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A Historic Day for Two Congregations



Temple Sinai Torahs are carried to their new home at the Ohef Sholom Temple Sinai Chapel. Above photos courtesy of Steve Budman.

June 3, 2012 marked the momentous occasion of the merger between Ohef Sholom Temple and Temple Sinai. After a moving speech by Rabbi Arthur Steinberg at Sinai, past presidents Rick Rivin and Michael Blachman carried their two Torahs to a police-escorted procession to OST where they were greeted on the Stockley Gardens steps with song and shofar blowing. The Torahs were carried under a chuppah accompanied by the singing of *Shalom Aleichem* to the newly dedicated Sinai Chapel, where Rabbi Roz led a memorable ceremony to unite the two communities into one. *...more Merger images on page 10*

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From the Rabbi

Why A Sabbatical?

Dear Friends,

The Torah contains a concept the modern world could do well to adopt more formally into its way of life. Every seven days we are "to observe a Sabbath to the Lord, a day of rest, a cessation from work." But Shabbat is not simply a day to sleep in; it is an opportunity to reflect on the week that has past, to renew our minds and bodies and spirits, and to emerge, twenty-four hours later, refreshed and better able to face the week to come.

For some of our more traditional Jews, Shabbat is a day in which they refrain from engaging in any form of productivity, whether it be office work, house work, errands . . . For many of us, Shabbat is already a time during which we engage in prayer, or study, or precious family time, or gatherings with dear friends, or, even, enjoying things we don't have time for during the week which give us pleasure, contentment and joy -- gardening, golfing, hiking, biking, knitting and, even, intimacy with our beloved. Regardless, Shabbat can and should be a time for thinking and feeling and being, rather than doing.

Our Creator extended this commandment for necessary time off for the body and soul to the land as well. Every seven years, farmland was to remain fallow, unplanted, so that the soil could renew itself with the minerals and nutrients necessary for a plentiful harvest in the six years that would follow its sabbatical. Even today, farmers recognize the need to rotate crops and parcels of land so that the earth can yield the best foods possible for our sustenance. Clearly nothing, from land, to animals to human beings, can go on indefinitely without coming up for air. Even God rested on the seventh day of creation, teaching us that part of successful creating requires thoughtful, meaningful rest and reflection. We all need a break! And, perhaps, today, more so than ever!

Academics have long provided Sabbaticals for their professors to do research, study, reflection, imagining and writing they might not have the opportunity to do while carrying a heavy teaching and/or administrative load. Similarly, many clergy have been afforded this precious time as well, time to experience life in a less frantic, more healthful way, where real learning and real creativity can take place. I feel so blessed to have been offered the months of October, November and December 2012, to do just that, to be. I will be studying in California for those three months, as well as actively resting, reflecting, writing, creating and renewing myself as a human being and as a rabbi. My hope is to return to you January 1st, ready to serve you with renewed spirit, energy, outlook and ideas.

I want to thank you for this precious opportunity and for the sacrifice it will mean for the congregation. Cantor Wally and Rabbi Steinberg will be here to serve all your needs, but I know, just as I will miss all of you, that there will be times when you will miss me as well. Hopefully, it will make our reunion in January all the sweeter! In the meantime, I hope you are using your summer for some much needed respite from your and your family's hectic schedules and I look forward to being with you in August and September, for Shabbat and the High Holidays.

Finally, in the September bulletin, I will provide you with the reading list I am compiling, of fiction and non-fiction alike, for those who would like to grow personally, intellectually and spiritually along with me. Until then, I remain, your grateful and loving rabbi, Roz

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tim Lacey, who was commissioned as a Chief Warrant Officer in the United States Coast Guard June 1, 2012. Tim is the husband of Cheryl Lacey and the son-in-law of Matthew and Sheila Krakower. United States Navy CDR (Retired) Krakower administered the oath of office.

Congratulations to Sharon Weinstein and Harvey Jernegan on their wedding. Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg officiated at the Cypress Point Country Club where Sharon's paintings were displayed and her celebratory poems were abundant. Harvey's 100 year-old father attended and family on both sides came from Canada, Michigan, Maryland and Northern Virginia to celebrate their happy union.

Congratulations to Hannah Neukrug for making the *Virginian-Pilot's* Scholastic Achievement Scholarship & Recognition Program, the annual salute to the area's top high school students.

While at Granby High School, Hannah won the Harvard Book Award, was concertmaster of the school's top two orchestras, and was founder and president of the Multicultural Awareness Club. She plans to attend University of Virginia, where she will prepare for a career in social sciences.

Congratulations to Sharon Weinstein for winning a People's Choice Award in the Norfolk Senior ArtFest 2012 for her mixed media painting "The Elephant in the Room," which won first prize in the non-professional category. She also received third place for her drawing "Emerging."

CONDOLENCES

Ohef Sholom remembers with deepest affection the following beloved family members and friends:

Debbie Goldstein Higgins on the loss of her husband, *Donald Higgins*.

Duane Aikman on the loss of his sister, *Mabel Baker*.

Reid Laderberg on the loss of his mother, *Naomi Karlin Laderberg*.

Bill Nusbaum on the loss of his cousin, *Tim Curtiss*.

Debbie Mervis-Keeling on the loss of her father, *James Schiavo*.

THANK YOU!

I wanted to thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for the overwhelming response you have shown to our Homework and Casserole Program these past few months.

From January to May, OST Sisterhood has provided casseroles to 115 families through this program, including 30 that were made on Mitzvah Day, 2012!

What a difference we have made in the lives of these families!

Thank you again for your support. This program will continue again beginning in August when they ask for 'cold cuts' for their summer program, then resume to casseroles as school begins in September.

Yours in appreciation and love,

Sandi Levi

ForKids Homework and Casserole Chairperson

ANNOUNCEMENT

Every two years OST publishes its directory of members. We are pleased to announce the 2013-2014 directory will be dedicated to our devoted **Music Director Chuck Woodward** in honor of his **thirty years of exemplary service** to Ohef Sholom. Stay tuned for opportunities to send personal messages to Chuck or to purchase other recognition and memorial notices.

WORSHIP

Torah Portions for August

August 3 Av 15

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Va-et'chanan

Deuteronomy: 3:23-7:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

August 10 Av 22

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Eikev

Deuteronomy: 7:12-11:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

August 17 Av 29

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: R'eih

Deuteronomy: 11:26-16:17

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

August 24 Elul 6

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Teshuvah Speaker

Parasha: Shof'tim

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

August 31 Elul 13

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Ki Teitzei

Deuteronomy: 21:10-25:19

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

Braille prayerbooks are available at services, upon request.



REMINDER

Submissions for
the September bulletin
must be received
by August 1.



The Year of Education

Many of you wonder why your June bills make mention of "Prior Year Dues." Ohef Sholom Temple ends its fiscal year on May 31. Our by-laws require our new accounting year start on June 1. While this may seem a bit confusing, you should know that our Fiscal Year that just ended was a very positive and productive year.

All of our services, activities, educational opportunities, and even meetings were well attended. Our clergy, our board, our staff and our congregants have worked tirelessly to make Ohef Sholom the place to explore and express our Judaism. With the addition of the Temple Sinai family, the coming year offers even more promise. I hope I can convince you to continue your tremendous support for all that we have going on at Ohef Sholom.

You only have to open your eyes to notice all the great continuing educational opportunities we have at Temple. As I feel that we can never have enough learning moments, I intend to dedicate my last year as President as the Year of Education. Combining with Temple Sinai has given us unique opportunities in this department, and I know Rabbi Roz, Cantor Wally, and Rabbi Steinberg are always excited to help with expanding our education. Our Religious School is terrific at introducing our children to Jewish concepts, and our Adult Education Committee is wonderful at providing the in-depth discussions important to our understanding Jewish thought. We have exciting Interfaith and Intro to Judaism classes, Mussar groups, and Lunch and Learn sessions with the Rabbi, yet we still need to improve in the areas of programming for parents, disability/special needs, and youth and young adult. For that, we need capital to improve our technology and teacher training. We can make Ohef Sholom the place to be for Jewish educational opportunities, but we need to commit our focus to doing it right and with the intent of delivering it to the community as well.

L'shalom

Ed

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We are excited about the upcoming year! We welcome you to join or rejoin Sisterhood! Please look for a new membership invitation/application by email or regular mail later in August. The form will also be linked to the Sisterhood web page at www.ohefsholom.org/community/sisterhood. This year for the first time we will offer payment of Sisterhood dues by credit card or check at the same time that you pay Temple dues. Look for the Sisterhood check off addition to the Temple billing statement.

At the Sisterhood annual meeting in May, our membership voted to increase the dues from \$30 to \$40 to reflect the change in dues for Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ), with whom we are affiliated, and the need to raise dues to cover costs. *Please note that all women joining OST receive a free membership with the Sisterhood for their first year by returning the membership invitation/application form!*

Members of last year's list serve already received an invitation to fill out a Sisterhood Survey to indicate what kinds of programs would be of interest and preferences for meeting times. We welcome all OST women to participate. If you have not, please look for the link on the Sisterhood web page and follow the instructions!

The Sisterhood has a Running Start on 2012-2013!

- **Saturday August 25** -Shop for a Cause at Macys. Don't miss the opportunity to support Sisterhood by buying coupons for great discounts at Macy's. Please email Marsha Moody at vamoody1@verizon.net for purchase of coupons or you may contact one of us for details.
- **Sunday, August 26** -The Sisterhood welcomes back the Religious School Faculty and staff by providing lunch.
- **Friday, September 7** -Join us for the annual Back-to-Shul Sundaes Oneg following the 7:30 p.m. Shabbat service.
- **Sunday, September 9** -The Sisterhood participates in a new member orientation and our first event of the 2012-2013. Join us for an open house in the Temple library!

Yours in Sisterhood,

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Ohef Sholom Women-Save the Date!

Sisterhood's 5th Annual Shabbaton

***"Our Personal Spirituality:
Inside, Outside & Together"***

with Rabbi Connie Golden

October 26 & 27, 2012

at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
2800 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach, VA.

Reservation forms will be sent out in August

*Look for a link on the Sisterhood webpage:
www.ohefsholom.org/community/sisterhood*



Please Take the Sisterhood Survey!
www.ohefsholom.org/community/sisterhood
and click the survey link!

Interfaith Iftar During Ramadan at Ohef Sholom Temple

Join Rabbi Roz and OST for an interfaith Iftar (break-the-fast) dinner and program with the Rumi Forum and the Turkish Muslim community to celebrate Ramadan at Ohef Sholom Temple.

Sunday, August 12, 2012, at 7:15 p.m.

The program begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.

RSVP by August 7, 2012

Reservations may be made at reservations@ohefsholom.org
or by calling the Temple office at 757-625-4295



I can't believe summer is almost over. As I write this article, my daughters are enjoying their first 2012 Shabbat at the URJ's Camp Harlam. One of the many things that camp does well is instilling Ruach during Shabbat with beautiful songs as well as a feeling of community, friendship and Jewish pride.

We, like Camp Harlam, make "song" a pillar of our Ruach, and no one has done more for this spirit of song than Chuck Woodward. He has been our "Rock of Ages" for 30 years! The Men's Club can think of no greater honor than to compliment our master maestro with a Back to Shul

dinner, which is built on a "Ruach summer camp theme." The menu will be a traditional Shabbat menu that would be served at Camp Harlam which will include home-style fried chicken, spaghetti, challah, kugel, and salad. Join us **September 7** starting at 6:30 p.m., as we celebrate 30 wonderful years of Chuck Woodward, say goodbye to summer, and hello to an active and educational fall year. For this special back to Shul dinner, the Men's Club will be living L'Dor V'Dor: all kids 18 and younger eat free, and we will be donating \$5 per child to the Religious School's smart board fund.

The Men's Club creates its own version of Ruach built around three pillars. The Men's Club is, first, a service organization; second, a fraternity of brothers, and third, a community supporter. The Men's Club provides food for Sunday Carpool Cafés and school parties. We help out with High Holiday ushering, Torah rolling, and general shlepping around the temple. We are a fraternity of brothers, developing friendships through our actions. We are supporters of the temple and the community. The Men's Club bestows gifts to the confirmation class and B'nai Mitzvot, and donates to community organizations including the Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team (NEST), the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) and Hospitality for the Homeless.

One of the missions of the Men's Club is to build fraternity. We mainly do this by interacting with each other as we perform acts of Tikkun Olam. For August, we are only concentrating on brotherhood and socialization. Please join me on **August 23** at No Frill Grill (Norfolk) and while we are there we will thank Jerry Meltsner for all his support for the Men's Club Golf Tournament.

On **September 5**, we will have our monthly meeting at 6 p.m. at the temple. Please join us!

The Shofar is sounding for fall for your increased involvement in sustaining the life and energy of our temple. For more information on how to join the Men's Club, please e-mail or call me.

La Shana Tova,

Todd Waldman, *Men's Club President*
mensclub@ohefsholom.org, 625-4295

Upcoming Events

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| August 23 | Men's Club Lunch at No Frill Grill in Norfolk. 11:30 a.m. <i>(Everyone pays their own lunch)</i> |
| September 5 | Men's Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. <i>(dinner provided)</i> |
| September 7 | Back to Shul Shabbat Dinner 6:30 p.m. <i>(\$10 for adults, children, 18 and under are free)</i> |

Do You Have Vacation Plans?

Vacations Are a Great Time to Reflect On How You Can Help Others.

Don't leave home without a plan for the future. Now is the time to consider giving a bequest to benefit you and others. A bequest is a gift made through your will or trust. There are several ways to make a bequest:

- Specific dollar amount
- Percentage of your estate
- Specific asset
- Residue of your estate

For more information, please contact Philip S. Rovner (psrovner@ujft.org, 757-965-6111)

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LIGHT SOCIETY

Our OST Soup Kitchen is providing a welcome refuge from the dog days of summer for Ghent's homeless and hungry people. Volunteers and meal sponsors give tirelessly to offer a healthy, refreshing meal to those in need. **Please get involved!** Contact Chairperson Dorianne Villani at dvillani@cox.net or 301-6477 for more information. Our next Soup Kitchen is on Monday, August 27.



MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to Mariah Moss, on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, August 25, 2012.

Mariah is the daughter of Dr. Gary and Suzanne Moss, sister of Kevin & Alaurah, granddaughter of Marcia & Burton Moss and Aletta Rubin.

Congratulations to Brittnay Dagen, on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, August 18, 2012.

Brittnay is the daughter of Fredrick & Amy Dagen, sister of Dakota, granddaughter of Daniel & Frances Higger and Charles* & Frances* Dagen.

* of blessed memory

Correction

Joshua Glaser- Wirt was accidentally omitted from the June/July Uniongrams. He will have his Bar Mitzvah on September 1, 2012. If you would like to be included in his Uniongram book, please contact Sandi Advocat: 442-9097 or sandies@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATES

High Holidays 2012/5773

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| September 8 | Selichot |
| September 16 | Erev Rosh Hashanah |
| September 17 | Rosh Hashanah |
| September 25 | Kol Nidre |
| September 26 | Yom Kippur |

Keep a look out for your High Holiday
Newsletter Coming Soon!



OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL is getting ready for the Fall!

OPENING DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sunday, September 9, 2012

- 8:30 –
8:45 a.m. Bagels & Juice
Registration for those who
have not pre-registered
- 8:45 a.m. Hebrew Class Begins
Orientation for all Hebrew
School Parents
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Begins
Orientation for **all** Parents

BACK TO SHUL FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, September 7, 2012

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We will have a Chicken & Spaghetti
Dinner and Ice Cream Social to kick off
the school year!

School Spirit T-shirts will be on sale!



Please pre-register for this year! It's quick and easy!

Simply go to www.ohefsholom.org, under the tab for Study, click on Religious School and register your children online.

(If you responded to last year's registration email, you are enrolled)

Do you know of anyone who wants to join us?

If so please have them contact Debbi Haring at 625-4295 or debbie@ohefsholom.org



ADULT LEARNING

2012 - 2013

5772 - 5773

Save the Dates!

Adult Learning Opportunities for September, 2012

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| September 8 | 6:30 p.m. | Preparing Your Spirit for the High Holidays with Rabbi Roz |
| September 23 | 10:00 a.m. | Intro to Judaism: <i>Beginnings & High Holidays</i> with Kitty Wolf |
| September 23 | 11:15 a.m. | Judaism 201 with Rabbi Connie Golden |

class details coming soon!

OST WISH LIST

Religious School:

CD Players (gently used or new)
(approx \$50 each)

Publicity Department

Pantone Color Charts/Swatches
(approx \$350 new)

OST

8 Matching Display Easels
(approx \$50 each)

Monetary donations are always welcome for
purchasing Wish List items. Please earmark your
donation with "Wish List Fund" along with the
specific item you would like to help with.

All donations are tax-deductible

Thank You for Your Generosity!

PRIME TIME

August 2012

Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, August 24, 2012

6:30 p.m. - service

7:45 p.m. - dinner

Join Prime Time for Shabbat Services at Ohef Sholom Temple, followed by dinner at Bite, 440 Monticello Ave. #110, Norfolk.
www.enjoybite.com

Cost: price of dinner

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 22

RSVP today to:

Linda Peck, *Director of Congregational Life*
757-625-4295
linda@ohefsholom.org

open to all OST congregants

Prime Time provides a social venue for Temple members in the 45 to 60 year old age group. Any congregant interested in participating will always be welcome, regardless of age.

The OST Website is Getting a New Look!

The OST website has been redesigned and includes a new look as well as improved architecture, and dynamic features. Over the next several months, data and content will continue to be added.

Take a look around at www.ohefsholom.org.

Questions and comments can be directed to:

Gail Bachman, *Administrator* gail@ohefsholom.org

Linda Peck, *DCL* linda@ohefsholom.org

Webmaster webmaster@ohefsholom.org

or by calling the Temple
at 757-625-4295

Temple Sinai Merger

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and Kristine Wayman



August Birthdays

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| August 1 Patricia H. Bennett James Michael Harden Steven A. Kayer Robert Liverman Michele Newbill | August 7 Isobel Bartel | Celia G. Friedman Anna Lee Liverman Daryl B. Nemo | Eunice F. Kozak Natalie G. Levinson Susan Olitsky | August 27 Lawrence J. Adler Kenneth Bates Robert Fiedler Gordon A. Ryan |
| August 2 Marshall Friedman Stephanie Galbraith Joseph Hearst Joseph Steingold Terry M. Waitzer | August 8 Anastasia S. Gordon Philip Helman | August 16 Michael J. Blachman Linda Fox-Jarvis Michelle Goodove Charles A. Lisner Jacob Polderman Becky Rapoport | August 21 Renee G. Diamonstein Martin A. Einhorn Allison Kimnach | August 28 Nancy Jacobson Laura S. Kahn Denise Keeley |
| August 3 Bruce A. Laderberg Eric Sherman Brian Staub | August 9 Peter Sallmaier Wayne Willey | August 17 Connie Spruill Adelman Harriet T. Siff | August 22 Roslyn G. Brown Susan Nordlinger | August 29 Doris Morrison Joan L. Nusbaum Courtney Wiser |
| August 4 Lorraine Fink | August 10 Robin Golding Harold I. Unger | August 18 James Gordon Marion R. Lidman MiMi Nicholson | August 23 Rasa Drezner Janet Gordon | August 30 Audrey L. Gutterman Karen Margolius Plotnick Michael N. Shroyer Sidney Sward Kathryn J. Wolf |
| August 5 Ira Brotman Alan P. Ganderson Marcia Hofheimer Helen L. Koltun Matthew Mancoll Phillip Shanker | August 11 Thomas C. Bachman Seeman Waranch | August 19 Neil Bourassa Allan G. Donn Myron Glassman Cheryl Lacey Lee Schoolar | August 24 Gerald C. Jaffe Leona Roberts | August 31 Elizabeth P. Cooper Frances Gould Henry M. Schwan Jay H. Zimmerman |
| August 6 Nancy S. Zedd | August 12 Nancy Albinder Benjamin D. Cohen Janice Levin Susan M. Quate Justin Wiser | August 20 Steven Budman Lynn Evans | August 25 Mitchell Fine Jane H. Frieden Melissa Goldner | |
| | August 13 Susan R. Einhorn Ruth Schepper | | August 26 Jack L. Frieden Carol M. Sherman Joanna Washburn Eliot Weinstein Charles Werchado | |
| | August 14 JoAnn Chertoff Norma G. Flax | | | |

August Jahrzeits

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| July 29 - August 4 Raymond A. Cogan Rachel L. Cohen Esther Comess William Cross Milton Donn* Alberta Evans Jennie Fass* Lisa Frank Jennie Friedman Samuel Goldstone* Elsa Campe Goodman* Ruth N. Goodman* Gertrude Gore Jerry Griffin Cantor Joseph Guthertz Robert Hecht Phillip Herman* Benjamin Hoffer* Ida Horwitz Irving Kas Amelia Kline* Morris Kluger Iosif Kosoi Harry Legum* Howard Legum Leo H. Maltz Celia Mandelkern* Charles W. Novitch* Herman C. Petock Levi Plant* Henry Porter Margery Salzberger Sidney Slane Abraham Smith Miriam Rae Snyder Martha Stein* Minnie G. Strelitz* | August 5 – August 11 Benjamin Allen Joseph Chase Riva Lola (Lolly) Cohen* Samuel Cohen Emma Colman Irving Cooper* Marvin W. Davis* Erin Elizabeth Dixon Don Embree Barry Fine Carol Lynn Firoved Albert A. Gabel* Howard Glassman Marsha Goldman Samuel Goodman* Morris B. Gutterman* Alfred Haskell* Sylvia Haskell* Danny Hofheimer Carol Kaufman Florence G. Kramer Manuel Krampf* Jean B. Landauer* Emma Maude Learned Milton Lewis Henry Longman* Mildred Malkin Florence Mendelsohn* Lillian D. Mervis* Julius Miller* Jay Lawrence Millison Sadie Spagat Morris* Morris Odessky Dr. Harry Pariser Bella Rappaport Sara Reznick David Schoenholt* Ruth Sherman Ben Silver Norma T. Steingold | Adelaide Taber* Joseph Van Os* Michael B. Wagenheim* Diana Walsh Max Waters Rhona S. Weinstein August 12 – August 18 Herbert B. Altschul* Dorothy K. Crockin* Marion S. Eason* Robert Elkins Caryl Emanuel Ida Fink Charles Gendler Bertha Glaser Anna Glassman Saul Goldberg Louis Greenblatt Rebekah Gurfein Bertram Hornstein* Elizabeth W. Jenkins* Eva Kaufman Carrie Kern* Wendy Kraus Jack Lesser Dr. Seymour Levy Sophie Loeb Ellen Mansbach Augusta F. Marcus* Gertrude M. Mark Alexander Benjamin Mizroch* E. Joseph Nusbaum* Virginus H. Nusbaum, Jr. Louise S. Nusbaum Gladys Lowenberg Oberndorfer* Oscar Pluznick Mollie S. Radin* Lucille Schwan* Aaron B. Seldner* Mary Witten Sobel* | Jules Stredler Ross Myron Trump Robert M. White* Rose R. Wrobel Barbara U. Zaba Benjamin Zaba August 19 - August 25 Emma Aftel Bertha Auerbach* Beatrice L. Berlin* Sara Detwiler Rose Flax Rabbi H.E. Front Beatrice F. Garfinkel* Sadie Goldman Moses Goldstein* Evelyn Hecht* Mary Jacobs* Joseph Kahan* Clifford K. Kesser* Louis Kootner Dorothy Kossman* Helen G. Lampl Fannie H. Maas* Ruby Moore Raymond Pearl Philip Lobock Mabel Rierson Bertha G. Rotholz* David Rovner Simon Salsbury Hyman M. Silverman* Sherman Steinberg Fred Wasserman* Annie Joo Watt* Samuel Weisberg Harry Young August 26 – September 1 Bessie Aftel Irwin C. Albert | Rachel Rief Axelrod* Milton Barrie Jonathan Behr Henrietta Blaustein* Nathaniel H. Cohn* Theresa B. Davis Emily Lablanc Faber* Isaac Fass* Sol Fass* Bernard Frenkil Henri S. Front Alan Gaynor Pearl Gelb Simcoe Glasser* Sarah Glassman Louis Goldner Shoshanah Chavah Gottlieb* Stanley Hainer Milton Hirschler* Henry Clay Hofheimer* Ronald Lee Jacobson Rachel Jaffe Dorothy Kas Melvin J. Kozak Beatrice Lohre Lucille McNott Rabbi Louis D. Mendoza* Fred Coleman Michalove Gertrude Nathanson Ferdinand Phillips, Sr.* Ella H. Raymond* Paul Robbins Brad Scherr Babette Schwan* Marvin Simon* Hilda G. Soble* David Sussman* Gabe Sward Walter Vatcher Barry M. Wolf* |
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*denotes memorial plaque

Your Caring Committee

The merger of Temple Sinai and OST brought with it many new things: new faces, new interests, new traditions and on-going activities. For the last several years, Temple Sinai members have fulfilled the concept of Tikkun Olam and community outreach by making breakfast for the homeless at Portsmouth's Oasis Social Ministry on the second Sunday of each month. The continuation of this activity was approved several months ago by a vote by the Caring Committee.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. a simple breakfast of juice, cereal, eggs and toast is prepared for serving at 8:00 a.m. As Oasis has a secured kitchen, clean-up must be provided by the volunteers with everyone leaving no later than 9:00 a.m. Occasionally, the meal is augmented by donations of pastry and other goodies. Breakfast at Oasis is prepared by volunteers from religious congregations seven days a week.

Because of the early starting time, in the past volunteers have been religious school teachers and others with children in grades 6 through confirmation. It's a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to volunteer together. Collections of toiletries, clothing, bedding and other items could be a great Mitzvah project for an upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Oasis is located at 800 Williamsburg Avenue off County Street near Downtown Portsmouth. The facility, which only opened a year ago, offers a well-appointed commercial kitchen and dining room. The location is easily accessible via the Midtown Tunnel or Interstate 264.

For more information, please contact Marti Wachtel at 757-735-4029 or by email at mjw757@yahoo.com.

Community Events



Fresh on Fridays Farmers Market at the JCC

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fridays through the summer

Sandler Family Campus Parking Lot

- Seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables (lots of organics)
- Fresh Eggs
- Kosher Cheeses
- Kosher baked goods: challah, breads and cakes, cookies, Whoopie Pies and more. (Pareve items available)
- Plants and flowers
- Jams and sauces

Come early and come often. New items every week!



Join others from our region in a fabulous Shabbaton at Temple Emanuel in Greensboro, North Carolina, November 9-10, 2012

Our desire is to bring Reform Jews together for worship, learning, and camaraderie!

For more details please visit:

http://www.tegreensboro.org/Shabbaton_Weekend/



Sababa Sunday

August 5

6 p.m.

In Israel, sababa is slang for "cool, fun, it's all good." The 3rd Annual Sababa Sunday is just that, and more. The event is organized by college students to socialize, network, reunite with friends and Birthright vets, and to discuss relevant issues concerning Israel.

Chaired by Staci Eichelbaum (JMU) and Mason Leon (UVA), Sababa Sunday includes dinner and is free for rising college freshman, current college students, recent graduates and Birthright alumni. Please come, and encourage others to come, too!

Contact Robin Mancoll, CRC UJFT director, for information or to rsvp: rmancoll@ujft.org.



A chart was sent home with the children from Religious School to help with the *One Small Change Challenge*. We thought we would share it with the whole OST family to help with the green changes you all are working on this summer at home and at OST.

I have done many of the items over time and have found most of them easy to implement. My favorite one, especially this time of the year, is composting. We bought a barrel composter, which is self contained and easy to use. It always amazes me how all my green kitchen scraps turn into wonderful compost and so quickly.

Please enjoy using the chart to mark your progress. See how many items you already do, and find some new ones to make.

FYI

Though Judaism has offered ecological wisdom for millennia, only now is there a Jewish environmental movement with the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life (which brings together dozens of national Jewish agencies, including all four major religious denominations) at its center. Their website, www.coejl.org, is the top resource among many for further learning, service, and action.



Ohef Sholom Temple Religious School GO-GREEN! Summer Challenge

| | Use Reusable Bags | Recycling | Repurposing | Walking or Cycling instead of Driving | Switching to CFL Light Bulbs | Turn Off & Unplug Electric Items | Using Reusable Water Bottles | OTHER (List) |
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August 2012

| SUN. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THUR. | FRI. | SAT. |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 4 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service |
| 5 | 6 | 7 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study | 8 | 9 | 10 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services | 11 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services 6:00 p.m. Prime Time Potluck & Planning at Abbey Pachter's |
| 12 | 13 | 14 7:00 p.m. Torah Study | 15 | 16 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg. | 17 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services Teshuvah Speaker | 18 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Brittnay Dagen |
| 19 | 20 | 21 7:00 p.m. Torah Study | 22 | 23 Parlor Mtg. | 24 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services 7:45 p.m. Prime Time Dinner (offsite) | 25 Sisterhood Fundraiser- Shop for a Cause 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Mariah Moss |
| 26 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Religious School Faculty Orientation | 27 11:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen | 28 7:00 p.m. Torah Study | 29 JCOC Dinner | 30 | 31 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services & Rosenbach Award Presentation to Robin Mancoll | |

"Back to Shul"

Family Shabbat Dinner & Ice Cream Social

Friday, September 7, 2012

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Services
Honoring Chuck Woodward's 30 years of service

8:30 p.m. Ice Cream Sundae Oneg

Menu

Chicken (fried & roasted)
spaghetti
salad
challah
kugel

\$10 adults, Children Free! (18 & under)



Men's Club will
donate
\$5 per child
to the Religious
School "Smart
Board Fund"

Religious School
Spirit Shirts
Will Be On Sale!

**RSVP by Wednesday
September 5, 2012**

reservations@ohelsholom.org or
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Book of Remembrance - 5773

It has long been a very beautiful tradition, to inscribe the names of our dearly departed in our Book of Remembrance. This is a meaningful way of acknowledging our perpetual love for those who have passed away, but remain always in our hearts and minds.

Our Book of Remembrance reminds us of the warm and deep affection we shared with those whom we cherished. The book is distributed to the congregation at the Afternoon Service on the Day of Atonement, when we are most poignantly reminded of our dear ones. It contains the Memorial Worship Service and suitable meditations for the day.

Please fill out the form below by listing the names of those you want to remember and return the form and your check to the office no later than September 16, 2012.

Book of Remembrance Form

PLEASE INSCRIBE THE FOLLOWING NAMES IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In Memory of (please print):

Remembered by (please print):

Enclosed is my contribution of..... ☐ \$50 ☐ \$70 ☐ \$85 ☐ \$100

Please include check with request form and make payable to Ohef Sholom Temple.

Ohef Sholom Temple Cordially Invites You to Join Us as We

Break-the-Fast

Take the opportunity to exchange High Holy Day greetings with your fellow congregants
Immediately following the Concluding Service
Wednesday, September 26, 2012

After September 12: *\$18.00 per Adult* *\$10.00 per Child (13 and under)*
\$25.00 *\$15.00*

Check must accompany reservation form
R.S.V.P. no later than September 12, 2011

TOTAL INCLUDED: \$ _____

Name/s: _____

Please note payments are non-refundable and reservations will not be accepted after September 19, 2012.



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PRIME TIME

August 2012

Potluck & Planning
Saturday, August 11, 2012
6:00 p.m.

Join Prime Time at Abbey Pachter's house for a potluck dinner as we plan for upcoming events for 2012/13. Contact Linda for directions.

Cost: Bring a Dish

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 8

RSVP today to:
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