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## MISSION STATEMENT:

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## HIGH HOLIDAYS ☆ 2015/5776

### Cemetery Service

Forest Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Services ..... 1:00 p.m.

### Selichot/ Shabbat Service

Friday, September 11, 2015

Services ..... 6:30 p.m.

### Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care ..... 6:15 p.m.

Late Service ..... 8:15 p.m.

### Rosh Hashanah Day

Monday, September 14, 2015

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care ..... 9:00 a.m.

Late Service ..... 11:30 a.m.

Tashlich at the Beach ..... 4:30 p.m.

### Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care ..... 6:15 p.m.

Late Service ..... 8:15 p.m.

### Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Early Service, Family-Friendly

Worship & Child Care ..... 9:00 a.m.

Late Service ..... 11:30 a.m.

### Yom Kippur Afternoon Services

Study Session with Kitty Wolf ..... 1:30 p.m.

"Teshuvah, the Hunger Games & a Lost Dog"

Afternoon Service (in Chapel) ..... 2:45 p.m.

Interlude (Barbara Chapman, Harpist) ... 4:00 p.m.

Memorial & Concluding Services... 4:15 p.m.

Break-the-Fast ..... 6:00 p.m.

(following Concluding Services)

calling all members!

Sunday, Sept 20

New Member Orientation 10:30 am

Open House for Prospective Members 10:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Opening Day of our Religious School/ Sunday Learning Community

- Greet old friends
- Welcome new & prospective members
- Learn about OST programs & committees and how YOU can be a part of the excitement

For questions or to RSVP, contact Linda Peck at 757.625-4295  
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## A Word from the Rabbi

### *Good Character*

By the time you read this column, I will be deeply entrenched in preparing my sermons for the High Holidays. But not before I address 375 students at one of our local area high schools on the topic of personal integrity. In part, I have been asked to speak about, “why is leading a life of individual integrity or honor important in 2015? Why is living and growing up in a community or culture with this expectation important for individual formation--and the making of a society or culture?” And I would add, for all of us as we approach the High Holidays, “why is cultivating a moral character critical to a life of integrity, meaning and fulfillment for us individually, but also, for our world as a whole?”

While it is true that headlines shed light on the actions of leaders that we can all agree are not examples of good behavior or the right way to live (i.e. of character), we need look no further than ourselves for ethical shortcomings. For certain, there are some of us who will stand in synagogue on Yom Kippur with trepidation because we know we have not followed what our parents and grandparents, teachers and friends have taught us, or what we know, in the inner recesses or our hearts and consciences, that God asks of us.

And we will wonder, will our fellow human beings forgive us? Will God? And yet, we do not engage in teshuvah, the process of repentance, just to berate ourselves or to increase our anxiety, but rather, we return to this place each year, not just physically, but emotionally and spiritually, thinking about right and wrong in the context of personal growth and change, of how each of us can be a better person.

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin opened one of his many books with these words: “If you ask people what they most want from others, they will usually answer “good character” (whether they use precisely this expression or not). The knowledge that those with whom we interact are kind and honorable is the surest guarantee that our loved ones and us will be treated well. But if you ask most people what they want for themselves, they will answer, “To be happy and successful.”

In short, the reason we want good character from others and happiness and success for ourselves, is that in both cases, we want what is best for us.” But what Rabbi Telushkin reminds us is: “What people don’t generally realize is that achieving the good things in life such as happiness, success and loving and meaningful relationships, depends on our developing within ourselves what we most want from others: good character.

How to do this, of course, is one of the great questions of life. I will explore them with you further during the Days of Awe, but here, in a nutshell are a few things to consider, both from our tradition and from the fields of psychology and social science, to achieve contentment, via cultivating our own good character:

1. Live with gratitude: treat each day as a gift; striving to live fully by learning and endeavoring always to be more human and holy.
2. Do not be complacent: never stop growing as a person, stretching your mind with new ideas and insights; deepening your heart with greater understanding and sensitivity towards others; and allowing your soul to be open to your loved ones and God
3. Be of good character: try to be the kind of person who will be respected and loved, not because of your power or fame or fortune, but because you personify the qualities of fairness, generosity, and compassion under all circumstances.

As one blogger said, “be of good character; help people who cannot help you; help without the expectation of a return favor; help many people. Do the right thing the right way. We owe something to society.” Indeed, our tradition teaches us exactly this – that we do owe something to our society and that we begin tikkun olam, the repair of the world, with tikkun atzmi, the repair of the self.

And so my dear Temple Family, my prayer is that we all have a year filled with good health, happiness, prosperity, and the many blessings I believe we all so richly deserve. May we all experience the love of our family and friends, the opportunity to meet new people, to learn, to grow, to enjoy life and take advantage of every moment of this New Year, every moment God gives us to spend in this world and, most importantly, remember to thank God for the many blessings we have in our lives by paying them forward to others. Marty joins me in wishing you all a Shana Tovah!

Rabbi Roz

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Robert Fischer** for being inducted into the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association Hall of Fame during its Annual Awards dinner in San Antonio Texas this past July. He was proud to attend this prestigious award in the presence of his three children, **Corinna, Alyssa and Jarrett** as well as his sister **Margaret**.

Congratulations to **Marti Wachtel** on the marriage of her son **Jon Silverstein** to **Ms. Jodie Knight**. The officiant was the groom's sister **Rabbi Lauren Silverstein Cohn**.

Mazel tov to **Marti Wachtel** on the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter **Tali Shoshana Cohn** in Temple Sinai in Atlanta.

Congratulations to **Tyler Halpern**, son of **Steve & Rebecca Halpern**, for receiving the Bronze Medal in the Bowling Team event at the AAU Junior Olympics. Kudos to his father Steve Halpern who is the team coach.

Congratulations to **Adam & Kirby Lefkowitz** on the birth of their son **Shane Bennett Lefkowitz**, born July 26. Proud grandparents are **Joel & Judy Lefkowitz**.

Congratulations to **Joash & Elaine Schulman** on the birth of their twin daughters, **Ya'ara Louanne & Ilana Helene Schulman**, born July 10th.

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

**David Beloff** on the loss of his grandfather *Harold Rapp*

**Charlene Gold** on the loss of her uncle *Otis Herndon*

**Jeff Howie** on the loss of his wife *Barbara Broudy Howie*

**Susan Einhorn** on the loss of her sister *Sally Rose Rogers*

**Don Hurwitz** on the loss of his mother *Shirley Hurwitz*

**Alan Nordlinger** on the loss of his sister *Nancy N. Nusbaum*

**Ann Nusbaum** on the loss of her mother-in-law *Nancy N. Nusbaum*

**Andrew Nusbaum** on the loss of his grandmother *Nancy N. Nusbaum*

**Jackie Haywood** on the loss of her mother *Virginia Rosen*

**Mark Jacobson** on the loss of his mother *Rose Jacobson*

**Eddie Kramer** on the loss of his aunt *Trudy Rosenblatt*

## Mazel Tov!



CONGRATULATIONS TO KYLE SHIPMAN  
ON HIS UPCOMING BAR MITZVAH  
ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

Kyle is the son of Jeff & Deborah Shipman, brother of Caitlin & Zachary, and grandson of Floyd & Lydia Shipman.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ISABELLA DUPRE  
ON HER UPCOMING BAT MITZVAH  
ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

Isabella is the daughter of Jason & Shannon Dupre, sister of Yalaina, and granddaughter of Gail Dupre and Shirley Zongolowicz.

## WORSHIP

### September Torah Portions

September 4 Elul 20  
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Ki Tavo  
Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8  
Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1 - 22

September 11 Elul 27  
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Nitzavim  
Deuteronomy 22:9 - 30:20  
Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

September 18 Tishri 5  
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Vayeilech  
Deuteronomy 31:1 - 30  
Haftarah: Hosea 14:2 - 10 & Micah 7:18 - 20

September 25 Tishri 12  
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm

Parasha: Haazinu  
Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52  
Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1 - 51

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



**The OST Walking Group,**  
a group interested in walking for good health & community, meets monthly for a 4 to 5 mile walk in scenic areas around Hampton Roads.

### Planning Meeting

Meet at Anna Marie Cross' house on Thursday, September 3, at 10:30 am to plan a schedule of walks for the year.

### First Walk

**September 17 - Noland Trail - 8:15 am**  
Mariners Museum, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News. Those who wish to carpool can meet at Anne Marie Cross' house at 7:30 am.

Walk Leader Sharon Nusbaum,  
[sharonuz@aol.com](mailto:sharonuz@aol.com) or 622-4226

Please RSVP for the meeting & walk to Linda at 625-4295 or [linda@ohefsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohefsholom.org).





שלום יְאֵל!

Shalom Y'all,

Hope you all enjoy the High Holiday Season, especially Sukkot, my favorite Jewish Holiday – the Festival of the Harvest.

An interesting experience happens when you become the Temple President; many of you like to pass along advice for ways to improve our Services. Over the last month, a common theme has emerged: The amount of Hebrew in our services. Some of you tell me we have too much Hebrew. Others say we don't have enough Hebrew. It all comes from how we were raised. As Goldilocks observed, I think it's "just right."

We hear you. The Ohef Sholom High Holiday compromise developed over years has been to have more Hebrew at the First Service and less Hebrew (more English) at the Second Service. It's wonderful to hear from you, and I greatly appreciate the feedback.

As one who was raised in Classical Reform and has watched the move toward more "traditional Jewish" services, I can tell you not much internal content has changed. Only the outward content has. Over the years, we have changed to prayerbooks which are more

Gender Sensitive than we grew up with, Heavier (paperback versions are available) than we were used to, Less Linear than the previous prayerbooks, and more Hebrew/less English than we had in the last century.

Sorry, Mom, we are not reverting back to the old Union Prayerbook! Many of us grew up with this much beloved tome, originally published in 1924. Unfortunately, it's been out of print for "a while." The last year that book was published, the most popular TV program was "Wagon Train." Any guesses as to the year?

One component that has not changed is the order of the service. A Reform Jewish Service is still based upon the establishment of the Covenant on Mt. Sinai. Bet you didn't know that? I only learned it during my Bar Mitzvah training a few years ago. So what if the prayerbook no longer has a red bookmark down the middle of the pages and is heavier than the last one. The content is still the Judaism we grew up with. It gives one hope for our Future, especially for our children and grandchildren. If you don't believe me, ask Rabbi Roz.

Todah Raba (thanks),

Ted Kaufman  
PREZ  
*Micah 6:6-8*

## An Evening of Israeli Wine Tasting with Ted Kaufman

*When: September 30 at 7:00 pm*

*Where: Ohef Sholom Temple (in the Sukkah, weather permitting)*

Wine has been produced in the Land of Israel since Biblical times, but it is in the last twenty years that a boom in the establishment of boutique wineries has elevated the quality and selection of Israeli wine to world-class standards.

Learn about Israeli wines that have won awards from the French and Italians in blind tastings, and what this all means for the future of the Jewish State.

RSVP to Linda Peck at 757.625.4295 or [linda@ohefsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohefsholom.org)

*Do you have a passion or expertise that you are willing to share?  
We'd love to feature YOU next month. . .*



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# WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

## 175TH

### In Memory of:

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\*Carol & David Pariser

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### In Honor Of The 30th

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### Birthday of:

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\*Marcia & Henry Schwan

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### In Memory of:

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\*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum  
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# High Holidays ☆ 2015/5776

## Admission Tickets

About two weeks prior to *Rosh Hashanah*, tickets will be mailed to congregants who are current in their financial obligations. Envelopes will be marked "HHD Tickets Enclosed."

Children past high school age and up to 24 years of age will not receive admission tickets unless parents fill out a request and mail it to the Temple Office. Upon request, and without charge, dependents who reside in a member's household will receive admission tickets.

Admission tickets are not required for the **Yom Kippur Afternoon Study Session** (led by **Kitty Wolf**) or for the **Afternoon Memorial and Concluding services**.

## Which Service Should I Attend?

All members – age 11 and older – are invited to attend either the early (6:15 pm and 9:00 am) or late (8:15 pm and 11:30 am) Services in the main Sanctuary.

**Families with children under the age of 11** should plan on attending a service during the 6:15 pm and 9:00 am time periods. Depending on your children's ages and your worship preferences, you have a few options:

- If your child is 5 or older**, you can attend the Family-Friendly Worship together OR you can drop your child off for the supervised program while you attend Services in the main Sanctuary.
- If your child is under 5**, you and your child can attend Family-Friendly Worship together, **but you must remain with your child for the duration of the program**.
- Families with newborns through age 4** can sign up for our drop-off Child-Care services, courtesy of the Temple. You can then attend Services in the main Sanctuary or the Family-Friendly Worship.

## Family Friendly Worship

The Family-Friendly Worship Service, coordinated by our new Director of Family Learning Chris Kraus, makes holiday worship an engaging learning experience that includes age-appropriate crafts and creative activities. This program, which runs concurrently with the early Congregational Service in the main Sanctuary, gives parents and guardians the options to worship with their young children or to worship with the Congregation in the main Sanctuary. **Please note that children under 5 must be accompanied by parents/guardians during this program.**

## Child Care

Families with children ages newborn to 4 can sign up for our drop-off Child Care, courtesy of OST, which will be available during each of our early Services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	9/13	6:15 - 7:45 pm
Rosh Hashanah Service	9/14	9:00 - 10:50 am
Kol Nidre Service	9/22	6:15 - 7:45 pm
Yom Kippur Service	9/23	9:00 - 10:50 am

We ask that you pre-register by sending the office a Child Care Request Form (which can be obtained at the Temple Office or on our website) so that we can ensure enough babysitters. Please plan on arriving ten minutes early to make sure your child is checked in and settled, allowing you to get to your service on time.

## Guests

Tickets for non-affiliated out-of-town guests of members are available at \$100.00 for adults and \$36 for children ages 9-16, per ticket **per holiday**, paid for in advance. (Guest Request Forms can be obtained at the Temple Office or on our website.)

## Family Fun!

## TASHLICH for all ages AT THE BEACH!

**Monday, September 14  
4:30 p.m. First Landing  
State Park  
(Service at 5:30 p.m.)**

**B-Y-O-PICNIC, SWIMMING,  
SINGING, and CASTING OF  
BREADCRUMBS**

At *Tashlich*, we symbolically toss our sins of the previous year by throwing pieces of bread into flowing water. Hoping to start the New Year with a clean slate, we'll gather for family fun, picnicking (Bring your own dinner, blanket or table, beach umbrella, chairs, and enough breadcrumbs to cover your sins), swimming (no lifeguard on duty), a sing-along with Cantor Wally, and breadcrumb-casting at the beach.

If the weather makes beach-going intolerable, please check your email or call the Temple for alternate arrangements.

**RSVP** at [www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations](http://www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations), [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org) or by calling the office at (757) 625-4295.

**Join us for an ancient, meaningful ritual with a modern, family-fun twist!**

## TESHUVAH STORIES: Journeys to Judaism

As we know, there are many ways to express our faith and live our Jewish lives. Come hear about fellow congregants' stories.

**September 4, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.** Rachel Frieder

**September 11, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.** Drew Gebler

## Cemetery Service ☆ Forest Lawn Mausoleum

**Sunday, September 6, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.**

Please join Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg and Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin for a beautiful and moving cemetery service prior to the High Holidays to honor the memories of your departed loved ones with prayers, meditations, and hymns. This is a meaningful way to frame your annual pre-High Holiday visit to your family members' and friends' burial places.

For more information contact Sara Bachman, [sara@ohefsholom.org](mailto:sara@ohefsholom.org) or 757.625.4295



September officially ushers in the end of summer and the start of High Holidays and Religious School. Sisterhood was delighted to provide lunch for the Religious School faculty at its August 30th orientation, which was organized by Chris Kraus, our new Director of Family Learning.

New Member Orientation, the Open House, and the start of Religious School will all take place on Sunday, September 20. New members, please stop by the Sisterhood table in Simon Grand Hall. We would like to meet you and provide you with information on upcoming Sisterhood events. Current and prospective Sisterhood members, we would enjoy seeing you and welcoming you back to another busy year.

Below you will find some of our upcoming events. Sisterhood tries to provide programs for all the women of OST. As we continue through this Temple year, there will be additions to our already busy schedule, so stay tuned!

- Sept 27** 9:00 am - Coffee  
9:30 am - Sisterhood Meeting: Preparing and planning for the 2015-16 Sisterhood year
- Oct. 14** 6:00 pm - TBA – cooking casseroles *ForKids* Hot Meals & Homework Program
- Oct. 21** Sisterhood Meeting
- Oct. 30-31** Sisterhood Shabbaton  
Our Theme is *Vayera: Cultivating Resilience to Life's Challenges* (see insert)

- Nov. 22** 9:00 am - Coffee  
9:30 am - Sisterhood Meeting  
10:30 am - Sisterhood Book Club facilitated by Connie Golden. We will be discussing *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant (now out in paperback)
- Dec. 9-11** 6:30 pm – Chanukah Dinner prepared by Sisterhood
- Dec. 16-23** OST participation in NEST program - Sisterhood meal preparation

We look forward to a productive, educational and fun year of programs and mitzvot. Please feel free to contact either of us if you have Sisterhood questions or suggestions. We would love to hear from you and have you join us!

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)

**Sisterhood Shabbaton**  
*Come together, relax, deepen friendships & learn about ourselves and our Judaism*  
**See insert for more information**

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.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org) for pricing and payment options or call the Temple office at 757.625.4295.



Opening Day for Sunday Learning in Hebrew Year 5776 is September 20, 2015. Opening Day for Full Time Living is now. Register at OST website under Study, or contact [Jim@ohfsholom.org](mailto:Jim@ohfsholom.org).

## PHILOSOPHY OF JEWISH LEARNING

Our Sunday learning community will focus on HOW we learn. What kind of learning today best serves our children in the future? Learning that focuses on these four long-term goals:

- Create a sacred community of learners across generations (Kehillah Kadosha) קהילה קדושה
- Learn by doing, experiencing, and then understanding (Na-Aseh V'Nish'ma) (Ex. 24:7) נעשה ונשמע
- Learn with our justice partners and neighbors in the community (V'Ahavta L'Rei-acha KaMokha) (Lev. 19:18) ואהבת לרעך כמוך
- Encourage theological questions and critical inquiry (Lahmah) לחמה

Attention to these long-term learning goals will create a sacred space on Sunday mornings where the presence of God dwells.

## ROLE MODELS

Three generations ago, a learned Jew, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, proclaimed to a convention of American Jewish educators, "What we need more than anything else is not text-books but **text people**."

This is true now more than ever. We are grateful for our faculty role models this year. They are fully engaged with the world Monday through Saturday. They lead our children by thoughtful example on Sundays towards a sacred community of learning. Their heart, soul and might, engaging our young learners and families with GREAT THINGS and BIG IDEAS, are the primary reasons why children in our Sunday community will learn in Hebrew Year 5776.

## WHAT'S NEW IN FAMILY LEARNING AT OST

- More music, dance and cooking than before
- Meditation and yoga, especially for teens
- Justice partnerships
- More resources to attend to special needs of learners
- More teens guiding the learning in all classes
- Full-time commitment to a full-time philosophy of Jewish learning
- PJ Library monthly Jewish book and music delivery, for newborns through age 8 (contact [akraus@simonfamilyjcc.org](mailto:akraus@simonfamilyjcc.org) to register)



## OST FACULTY "TEXT PEOPLE"

(Grade: Teacher, Teen Madrichim)

**Pre-Kindergarten:** Nicole Smith, Emma Neukrug

**Kindergarten:** Victoria Haring, Brittnay Dagan, Sam Lisner

**First:** David Bachman, Leah Cooper

**Second:** Rachael Trussell, Zach Brotman, Hannah Howe

**Third:** Mara Bates, Aaron Bensink, Joely Fisch

**Fourth:** Shelby Vanak, Ginger Johns, Ryley Studer

**Fifth:** Alice Titus, Jentry Whitehurst, Hannah Brotman

**Sixth:** Lisa Cohn, Savannah Doughtie, Abby Snarr

**Seventh:** Ira Steingold, McKenna Bates, Deni Budman

**Eighth:** Marty Mandelberg, Josh Bensink, Ben Brotman

**Ninth:** Sarah Glaser, Amy Landman, Ari Trussell

**Confirmation:** Rabbi Roz & Cantor Wally

**Child Care:** Karen Owens, Ben Casey

**Jewish Cooking:** Ruth Pano

**Music:** Marilyn Johns, Channa Schachet-Briskin

**Art:** Ilene Stein & Kendall Chandler, Miles Fine

**Israeli Dance/ Yoga & Movement:** Darah Gold

**Librarian:** Gaile Lipp & Charlene Gold, Geoff Robb

**Technology:** Brian Bachman

**Special Education:** Heather Keller & Karen Owens

**Alef:** Mara Bates, Hailey Foer, Tyler Halpern, Walter Robb, Sophie Waldman

**Bet:** Marnie Waldman, Channa Schachet-Briskin, Sarah Friedman, Ginger Johns, Elijah Kohn, Alastair Sterns, Jason Young

**Gimel:** David Bachman, John Bachman, Ayden Cohn, Cameron Fisch, Alisa Kosovsky, Anna Salasky

**Dalet:** Brian Bachman, Kayanna Shanker, Lucie Waldman, Aaron Bensink, Jentry Whitehurst, McKenna Bates, Deni Budman

**Administration Office:** Jim Dunn, Josh Bensink, Sarah Friedman

## Opening day will be Sunday, Sept. 20

8:45 am: Hebrew Study (3rd - 6th Grade)  
(Child Care available for Pre-K to 2nd Grade)

9:00 am: Parent/Guardian Orientation for Hebrew Study

10:00 am: Religious Study (Pre-K to 9th Grade)

10:15 am: Parent/Guardian Orientation for Religious Study

Learn about our Committees in Simon Hall  
from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm



## UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE

**Sunday, September 27**

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

**"High Holidays"**

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Classes will be held approximately every third Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice will be our subject.

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

**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.**

### 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. There is no cost for this course; however, a book fee of \$20.00 will be charged to those students interested in purchasing a text.

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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



## Not raised Jewish but interested in learning more about raising children with Jewish traditions? Join The Mothers Circle!

Mothers Circle is a FREE 14-session course on Sunday mornings at Ohef Sholom in which mothers (or mothers-to-be) explore Jewish practices and ethics in a safe, supportive environment. Discover how to incorporate Jewish traditions into your family life.



Moderated by OST's Alyssa Muhlendorf and Nicole Rosenblum, Mothers Circle is open to all women who are not Jewish or who are Jewish by choice. You need-not be a Temple member, so share the news with your friends!

Upcoming dates: September 27, October 4 and October 18 from 10:00 to 11:00 am

Complimentary Babysitting is available upon request!

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

RUTH WASSERMAN

\*Elayne Axel

\*Leslie Friedman

\*Maryanne Katz

\*Vickie & Bob Wolfson

JERRY WEINBERG

\*Leslie Friedman

**Wishing A Happy 80th**

**Birthday to:**

CHARLES COOPER

\*Alice Cooper Goodman &

Charlotte Cooper Corey

\*Mitchell Corey & Faith

Fuhrman

Arlene & Jack Rephan

**Wishing A Happy 97th**

**Birthday to:**

BOB LIVERMAN

\*Dolores & Alan Bartel

\*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

**In Honor Of the**

**Confirmation of:**

TANHEN COOPER

\*Charlotte Cooper Corey &

Alice Cooper Goodman

**In Honor Of The Birth Of**

**Their Grandson Joshua**

**Pike to:**

RANDI & IRVING PIKE

\*June & Bo Saks

**In Honor Of The Bar**

**Mitzvah of:**

MICAH SCHACHET-BRISKIN

\*Minette & Charles Cooper

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

**In Memory of:**

WILLIE CHERNITZER

Celia & Jay Friedman

SHIRLEY HURWITZ

Celia & Jay Friedman

SELMA LEACH

Celia & Jay Friedman

DEWITT MOODY

Celia & Jay Friedman

**LESLIE LEGUM CAMP**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**In Memory of:**

LESLIE LEGUM

\*Andrew H. Goodman

**Wishing A Happy 75th**

**Birthday to:**

JAY LEGUM

\*Susan & James Green

\*Jimmy Joyce & Bert Legum

\*Anne & Ross Legum

Bob Liverman

**In Honor of:**

RABBI ROSALIN

MANDELBERG

\*Jay Legum

ABBEY PACHTER

\*Rosalyn Pachter

**In Honor Of The Bat**

**Mitzvah of:**

MARILYN MENDELSON

Natalie & Michael Steiner

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**NEEDS FUND**

**In Memory of:**

SELMA LEACH

\*Carol Berlin Rosenblatt

TRUDY ROSENBLATT

\*Carol Berlin Rosenblatt

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**GROUP FUND**

**In Memory of:**

RUTH WASSERMAN

\*Baila & Ruth Waldholtz

## THE MEN'S CLUB

On **Wednesday, August 5, 2015**, Men's Club held a "Beer and Cigar" meeting at the Town Point Club hosted by Ted Kaufman. The event brought out the largest attendance of members in a long time.

On **Saturday, August 22, 2015**, the Men's Club hosted our annual Norfolk Tides baseball game and dinner at Harbor Park. Over 80 attended this family-friendly get-together, which began with dinner, continued with the baseball game against the Toledo Mud Hens, and concluded with a beautiful fireworks display. Many thanks to Dan Villani for coordinating this event!

On **Sunday, September 20, 2015**, we are showcasing our Temple and our various committees at the New Member Orientation/ Open House. The Men's Club will have a booth to greet interested prospects and new members. Please come out to introduce yourself and talk about the Temple and Men's Club.

On **Monday, October 12, 2015**, 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 via Men's Club Golf Quicklink on our website [ohesholom.org](http://ohesholom.org). Cost is \$100 per player.

Hosted by Ohel 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 [mktie@gmail.com](mailto:mktie@gmail.com) or
- Click the Men's Club Golf Quicklink on [www.ohesholom.org](http://www.ohesholom.org)

Our tentative schedule for Carpool Café presentations this fall includes the following:

1. **October 11, 2015**, Chris Kraus: Director of Family Learning "A Jewish Educational Philosophy - Just Do It...Then Listen"
2. **October 25, 2015**, "A Jewish History of Tidewater" Documentary
3. **November 8, 2015**, Carpool Cafe honoring our Veterans

**Matthew Weinstein**

Men's Club President

[ostmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:ostmensclub@gmail.com)



**OST Soup Kitchen**  
hot meals, warm hearts

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

We hope you noticed the headline- we want every congregant to feel that you are a part of the Caring Committee. We are here to provide opportunities for you and your family to participate in *tikkun olam*- acts that help repair our world. Below is a preview of what we hope to accomplish this year. We will need your help and support to make our projects successful. So make a New Year's resolution now to participate in at least one event or project...

### ***New programs this year:***

- **Environmental Stewardship Committee** - spearheaded by Alyssa Muhlendorf, this subcommittee will educate and encourage our congregation to take care of the Chesapeake Watershed. Become an OST Bay Saver (see OST website) and then attend our kick-off event: **Clean the Bay Day on September 13**. We will be cleaning up at the Sarah Constant Beach Park, 300 W. Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk. Bring a

picnic lunch and your beach gear to enjoy the clean beach after our efforts! What a great way to start off the New Year!

- **Mitzvah of the Month** - Every month, we will host a different collection for items that will benefit Temple or local community needs. In September, to launch this new program, we



are collecting underclothes and socks for needy students at Chesterfield Academy Elementary School.

- **Tzedakah Quilting Group** - These quilters (and chatters!) meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings to create quilts to donate to community, military and Jewish organizations. Chair Marsha Moody promises she can teach anyone to sew, so give it a try.

### ***Ongoing programs and events:***

- **Soup Kitchen** - 90 - 100 hungry guests are served a hot meal and can select from dozens of donated toiletry items, clothes, backpacks, socks, shoes and other personal items. The next serving date is **Monday, September 28**, and volunteers are always needed.
- **Tikkun Olam Together** - Multigenerational mitzvah events scheduled throughout the year where congregants come together for community outreach. Stay tuned for our next event. We are always open to new ideas.
- **Judeo-Christian Outreach Center (JCOC)** - Congregants prepare and serve dinner at this homeless shelter in Virginia Beach. The next date is **Sunday, October 18**. Contact Dorianne Villani ([dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net)) or Anne Kramer ([fanniek001@aol.com](mailto:fanniek001@aol.com)) to volunteer.

- **Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team (NEST)** - Our week to host 60+ homeless people overnight will be **December 16 -23**. Look in November POST for the Sign-up Genius link to volunteer. Please contact Sharon Ross ([s4ross@cox.net](mailto:s4ross@cox.net)) with questions.
- **Chesterfield Academy Elementary School** - OST is the faith-based community partner for this school which has over 85% of its students on free or reduced lunch. Throughout the school year, we provide students backpacks filled with food for the weekend. In November and December, we will collect food for holiday baskets for these low-income families. Both of

these projects are costly, and we need financial support to keep them going.

- **BoxTops for Education** - It only takes a second to tear off the little symbol on your food boxes, which is then turned in for 10 cents. It sounds like a tiny amount, but it adds up quickly. We donate these to Hebrew Academy of Tidewater (HAT) to purchase classroom items. A great partnership!
- **Temple Outreach** - Behind the scenes, we send out cards of condolence and caring for the bereaved or for those who are ill. We also send out notes of congratulations to celebrate weddings and births.

We invite all congregants to become involved in your Caring Committee. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, September 2** at 6:30 pm at the Temple. If you have any questions or suggestions for projects, please contact us.

We wish you and your family a peaceful and caring New Year.

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757-617-8624

**Sharon Ross**  
[S4ross@cox.net](mailto:S4ross@cox.net)  
717-617-0101



**TIKKUN OLAM TOGETHER**  
Real operations. Real projects.

## Beach Clean-up

for Rosh Hashanah

Begin the New Year by repairing a corner of our world!

 **Sunday, September 13, 2015**

 **10 am - 12 pm**

 **Sarah Constant Beach Park, 300 W. Ocean View Avenue**

Join your Temple family to clean up a portion of our local beach.

Bring a picnic lunch and your beach gear to enjoy the clean beach after our efforts!

Clean up supplies are provided.

Click the **Tikkun Olam Together Quick Link** on our website [ohelsholom.org](http://ohelsholom.org) to register to participate. Please RSVP by Friday, September 11

Questions?  
Alyssa Muhlendorf • [alyssajorgenson@gmail.com](mailto:alyssajorgenson@gmail.com) • 757-470-9218  
or Marsha Moody • [vamoodyl@verizon.net](mailto:vamoodyl@verizon.net) • 757-642-1088











## *Pillars of the Temple*

### *Protectors of Torah*

Kim & Andrew Fink  
Linda Kaufman

Debbie & Don Keeling

Anne & Ed Kramer  
Sarah & Jim Schloss

### *Defenders of the Ark*

Anonymous (4)  
Susan & Marty Einhorn  
Karen & Matt Fine  
Jan & Morris Fine  
Jeanette & Don Friedman  
Susan & Paul Hirschbiel  
Nancy Jacobson  
Beth & Nathan Jaffe  
Esther & Andy Kline

Bob Liverman  
Lyla & Bruce Longman  
Rachelle & Roberto Luna  
Jeanne & Julius Miller  
Susan & Alan Nordlinger  
Bert Nusbaum  
Sharon & Bill Nusbaum  
Linda Laibstain & Robert Nusbaum  
Cindy & Meredith Rose

Sharon & Gene Ross  
Judy & Bob Rubin  
Jean & Ed Snyder  
Linda & Ron Spindel  
Lawrence Steingold  
Joyce Strelitz  
Barbara & Paul Walker

### *Cornerstones of the Temple*

Anonymous (2)  
Candace & Ben Altschul  
Marjorie & Robert Brotman  
Lisa & David Cohen  
Monica & John Cooper  
Anna Marie & Ed Cross  
Renee & Arthur Diamonstein  
Susan & Allan Donn  
Barbara & Noel Dudley  
Jeannie & Bruce Frieden  
Jodie & Jack Frieden  
Jane & Lenny Frieden  
Lori & Scott Galbraith  
Cynthia & Matthew Galumbeck  
Laura & Bruce Gilbert

Barbara & Zach Glasser  
Jane Goldman & Ron Dyer  
Marsha & Stephen Goldstein  
Martha & Rob Goodman  
Amy & Scott Goodove  
Barbara & William Hearst  
Carol & David Hirschler  
Judy & Burt Jaffe  
Linda Fox-Jarvis & David Jarvis  
Susan & Ted Kaufman  
Bonnie & Jeff Laibstain  
Sandy & Marty Mendelsohn  
Diane & Ken Muhlendorf  
Alyssa & Jon Muhlendorf  
Sarah & Bert Newfield

Nancy & Charlie Nusbaum  
Sharon & Steven Perlman  
Linda\* & Melvin Radin  
Rose & Kurt Rosenbach  
Joanne Batson & Philip Rovner  
Karen & Warren Sachs  
Betty & Irwin Sacks  
Elaine & Joashua Schulman  
Miriam & Bob Seeherman  
Jean & Ira Steingold  
Leah & Richard Waitzer  
Giselle & Matthew Weinstein  
Norma & Jack Young  
Cindy & Leonard Zacks

## THANK YOU

Ohel Sholom Temple continues to be extremely grateful to the following congregants who answered the call to either remain or become Pillars of the Temple for 2015/2016 by voluntarily raising their annual dues. I am happy to report that the number of Pillars has increased by 23.8% from 63 in 2014/2015 to 78 as of August 2015.

**Barbara Dudley**  
Chair, Dues Committee

# UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 6:30 P.M.



## Teshuvah Stories: Journeys to Judaism

Learn about fellow congregants' stories of their Journeys to Judaism.

- September 4, 2015 - 6:30 p.m. - Rachel Frieder
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1:00 P.M.



## Cemetery Service

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & 24, 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

Marsha promises that she can teach anyone!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 10:00 A.M.



## Tikkun Olam Together: Waterway Cleanup

Join your Temple family to clean up at the Sarah Constant Beach Park, 300 W. Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk. Bring a picnic lunch

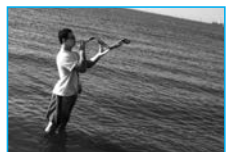
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 4:30 P.M.



## Tashlich at the Beach

B-Y-O-PICNIC, SWIMMING, SINGING, and CASTING OF BREADCRUMBS

RSVP at [www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations](http://www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations), [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org) or by calling the office at (757) 625-4295.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 10:00 A.M.



## New Member Orientation & Open House: Taste of OST

All members new & old are invited to come out to learn about OST programs and committees. Find out how YOU can be part of the excitement.

RSVP today to: Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life, 757-625-4295 [linda@ohefsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohefsholom.org)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7:45 P.M.



## Prime Time Dinner

Join OST's Prime Time after Shabbat Services for dinner at The Torch Bistro, 601 Orapax St. in Norfolk.

Please RSVP to Elyse Stinman by Wednesday, September 23

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

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 9:30 A.M.



## Soup Kitchen

Come lend a hand at the upcoming Soup Kitchen meal on Monday, September 28, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

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

**September 1**

Rachel Abraham  
Janice Anten  
Stephen L. Goldstein  
Jacquelyn R. Haywood  
Jeffrey Y. Schnader

**September 2**

Ellen Rostov Hundley  
Michael Jankosky  
Steve Kocen  
Claire Ricewasser

**September 3**

Janyth Fine  
Paul Moore  
Paul Ostrowski

**September 4**

Lori Galbraith  
Michael L. Goodove  
Sharon K. Nusbaum  
Ellen VanOs

**September 5**

Joseph B. Goldman  
Miriam G. Seeherman

**September 6**

Leonid Baber

**September 7**

Tony Armentrout  
Suzanne L. Barr  
Martin K. Salasky  
Neil Waranch  
Elizabeth Waranch

**September 8**

Deborah Fische  
Robert Hunter Johns  
David Pariser  
Palmer Truslow

**September 9**

Patricia Flax-Jankosky  
Robert Soble  
Pamela R. Soforenko

**September 10**

Barbara Fernandez  
Ingeresa P. Friedman

**September 11**

Gerry R. Adelman

Mindy Retnauer

**September 12**

David S. Hirschler, II  
Marsha Moody

**September 13**

Thomas Burgess Hodges  
Alexandra Konikoff

**September 14**

Matthew A. Galumbeck  
Elyse Kalfus  
Marilyn B. Levy  
Trish Steingold

**September 15**

Allison Cooper  
Jeffrey Forman  
Robert Levinson  
Allison Rachels

**September 16**

Lawrence M. Spigel

**September 17**

Connie Spruill Adelman  
Ronald M. Alper

Lena Frost  
Martin Lefkowitz  
Harriet T. Siff

**September 18**

Gerald L. Bloom  
Wendy A. Cooper  
Bruce Kushner  
Kathy Lasakow  
Patricia Levin  
Arleen Ruth Sobel  
Gail F. Wolpin

**September 19**

Jane L. Frieden  
Barry Friedman  
Marynell Gordon  
Lewis D. Hirschler, Jr.  
Jennifer Lagow  
Catherine Rolfe

**September 20**

Arleen Cohen  
Rhonda R. Frank  
Helene Green  
Brian Wilson

**September 21**

Loty Albert  
Marge Anten  
Nanci Glassman  
Judd Mendelson

**September 22**

Connie Golden  
Martin Mendelsohn  
Elon A. Pollack  
Neal C. Schulwolf

**September 23**

Joseph B. Feldman  
Beth Jaffe  
Bob E. Wolfson

**September 24**

John Bachman

**September 25**

Marilyn G. Kayer

**September 26**

Neal Klar  
Judith W. Levin  
Deborah Anne Meltsner

**September 27**

Richard A. Beskin  
Amy Dagen  
John M. Evans  
Richard Tavss  
Ira Trussell  
Dorianne Villani

**September 28**

Evelyn T. Adler  
Harriet Bloom  
Rachelle Luna  
Nicole Rosenblum  
Louis Sherman

**September 29**

Elizabeth Hoelzer  
Melissa A. Miller

**September 30**

Carole Bernstein  
Charles L. Kaufman, Jr.  
Jeffrey Partington

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**August 30 -  
September 5**

Rachel Rief Axelrod\*  
Melvin Bass  
Fannie Berger  
Sam Beskin  
Tanhen Cooper\*  
Emily Lablanc Faber\*  
Louis B. Fine\*  
Minnie Fine\*  
Matthew Galumbeck  
Celia Davis Garson\*  
Pearl Gelb  
Sarah Glassman\*  
Sam Glick  
Louis Goldner  
Leon Goldstein\*  
Vivian Googe  
Shoshanah Chavah  
Gottlieb\*  
Murial Green  
Dr. Abraham  
Grossman\*  
Stanley Hainer  
Phil Hamovit\*  
Dr. Harry Harrison\*  
Sylvia Heilman  
David S. Hirschler\*  
Rachel Jaffe  
Dorothy Kas  
Bernard Kayton\*  
Harry Kohn  
Edythe Lotkin\*  
Louis Malkin  
Lucille McNott  
Gertrude Nathanson  
Ferdinand Phillips, Sr.\*  
Sam Reznick  
Jacob E. Saunders\*  
Babette Schwan\*

Marvin Simon\*  
Hilda G. Soble\*  
Henry R. Sohmer\*  
David Sussman\*  
Gabe Sward  
Walter Vatcher  
Lenora B. Young

**September 6 - 12**

Belle Agnew  
Hattie Bistrong  
Charles Cohen  
Vernon Dudley  
William Eggleston  
Sylvia Axelrod  
Finestone\*  
William Finkelstein  
Irene Freed  
Dr. H. Gelberman\*  
Lillian Z. Goldstein  
Charles Hill Grimm  
Henry T. Grossman  
Joseph Hearst\*  
Augusta Hecht  
Bertram R. Hirschler  
Eddie Hix  
Trudy Nordlinger  
Hoffer\*  
Edward E. Kahn\*  
Milton D. Kaufman\*  
Beatrice Klein  
Ruth Korman  
Valeria Krix  
Carl Lampl  
Albert R. Marks  
Edna Mesh  
Esther W. Miller  
Alon Portnoy  
Muriel Potter  
Lesser Raphael\*

Julia Rapoport\*  
Stanley Rivin  
Benjamin Sachs\*  
Charles Schwartz\*  
Sherry Snyder  
Allen Soble\*  
Louis Strom\*  
Emily Guggenheim  
Switzer  
Len Talley  
Martha Ungar  
Harry Weisberg  
Charles Wynne\*  
Albert G. Zeno

**September 13 - 19**

Samuel Aftel  
Max Berger\*  
Tess Cantin\*  
Eleanor Capin  
Eddie Malka Caroff  
Cecelia Cohen\*  
Rose H. Copeland\*  
Rose Weinstein  
Dembicer\*  
Beatrice Diener  
Flora L. Donn\*  
Hattie Engel\*  
Sadie Himmelstein  
Bertram Hirschler  
Margaret Hofheimer\*  
Ethel Narins Katz  
Lena Levinson\*  
Louis Meyer Lisner  
Albert Miller\*  
Maurice A. Rosenthal\*  
Harry Rosenthal  
Henry Schonholt  
Harry J. Segal\*  
Benjamin Shiffrin

Bessie Sonenshine  
John Spark\*  
Selwyn Laderberg  
Steel\*  
Regina Steinberg  
Irwin Sussman  
Eva Wainger\*  
Michele Waranch

**September 20 - 26**

Rachel Kass Bendavid  
Maxine Berger\*  
Gertrude Berman  
Edward Berman  
Aaron Busch\*  
Myrna Cohn  
Haiman H. Colbus\*  
Esther Ehrenworth  
Cooper\*  
Grayce Cooper  
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Gary Eli Silverman  
Bernard B. Spigel\*  
Leonard Tonelson\*  
Gerald Weitzman  
Frederick Woodson

**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  
Harriet Gilbert  
Helen W. Glanzer\*  
Eugene Forrest  
Gordman\*  
Charlotte Griggs  
Norman Gutterman  
Harry O. Hindlin  
Eleanor B. Hofheimer  
Milton M. Jacobson\*  
Marian Jacobson  
Leah C. Jaffe\*  
Charles L. Kaufman, Sr.

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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  
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Robert V. Ronick  
Morton S. Ronick  
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Mary Rottenberg  
Elsa Goodman Scott  
James Smith  
Louis Snyder\*  
Jennie Sommers\*  
Herman Spigel  
Morris Tischler\*  
John G. Ullman  
Pearl F. Weil  
Evelyn Ziehl



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Dues Committee Mtg.	2 <b>4:00 p.m.</b> Executive Committee Mtg. <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Men's Club Mtg. <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Caring Committee Mtg.	3 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Walking Group Planning Mtg.	4 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services with Teshuvah Speaker Rachel Frieder	5 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Shipman
6 <b>1:00 p.m.</b> Cemetery Service at Forest Lawn	7 <b>Office Closed for Labor Day</b>	8 <b>4:00 p.m.</b> House Committee Mtg.	9 <b>4:00 p.m.</b> Fine Arts Committee Mtg.	10 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Room 305)	11 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Selichot Shabbat Services with Teshuvah Speaker Drew Gebler	12 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Shabbat Services
13 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Tikkun Olam Together - Waterway Cleanup (offsite) <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah Service <b>8:15 p.m.</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	14 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Rosh Hashanah Service <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Rosh Hashanah Service <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Tashlich at the Beach	15	16	17 <b>8:15 a.m.</b> Walking Group (offsite) <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Board Mtg.	18 <b>Shabbat Shuva</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	19 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Shabbat Services
20 <b>8:45 a.m.</b> First day of Hebrew School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> First day of Religious School; New Member Orientation & Open House	21	22 <b>Office Closes at Noon</b> <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Kol Nidre Services <b>8:15 p.m.</b> Kol Nidre Services	23 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Yom Kippur Services <b>11:30 a.m.</b> Yom Kippur Services <b>1:30 p.m.</b> Yom Kippur Study Session <b>2:45 p.m.</b> Yom Kippur Afternoon Session <b>4:15 p.m.</b> Yom Kippur Memorial & Concluding Services <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Break the Fast	24 <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Quilting Group (Room 305)	25 <b>Sukkot</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	26 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Bat Mitzvah of Isabella Dupre
27 <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sisterhood Mtg. <b>10:00 a.m.</b> First day of Confirmation <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Intro to Judaism; Mother's Circle Mtg.; Religious School	28 <b>Office Closed for Sukkot</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Soup Kitchen	29 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study	30			 

## THANKS TO ALL THE HIGH HOLIDAY USHERS!

To those of you who signed up to be HHD ushers, I and the Worship Committee thank you for your generosity of spirit. We are able to have essentially full High Holiday coverage of the over eighty usher slots by early August, and that was quite an achievement thanks to each of you. Serving our Temple is a mitzvah and a blessing.

L'shalom,  
Bert Newfield, *Worship Committee Chair*

**Tickets will be mailed about two weeks prior to *Rosh Hashanah*. Envelopes will be marked "HHD Tickets Enclosed."**



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## High Holiday Security

With the High Holidays just around the corner and many unfortunate incidents occurring throughout the world, Jewish institutions are reminded that security awareness should remain a priority focus. We have been working with local law enforcement, as well as Homeland Security, to enhance our security at Ohel Sholom Temple while maintaining a comfortable, welcoming, **secure**, worship environment.

We ask for your help and cooperation by showing your tickets to our greeters, whether they already know you well or not. Please refrain from bringing any backpacks & large bags to Temple. Medical & childcare bags are allowed but will be subject to search.

***If you see something, say something.*** Please know this is not intended to alarm you in any way. We just want to let you know that we take the safety of our congregants, staff and clergy very seriously.

To ensure your safety, **the only doors open will be the parking lot entrance and the Stockley Gardens entrance.**

**Ted Kaufman**  
*President,*  
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*Chair, Special Needs*  
*& Security Committee*

**Bert Newfield**  
*Chair, Worship Committee*

## Traffic and Parking

There will be additional handicapped parking spots and traffic guards will be posted to direct traffic. **Parking will also be available at Ghent United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church, as well as on surrounding streets.**



*Come together, relax, deepen friendships & learn about ourselves and our Judaism*



**Location:** Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel  
425 Water St, Portsmouth, VA 23704

**October 30 & 31**

**Friday**

*Registration 4:30 - 5:30 pm*

*Opening Program 5:30 pm*

**Saturday**

*Conclusion 4:30 pm*

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- ☐ Triple ..... \$195
- ☐ Double ..... \$215
- ☐ Single ..... \$280
- ☐ Fri PM / Sat Program only..... \$130  
(excludes overnight stay & breakfast)
- ☐ Add \$25 after October 9

*Note: Double & Triple rooms have two double beds.*

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Friday, October 9, 2015**

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Be sure your Sisterhood membership is current.





Calling All Women of Ohel Shalom Temple! Join your Sisterhood at its 2015 Shabbaton to be held October 30-31 at the elegant, nearby Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel. This year's theme is Vayera: **Cultivating Resilience to Life's Challenges**.

In the true spirit of Shabbat, Sisterhood's annual Shabbaton offers each of us the opportunity to take 24 hours out of our busy lives to gather in a relaxed setting, chat and socialize, get to know each other, and deepen our relationships with our friends, our Rabbi and our Judaism.

You won't have to travel far, but you'll feel like you've had a real vacation after a spiritually uplifting stay at the beautiful Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel. Every sleeping room and common area overlooks the Elizabeth River harbor and Norfolk skyline. The hotel's amenities include its great location in Old Town Portsmouth, sheltered parking, a bar and restaurant, a pool and a well-equipped gym.

This year, for the first time, OST women wishing to attend Shabbaton have two options:

- the full Shabbaton, which includes the overnight stay at the hotel and all your meals OR
- the program-only, which includes everything except the overnight and breakfast. The program-only option is offered as an affordable alternative and a way of enabling more of you to attend.

What happens at the Shabbaton? On Friday afternoon we gather for a social reception followed by an elegant Shabbat meal overlooking the harbor. After dinner we'll move to "our" conference room for Rabbi Roz's introduction to the Shabbaton's theme. Later in the evening those of us who are staying at the hotel may gather for a movie or just a pajama-party type hang-out.

Our theme **Cultivating Resilience...** is based on **Vayera**, the parshah (Torah portion) for that Shabbat. It contains a series of well-known episodes in which God or God's emissaries appear before Abraham, Sarah and others, in each instance delivering shocking news, rendering harsh consequences or imposing difficult challenges to these mortals. In our study sessions Rabbi Roz and others will lead us to insights useful in responding to the challenges that life delivers us each and every day -- as individuals, in our marriages and other relationships, as parents and grandparents, and as concerned citizens of a world in need of repair.

Early Saturday morning, there will be an optional group walk through picturesque Old Town or along the Sea Wall. After a buffet breakfast our program-only sisters will arrive, and all of us will begin the day with an intimate Shabbat morning service led by Rabbi Roz, including an opportunity for each of us to have a close-up, personal experience with a Torah scroll.

The rest of the day will be spent in the study and discussion of the parshah, in song, in informal conversation among ourselves, and in making a beautiful craft project. Of course we will take a break for a delicious lunch. The whole program will end at 4:30 pm after a moving Havdallah service.

Each year women who attend the Shabbaton express their deep gratitude for this opportunity to bond with other women and to learn about Torah in an accessible way.

Mark your calendars and plan to give yourself the joyous, rewarding experience of Sisterhood Shabbaton this fall!

*Registration forms are available at the Temple, in this month's Temple POST, or you may register online. You save \$25 if you register before October 9, so act now! Scholarships are available. Membership in Sisterhood is a requirement to attend. So be sure to call the Temple office today to make sure your membership is current.*