December 4. Bagels and coffee will be available at 9:30am followed by a brief meeting. Immediately following the meeting will be a special Sisterhood Shopping opportunity in our own Judaica Shop. Get your Hanukah gifts, decor, or any pieces of Judaica on this special shopping event.

It's that time of year again.... Sisterhood is preparing for a fantastic Chanukah dinner. Make your reservation now by filling out the Chanukah dinner flyer which is included in this issue of the Temple POST. Reservations are necessary, and your payment will be your confirmation. All details are included in the flyer. We look forward to seeing you December 16, 2016 at 6:30 pm in Kaufman Hall for our annual Chanukah dinner!

Yours in Sisterhood!

**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)



**Knosh & Knowledge**

**Tuesday,  
November 8 • 6:00 pm**

Cost: \$10  
Includes dinner and wine  
RSVP: [reservations@ohfsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohfsholom.org)

OST Sisterhood presents

**Healthy doesn't have  
to be boring!**

with Michelle Lutton  
Holistic Health Coach

Are you interested in learning more about eating with compassion? Would you like to learn how to cook delicious vegetarian/vegan meals? Join Michelle Lutton and the OST Sisterhood for an evening of food and fun! Michelle will lead us in a flavorful, informative, hands-on vegetarian/vegan cooking demonstration. We then will have the opportunity to sit down and share the delicious meal together.

We are limited to 30 people.  
Payment for dinner will be due at the meeting.

Ohfsholom Temple Sisterhood



# A YEAR FOR LISTENING

L'Shana Tova Tika Tevuh, Y'all

Well, Folks, it was an interesting year just past. No need to go into any details at this point. Suffice to say, your Temple is stronger today Fiscally and Spiritually than it was a year ago. Let's all pray for a stable and more enlightening year ahead.

Speaking of which, your Board of Directors has charged the Long Range Planning Committee to develop a set of goals that will set the direction for our Temple over the next 5-10 years. The Committee and the Board desire for this plan to be a MEMBER-driven plan.

The more people we "listen to" – the more it will be YOUR plan.

Now, we know there are some of you out there who think there's a hidden agenda such as getting you to volunteer or to ask for money -- (The Board would like that but that's not what our Listening Campaign is about).

There is only ONE agenda for the Listening Campaign and that is:

## TO MAKE OUR TEMPLE BETTER!

You may ask: what can you expect when you're "listened to?"

- Two trained volunteers will sit with one to four congregants to ask a series of questions.
- Our experience has been that it takes anywhere between 30 minutes to an hour to conduct an interview. In other words, we'll listen as long as you feel like talking.



It's been fascinating to learn what is important to different congregants. Two comments we have heard a lot have been "too much Hebrew" or "not enough Hebrew." Then we ask you what those terms actually mean: How much is "too much" or "not enough"? You'd be surprised. It could make a very good Reform Jewish dissertation for any of our college kids.

So, if we haven't "listened to you" yet, please call the office or a Temple Board Member, and we'll arrange a date. And we Do make House Calls.

Thank You for LISTENING to me!

**Ted Kaufman**  
Temple President  
*Micah 6:6-8*

שְׁלוֹם יְאֵל!

## SOUP COOK-OFF WINNERS



Chief soup maker: Kitty Wolf!! Matzo ball makers and servers: Debbie Moore, Paula Russel, Bonnie Kerner (not pictured), Sharon Ross and Debbie Keeling

This year members of Ohel Sholom participated in the OASIS Social Ministry's Annual Soup Cook Off. Competing with professional chefs and other great cooks, our team won Second Place in the Amateur category with its entry of fantastic Matzo Ball Soup. Sharon Ross, the Chair of our Caring Committee, coordinated the effort. The soup base was made by Kitty Wolf, and a number of others made Matzo balls to go in the soup. Delicious matzo balls were contributed by Sharon, Debbie Keeling, Bonnie Kerner, Debbie Moore, and Paula Russel. The group also served the soup, which got rave reviews at the Cook Off and Auction.







During this month leading up to Thanksgiving it is customary to reflect on how much we have for which to be grateful: good health, nourishing food, a warm house and cozy bed. In contrast, we know that the homeless are usually lacking in all of these. Sadly these people are our neighbors- we only have to look down our streets to see them carrying their bags. OST has 2 programs and we would like to initiate a third to help our homeless friends.

The **OST Soup Kitchen** is truly something to experience- I like to call it "**Magical Mondays.**" Founded and directed by Dorianne Villani ([dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net)), the Soup Kitchen not only serves a nutritious hot meal, but also provides toiletries, clothing, backpacks, shoes, blankets and now free haircuts. Dorianne has her "devoted volunteers," but for the most part it is a changing group- one that **you** are always welcome to join- once or every month. The Soup Kitchen is always the **last Monday of the month**- from **9:30 am to 1:30 pm**. Our next one is **November 28, 2016**.

Our **NEST** program is celebrating its 11th year at OST- but many of you may not understand what NEST is or why this is important to our Temple. NEST stands for Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team and consists of almost 40 congregations in Norfolk and Chesapeake that house the homeless during the coldest months of the year- usually November through March. Our guests are fed dinner and then sleep on mats in Kaufman Hall. Before they leave, they get a hot breakfast and a bag lunch. Our dates for this year are January 4 -11. We still partner with Ghent United Methodist but they have become less active due to the poor health of their

## Mitzvah of the Month

### NOVEMBER

WE WILL BE COLLECTING THANKSGIVING ITEMS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.



**EXAMPLE ITEMS**

INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

CANNED VEGETABLES

STUFFING MIX

GRAVY (JARS OR DRY)

CRANBERRY SAUCE

CORNBREAD MIX

FRUIT PIE FILLING

ETC.

chairperson. Many of you have heard my pleas for help during the overnight shift- it is so easy.... you just bring your book and laptop and catch up on your reading. We always have 2-3 volunteers plus a police officer- so it's completely safe. Please contact me to tell me what shift you would like!

In addition to these ongoing programs, we would like to garner more support for **Virginia Supportive Housing (VSH)**. This program "cures" homelessness- our friends are assigned a small room with a bed and a few chairs- and they can live there for as long as they need to. VSH does get money from state and federal grants but they need financial support to help the new residents become established in their new home. They need linens, towels, cleaning supplies and other household items. This would be a great project for a B'nei Mitzvah or a scout troop. Please contact Sharon Nusbaum ([sharonuz@aol.com](mailto:sharonuz@aol.com)) or VSH directly on how to help.

Wishing all of you a very meaningful and happy Thanksgiving.

**Sharon Ross**  
 Caring Committee Chair  
[S4ross@cox.net](mailto:S4ross@cox.net)

## ONGOING PROJECTS

### SOUP KITCHEN

Monday, November 28  
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Dorianne Villani**  
[dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net)

### JCOC

Wednesday, November 2  
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Dorianne Villani**  
[dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net)  
  
**Anne Kramer**  
[fanniek001@aol.com](mailto:fanniek001@aol.com)

### NEST

January 4 -11, 2017

**Sharon Ross**  
[s4ross@cox.net](mailto:s4ross@cox.net)  
  
**Carol Laibstain**  
[parparim@me.com](mailto:parparim@me.com)

### QUILTING GROUP

November 12 & 24  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

November 15  
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Marsha Moody**  
[vamoody1@verizon.net](mailto:vamoody1@verizon.net)

# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

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

**Nov 4**  
5:00 pm



## Kids & Kiddush

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

Contact Kitty Wolf at [kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org).

**Nov 6**  
10:00 am



## Intro to Judaism

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

For more information, please contact Rabbi Cohen at 757-625-4295 or [rabbicohen@ohefsholom.org](mailto:rabbicohen@ohefsholom.org).

**Nov 8**  
6:30 pm



## Sisterhood Knosh & Knowledge

Join Michelle Lutton and the OST Sisterhood for an evening of food and fun! Cost: \$10 includes dinner and wine

RSVP to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org). We are limited to 30 people.

**Nov 10, 15, & 24**



Various times

## Quilting Group

We meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm & the 3rd Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please contact Marsha Moody at [vamood1@verizon.net](mailto:vamood1@verizon.net) for further info.

**Nov 13**  
12:30 pm



## Better Together: Lunch & Learn

Teens meet seniors from Beth Sholom Village to share their personal skills (social media and other) & learn from each other.

Contact Chris Kraus at [chris@ohefsholom.org](mailto:chris@ohefsholom.org).

**Nov 18**  
5:45 pm



## Family-Friendly Friday with Mama Doni

Join us for a musical Shabbat service at 5:45 pm, a dinner at 6:30 pm & Mama Doni's Children's Music workshop at 7:00 pm.

Please RSVP by November 16 to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org).

**Nov 20**  
11:00 am



## 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.

Please RSVP to Kitty Wolf at [kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org).

**Nov 24**  
10:00 am



## Thanksgiving Day Service

Join us at Freemason Street Baptist Church (400 E. Freemason Street in Norfolk) at 10:00 am for a reception & a service at 11:00 am with Cantor Wally speaking.

**Nov 28**  
9:30 am



## Soup Kitchen

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

For any questions, please contact Dorianne Villani 617-8624 or [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net).

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### November 1

Pete Brunk  
Dusty Lucero  
Alan G. Bartel

### November 2

Heather Beloff

### November 4

Bill Pucher  
Celia Burnett  
Paula Berenson

### November 5

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

### November 6

Marion Friedman  
Jonathan A. Kranz  
Genna Kletz  
Chris Sisler

### November 7

Diane Einhorn  
Zelma G. Rivin

### November 8

David Cohen  
Mark K. Friedman

### November 9

Judith G. Lefkowitz  
David Fierman

### November 10

Brian R. Hirschler  
Richard Siff

### November 11

Miles Leon

### November 12

Susan H. Stein  
Ira M. Steingold  
Ross Firoved  
Troy L. Rapoport

### November 13

Robert G.  
Hofheimer, Jr.  
Marilyn Kaye Bunn

### November 14

Debra Mervis  
Keeling  
Carol Brum  
Colleen Fox  
Lisa Spiegel

### November 15

Lauren Bensink

### November 16

Lance Goldner  
Jerry Foer  
Albert Rosenfeld  
Meredith B. Rose

### November 17

Bryan Konikoff  
Jessica Branham  
Glen Arluk

Leo S. Simon

### November 18

Rebecca Halpern

### November 19

Kimberly Kranz  
Jeffery Shipman  
Gloria Simon

### November 20

Gary Moss  
Todd Waldman  
Elizabeth Staub

### November 21

Laurence Levin  
Harold Anten

### November 22

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

### November 23

Richard I. Miller  
Elyse Stedman  
Donald Z. Goldberg

### November 24

Ross Kantor  
Marian Leavitt  
Adam Longwater

### November 25

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

### November 26

Aiden Gebler  
Robin Kyle  
Robert S.  
Seeherman  
Ernestine K.  
Goldstein

### November 27

Matthew Branham  
Alan D. Stein

### November 28

Jeffrey Fine  
Mary Cantin  
William Bernstein  
Celeste Stredler

### November 29

Sue Ellen Teach  
Jack Lee Fox  
Colby Smith

### November 30

Anne Y. Kramer  
Barbara Ann Blum  
Kevin Morrozoff

## NOVEMBER YAHREZITS

### October 30 - November 5

Abe Abram  
Alfred Alperin  
Diane Ashinoff\*  
Leo Ausch  
Philip C. Ball  
Lillian Bohorad  
Flora Bress  
Baruch Brown  
Howard B. Brown  
Lillian Brown  
Nathan Cantin\*  
Jack Flax  
Morton N. Freedman\*  
Sig S. Front  
Pete Gady  
Helen G. Gifford\*  
Irving Glaser\*  
Saul Glickman  
Thelma Kayer Goldman  
Gary Joel Hirsch\*  
Jeff Hofheimer  
Wilma Isay  
Bella Grant Jacobs\*  
George M. Kaufman  
Hyman Kerner  
Edward J. Kesser  
Neil T. Kinnear III  
Robert Kirby, Jr.  
Gertrude Leopold Kleinfeld\*  
Edith L. Laderberg  
Lenore Laibstain\*  
Simon Landy  
Benjamin Legum  
Fannie Blum Liebman\*  
Isaac Lubschutz\*  
Augusta Marx\*  
Leona Matlin  
Max Meyer  
Cecilia Mickelburg  
Sylvia Miller  
Irving Milrod  
Anne Pisone  
Samuel Poppel  
Dr. James Guy Price\*  
Lynda A. Reynolds  
Jeannette C. Ricewasser

Kathy Rosenbach\*  
Kate Rosenberg  
Mary Schloss  
Jessie Schnitzer  
Joseph H. Snyder\*  
Sol H. Snyder\*  
Helene Spilka  
Aubrey H. Straus  
Sara U. Talley  
Sigmund Ullman\*  
Malcolm Wasserman  
Murry Wolfson  
Gertrude Zedd

### November 6 - 12

Bernice S. Abramson  
Hilda Ausch  
Mollie Bartel  
Mildred A. Baum\*  
William J. Berman\*  
Jane Beskin  
Stanley Brenner  
Celia Brown\*  
Betty Brum  
Eugene Caligari, Jr.\*  
Elijah Chertoff  
Ruth S. Cooper\*  
Hattie Ein  
Alexander Emdin\*  
Lillian Emdin\*  
Nathan Feuerstein  
Alice R. Frank  
Esther Kahn Friedman\*  
Florence Jaffe Ganderson  
Irwin I. Gurfein  
Saida S. Heller\*  
Paul Jacobs  
Elsa Jaffe  
Clara Kastner  
Ferdinand Kastner  
Doris B. Kaufman  
Alice Katz Korn\*  
Aaron Pincus Kruger\*  
Shirley Landy  
Dorothea Malek Langston  
Bessie Legum  
Sadie Himmelstein Lesser  
Joseph David Levkovitz  
Janet Mann

Louis Mansbach\*  
Maurice Mednick\*  
Jerome D. Melville\*  
Erwin L. Michaels\*  
Muriel Gottheimer Mizroch  
Charles Moody  
Arnold Orleans\*  
Martha Hatchett Owens\*  
Ann Schloss Pettey\*  
Arthur Pogson\*  
Warren W. Porter  
Godwin Rapoport\*  
Minnie Rosenberg\*  
Sandra Snyder Rosenberg  
Edward Rothbart  
Harry N. Rubin\*  
Maurice Sachs  
Evelyn Salasky\*  
Abe Salomonsky\*  
Ben Simon\*  
Tillie Sloane  
Sidney A. Snyder\*  
Oscar Tate\*  
Eloise Lowenberg Van Os\*  
Henry Van Os\*  
Murray Waitzer\*  
Harry Wexler  
Gail Rubin White\*  
Sarah Whitlock\*  
Catherine Wynne\*

### November 13 - 19

Naomi Bass  
Jack Berkowitz\*  
Herbert L. Black\*  
Dr. Herbert H. Bonnie\*  
Sidney Dobbs\*  
Lillian Einhorn  
Anna Engelberg  
Stanley Fass  
Nathan Samuel Finkelman  
Sidney Finklestein  
Beatrice O. Fried\*  
Fannie G. Friedman\*  
Jeannette Golden  
Phillip Goldstein  
Victor Goodman\*  
Henry I. Jaffe\*  
Leonard Karp

Minnie Krauss\*  
Lucille H. Laderberg\*  
Mae B. Liebman\*  
Dolly Loeb\*  
Regina R. Mansbach\*  
Donald McNutt  
Diane Lee Langston  
Michalove  
Helen Egermann Michalove  
Hallie Miller\*  
Charlotte Moos  
Pete Novish  
Hope W. Price  
Bevalan Rafal  
David Rosenfeld  
Helman Rosenthal  
Emanuel Roth  
Deborah Bass Sadoff  
Shirley Salasky  
Ella Salomonsky\*  
Gerald Sandelstein  
Ida Saul  
Helen Schulwolf  
Harry Seiderman\*  
Robert "Bobby" Sherman  
Neil Michael Sherry  
Elvira Simon  
Yetta Snyder\*  
Daniel A. Tavss  
Rosa S. Van Os\*  
Miriam Waranch  
Jules Zelinger

### November 20 - 26

Irving Aftel  
Adrienne M. Ball  
Rose Lasting Berman\*  
Alan Brody\*  
Robert H. Brown  
Flora Cahan  
Stewart Cogan  
Isaac V. Cohen\*  
William Elkin\*  
Margaret W. Feldman\*  
Dorothy Finch  
Joseph Forte  
Anne K. Friedman\*  
Henry Galumbeck  
Sydney Gates

Mollie Gendler  
Mark Gilbert  
Goldie Ginsberg  
Dr. Harvey Glick  
J. B. Hecht\*  
Solomon Jaffe  
Bessie King\*  
Sol Klinghoffer  
Kate R. Kohn  
Polina Kosoi  
Russell L. Kramer\*  
Molly Rosen Kress  
Rhoda Kroll  
Esther S. Legum\*  
Sarah W. Levy\*  
Miriam Goodman  
Lowenberg  
Myrtle McIntyre  
Frances Mendelson  
Evelyn M. Nordlinger\*  
Louis Pachter  
Alvin Pattashnick  
Blanche Reisner  
Bella Rivin  
Walter D. Rosenberg\*  
Nancy Schnader  
Patricia Smolen  
Robert Isadore Sobel\*  
Frederick James Sterns  
Herman Wagenheim\*  
Marcia Weinberg  
Jennie Bloxberg Weinberger  
Frank Weisel, Sr.\*  
Sol Whitehill\*

### November 27 - December 3



Betty Alper  
Stephen David Baer  
Louis Bartley\*  
David Gerald Bress  
Irene C. Chapel  
Eugene Cohen  
Lee David Cohen  
Reba B. Cohen\*  
Leslie Colen  
Michael Cooper  
E. Lee Copeland\*  
David Robert Davidson\*

Samuel Doctor\*  
Rachel M. Donn\*  
Phoebe Moss Ebersson\*  
Harry E. Fivel\*  
Joe Freed  
Sylvia Gady  
Martin Glaser  
Bernard Goldman  
Douglas Haber  
Irma S. Hirschler\*  
Harold Isay  
H. Lee Kanter\*  
Rhoda Kanter\*  
Marilyn Kastner  
Benjamin Klein  
Arthur Kraus  
Cecile W. Ledsky\*  
Simon Lesser\*  
Shirley S. Levine  
Benjamin J. Lit\*  
Alicia Caro Luna  
Harry H. Mansbach\*  
Edward Marx\*  
Jacob Mewhinney  
Arther Morris\*  
Helen Nesson  
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# NOVEMBER 2016

| SUN.   | MON.  | TUES.  | WED.  | THUR.   | FRI.  | SAT.  |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|
|  |   | <b>1</b><br><b>4:00 pm</b><br>House Committee Mtg<br><b>6:00 pm</b><br>Dues Committee Mtg, Torah Study | <b>2</b><br><b>4:00 pm</b><br>Cooking & serving at JCOC<br><b>6:00 pm</b><br>Men's Club Mtg (Beth Sholom) | <b>3</b><br><b>3:00 pm</b><br>Executive Committee Mtg                                       | <b>4</b><br><b>5:00 pm</b><br>Kids & Kiddush<br><b>6:30 pm</b><br>Shabbat Services  | <b>5</b><br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Torah Study, Fall B'nai Mitzvah classes<br><b>10:30 am</b><br>Shabbat Services  |
| <b>6</b><br><b>8:45 am</b><br>Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Confirmation Class<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Intro to Judaism  | <b>7</b>                                    | <b>8</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b><br>Sisterhood Mtg, Torah Study<br><b>7:00 pm</b><br>Sisterhood Mazalot      | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br><b>8:00 am</b><br>Walking Group (offsite)<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Quilting Group | <b>11</b><br><b>6:30 pm</b><br>Shabbat Services   | <b>12</b><br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Torah Study, Fall B'nai Mitzvah classes<br><b>10:30 am</b><br>Shabbat Services   |
| <b>13</b><br><b>8:00 am</b><br>Walking Group (offsite)<br><b>8:45 am</b><br>Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Confirmation Class<br><b>12:30 pm</b><br>Better Together Lunch & Learn<br><b>1:00 pm</b><br>OSTY Board Mtg                     | <b>14</b>                                   | <b>15</b><br><b>5:30 pm</b><br>Quilting Group<br><b>6:00 pm</b><br>Torah Study                         | <b>16</b><br><b>2:00 pm</b><br>Special Needs & Security Committee Mtg                                     | <b>17</b><br><b>7:00 pm</b><br>Board Mtg  | <b>18</b><br><b>5:45 pm</b><br>Family-Friendly Friday with Mama Doni<br><b>6:30 pm</b><br>Shabbat Dinner<br><b>7:00 pm</b><br>Mama Doni Children's Workshop<br><b>7:30 pm</b><br>Shabbat Services | <b>19</b><br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Torah Study, Fall B'nai Mitzvah classes<br><b>10:30 am</b><br>Shabbat Services   |
| <b>20</b><br><b>8:45 am</b><br>Adult Yoga, Sunday Learning<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Confirmation Class, Intro to Judaism<br><b>11:00 am</b><br>Wiggles & Giggles<br><b>12:45 am</b><br>Religious Committee Mtg<br><b>1:15 pm</b><br>JOSTY at the Hunt Club Farm | <b>21</b>                                   | <b>22</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b><br>Torah Study   | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br>Office Closed for Thanksgiving<br>Thanksgiving Day Service (offsite)           | <b>25</b><br>Office Closed for Thanksgiving<br><b>6:30 pm</b><br>Shabbat Services   | <b>26</b><br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Torah Study<br><b>10:30 am</b><br>Shabbat Services   |
| <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br>Soup Kitchen | <b>29</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b><br>Torah Study   | <b>30</b>   |   |   |   |

## THANK YOU HIGH HOLIDAY USHERS!

Dear High Holiday Ushers:

It is with deep appreciation that the Worship Committee and I, Bert Newfield, personally thank you for your generosity of time, your spirit of commitment, and your willingness to give of yourself to be an usher for our High Holidays. You have helped to make these holidays safer and easier for our congregants. Your positive attitude, your friendly greetings, and your helpfulness were, I am very sure, greatly appreciated by your fellow congregants.

Please take a moment to let me know about your experience as an HHD usher.

What went well?

What can we do better in the future?

Were there any specific

problems or issues that you noticed?

You can email me at [bnewf23321@aol.com](mailto:bnewf23321@aol.com).

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