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Sukkot, Simchat Torah and Consecration Shabbat Services & Dinner

OCTOBER 2
PRE-NEG @ 5:45 PM
SERVICES @ 6:30 PM
DINNER @ 7:30 PM

We'll gather at 5:45 pm for snacks before services.

Dinner Menu

Chicken Piccata

Herb rice

Green beans

Mixed greens salad

Fresh baked cookies

\$10 PER PERSON

Children Under 13 – Free!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY

reservations@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295

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

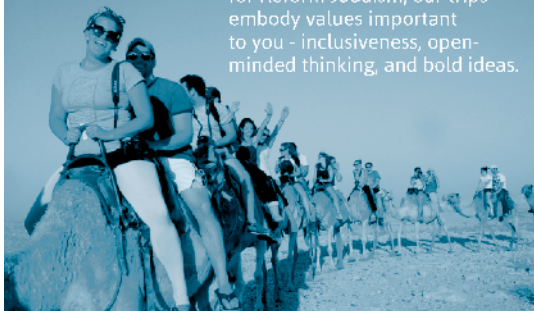
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For dates & registration
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New Member Shabbat

October 23 @ 6:30 pm

New members from the past two years are invited to participate in a **New Members Shabbat Service**.

All new members will be called to the bima for a special blessing.

We hope you can join us.

RSVP to Linda at 625-4295 or
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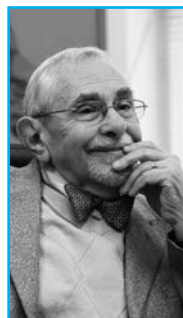
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A Word from Rabbi Steinberg

Telling Stories

Researchers have begun to establish a causal link between storytelling and thriving. In 2001, psychologists compared children's psychological health with their knowledge of their own family history. They measured this knowledge on a "Do You Know?" scale using questions like:

- Do you know where your grandparents met? Your parents?
- Do you know of an illness or something really terrible that happened in your family?
- Do you know what went on when you were being born?

The results surprised even the researchers. They found: "The more children knew about their family's history, the stronger their sense of control over their lives, the higher their self-esteem, and the more successfully they believed their families functioned. The "Do You Know?" scale turned out to be the best single predictor of children's emotional health and happiness."

Two months after this study was conducted, the September 11 attacks occurred. The psychologists went back and studied how the same group of children responded to that trauma. The results were the same: "The ones who knew more about their families proved to be more resilient, meaning they could moderate the effects of stress."

To explain the connection between story and resilience, the psychologists coined the term "intergenerational self." It's a sense that you're part of something bigger, that your life is an episode in a larger narrative. Marshall Duke, one of the study's authors and a professor at Emory University, who also happens to be Jewish, compared this idea to a *bubbemeise*, Yiddish for "grandmother's tale." In his family, Duke recounts, the grandmother will say, "You're having trouble with math, kid? Let me tell you, your father had trouble with math. You don't want to practice piano? Boy, your aunt Laura didn't want to practice piano, either." Whatever problem the child has, the grandmother has a story for it—even if it's made up!"

More than just entertain and amuse, these cross-generational stories serve a higher purpose. Family stories let children know that they're not alone, and that those who came before them celebrated triumphs and overcame struggles, just as they do. The researchers define three types of family narratives. The ascending narrative says, we came from nothing and now we've succeeded. The descending narrative says, we used to have it all and now we have nothing. Finally, "the most healthful narrative . . . called the oscillating family narrative," says we've had ups and downs, and we've persevered, as a family. This third narrative is, indeed, the story of the Jewish people.

During the course of this coming year, you'll have many opportunities to tell children and grandchildren our Jewish Story. Children's Services, all age-appropriate educational events, and holiday programs are perfect times.

When we sit around the Passover seder table each year, we invite the next generation into the Jewish family story. As the Mishnah (P'sachim 10:5) teaches, "In each generation the individual is obligated to see himself as though he [himself] left Egypt, as it is written: 'And you shall explain to your child on that day, 'It is because of what the Eternal did for me when I went free from Egypt' (Exodus 13:8)." We need not limit this story to seder celebrations.

This is our story, we say to our children. This is your story: You are part of the unfolding narrative of the Jewish people, for better and for worse. Your ancestors sought answers to life's ultimate questions. They struggled and suffered, they thrived and rejoiced. Through it all, they strove to create a life of meaning and impact, to leave a legacy for us—for you. From them—from me—comes your inheritance: responsibility, to continue our story by becoming a storyteller yourself; resilience, to face life's challenges; and gratitude, to appreciate your blessings while being a blessing to the world.

This, and nothing less, is what it means to be a Jew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Matthew & Melanie Tonelson** on the birth of their son **Reid William Tonelson** on September 7.

Congratulations to **Jay & Celia Friedman** on the birth of their granddaughter **Sloane Alexis Stoller** on September 7. Sloane is the daughter of **Wendy & Jeremy Stoller**.

Congratulations to **Rob & Martha Goodman** on the birth of their granddaughter **Madeline Eve Goodman** on May 2 and grandson **Julian Grey Hillebrandt** on August 16. Madeline is the daughter of **Campe & Amanda Goodman**, and Julian is the son of **Maria & Doug Hillebrandt**.

Congratulations to **Alyssa Embree & Joash Schulman** who have been named as **Top Forty Under 40 by Inside Business**. This honor recognizes their professional success as well as their community involvement.

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

Arleen Cohen on the loss of her mother *Eleanor Cohen*

Benjamin Cohen on the loss of his grandmother *Eleanor Cohen*

Tom Mansbach on the loss of his brother *Charles Mansbach*

Jon Kranz on the loss of his sister *Margo Gottesman*

David Kaufman & Carolyn Kaufman on the loss of their father *Charles "Chick" Kaufman*

Ted Kaufman on the loss of his uncle *Charles "Chick" Kaufman*

Marty Mandelberg on the loss of his aunt *Shirley Weisberg*

KUDOS TO THE HHD USHERS:

Coordinating all the activities for the High Holidays (HHDs) is a monumental task that requires the energy and commitment of so many people. The Worship Committee worked hard to create an ushering system that was effective, efficient, and meaningful. Through the hard work of so many people (you know who you are) ushering for the HHDs was very successful.

I am pleased to note that congregants cooperated with showing their tickets to the ushers, there were virtually no difficulties due to the closure of the Raleigh doors as an entrance or exit, and ushers did a commendable job keeping track of attendees and guests.

I appreciate all who were involved (any omissions are my responsibility, and I apologize in advance):

Thanks to **Gail and Tom and Sara Bachman** for their abounding energy, generosity of spirit and commitment to this Temple.

Thanks to **Linda Peck** for so much help with signing up ushers and keeping me on top of things. She is always there to help with any request.

Thanks to **Linda Fox-Jarvis** for coordinating the Wheelchair Area usher assignments and for making sure that our attendees with mobility issues were taken care of.

Thanks to **David Katz** for all his help in coordinating the usher assignments.

Thanks to **Elyse Stinman** for creating the signage.

Thanks to the **members of the Worship Committee** who worked so hard to develop the ushering protocols.

And thanks to all the ushers who rose to the occasion, who volunteered their time, and who helped to make OST such a welcoming and safe place to worship for the HHDs.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Bert Newfield, Worship Committee Chair

WORSHIP

October Torah Portions

October 2 Tishri 19

Shabbat Services – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Special Reading for Shabbat Chol

Hamoed Sukkot

Exodus 33:12 - 34:26

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:7

October 9 Tishri 26

Shabbat Services at the Beach & OST – 6:30 pm

Parasha: B'reishit

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

October 16 Cheshvan 3

Shabbat Services – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Noach

Genesis 6:9 - 11:32

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5

October 23 Cheshvan 10

Shabbat Services – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Lech L'cha

Genesis 12:1 - 17:27

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16

October 30 Cheshvan 17

Shabbat Services – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Vayeira

Genesis 18:1 - 22:24

Haftarah: II Kings 4:1 - 37

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

Beach Service

October 9, 2015

Join us for Shabbat Services at the Beach with Rabbi Roz

First Presbyterian Church, 300 36th Street, Virginia Beach
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services will still be held at Ohef Sholom Temple at 6:30 p.m.



The Walking Group will meet Sunday, October 18. The group will walk the Virginia Beach Boardwalk meeting at Waterman's Surfside Grill at 9:00 a.m.

Nancy Lazier will be the leader and please RSVP to Linda Peck linda@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295



Shalom Y'all,

WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I ADMIRER PEOPLE WHO WERE SMART. AS I GROW OLDER, I ADMIRE PEOPLE WHO ARE KIND.

These words from a Dallas Rabbi at our last Union of Reform Judaism Biennial have haunted me for 2 years. There is such a Ring of Truth to them that one cannot get them out of one's mind. And why not? Studies prove that Association with Others is a major factor contributing to a **happy life**. One Harvard study found that a Monthly Association with a Group of Friends has the same effect upon you as a 100% Increase in your Income. The study's author concluded that the Only thing that matters in life are your **Relationships** with other people.

שלום ? אלו!

Which brings me to our Ohel Sholom Temple Sisterhood and Men's Club, which meet regularly each month, as well as our Friday night services and the regular Group of Friends who meet for dinner in PRIME TIME once a month following the services. We are here for

you and care about your well-being.

Recently, that precept was put to the test when a member of our congregation, **Hannah Galbraith**, was in a horrendous car accident out of state. Of the 6 people involved, she was one of 2 survivors. Her parents **Lori & Scott** (former Sisterhood and Men's Club Presidents) have been at her side ever since.

Once word of Hannah's condition got out (she was in a Dallas Critical Care Center), Random Acts of Kindness broke out within our congregation. Hannah's friend, **Blakely Cohen**, set up a Social Media site to inform others what was going on and established a *GoFundMe.com* page so that interested parties could contribute to help Lori & Scott get through this in their hour of need. **Rabbi Roz** spoke of the power of prayer and assigned Psalms (to be read daily) to aid us all in getting through this crisis. It has helped.

As not everyone is on Facebook, your Temple Men's Club established a fund to collect assistance from its Brotherhood. Our Sisterhood members formed their own group to take care of the Galbraith home, pay bills, and manage the home front while they were out of town. Another congregant volunteered to maintain their grounds. Thanks to **Robin Katz**, her Retail Store employer provided \$5 tickets toward *Shop for Cause* on August 29. Our Sisterhood sold the tickets and all the \$5 increments went toward Hannah's Care.

Not to be outdone, Blakely's mom, **Lisa Cohen**, along with **Rabbi Roz**, contacted the Dallas Reform Synagogue *Temple Shalom* (whose rabbi, coincidentally, is responsible for the quote). They generously provided Service and Support to the Galbraiths throughout their ordeal.

This coordinated effort would not have been possible without **Shelley Rosenberg**, who created a comprehensive document of Resources, Contact Names, Phone #s, and Email Addresses for all the different realms of the Galbraiths' world. It enabled our volunteers to reach out to the appropriate people to determine their short term and long term needs & actions.

While this effort was not officially sponsored by the Temple, it is times like these that are what your Synagogue is here for. Your Temple Leadership is contributing to this worthy cause, yet None of this was requested, particularly by Hannah's parents. It is just that once a tragedy/near tragedy occurred to a member of our congregational family, **Acts of Loving Kindness** (*G'milut Chasadim* – 1 of the 3 Pillars of Judaism) broke out amongst our Members spontaneously. Now back in Virginia, Hannah has a long, slow recovery ahead of her but is making progress every week. Your prayers and Tzedakah have helped. Don't let anyone tell you something different.

Blakely & Lisa Cohen, Robin & David Katz, Rabbi Roz, Shelley Rosenberg, our **Sisterhood & Men's Club** are all Jewish Heroes in my book and worthy of all the Kudos you can bestow upon them.

Best wishes for a Full Recovery, Hannah! Your Temple Family is all behind you.

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Rest assured that Each of You is a Member of a Kind Temple Family.

Todah Rabah from a Grateful,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted".

Ted Kaufman
Prez

Micah 6:6-8

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

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Chris Kraus, Director of Family Learning

BIG IDEAS and SPECIAL NEEDS

In the IMAGE OF GOD - *B'Tzelem Elohim*

בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים

At OST, we learn about BIG IDEAS Sunday mornings - ideas that enrich us and move us to action throughout the week. One BIG JEWISH IDEA from our *Torah* is *B'tzelem Elohim* – the idea that God created humanity “in the image of God.” (Gen. 1:27) This idea from our creation story guides how we approach learners with special needs.

The creatures of this world are a testament to the diversity of God’s creation. Like snowflakes, we are all unique. That is one reason our temple founders engraved above our entrance, “a house of prayer for all peoples.” We ALL have special needs. We all have different praying styles and learning styles. Some in our community have learning needs that demand a greater degree of individualized attention than others. In Monday through Friday schools in the U.S., such learners are entitled to federally mandated Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).

In 2012, OST began a special needs learning program called Open the Gates. Today, our Sunday learning community offers individualized services so that we ALL can learn about *TORAH* together.

Features of Open the Gates

- Jewish Individualized Education Plans (JIEPs) which we develop together with families and staff
- Virginia-certified Special Education Teacher, Heather Keller and Special Education Assistant, Karen Owens
- Teacher training, adaptive equipment, and materials to assist special learners
- A discrete, safe classroom for students who temporarily need to be in their own setting. We call it the *Sababa* Center. This is Hebrew for “It’s cool.”
- *Madrichim* employment opportunities for older teens with special needs

Goals of Open the Gates

- integrate special needs learners into communal learning experiences
- teach progressively increased independence, a.k.a. “ENDeependence”
- enrich our community with all who are created in the image of God, and
- deepen our understanding of our Creator and ourselves

From a Jewish perspective, special education is not only about how a community accommodates an individual, but also how an individual inspires a community.

For example, see the Eli Talks video, “I am Here, Hear me Bark,” and the role of a Reform Jewish summer camp in creating a life-changing, inclusive Jewish community. <http://blogs.rj.org/blog/2015/08/06/comedy-disability-and-the-inclusive-synagogue-an-eli-talk/>



Faculty Learn by Doing – Na-aseh V’Nishma

OST’s 67 Sunday faculty make Hebrew cookies - learning is sweet.

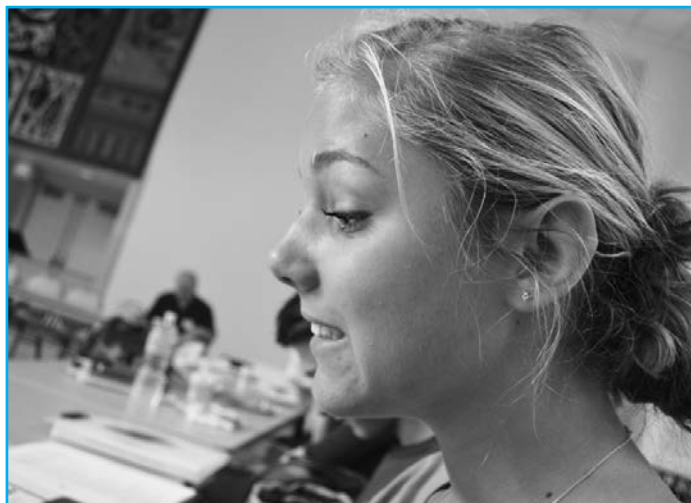




Faculty Learn by Doing – Na-aseh V’Nishma

Faculty yoga stretch to strengthen *ruach*, their breathe of life and spirit. Faculty includes 42 teen *madrichim*, classroom teaching guides

Photos by madricha Mallory W.



Mazel Tov!



CONGRATULATIONS TO JONATHAN LEVIN ON HIS UPCOMING
BAR MITZVAH ON OCTOBER 17, 2015

Jonathan is the son of Ted & Cindy Shipman, brother
of Jamie, grandson of Pauline & Gil* Levin, and Art & Geri
Summers* and Jim & Bobbie Miller.

**of blessed memory*

Sunday Faculty's BIG IDEAS

During a recent OST Faculty orientation, our community of 75 instructors articulated some big ideas that our Sunday learners experience. In their own words:

- Pre-K** *Tzedakah* makes us great Jews and people
- K** Experiencing Holidays
- 1st** Ask Questions, especially "Why?"
- 2nd** Being God's Partner
- 3rd** *Tzedakah* – giving not only materialistically, but non-materialistically too
- 4th** *Tikkun Olam*, repairing our world
- 5th** We belong to different communities; we gain from them and we give to them
- 6th** Life cycle events connect us to past and future Jewish generations
- 7th** Subconscious learning
- 8th** Every day is a gift. Use it to care about our world, other people and *mitzvot*
- 8th** Tolerance and patience when grappling with other people's views
- 9th** Cultivation and respect for pluralistic Judaism

3rd Hebrew *Alef* is the first step in the path of Judaism

4th Hebrew Prayer is in our everyday lives

5th Hebrew Hebrew language, this is the portal

6th Hebrew How we pray and why we pray

Specialists

- Music** Everyone singing and playing
- Art** Environmental and community activism and awareness
- Art** *Avodah* - Prayer and the Art of Connection
- Movement** Experience Judaism through movement, focusing on breath & bettering oneself as well as the world
- Cooking** Food can be used to build memories and evoke feelings of inclusion
- Library** Expansion of the mind and soul comes from reading
- Special Ed** Connecting with God on a level that is appropriate for the learner
- Special Ed** Compassion

What other BIG IDEAS do you want us learning on Sunday mornings?

REPORT FROM OHEF SHOLOM FOUNDATION

The following is a list of the named funds in your Ohef Sholom Foundation, some of which are funded and others of which are pledges. Endowment gifts like these will provide permanent financial support to our Congregation and will enhance all aspects of Congregational Life. The endowment now exceeds \$5,000,000 and provides over \$193,000 in annual support to Ohef Sholom. In addition there are now over \$6.5 million in pledges of future testamentary support which will mature over time.

Thank you to our generous donors.

We look forward to having many more of our Congregation join with them.

Robert C. Goodman, Jr.

Ohef Sholom Foundation, President

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OST Soup Kitchen
hot meals, warm hearts

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR
VOLUNTEERS FOR HELPING OUT AT
OUR SOUP KITCHENS**



The Caring Committee is launching a new program for the new year: Mitzvah of the Month. Every month or two, we will host a different collection for items that will benefit our Temple or local community needs. In September and October, we are collecting underclothes and socks for needy students at



Chesterfield Academy Elementary School, our Community Partner in Education. We need all children's sizes from 4T and up. It is easy to keep this in mind as you stroll the aisles while shopping. There will be reminders throughout the Temple to keep you informed every month of what we are collecting and for whom. There is a collection site on the Community Corner shelves in

the Religious School hallway. We are eager to hear your ideas of charities or organizations that you would like to support!

On Sunday, October 18, please join us at the Judeo Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) off of Birdneck Road in Virginia Beach. The JCOC is a homeless shelter that houses 50 residents and offers meals to the homeless community. Every day for the last few

months they have been feeding almost 150 people, almost double the "usual" attendance. We scheduled this meal for a Sunday so that families may participate without the activities of a school night. We will arrive at 1:00 p.m. to prepare the meal and set up the dining room, then we serve at 3:00 p.m. and the residents clean up after the meal. Please RSVP to JCOC co-chairs Anne Kramer (620-4765 or fanniek001@aol.com) or Dorianne Villani (617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net).

Upcoming Caring Committee events:

**Monday, October 26, 9:30 - 2:00,
OST Soup Kitchen - volunteers needed!**

**Sunday, November 1, 10:00 - 11:30,
pack and fill backpacks with food for
needy students.**

Yours in caring,

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

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

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT: A PERIODIC FOCUS ON A TEMPLE COMMITTEE

This committee, which exists to identify and categorize the Temple's archival material as well as oversee the library, is taking on a larger role in the planning of OST's 175th anniversary and its concurrent exhibit.

To this end, the committee, chaired by past president Eddie Kramer and funded by several designated sources, is "vigorously engaged in the videotaping of members who've reached a certain age," says Committee member Ira Steingold. "Their keen insight into Reform

Judaism and Hampton Roads for the last eight decades and beyond will enrich the history of OST's future archival information."

Another major committee project is digitizing the library. "We have very talented volunteers on the committee, willing and able to bring about this digital Renaissance," says Steingold. Accessing the collection through the ease of an Internet search would ideally engage young minds curious about the rich history of OST.



Wishing A Happy 60th Birthday to:
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*Marlene Nusbaum

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Jay Legum
LESLIE LEGUM
Debby & Fred Fink & Family
*Nicole Luna & Joe Bord
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MICAH SCHACHET-BRISKIN
Vivian Forman
*Nancy Hirschler
*Ted Kaufman
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SPECIAL NEEDS BATHROOM
Wishing a Happy Birthday to:
LINDA FOX-JARVIS
*Robin & David Katz
*Debbie & Don Keeling & Matthew Mervis
*Sally & Steve Kocen
*Rachelle & Roberto Luna
*Carol & Lou Sherman
*Lawrence Steingold
Wishing a Happy 97th Birthday to:
BOB LIVERMAN
*Robin & David Katz

THE MEN'S CLUB

On **Saturday, August 22**, the Men's Club held its picnic dinner for 66 adults and 17 kids at the Tides baseball game at Harbor Park. The rain check game provided us with a double header along with fireworks.

On **Sunday, September 20**, the Temple welcomed new members and prospects at our Open House. Along with other committees, the Men's Club manned a booth in Simon Hall to greet interested congregants and talk about our programs.

The Men's Club will be preparing a Shabbat Dinner on **Friday, October 2**. The evening will begin at 5:45 with wine and cheese at a "pre-neg" prior to the 6:30 Service. Dinner will follow at 7:30 pm. Welcome back, OST congregants!

Carpool Cafés will begin this month with two presentations:

- On **October 11**, Chris Kraus, our Director of Family Learning will speak about "A Jewish Educational Philosophy - Just Do It...Then Listen."
- On **October 25**, we will present the new documentary *Across Oceans & Generations: A Jewish History of Tidewater* created by Ohef Sholom's own Joan London Baer, Stephen Baer (of blessed memory), and award-winning writer, editor and producer Eric Futterman.

On **Monday October 12**, we are holding a Men's Club Golf Outing at Virginia Beach National Golf Club, 2500 Tournament Drive in Virginia Beach. The practice tees and lunch start at 12:00 pm, and the shotgun start is at 1:00 pm. This will be a Best Ball Golf competition. Register yourself, or your entire foursome to reserve a spot today! Cost is \$100 per player. Visit the Men's Club Golf Quicklink on www.ohefsholom.org. Just for fun!

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

Matthew Weinstein
Men's Club President
ostmensclub@gmail.com

Carpool Café BRUNCH & SPEAKER

October 11, 2015
10:00 a.m. brunch
11:00 a.m. speaker

"A Jewish Educational Philosophy - Just Do It...Then Listen"

Chris Kraus, Director of Family Learning

For more information contact:
Matthew Weinstein, Director of Family Learning
matweinstein@ohefsholom.org

OST Men's Club
Carpool Café

October 25, 2015 11:00 a.m.

Across Oceans & Generations: A Jewish History of Tidewater

Joan London Baer, Stephen Baer, Eric Futterman

For more information contact:
Matthew Weinstein, Director of Family Learning
matweinstein@ohefsholom.org

Hosted by Ohef Sholom Temple Men's Club & Open to all OST members, their Friends & Family

Purely Fun AFTERNOON OF GOLF

Monday, October 12, 2015
Virginia Beach National Golf Club
2500 Tournament Drive
Virginia Beach

Luncheon and practice balls start at 12 pm
All American Backyard Cookout

1 pm Shotgun Start
- Best Ball Competition -

Cost \$100 per player
Includes lunch, practice balls, green fees & golf cart, 2 mulligans, snacks, and the best of OST Men's Club camaraderie!

Dress policy for the course:
No Blue Jeans, and Shirts Must Have Collars & Sleeves

Register yourself or your entire foursome today!
• Email info@ohefsholom.org
• Click the Men's Club Golf Quicklink on www.ohefsholom.org

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

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

UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 4

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@ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4295 by Thursday, October 1, 2015

Thursday, October 8

Lunch & Learn.....12:00 p.m.

"Reproductive Freedom: What Judaism has to say about abortion"

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



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	

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

For more information:
Linda Peck
757-625-4295
linda@ohefsholom.org

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.

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Ohel Sholom Temple
536 Raleigh Ave. Norfolk, VA

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For the entire 2015-16 schedule and topics visit: www.ohefsholom.org/study/adult-learning/intro



October 8, 2015 12 pm

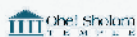
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Please RSVP to sara@ohefsholom.org




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: one dollar fee 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@ohefsholom.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

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Sisterhood

"Your book of life doesn't begin on Rosh Hashanah. It began when you were born. Some of the chapters were written by other people: your parents, siblings, and teachers. Parts of your book were crafted out of experiences you had because of other people's decisions: where you lived, what schools you went to, what your homes were like. But the message of Rosh Hashanah, the anniversary of the creation of the world, is that everything can be made new again, that much of your book is written every day - by the choices you make. The book is not written and sealed; you get to edit it, decide what parts you want to emphasize and remember, and maybe even which parts you want to leave behind. Shanah tovah means both a good year, and a good change. Today you can change the rest of your life. It is never too late."

Rabbi Laura Geller; Mishkan Hanefesh



As Rosh Hashanah approached this year, our Sisterhood remembered last year as a time of growth and evolution. From the Sisterhood Shabbaton of 2014 to the "Taste of OST" Open House in September of 2015 where we met with new and prospective members, we were forever changing the book of life of our special group. We remember the leaders who came before us, the loss of beloved Sisterhood members, and the joy of welcoming new women to our group. This certainly does shape our Book of Life.

Opportunities like working collaboratively with the Religious School to provide lunch for their faculty orientation in August gave us the opportunity to hear what the new Director, Chris Kraus, has in store for the coming year. We got to see the educators' ruach as they began a new year of Jewish education for our children. We're looking forward to working alongside our amazing Men's Club, Caring Committee, and all of the groups at our Temple that make us such a unique congregation.

Casseroles For Kids
Make a Casserole & Help a Child!
OST "Casseroles For Kids" is a program for kids that helps them learn to cook and share their food with others. This program provides a meal for children and a chance to meet other parents.
It's EASY to help!
1. Bring in a new recipe or a favorite recipe to share with others.
2. Share your recipe with others and learn from them.
3. Enjoy the meal together.
Dates:
10/11/15 at 6:00 pm
1/23/16 at 6:00 pm
4/20/16 at 6:00 pm
Contact: campak@ohfsholom.org
757-625-1295

We also hope that you'll join us for the annual Sisterhood Shabbaton on the weekend of October 30 at the beautiful Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel where we once again will come together as sisters and friends to celebrate Shabbat learning, relaxing and catching up together. The Shabbaton is a wonderful way to get to know your Sisterhood members. If you have never attended one in the past, talk to others who have been. They will tell you that you don't want to miss it! If you or someone you know is interested in going, please contact us for further details. Registration is online, or you can pick up a form in the Temple lobby. Scholarships are also available. Please contact us for further information.

Wishing you a sweet and healthy year ahead!
Respectfully,

Nichole Kushner
Sisterhood Co-President
mrskush09@gmail.com

Margaret Sawyer
Sisterhood Co-President
Margaret.Sawyer1948@gmail.com

**Don't forget to register by
Friday, October 9
to avoid price increase.**

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Did you know oyster shells are valuable? Adult oysters are the heroes of the Chesapeake Bay. They filter 50 GALLONS of water a day and make a significant impact on water quality. Baby oysters need oyster shells to attach to in order to grow; thus oyster shells need to be plentiful in the Bay. Instead of trashing them, some local restaurants save oyster and clam shells, which are then cleaned and used to build oyster reefs throughout the Bay. Find out which restaurants go the extra mile at <http://www.lynnhavenriversnow.org/saving-oyster-shells/>.

We are almost halfway to our goal of 50 OST Bay Savers this year. Please click on the Bay Saver Quick Link on our website ohfsholom.org to learn how to make small but effective changes in your home to help improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

David & Heather Beloff **Allison & Jeff Cooper**
Colleen & Andy Fox **Nanci & Mike Glassman**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 22, 10:00 A.M.

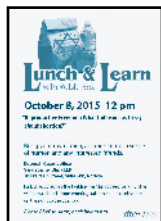


Quilting Group

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

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

"A Jewish Educational Philosophy - Just Do It... Then Listen"

For more information contact: Matthew Weinstein, Men's Club President
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 5:00 P.M.



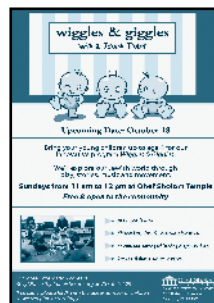
Kids & Kiddush

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

This month we will be reading *Sara Finds a Mitzva* by Rebeka Simhaee. We will introduce the concept of mitzva (or good deeds) to young children and who will be making a tzedakah box of their own.

For more info: Kitty Wolf, kitty@ohfsholom.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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.

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

For more information contact: Kitty Wolf, kitty@ohfsholom.org or 757-625-4295

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7:45 P.M.



Prime Time Dinner

Join OST's Prime Time after Shabbat Services for dinner at Aldo's Ristorante, La Promenade Shopping Center, 1860 Laskin Road in Virginia Beach.

Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 7

RSVP today to: Elyse Stinman, Graphic Designer
757-625-4295, elyse@ohfsholom.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 10:30 A.M.



Carpool Cafe

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

Join us for a presentation of the new documentary, *Across Oceans and Generations -- A Jewish History of Tidewater, VA*. This is a fascinating exploration of one of America's most respected Jewish communities—from its earliest days as an immigrant society to the thriving and vibrant Tidewater Jewish community it is today.

For more information contact: Matthew Weinstein, Men's Club President
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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30-31



Sisterhood Shabbaton

Register now for Sisterhood's 2015 Shabbaton to be held October 30-31.

This year's theme is *Vayera: Cultivating Resilience to Life's Challenges*.

Take this opportunity to enjoy 24 hours out of your busy schedule to gather with friends in a relaxed setting, chat and socialize, get to know each other, and deepen your relationships with OST women, our Rabbi and our Judaism.

Visit the Sisterhood Shabbaton Quicklink at www.ohfsholom.org for pricing and payment options or call the Temple office at 757.625.4295.

October 2

Allena R. Anglen
Barbara Larar

October 3

Charlene Gold
Ellen Harris
Pearl Scherr

October 4

David Abraham
Nina Taubman

October 5

Julie Blumenthal
Andrew S. Fink
Vicki E. Goldrich
Bonnie K. Kerner
Reva K. Stein

October 6

Richard Jacobson

October 7

Edward B. Ostroff
Kristin Partington

October 8

Gail S. Berger
Garry Whitehurst

October 9

Monica Cooper
Joseph A. Robbins
Giselle Weinstein

October 10

Maria Dorsk
Barbara Dudley
Nathan Fernandez
Edward G. Kaufman
Shelby Maltese
Lynn G. Sachs
Donna H. Salasky

October 11

Lyla R. Longman
Robin Mancoll

October 12

Neil J. Anglen
Warren Kozak
Elinore Porter
Felice Saks

October 13

Amy Brotman
Morris Fine
Tessie Gutterman
Carol K. Hirschler
Stephen Stedman
Michael E. Stredler

October 14

Sally S. Adler
Sara M. Bachman
Michelle M. Glick
Rebecca M. Hirschler
Mark Jacobson
Sheldon Leavitt
Paul Robinson
Larry Weintraub

October 15

Beth Mancoll
Suzanne Moss
Charles M. Saks

October 16

Harvey L. Aftel
Adam Donn

Evelyn Hearst
Cynthia V. Rose

October 17

Edwin S. Epstein
faYe Howe
David M. Katz

October 18

Leo J. Cohen
Scott B. Konikoff
Robert Landman
Steve Roznowski

October 19

Rebecca Anne
Dorfman

October 20

Scott Sherman

October 21

Frankie M. Ostroff
Lisa J. Sisler

October 22

Erik S. Cooper
Margarita Simon

October 23

Allan B. Frost
Teresa Kohn
Elizabeth Leeor
Geoffrey Newbill

October 24

Shannon Bartel
Steve Sabatino

October 25

Edward Goodove
Jerry L. Nadler
John D. Newport
Richard M. Waitzer

October 26

Jane Klein Goldman

October 27

Dorcas Browning
Debi Feinman
Charles Hoffman
Lisa Sands

October 28

Ronni M. Schatz

October 29

Joseph R. Goldberg
Jo Anne Klein
Jack M. Levi
Adam Lotkin
Dana Lotkin
Stephen E. Nemo

October 30

Lawrence A. Forman
Todd K. Kletz
Carol K. Levin
Norma Young

October 31

Dolores N. Bartel
Brian Hollings
Michael Kohn
Whitney Woods

OCTOBER YHRZEITS

September 27 -**October 3**

Irwin M. Adler*
Harry Brum
Bernice Noble Cohen
Anna K. Cohen*
Nancy Dougherty
Freda Enevoldsen
Linda Levy Flick
Louis H. Friedman
Charles Galumbeck
Harriet Gilbert
Helen W. Glanzer*
Eugene Forrest
Gordman*
Charlotte Griggs
Norman Gutterman
Harry O. Hindlin
Eleanor B. Hofheimer
Marian Jacobson*
Milton M. Jacobson
Leah C. Jaffe*
Charles L. Kaufman, Sr.
Reva Keeley
Bertha Kleisdorf
Murray Kossman*
Sydel Krakower
Harry H. Levine*
Harry Lewis
Lee B. Luther
Faye S. Markoff*
Moses Hirsh Mizroch
Martin Luther Moody
Charles Myers
Fredrick Nicholson
Sue Godet Noble
Sam Novick*
Joan Leterman
Nusbaum
Herman L. Rapoport*
Hannah Rapp
Rebecca Reshefsky
Esther Ring
Dr. Linda Rodriguez
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Charles I. Rostov

Louis Rostov
Mary Rottenberg
Elsa Goodman Scott
James Smith
Louis Snyder*
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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2 5:45 p.m. Pre-neg 6:30 p.m. Sukkot/Simchat Torah/Consecration Shabbat Services 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner	3 9:00 a.m. Torah Study; B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
4 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class; Religious School; Mothers Circle Mtg, Intro to Hebrew 12:30 p.m. OSTY Board Mtg	5	6 4:00 p.m. Fine Arts Mtg.; House Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Dues Committee Mtg. ; Torah Study	7 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parents Mtg., Music Committee Mtg.	8 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305) 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn	9 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services; Shabbat Services at the Beach 7:45 p.m. Prime Time	10 9:00 a.m. Torah Study; B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
11 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class; Religious School; Intro to Judaism 11:00 a.m. Carpool Cafe 12:30 p.m. Religious School Committee Mtg.	12	13 6:00 p.m. Torah Study 6:105 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.	14 6:00 p.m. ForKids Casseroles Cooking	15 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	16 5:00 p.m. Kids & Kiddush 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	17 9:00 a.m. Torah Study; B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Levin
18 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Walking Group (offsite) 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class; Religious School; Mothers Circle Mtg, Intro to Hebrew 11:00 a.m. Wiggles & Giggles 1:00 p.m. Caring Committee preparing dinner at JCOC	19	20 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	21 6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Mtg.	22 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group (Room 305)	23 6:30 p.m. New Member Shabbat Services	24 Confirmation Retreat at Camp Silver Beach 9:00 a.m. Torah Study; B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Camp Style Shabbat Services
25 Confirmation Retreat at Camp Silver Beach 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Intro to Judaism; Religious School 11:00 a.m. Carpool Cafe	26 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	27 6:00 p.m. Torah Study	28	29	30 Sisterhood Shabbaton 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	31 Sisterhood Shabbaton 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

The library has acquired new books over the summer!
Come in soon and be the first to check them out.

50 Children: One Ordinary American Couple's Extraordinary Rescue Mission into the Heart of Nazi Germany by Steven Pressman and *The Rag Race: How Jews Sewed Their Way to Success in America and the British Empire* by Adam D. Mendelsohn

The library hours on Sundays are 10 AM - 12:30 PM. Please come in to find a new book, to say hello, or to just sit and relax. Also, be sure to stop by the Children's Library on the 3rd floor room 308 which is also open 10-12:30 during Religious School.



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LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

As we take stock of another year passed and envision our plans for this new year, it is my pleasure to update you on the status of the Temple's Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC). I am serving as the Chair of the LRPC and have as my Co-Chair, Sandy Forte-Nickenig. The LRPC is just beginning to compile a road map of the goals of the congregation and inventory of ways to accomplish the same for the next 5-10 year period of our Ohef Sholom Temple story. The last such report was completed in 2006 and was successful in that much of the plan has been implemented.

The LRPC typically takes two years to check with the entire congregation and provide a plan to help Ohef Sholom Temple in making sure we are on track to be the community that we seek to be. The LRPC ultimately tries to express the shared vision of the next ten years based on discussions with groups and individuals within our OST family, including the Board, committee chairs, the clergy and staff, and ideally nearly everyone in our congregation. We will strive to listen actively so that everyone is heard from, before the report is completed.

We have a terrific committee, including Matthew Weinstein, Andy Fox, Paula Russel, Allison Cooper, Ira Steingold, Mandi Firoved, and Ed Kramer. A broader advisory group has also been assembled to ensure good input from key stakeholders. If at any point you have a question or some thoughts you want to share with the LRPC, please do not hesitate to contact me directly, jcooper@cooperhurley.com or (757) 455-0077.

Our goal is have a thorough, thoughtful and transparent process. We look forward to distilling the collective aspirations and wisdom of our congregation to aid our moving into the future together to accomplish the mission of being "A House of Prayer for All Peoples."

John M. Cooper, Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee