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Sukkot is the only Jewish holiday in which we are commanded to rejoice!
We are building a Community Sukkah on Forman Field so that we all may gather in celebration.
To fulfill the mitzvah of Hachnasat Orchim (Welcoming the Guest), we encourage you to invite
family and friends to join us for any and all of our Community Sukkah events. Chag sameach!

Wed, Oct 4	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Sukkah Social Hosted by Sisterhood
Thu, Oct 5	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Burgers in the Booth For Young Professionals, 21+ Hosted by Karen and Matt Fine
Fri, Oct 6	5:45 - 6:15 pm	Family Friendly Friday, Sukkah Style
	7:30 - 8:00 pm	Sundaes in the Sukkah (in lieu of our regular oneg)
Sat, Oct 7	12:30 - 9:00 pm	Open Ohel (Open Tent) Bring your family, your friends, and your snacks and use our Community Sukkah as your gathering place!
Sun, Oct 8	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Friends, Fun, and a FOOD TRUCK!
Mon, Oct 9	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Pizza in the Hut Hosted by OSTY and JOSTY
Tue, Oct 10	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Books in the Nook Bring your lunch and join Linda Peck to talk about good reads.
	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Torah in the Tent: Join Dr. David Metzger and the Torah Study Group to bring together the wisdom of King Solomon's Book of Ecclesiastes with the poetry of Tu Fu, Pablo Neruda, Elizabeth Bishop, and others. Cider and pie will be served.
Wed, Oct 11	6:00 - 7:15 pm	Final Fling - Come and Sing! Bring your instruments for a joyful musical celebration of Havdallah and the end of Sukkot. Dessert will be served.

Our Community Sukkah is available for your use outside of our scheduled event times.
Visit our Sukkah Calendar on ohelsholom.org for open times. If you would like to hold your own event in the sukkah,
email reservations@ohelsholom.org and we will make it happen!



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CLERGY CORNER

A march for social justice and civil rights

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Monday, August 28, on the 54th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s March on Washington, I joined 3,000 clergy members along with many other people of faith for the 1,000 Ministers March for Justice in Washington, D.C.

These faith leaders represented a vast array of religious beliefs. Dressed in our religious garb and marching shoes, we came together to recommit ourselves to King's dream, and to the mission of using our pulpits toward the pursuit of social justice and civil rights for all.

This powerful gathering happened just as the Jewish people are entering the preparation season for our High Holy Days. This is a time in which we are called to awaken from our spiritual slumber. We take accounting of the things we have done right and especially the things we have done wrong. We repent, not just as individuals, but as a community. We do the work of both seeking and granting forgiveness. At the end of these days, we plead for God to open the gates of righteousness for all to enter.

It struck me that this march became a High Holy Day for the faith community. The voices of leaders from across the religious spectrum called us to wake up to the injustice and intolerance that is so palpable in our world today. We took an accounting of the sins of our society — rising white supremacy, voter suppression, insufficient access to health care, bigotry in our justice system, income inequality, climate denial — and we took a deep and difficult look at our own role in allowing these things to come to be.

We made the commitment to each other and to our communities that we will use our pulpits and our status as moral leaders to stamp out hatred and bigotry wherever we see it arise. We marched, arm in arm, with our voices raised in song.

When we reached the Department of Justice, we prayed together for the gates of justice and righteousness to be opened for all of us.

This gathering was a beautiful example of the civil discourse that has become such a rarity in today's political climate. We were Baptists and Jews, Sikhs and Muslims, Catholics and Buddhists, Unitarians and Hindus. Surely there is much that we disagree about, but these disagreements did not stop us from joining hands and joining forces toward a common goal.

As pastors whose duty it is to listen with compassion and speak truth, we have a unique opportunity to be the people who re-educate our society to build bridges rather than walls. We have the platform and the ability to effect change, and we are much more powerful together.

Now, it is up to us to come home to our own communities and continue what we started. We must preach love and equality and civility, and most importantly, we must fervently practice what we preach.

During this month of preparation and throughout our High Holy Days, we cry, "Tekiah!" and the blast of the shofar (ram's horn) is heard. It is the sound of the shofar that bids us to wake up and do the work on our souls that will transform us into better people.

April Baskin, the Union for Reform Judaism's vice president of audacious hospitality, called for this march to be our "tekiah moment" — the moment when we awaken to our collective responsibility to fix what we see is wrong.

She charged us to "wake up, and boldly move ahead, righteously inviting our thousands of communities and congregations across this nation to join us in the call for justice." It is time to pray through action and to rebuild this world with love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Andrew Fine** & Past President **Morris Fine** who are being honored as *Outstanding Philanthropists*, and **Kenda Goldberg Council** as *Outstanding Fundraising Professional* by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. The award ceremony will take place at National Philanthropy Day, November 9 at 11:30 am, at the Hilton Norfolk The Main.

CONDOLENCES

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

Elise Zelinger Berkowitz, on the loss of her husband, **Sheri (David) Rosenberg**, **Jay (Cheryl) Berkowitz**, and **Jeff (Mandy) Berkowitz**, on the loss of their father, **Sue Ellen (Seymour) Teach**, on the loss of her brother, **Alex Berkowitz**.

Pamela Nichols, **Gregg (Kathleen) Nichols**, **Frances Nichols**, and **Melissa (Eric) Nichols**, on the loss of their father, **Charles Lewis Nichols**.

Marsha Moody, on the loss of her brother-in-law, **Brian Feit**.

MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to **Jesse Fine**
on his upcoming **Bar Mitzvah**
on **October 7!**

Son of Jeffrey & Diane Fine, brother of Maya Fine,
grandson of Andrew & Barbara Fine and Joseph & Miriam
Marcus, great-grandson of Louis & Minnie Fine* and
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Congratulations to **Ethan Gilbert**
on his upcoming **Bar Mitzvah**
on **October 14!**

Son of Gwen & Seth Gilbert, grandson of Dr. Arthur &
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Congratulations to **Madison & Dylan Arluk**
on their upcoming **B'nai Mitzvah**
on **October 28!**

Children of Shaye & Glen Arluk, sibling to Brianna,
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Roz & Marvin Arluk, and great-grandchildren of
Stan Smolen & Ann Goodman.



TORAH PORTIONS

October

October 3 13 Tishri

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

October 5 15 Tishri

Lev. 23:33-44

Haftarah: Zechariah 14:7-9, 16-21

October 7 17 Tishri

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Exodus 33:12-34:26

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:7

October 10 20 Tishri

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

October 12 22 Tishri

Deut. 33:1-34:12 & Gen. 1:1-2:3 Haftarah:
Joshua 1:1-18

October 14 24 Tishri

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat B'reishit, Gen. 1:1-6:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

October 17 27 Tishri

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

October 21 1 Cheshvan

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat Noach, Gen. 6:9-11:32

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

October 24 4 Cheshvan

Torah Study – 6:00 pm

October 28 8 Cheshvan

Torah Study – 9:00 am

Parashat Lech L'cha, Gen. 12:1-17:27

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

October 31 11 Cheshvan

Torah Study – 6:00 pm



Join the OST
Walking Group at
First Landing State Park,
2500 Shore Drive in Virginia Beach
on
Thursday, Oct 5 or Sunday, Oct 22 or both!

Meet at the Park Ranger building parking lot
inside the park. Both walks start at 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to carpool from OST,
please call or text Sharon Nusbaum at
757-515-4226 in advance or email her at
sharonuz@aol.com. We will leave OST at
8:20 a.m.

Guests are welcomed.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Each month, I have the privilege of this “space” to share and communicate my thoughts with you. You **listen** to me. Thank you!! For it is by *listening* to others we allow them to feel heard and valued, to feel like they matter. It is also the path to learning and growing. We learn about others as well as ourselves. It is where we find solutions to the problems and challenges we all face, both individually and collectively. It is clear that we have many challenges to face.

I believe it is by *searching inside yourself* that we see whom we want to be. It is how we form our vision for ourselves, the “Who” we want to show up on the outside. Having just celebrated Rosh Hashanah, and observed the contemplative Yom Kippur, we are hopefully all inspired to go forth this 5778 with a new vision for ourselves. I recently was challenged to articulate my vision as a leader in 12 words or less:

**“TO INSPIRE SACRED ACTION,
EMPOWERING OTHERS**

TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.”

The challenge then becomes, “How”?

The “How” is *walking the talk*, behaving in a way that is in alignment with the sacred in me, and in us all. **Sacred** is a term that recognizes the dignity, divinity, and wholeness in literally everyone and everything. It is what binds us together into a single human family. I have found that when I am able to look at the world and at other people through this lens, my focus changes. My whole attitude and perspective shift, and as a result, so too do my actions. I intuitively become a better listener, more grateful, more forgiving, more tolerant, and less judgmental. I become more of the person I know I can be. I develop a mindset of growth, a mindset that sees the world in terms of a series of interconnected relationships, rather than separate.

One of the greatest gifts of being your President has been connecting with you. It has given me so many opportunities to grow, personally, and as part



Karen Fine
Temple President

of something bigger, part of an interconnected whole. I want to offer this same opportunity to as many as I can in return. I want to listen to you. To show you that you matter and are valued. To make you feel sacred. I know my listening will likely entail hearing some difficult things, for we are not perfect, rather human. I embrace this discomfort, as it is the way to greater growth and understanding. As Lynne Twist states, “What we appreciate, appreciates. When we are grateful for what we have, we have everything we need.” When we envision a future with vivid detail, looking at all things through the lens of sacredness, we begin to attract the resources necessary to bring our vision into being. When your spiritual house is in order, the rest falls into place. Together let’s do some spiritual house cleaning, listening and seeing each other through a sacred lens. My sincere gratitude to all of you, my partners on this sacred journey of life. I look forward to where it leads us together this New Year. Let us all be inspired to action, not just words, and to reach our fullest potential, one day at a time.

See the Quicklink *Meet our President* on our website for times I am available to meet in October, or I can be reached at president@ohefsholom.org.



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Peace Stone with Kids

This summer, nine families from three different faith traditions met at the Brock Environmental Center on three Sunday afternoons to promote unity and mutual understanding through ecological responsibility. It was an affirmation that each one of us is created in the image of God, "B'Tzelem Elohim," as it is written in the book of Genesis.

"Break a few plates, and piece together accord," wrote Irene Bowers of *The Virginian Pilot*, covering this event. "That is the goal of the Peace Garden Project between middle school-age children from All Saints Episcopal Church in Virginia Beach, the Islamic Center at Old Dominion University, and Ohef Sholom Temple in Norfolk."

The centerpiece of the Project, pictured here, is a mosaic peace stone from ceramic plates broken and repurposed by the students into planet earth. One-third sections of the peace stone go to each faith community for placement in our respective gardens. The stone is an enduring reminder for each congregation that different faiths can peacefully work together to preserve earth's diverse, interdependent ecosystem.

The lesson reverberates with the Jewish kabbalistic creation story, in which a big bang shatters the essence of God into billions of unique particles or divine sparks that dwell within each of God's creation. It is the reunification of our divine spark with its creative source that makes our mosaic soul whole.



#BeTheLightForJustice

The group learned about the role of oysters as filters of pollution in the earth's ecosystem, particularly in the Chesapeake Bay. In the final session of the summer, participants vowed to be like an oyster, and filter pollutants in our social network with messages of unity, respect and love.

"Each stone piece is an outward and visible reminder that NO ONE KIND OF PEOPLE...NO ONE KIND OF CREATURE...was given the entire earth for themselves. We were given the planet as a shared gift," said Anne Zobel, project coordinator and lead educator at All Saints Church. "The absence of the other parts reminds us that to keep our planet healthy and whole...we have to come together."

OST teen participants were Sacha, Isabelle, Izzy and Jacob, along with their families. Jacob's Bar Mitzvah project had been to create small interfaith dialogues with school classmates, and he had found fertile ground in the multi-denominational Peace Garden project. "It's very complicated and, personally, I think it's going to take a long time to get fixed," said Jacob. "This is small stuff, but it definitely helps."

The group proved to be a poignant affirmation of unity in the wake of violent racist demonstrations in Charlottesville this summer. The group posed for a #BeTheLightForJustice photo posted on social networks as part of the Union for Reform Judaism's response to Charlottesville.

SOUP KITCHEN

Time to clean out your closet?

Do you wonder what to do with clothing you no longer wear or have use for?

Do you have extra backpacks, suitcases or blankets taking up space in your home?

If YES, please do a mitzvah and help those in need. In addition to feeding our homeless neighbors a hot, nutritious meal on the last Monday of each month, we offer them much needed clothing and personal items. Your gently used items can make such a difference to them – a warm coat on a cold day, comfortable shoes to walk the streets, a backpack to carry items instead of a plastic grocery bag.

Please consider sending your items into Temple, and they will be put to good use right away. We especially need the following:

- Men's shorts and jeans, all sizes
- Belts, all sizes
- Hoodies and Sweatshirts
- Men's long and short sleeved T shirts, all sizes
- Jackets/Coats
- Women's shorts and jeans, larger sizes
- Men's and Women's Shoes
- Baseball Caps
- Gloves, Scarves, and Hats in the winter
- Backpacks
- Suitcases
- Blankets
- Washcloths

Thank you in advance!

Dorianne Villani
Soup Kitchen Committee Chair



A MESSAGE FROM THE OST ARCHIVES

Do you enjoy hearing stories about the past?

Do you have a soft spot in your heart for those who have had an impact on our OST community?

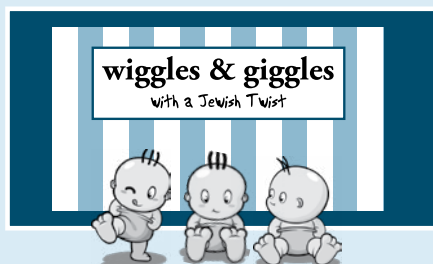
If so, keep reading.

Do you have some spare time? Do you type?

If so, we could use your help transcribing the OST Archives Oral History Collection recordings.

If you can help, call 757-625-4295 and leave a message for the archivist, or email us at archives@ohfsholom.org.

UPCOMING FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS



October 8 • 11:00 am



October 8 • 12:30 pm



October 27 • 5:00 pm

OST: A CLOSER LOOK

Last month, we introduced "OST: A Closer Look" to help raise awareness of the inner workings of our sacred community. We showed the sources of operating income, with Membership Dues comprising approximately 80% of the total.

This month, we provide a pie chart showing the breakdown of this primary source of operating income. The chart shows annual commitments below, at, and above sustaining dues.

Sustaining Dues are determined by taking our total operating expenses and dividing by the total number of membership units (\$1.4M/700 member units). This works out to \$2,000 for each member unit. These amounts are referred to as sustaining, meaning if all were to be able to commit at this level, our income would sustain, or cover, our expenses. These expenses include compensation for our clergy team and staff, administrative costs, the operation of our Sunday Learning Community, the upkeep of our historic building, and other such costs.

As illustrated by the pie chart to the right, 40% of our congregants fall below sustaining dues, 36% pay sustaining dues and 24% pay over sustaining dues. We are so fortunate to have so many who are willing and able to support us with their financial resources, allowing us to truly be *A House of Prayer for All Peoples* - not just those able to afford it.

As partners, it is incumbent upon all of us to do what we can to secure the stability of our sacred space and community. We are grateful to each of you for your commitment to OST, whether it be financially or with your valuable human resource of time. We especially want to acknowledge and thank those who have responded so positively to our request to consider increasing your annual commitment. Many of you agreed to increase your dues; some becoming Pillars of the Temple, and some increasing their contributions to a higher Pillar level.

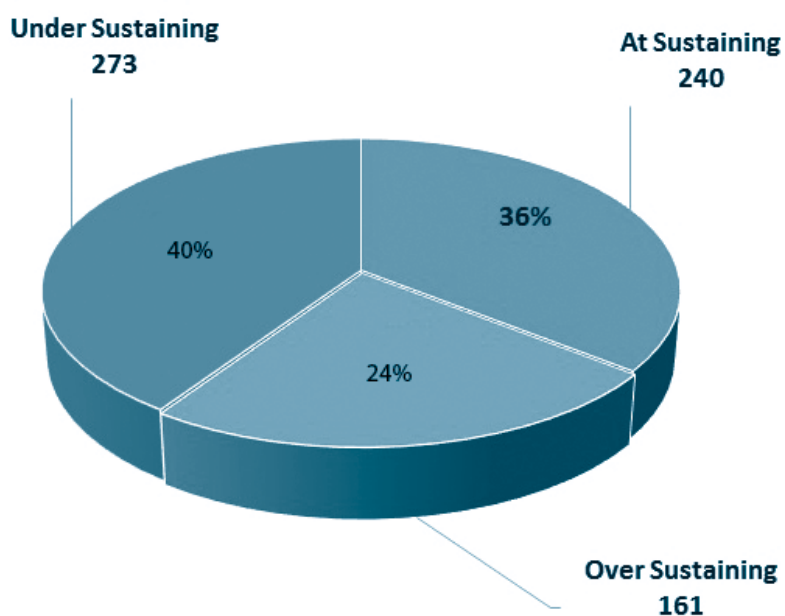
We understand that not everyone is able to commit more financially. Many generously give of their time. We also continue to assess and evaluate our expenses. This year, we will

begin our budget process early and utilize a Zero Based Budget process.

Our LIFE & LEGACY initiative is another way to help. Though monies raised from this will not be available to us until sometime in the future, these gifts help offset the challenges of rising costs and years of slower growth in our dues base, and also the reality of our aging congregation. We have 165 members over the age of 80, many of whom pay above sustaining levels.

The greatest resource we have is our members. With the partnership of all of our members, we can face these and other challenges head on so that we can continue to be the beacon of light for Judaism in our community for generations to come.

**Membership Dues Analysis
(674 Member Units)**



Sisterhood

Sisterhood kicked off the new season with a wonderful evening at Norfolk's Mermaid Winery September 12. We shared the upcoming activities schedule, which includes our first business meeting coming October 12, 6:00 pm, Rm. 310, at OST. This evening will include a salad-bar supper and book club discussion of 'The Hare with Amber Eyes.' In line with the book's subject (even if you haven't read it), please bring along a family heirloom to tell us about so we can learn more about each other.

Mark your calendars and register for our beloved Shabbaton, Oct. 20-21. Rabbi Roz & Cantor Jen will join us to enrich the spirituality of the weekend. We've incorporated suggestions from prior events and look forward to a new, improved format that is certain to help you relax, deepen your Jewish connections, and build friendships. The registration form is in this and last month's pOST, or can be obtained from the Office.

Yours in sisterhood,

Jeanne Miller
Sisterhood Co-President

Abbey Patcher
Sisterhood Co-President




Sisterhood Shabbaton
Opportunity to come together to learn, reflect, grow and to be inspired in a relaxed, Shabbat environment

October 20 & 21
Friday
Registration 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Opening Program 5:00 pm
Saturday
7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Hilton Garden Inn
1624 Richmond Rd.
Williamsburg, VA 23815

**Please register by
Monday, October 7, 2017**

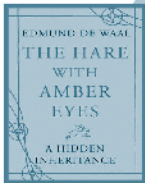
Financial Assistance Available.
Contact Sisterhood Presidents
Jeanne Miller or Abbey Patcher.
Be sure your Sisterhood
membership is current.



Sisterhood Book Club

Thursday, October 12


6:00 pm: "Salad Bar" supper
6:30 pm: Sisterhood Meeting
7:00 pm: Book Discussion



De Waal, a ceramicist, is fascinated by the place that objects hold in people's lives as they are used, passed down to family and friends, and serve as keys to unlocking family stories otherwise lost over time. In this biography, through the ownership of these small Netsuke, he uncovers his own Jewish family's fate, and they teach him about his family. As you read the book, try to think of objects in your life, perhaps inherited, that have become Jewish touchstones for you.

Available for purchase at Amazon.com

Please RSVP to reservations@ohfsholom.org



LINE DANCING LESSONS

NOV 09 2017 **7:00 PM**
OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE KAUFMAN HALL

Bring your best partner or come solo to do-se-doe with your pals! No experience necessary! Led by local professional Jackie Lincoln, we will experience a variety of musical genres.

Cost is \$5.00 per person

For more information & to RSVP, email reservations@ohfsholom.org

BACK TO SHUL

Back to Shul Shabbat for Everyone was bursting with excitement, ru-ach (spirit) and the warmth of worshipping and dining together.

Children met their teachers for Sunday learning, teens had an ice cream social, and the Men's Club sponsored a huge dinner.

Special thanks to our Membership Committee leaders who care so much about our community and the experiences that build Jewish community in the 21st century.





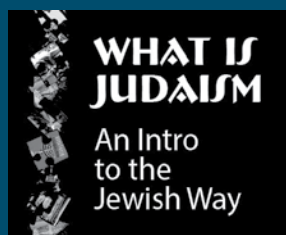


ADULT LEARNING

2017/2018 5777

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.



What is Judaism

October 7 & 21
9:00 am

For Seekers, Beginners and Lifelong Learners, led by Kathryn Morton

What is Judaism? A religion? A community? A way of life? A culture? A civilization? A people?

Judaism is all of the above - a faith in action that values life, brings blessings to our fellow human beings, and strives to build a better world. Come and learn.

For more information please contact Kathryn Morton at 757-625-4295 or kathryn@ohefsholom.org.



Interfaith Parenting Circle

October 8 & 22
8:45 am

Interfaith Parenting Circle offers non-Jewish parents and caregivers from any faith or tradition the opportunity to learn more about raising Jewish children.

All 12 sessions are free of charge and open to OST members and non-members alike.

Childcare is provided.

The Interfaith Parenting Circle will meet Sunday mornings from 8:45 am to 9:45 am.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Valeria Williamson at vwilliamson@me.com or Danielle Benjamin at dtbenjamin08@gmail.com.



Lunch & Learn

October 26
12:00 pm

Join Rabbi Roz in her lunchtime discussion "Civil War Monuments and Charlottesville: What does it all mean?"

Deborah Casey's office
Vandeventer Black LLP
101 W. Main Street, Suite 500, Norfolk

Park directly across from the building on Main Street; parking slips will be validated. Upon entering, take the bank of elevators on the right to the 5th floor.

Please RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org



Adult Yoga

October 29
8:45 am

Explore the many facets of ruach, ease stress and soreness, and increase spiritual self-awareness.

Certified Instructor Valeria Weber Williamson
Select Sunday mornings, 8:45 am – 9:30 am
Room 202 • No experience necessary
Childcare available

Contact Valeria at vwilliamson@me.com for more information.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 2

Allena R. Anglen
Barbara Larar

October 3

Charlene Gold
Ellen Harris

October 4

David Abraham
Nina Taubman

October 5

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

October 6

Richard Jacobson

October 7

Paul Weiner
Kristin Partington
Edward B. Ostroff

October 8

Garry Whitehurst
Gail S. Berger

October 9

Samuel Frallicciardi
Monica Cooper
Giselle Weinstein

October 10

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

October 11

Robin Mancoll
Howard Dorfman
Lyla R. Longman

October 12

Rachael Nusbaum
Neil J. Anglen
Alexander Grunsfeld
Warren Kozak
Felice Saks
Elinore Porter

October 13

Amy Brotman
Carol K. Hirschler
Stephen Stedman
Morris Fine

October 14

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

October 15

Suzanne Moss
Beth Mancoll
Charles M. Saks

October 16

Adam Donn
Evelyn Hearst
Cynthia V. Rose

October 17

David M. Katz
faYe Howe
Bill Boykin
Edwin S. Epstein

October 18

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

October 19

Rebecca Anne
Dorfman

October 20

Scott Sherman

October 21

Elen Blochin
Lisa J. Sisler
Paula Rodgers
Frankie M. Ostroff

October 22

David Krueger
Erik S. Cooper
Margarita Simon

October 23

Teresa Kohn
Elizabeth Leeror
Allan B. Frost

October 24

Steve Sabatino
Shannon Bartel

October 25

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

October 26

Jane Klein Goldman

October 27

Lisa Sands
Dorcas Browning
Charles Hoffman

October 28

Ronni M. Schatz

October 29

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

October 30

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

October 31

Brian Hollings
Michael Kohn
Dolores N. Bartel

OCTOBER YAHREZEITS

October 1 - 7

Ralph Bartel
Daniel F. Berger
Henry Bress (USN Capt. Ret)
Boyd Briskin
Mary T. Cooper*
Susan Crockin
Ben Diamond
Freda Enevoldsen
Linda Levy Flick
Celia Friedberg*
Louis H. Friedman
Charles Galumbeck
Helen W. Glanzer*
Norman Gutterman
Harriet Herman
Harry O. Hindlin
Marian Jacobson
Wade S. Johnson
Charles L. Kaufman, Sr.
Reva Keeley
Alfred Legum
Faye S. Markoff*
Moses Hirsh Mizroch
Alice Moses
Charles Myers
Mary Nemo*
Fredrick Nicholson
Rubie Puritz
Rebecca Reshefsky
Sadie Ries*
Esther Ring
Dr. Linda Rodriguez
Morton S. Ronick
Mollie Shamitz
James Smith
Jennie Sommers*
Herman Spigel
Flora Leah Trump
Pearl F. Weil
Ruth Wishneff
Lena Zion Zentz

October 8 - 14

Simon Alper
Edward Auerbach*
Julius Barker
Mary Barker
Horace Maxwell Bear

Betty Berg
Norman Berlin*
Rosa T. Brodsky
Margie Buxbaum*
Laura C. Casey*
Dr. Milton A. Clark*
Harold Cohen
McArthur Colton
Shireen Coran*
Jacob M. Crockin*
Jacob Donsky
Dorothy M. Eggleston
John Ellman
Louis Feldman
Dorothy Feldman
Betty Finkelman
Pearl Forman
Belle Fuchtlar*
Birdie Paker Gartner*
Linda H. Glaser*
Ida B. Glick
Lillian Goldman
Irving Hecht
Sanne Hecht*
Doris Hindlin
Joseph B. Hornstein*
Frank Jacobs*
Lee Jaffe
Melissa Jaffe
Mildred Smith Johnson
Evelyn Kanter*
Max Kraus
Phillip Leventhal*
Joseph Lipman*
Rose Weiser Lobock
Hannah Lubschutz*
Abraham Miller*
Leonard Moore
David Nesson
Hyman Samuel Posner
Sally L. Rephan
Walter R. Rierson
Herman Romash
Sonia Romash
Frieda Rosenbach
Audrey Sampson
Freda Schloss*
Jack Sheppard*
Zelda Silverman*
Jose Simon

Rabbi Raphael Isaiah Sobel*
Virginia Sohmer
Louis Stadlin
Albert Turner*
Beatrice N. Wachtel
Louis Waldman*
Gay B. Wasserman*
Bernard Wasserman*
Mae Willson

October 15 - 21

Jerome Adler
Meyer Bazar*
Madeline P. Bohan
Stephen Bonk
Joseph Cohen
Raymond Israel Cohen
Arlyn Cohn
Mary Allison Davis
Herta Familier
Andrea Elizabeth Farrell*
Morris Fine*
Jeffrey Firoved
Katherine Frank Freedman
Dr. Harry M. Frieden*
Joseph Frumkin
Penny Galbraith
Aaron Ginsberg
Sol Gross
Joseph David Gurfein
Elmo C. Harris, Jr.
Harry Harrison, Jr.*
Sadie S. Hofheimer*
Evelyn Hofheimer*
Ronald N. Hyman*
Andrew Ernest Johns
Maurice Joo*
Mabel Wasserman
Kaufman*
Viola Kayer
Rita Zedd Kootner*
Bessie Rose Kruger*
Esther Levin*
Stanley Levy*
Rose Lewis
Sylvia D. Lisner
Esther Cohen Lit*
Hymie Longwater
Melvin Losick

Robert Lowenthal*
Elsie W. Margolius*
Stephen Leigh Markman
Foster McCormick
Edith McDonald
Henrietta Spagat
Nusbaum*
Betty Raphael*
Aaron Rashti
Marvin Rathsam
Leonard Rosen*
Rose Morgenstern Sachs*
Jane Silberman
Frances Slanger
Maurice Steingold*
Joseph H. Strelitz*
L.E. Ullman, Jr.
Ester Umstadter*
Henry Schloss Van Os
Florence F. Waters

October 22 - 28

Margaret F. Baum
Beatrice Masnikoff
Blumenthal*
Michael Brownstein
Kate S. Clark
Rose Coplon
Naomi V. Ehrenworth*
Iris Elkins
Sam Feldman
Sam Feldman
Bessie Finkelstein
Herbert Fried
Alice Friedman
Lee A. Gifford*
Meyer Glazer
Marilyn Levin Goldberg*
Esther Goldstein
Sidney Goldstein*
Hattie Goldstone*
Belle Goodman*
Max Guggenheimer*
Dr. Charles Horton*
Daniel Jameson
Polly Jameson
Michael Kayton*
Rachel Kurtz
Michel Larar
David Laskewitz

John Lefkowitz
Harry Legum*
Louise R. Leterman*
Jessie B. Levine*
Sarah Plant Lipman*
I. James London*
Wayne Lustig*
Anna May E. Luther
Isidor Margolius*
Rochelle Nichols
Maurice W. Nordlinger*
Alice Norris*
Charles G. Nusbaum
Faith Nusbaum
Alice Pariser
Willis Partridge
Max M. Rothschild
Tilda Schorr
Faye Schulwolf
Ben Paul Snyder*
Harold Spilka
Mary D. Tucker
Harry Wachtel
Olga Wadley
Alex Weinstein
Sara Woodson

October 29 - November 4

Abe Abram
Alfred Alperin
Lemuel Altschul*
Diane Ashinoff*
Leo Ausch
Philip C. Ball
Lillian Bohorad
Baruch Brown
Lillian Brown
Howard B. Brown
Nathan Cantin*
Morton N. Freedman*
Sig S. Front
Pete Gady
Maurice Garson*
Helen G. Gifford*
Irving Glaser*
Saul Glickman
Thelma Kayer Goldman
Roberta B. Hamovit*
Thomas Haywood

Reva Lehman Hoffman
Jeff Hofheimer
Wilma Isay
Bella Grant Jacobs*
George M. Kaufman
Hyman Kerner
Neil T. Kinnear III
Gertrude Leopold
Kleinfeld*
Edith L. Laderberg
Lenore Laibstain*
Simon Landy
Benjamin Legum
Fannie Blum Liebman*
Isaac Lubschutz*
Samuel Marcus*
Augusta Marx*
Leona Matlin
Max Meyer
Cecilia Mickelburg
Sylvia Miller
Irving Milrod
Leya Morozova
Anne Pisone
Samuel Poppel
Dr. James Guy Price*
Lynda A. Reynolds
Jeannette C. Ricewasser
Zelma G. Rivin
Kathy Rosenbach*
Belle Koenigsberg
Rosenbaum
Kate Rosenberg
Mary Schloss
Jessie Schnitzer
Joseph H. Snyder*
Sol H. Snyder*
Helene Spilka
Aubrey H. Straus
Sara U. Talley
Sigmund Ullman*
Murry Wolfson

* denotes memorial plaque

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

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

October 6

5:30 pm



Chanting Group

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

Please RSVP reservations@ohefsholom.org.

October 8

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.

October 8

12:30 pm



Better Together: Lunch & Learn

Teens: Meet seniors from Beth Sholom Village, share your personal skills (social media and other) and learn from each other.

Contact Leslie Shroyer at lmshroyer@cox.net.

October 20

7:45 pm



Prime Time Dinner

Join OST's Prime Time after Shabbat Services for dinner at Pasha Mezze in Norfolk. Open to all OST congregants. Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP by October 18 to reservations@ohefsholom.org.

October 20 - 21

All day



Sisterhood Shabbaton

Rabbi Roz & Cantor Jen will join us to enrich the spirituality of the weekend. We'll help you deepen your Jewish connections, relax, restore, and build friendships.

October 24

6:00 pm



Casserole ForKids

OST "Casseroles ForKids" supports the ForKids "Hot Meals and Homework" program, which provides tutoring for kids and sends a meal home for their families.

Contact: Sandi Levi, hockeymom0527@hotmail.com 757-435-6978

October 26

10:00 am



Quilting Group

We meet two Thursdays a month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm & one Tuesday a month from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please contact Marsha Moody at vamoody1@verizon.net for further info.

October 27

5:00 pm



Kids & Kiddush

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

For more information & to RSVP, please contact Kitty Wolf at kitty@ohefsholom.org.

October 30

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.

Please contact Dorianne Villani 617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net.

OCTOBER 2017

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1 12:30 pm OSTY Board Meeting	2	3 4:00 pm House Committee Mtg 6:00 pm Dues Committee Mtg	4 Erev Sukkot 6:00 pm Men's Club Mtg 7:00 pm Wine & Cheese Sukkot Social	5 Sukkot 9:00 am Walking Group 6:30 pm Burgers in the Booth	6 5:30 pm Chanting Group 5:45 pm Family Friendly Friday, Sukkah Style 6:30 pm Shabbat Services 7:30 pm Sundaes in the Sukkah	7 9:00 am Torah Study, What is Judaism? 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Jesse Fine 12:30 pm Open Ohel (Open Tent)
8 8:45 am Interfaith Parenting Circle, Sunday Learning 11:00 am Wiggles & Giggles 12:30 pm Better Together 5:30 pm Friends, Fun, and a Food Truck	9 6:00 pm Pizza in the Hut	10 12:00 pm Books in the Nook 6:00 pm Dues Committee Mtg, Torah in the Tent 6:30 pm Worship Committee Mtg	11 6:00 pm Final Fling - Come and Sing!	12 12:00 pm Executive Committee Mtg 6:00 pm Sisterhood Mtg & Book Club	13 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	14 9:00 am Torah Study, Fall B'nai Mitzvah class 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Gilbert
15 8:45 am Sunday Learning	16	17 8:00 am Eco-Judaism Gardening 6:00 pm Life & Legacy Mtg (JCC), Torah Study	18 2:00 pm Special Needs & Security Committee Mtg	19 7:00 pm Board Mtg	20 Sisterhood Shabbaton 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	21 Sisterhood Shabbaton 9:00 am Torah Study, What is Judaism? 10:30 am Shabbat Services
22 8:45 am Interfaith Parenting Circle, Sunday Learning 9:00 am Walking Group 5:30 pm Honor Thy Father & Mother (offsite)	23	24 6:00 pm ForKids Casserole Cooking	25	26 10:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	27 Fall Kallah NFTY/MAR 5:00 pm Kids & Kiddush 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	28 Fall Kallah NFTY/MAR 9:00 am Torah Study, Fall B'nai Mitzvah class 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah of Madison & Dylan Arluk
29 Fall Kallah NFTY/MAR 8:45 am Sunday Learning, Adult Yoga 12:45 pm Family Learning Sub-Committee Mtg	30 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	31	<div> <div>SAVE THE DATE!</div> <div>November 3 & 4 for Cantor Jen's installation</div> <div>See insert for details</div> </div>			

THANK YOU!



These words can get lost in this noisy world. But *Thank You* to our OST Family for supporting this LIFE & LEGACY initiative. *Thank You* for considering a gift. *Thank You* for returning a call from our team members and agreeing to have a conversation. So much to be thankful for!

So many of us love the High Holidays. The opportunity to reflect and atone with our OST community is powerful. LIFE & LEGACY helps preserve this for generations to come. *L'Shana Tova.*

NEW ENDOWMENT GIFTS

Karen S. Gershman

Dr. Buzzy Schulwolf

Alvin & Nancy Wall

Matthew Fine
LIFE & LEGACY Team Leader



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SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION



FRIDAY OCTOBER 13



Dance
with the Torah
to the joyful sounds
of a live klezmer band!

6:30
**WORSHIP &
CONSECRATION**

Celebrate
our Torah and our youngest
Torah learners as they begin a
lifetime of Jewish learning!

7:30
**ONEG &
DANCE PARTY**