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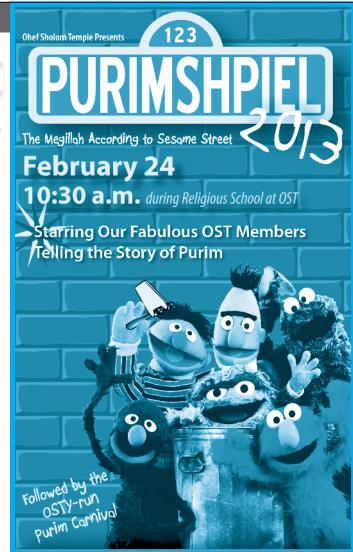
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# From the Rabbi

**Three Months:** Reflections on My Sabbatical and Homecoming January 4, 2013

I have missed you all. I have missed you terribly. I have missed hearing the goings on in your lives. I have missed our conversations, with your wonderful creative ideas, your deeply thoughtful questions, your humor and laughter and yes, I have even missed your tears. I have missed our joyful prayer and meaningful study. Most of all, I have missed being a part of this vital, caring,

soulful Jewish community that has become my home and extended family.

Indeed, three months is a very long time. And there are so many things I want to say to you ... but, first and foremost, I want to say thank you. Thank you for the precious and rare opportunity you gave me to rest -- my body, mind and spirit. Every single one of you works exceedingly hard and is deserving of time to take care of yourselves; to be meaningfully engaged with your families without the constant constraints of time; to be able to learn whatever your heart desires; and to explore and think and respond to life unencumbered. And I know that most of you don't get that opportunity and I don't take it lightly that you enabled me to do all of those things . . . . all rare and precious in the crazy world in which we live.

This was my first Sabbatical in seventeen years in the rabbinate and I learned so much, got much needed rest, ate lots of chocolate and affirmed that there is no place like home, right here in Tidewater. I shared with a detailed account of my studies in my first sermon back on January 4th. For those who missed the wonderful service, the text is posted in its entirety on our Temple website, www.ohefsholom.org/worship/sermons.

I am so lucky to be a part of this amazing congregation and would be remiss if I didn't mention, at least, some of you by name without whom my time away would not have been possible. I thank all of you for your hard work, dedication and devotion to Temple and these individuals especially: the members of our Executive Committee -- Eddie Kramer, Linda Fox-Jarvis, Ted Kaufman, Lawrence Steingold, Lisa Cohen, Linda Spindel and Andy Kline; the members of our Board of Directors, Men's Club, Sisterhood and the chairs and members of every committee in this Temple from Adult Education, Worship and the Caring Committee to Budget, Dues, Fundraising and the OST Foundation. I especially want to mention OSTY, our Ohef Sholom Temple Youth Group, who hosted an extraordinarily successful Kallah for over 200 youth from our region; Nichole Kushner, Leslie Legum, Mark Hecht , Linda Fox-Jarvis and David Katz, who spearheaded our lovely and successful Directory in honor of Chuck's 30 years with us; Rabbi Connie Golden who guided our Sisterhood in its fourth amazing Shabbaton; and Dorianne Villani and all of the Soup Kitchen volunteers who have made our effort to serve the hungry among the greatest mitzvot we fulfill as a congregation.

Finally, those who bore the brunt of the burden of my absence with the greatest grace and generosity of spirit are the members of our OST Staff: Gail Bachman, Linda Peck, Sara Bachman, Kari Amuiel and Mike Phillips; the members of our Religious School Administration and Faculty led by Kitty Wolf and Debbie Haring; and our music program under the direction of our outstanding Music Director, Chuck Woodward and the spectacular Ohef Sholom Temple Choir, both professional and volunteer. Last but not least to Rabbi Steinberg, Rabbi Forman and, most of all, Cantor Wally, thank you, thank you, thank you. I know how hard you worked these past three months serving the needs of our beloved Temple and I am so blessed to team with you in the holy work we do in serving God and Jewish people.

I was able to leave for three months because I know that each member of Ohef Sholom cares enough about each other and this sacred community to ensure that acts of goodness abound and that you cherish one another's hearts and souls and lives. You are living Torah and I am so proud that I don't have to be here to make it so. But I am so happy and grateful that I am. I look forward to greeting each one of you personally in the days, weeks and months ahead,

Rabbi Roz

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Congratulations to Marlene and Duane Aikman,** on the engagement of their son David Aikman, to Stacey Neuman, daughter of Terry & Bob Neuman of Orlando, Florida.

# **CONDOLENCES**

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

Judy Petock on the loss of her husband, Jerry Petock.

Dennis Gruelle on the loss of his mother, Ruth Harding.

Bert Lowenthal on the loss of his wife, Arlene Lowenthal.

# **THANK YOU**

Special thanks to **Ken Klein** for organizing and buying food for Christmas morning breakfast for the homeless (NEST) at the First Presbyterian Church. His helpers included Meredith and Cindy Rose, Jay Legum and Sharon Ross. *Thanks to the Men's Club for sponsoring this*.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

# We Are Looking for a Few Good People!

No, we're not the Marines but if you have a few hours to volunteer in the Temple office, please contact us at 625-4295.

No skills necessary.

# **AIPAC Biographies from Cover Page**

Special guests will give personal insight into the role of the African American, Evangelical and next generation pro-Israel activists. Ashley Bell, Pastor Isaac Mooneyham and local Staci Eichelbaum will participate in the program.

Hall County Georgia's County Commissioner, Ashley Bell was elected in 2008 at age 27 to become its youngest ever Commissioner and one of the youngest in the State of Georgia. Bell is a graduate of Gainesville High School and Valdosta State University, and attended law school at the University of Georgia and Louisiana State University. He is a partner at Bell & Washington, LLP, practicing law throughout the State of Georgia. He is a 21st Century Leadership Fellow at the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Associate Pastor Isaac Mooneyham serves as the teaching pastor at the Tabernacle of Danville in central Virginia and holds degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Liberty University. Through the giving ministry of his church, Mooneyham has participated in the monetary support of The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews. Through its partnership with the IFCJ, Tabernacle's church family has underwritten the cost of helping 460 impoverished Jews make *aliyah*, along with filling various needs of their resettlement. Over the past five years, Mooneyham has focused on building relationships as an AIPAC activist. He has traveled twice to Israel.

A native of Virginia Beach, Staci Eichelbaum attended the Hebrew Academy of Tidewater through eighth grade and traveled to Israel with her eighth grade class in 2005. She became involved with AIPAC in the winter of 2011 after attending AIPAC's Saban Leadership Seminar with top college student activists. Shortly afterward, she created the first pro-Israel advocacy group on the campus of James Madison University. In the summer of 2012, Eichelbaum interned with AIPAC in the Mid-Atlantic regional office in Baltimore. In December, she traveled with AIPAC on their Advanced Advocacy Mission to Israel. She will graduate from James Madison University this May.

# **WORSHIP**

# Torah Portions for February

February 1 Sh'vat 21 Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Yitro Exodus 18:1-20:23

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6

February 8 Sh'vat 28 Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Mishpatim Exodus 21:1-24:18

Haftarah: 2 Kings 12:5-16

February 15 Adar 5 Men's Club Shabbat Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Shabbat - 7:30 p.m.

Parasha: T'rumah Exodus 25:1-27:19

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-13, 23

February 22 Adar 12 Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Exodus 27:20-30:10 Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2-34

Braille prayerbooks are available at services, upon request.



# A Word from the President



Each month, you give me the opportunity to give you a little briefing on all we have happening around Temple. It's my attempt to let you know that your commitment to Ohef Sholom is well spent. We have a strong, vibrant community here because you care, because we have the best clergy, and because we have a can-do staff that makes everything happen.

Last month I erred in that I did not mention two on our staff who have brought purpose, organization and vibrancy to our youth group. You may not have met them yet, but Amy and Eliot Weinstein are looking out for your youth group. Their ability helped us have one of the best Fall Kallahs ever, and our children are excited and engaged in youth programming like never before. Many of our youth have asked if we can help them get to the next NFTY convention in Los Angeles this month. Getting a half-dozen or so to Los Angeles seems like a huge undertaking, but this is an investment in our future and the future of Reform Judaism. How can we not do all we can to help these children grow into their leadership roles? If you'd like to help our youth programming and scholarship funds, please ask Gail about contributions to those areas of greatest need.

Purimshpiel is this month. Cantor Wally always manages to pull a rabbit out of his hat, but any expertise on stage management or acting ability is greatly appreciated. Please join the troupe and have a lot of fun telling the story of Purim in new and entertaining ways. It's never to late to let your inner ham out. (Apologies to those who avoid treif.)

The Purim Carnival is the same day as the Shpiel, and I'm sure OSTY would appreciate your coming out and having a good time with the children and helping the youth group raise funds for future programming. As usual, your Men's Club and Sisterhood will be working that day to help with fundraising activities.

February may be a short month, but it is packed with all kinds of activities for the young to the young-at-heart. Please peruse this month's bulletin for all of our offerings.

I am grateful for many things. I will never be able to thank you enough for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your president. It is the most rewarding job I've ever had. I am grateful that Rabbi Roz had a wonderful sabbatical and that Cantor Wally and Rabbi Steinberg filled in for her while she was gone. I am also grateful that she is back and reenergized and leading our congregation once again. We are truly blessed by our clergies' caring and commitment to us and our community.

L'shalom

Ed

# Music News ~ by Chuck Woodward



**nyone** who attends an Ohef Sholom service on a Friday night can tell you how much the beautiful music enhances the evening. Accompanied by Chuck Woodward on the piano is a dedicated group of congregational choir members who selflessly give of their time and share their talents each week.

The congregational choir started as a group around 20 years ago. Led by the efforts of Minette Cooper, several

congregational singers began to participate in the 5:30 p.m. summer vespers services while the temple's professional quartet was on break. Within a few years, the congregational choir grew both in numbers and in service participation, joining the quartet in services and special programs throughout the year, including on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. When Ohef Sholom's Shabbat services moved to 6:30 p.m. several years ago, the later service time allowed for the scheduling of a weekly 5:30 p.m. rehearsal just before the service, resulting in yet another increase in participation, now numbering around 20 singers every Friday.

In addition to rehearsals on Fridays, choir members attend extra sessions throughout the year when preparing for special services, events, and programs. It is exciting and very rewarding for me to collaborate with this wonderful group of singers as we explore the rich traditions of Jewish liturgical music. Each member has a true love of singing that is enhanced by their dedication, their joy, and their desire to lead this congregation in prayer through their music. Their contributions to our worship are so deeply inspiring and meaningful to this congregation and to me.

We'd like to acknowledge and thank this special group of people who help to make our services so special and moving:

**Roslyn Brown** Celia Burnett Minette Cooper Jeanette Friedman Jane Goldman Steve Kelley\* **Bonnie Lambert-Baxter\*** Jay Lazier **Nancy Lazier** Jay Legum **Roberto Luna** Doug Lynch\* **David Metzger** Jonathan Rathsam **Betty Sacks Linda Samuels Dan Sonenshine Helen Sonenshine** Alicia Willson-Metzger **Billye Brown Youmans\*** 

If you haven't been to services in a while, we invite you to come out and enjoy the evening. We know you will appreciate the music!

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# It is not too late to join or rejoin Sisterhood for the 2012-2013 year!

We have plenty of programming ahead. If you are not a member yet, why don't you complete the membership application form and make it official today? Application forms are available on the OST literature table or you can find a link to the form on the Sisterhood web page at www.ohefsholom.org/community/sisterhood.

We can now accept your dues and extra gifts by electronic payment at the Temple office or by Google on-line. Please specify that your payment is for "Sisterhood dues" or "Sisterhood gift." We also accept old-fashioned checks! Please note that if you are new to OST, your membership is free for the first year, but please fill out the membership and send it without payment. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

# Please mark your calendar for these events:

- February 3 Sisterhood Board meeting at 10 a.m. at OST.
- **February 6** Torah Rolling at OST with Rabbi Connie Golden at 4:30 p.m.
- **February 9** Wine Tasting and Dinner at the Mermaid Winery with reservations at 7 p.m.
- **February 15** Sisterhood serves dinner before the Men's Club Shabbat at 6:30 p.m.
- February 24 Sisterhood Bake Sale to raise funds for OSTY at 10 a.m.
- **February 27** Sisterhood prepares and serves dinner for NEST.
- March 17 Sisterhood Dessert Seder at 3 p.m.

Most of these events require volunteer help. Please let us know if you can help and when by email to Barbara at dudleb@gmail.com or Sharon at sharonuz@aol.com.

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Please remember to support the ForKids "Hot Meals and Homework" program by providing casseroles. The next two

pick-up dates are Feb 13 and Feb 27. For more information please email Sandi Levi at ostsforkids@yahoo.com.

# Plan ahead to attend our 6th annual Shabbaton on October 4-5 at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel!

Many thanks to Rabbi Roz for leading our book club discussion and to Jeanne Miller for organizing the dinner on January 29!

Yours in Sisterhood,

# **Barbara Dudley**

Sisterhood Co-President dudleb@gmail.com

# **Sharon Nusbaum**

Sisterhood Co-President sharonuz@aol.com





February 9, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of wine tasting and dining. Guests, spouses and significant others are welcome.

Mermaid Winery, 330 West 22nd Street, Norfolk, VA 23517, www.mermaidwinery.com \$35 per person

Dinner Choices: Salmon Cakes, Shortribs or Vegetarian Sandwich

### Space is limited

# Deadline to register is January 20.

Send check to: Marsha Moody, 1705 Wicomico Ct., Virginia Beach, VA 23464

For more information contact: Marsha at 757-495-6573 or vamoody1@verizon.net

Your check will be your reservation, please note your dinner choice on your check.

About the Mermaid Winery
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Ghent. The mermaid is a mythical source of beauty that represents their vision to
produce stunning wines. Their limited production wines are focused on articulating
the characteristics of each varietal. The grapes are sourced from premiere vineyards in
Virginia and they do their best to express their terroir and hope you will be pleased
with their creation.

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### ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

**On February 3, at 6:00 p.m.,** we will be having our Men's Club monthly meeting & Super Bowl Party at the Kramers! (4200 White Acre Court, Virginia Beach)

On February 10, at 11:00 a.m., the Men's Club along with Sisterhood, Adult Ed and YAC will host AIPAC. AIPAC will expand our knowledge on the changing face of Pro-Israel Activism in America. *Please RSVP to this event by February 6!* Speaking about changing faces, I have noticed many new faces around OST. For those of you who have not gotten involved, I strongly urge you to

do so. It is never too late or too early to get involved. So if are coming down to hear about the "New Faces in Pro-Israel Activism," become a new face in the kitchen prior to the event. If the kitchen is not your thing, come out to the Super Bowl Party or Men's Club Shabbat service!

On February 15, at 6:30 p.m., the Men's Club will have our yearly Shabbat service and dinner. This service has much camaraderie and is always a spiritually moving service. To attend the dinner, please email reservations@ohefsholom.org or call the Temple office at 625-4295. I want to thank the Sisterhood in advance for preparing such a wonderful meal! The speaker for the Shabbat service will be Joel Rubin. Joel is very active in the Jewish community and is a well-known commentator and personality in the Hampton Roads area.

B' Sholom

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

# MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to Jason Young on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on February 2, 2013.

Jason is the son of Norma & Jack, brother of Melissa, and grandson of Murray & Annette Sokoloff and Miriam & Harry\* Young.



Congratulations to Zachary Tavss Maiden on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on February 9, 2013.

Zachary is the son of Besianne Tavss Maiden & Guy Maiden, brother of Samantha Ruth Tavss Maiden, Richard Tavss (R.T.) Maiden, Matthew Maiden, and Kevin Maiden, grandson of Ruth & Richard Tavss and Jerre Maiden, and great-grandson of Patricia & Sidney Finkelstein\*.



Congratulations to Robert Levin on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on February 16, 2013.

Robert is the son of Drs. Janice & Laurence Levin, brother of Joe, grandson of Mary & Norwood\* Potter and Janet & Joseph\* Levin.

# Men's Club Shabbat Services Family Shabbat Dinner February 15, 2013 - 6:30 pm

The dinner is sponsored and prepared by the WRJ/OST Sisterhood, followed by Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm, led by the Men's Club.

If you haven't been to our Family Shabbat Dinners lately or have never attended one, come join us for a lovely dinner before services. This is a great way to get together with your family, see old friends and make new friends.



# **MENU**

Chicken Marbella\*

Roasted Vegetables

Green Salad

Challah

Chicken Nuggets

(for children under 10)

st a vegetarian option will be available

\$10 Adults and Children
(12 and up)
Children Under 12 – Free!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY
757-625-4295 or reservations@ohefsholom.org



# This month, OST is hosting NEST!

Be a part of this Mitzvah Project. Volunteer to cook and serve a meal, help out with the overnight shift, or sponsor a meal.

# 3 easy ways to sign up!

- email nest@ohefsholom.org
- call the Temple office at 625.4295
- sign-up on board in the Temple hallway

To view available shifts online visit **www.ohefsholom.org** and click the **Quick Link** "Sign Up to Volunteer for a 2013 NEST Shift," located on the Home page.

# **Upcoming Events:**

**OST Soup Kitchen** - Volunteer to prepare and serve lunch on February 25. Contact Dorianne Villani (dvillani@cox.net) to help.

OASIS Breakfast - Volunteer to prepare and serve breakfast at the OASIS Center in Portsmouth on Sunday, February 10 from 7-9 a.m. Contact Marti Wachtel (mjw757@yahoo.com) to help.

JCOC Dinner - Mark your calendars for the 2013 dates: April 10, September 25 and December 9. Please contact Anne Kramer (fanniek001@aol.com) if you would like to volunteer or sponsor a dinner.

**Mitzvah Day** - Planning has begun for the 7th Annual Mitzvah Day scheduled for April 21. We would N.E.S.T.

**Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team** 

February 27 - March 6, 2013

During the cold winter months, local churches & synagogues help support the overflow from city shelters. OST will provide warm, overnight shelter and 8 meals.

"This year in America, 1 out of 10 poor people will face homelessness. Over 500 are from our own city."\*

# **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

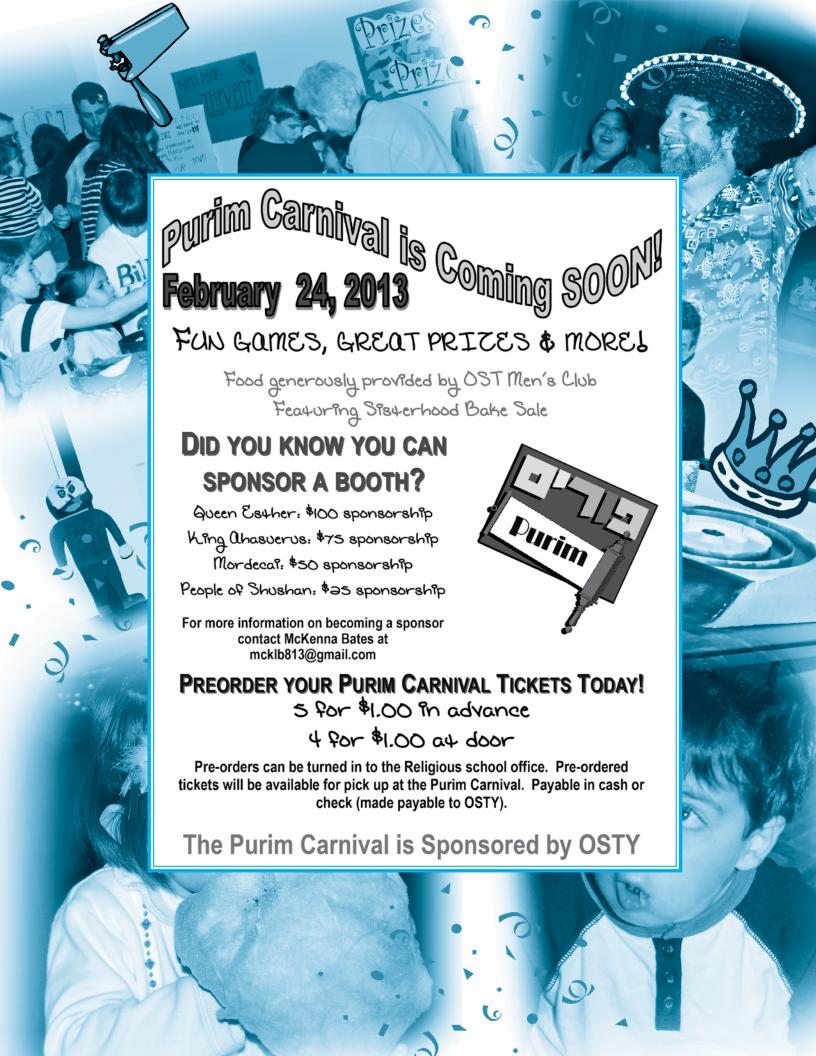
- **Volunteer** (especially for overnight shifts)
- Make a financial donation
- Donate needed supplies: Peanut butter, snacks, apples, bananas, milk, eggs, coffee, cereal, magazines, socks, juice and plastic bags.

Questions? email nest@ohefsholom.org



love to have some new ideas and new committee members to help plan this day of *tikkun olam*. Please contact Inger Friedman (ingeresa@aol.com) or Sharon Ross (s4ross@cox.net) to find out how you can participate.

Inger Friedman and Sharon Ross, Co-chairs





For a complete listing of Adult Learning classes and dates please pick up an Adult Learning Booklet at the Temple or check our website www.ohefsholom.org

# Intro to Judaism

Please join Rabbi Mandelberg, Cantor Schachet-Briskin, Linda Peck, Dr. Rachelle Luna, Dr. David Metzger, Jonathan Rathsam and Kitty Wolf for a fifteen-session class on Introduction to Judaism.

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.

September through April: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sundays

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

Date	Teacher	Subject
February 10	Rabbi Roz	Death & Mourning
February 24	Linda Peck	Passover
March 10	Dr. Rachelle Luna	Studying the Torah

# **Adult Education Committee Events**

# Sunday February 10 at 11:00 a.m. AIPAC Community Brunch

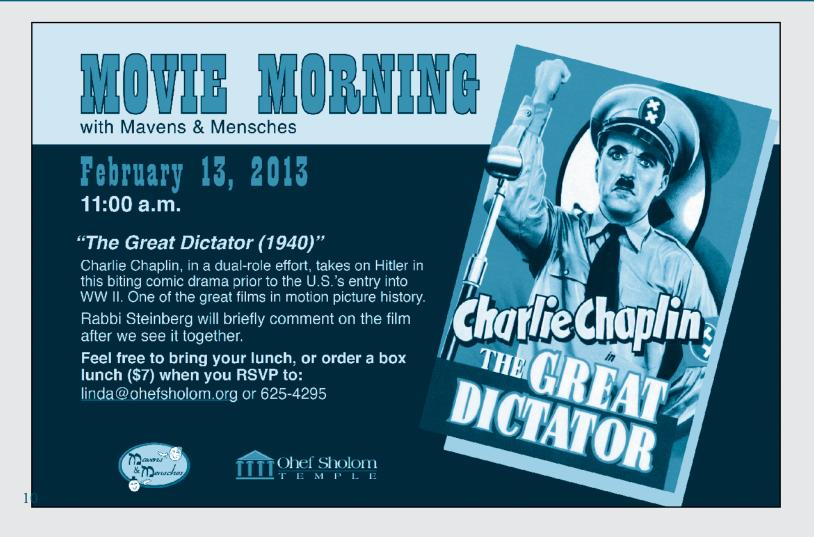
Please join the Adult Education Committee, OST Men's Club, OST Sisterhood and OST Young Adult Community for the fourth annual Ohef Sholom Temple – **AIPAC Community Brunch.** Following the swearing-in of the winners of the Presidential and Congressional elections, this special program will discuss the future of the U.S. – Israel relationship and how our countries can work together in light of the changes that continue to sweep over the Middle East.

You are always welcome to join our Torah Study (Saturdays at 9:00 a.m., Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.) and Mussar groups. For more information, contact the office or Rachelle Luna, luna@exis.net.

Rachelle Luna,

Chair

**Taste of Judaism** • February 20, 2013 7 p.m. • February 27, 2013 7 p.m.



# **February Birthdays**

February 1 Marshall Feldman Linda Metzger Blanche Spilka

February 2 Christopher Best Bonnie S. Laibstain Susan K. Pincus Katharine Waitzer

February 3 Nancy K. Lazaron Herman Spigel

**February 4**Edward B. Snyder Linda S. Spindel

February 5 Melvin Friedman Steve Halpern MaryAnne Katz

**February 6**Evelyn J. Salasky Sharon Weinstein Tammie Drew Weitzman

February 7 Arthur Z. Steinberg February 8 Jeffrey Ivan Brown Steven Hirsch Michael B. Salasky

February 9 Burt H. Rubin Stanley Waranch

February 10 Gene Albert Erle Marie Latimer Leslie G. Legum

February 11 Kari Esther Pincus

February 12 Sandi Advocat Stephen Decker Debra G. Higgins

February 13 Darren Dorfman Gerald Einhorn Joseph Haskell Arlene C. Rephan

February 14 Tracie Guy-Decker David Kaufman Karen Ledsky Paul K. Woodson

February 15 Kathryn E. Fine Ian Konikoff Gene D. Ross

February 16 Meril Amdursky Judith Gutterman Mark Kerner Judith Flax Rosenberg

February 17 Karen Newnam Nicole Kaylee Smith

February 18 Amy Goodove Paul Hirschbiel Angela Klar

February 19 Paul Chertoff Jodie F. Frieden Laura "Lee" Haber Shaun A. Swartz

February 20 Daniel Finkelsztein Jennifer Gregory Priest

February 21 Paul Lasakow

February 22 Theo Bonk Barbara E. Fine Sam Steingold

February 23 Kim M. Glaser Robert C. Nusbaum

February 24 Edward B. Kahn Dorothy A. Salomonsky Robin Lewis Schoner

February 25 Dina M. Bower David Darrow Charles M. Greenhood Lynn S. King Alan L. Nordlinger Allan S. Zeno

February 26 Robert Bensink Florence B. Karp Carol E. Laibstain

February 27 Andrew Aftel Lisa Boan Noah Green

Ruth R. Garnher\*

February 28 Stephen M. Goldstein Joel A. Lefkowitz Gayle J. Legum Rachel Schneider Susan P. Scholsohn

# **February Yahrzeits**

January 27 – February 2 Talia Agler Harold Amdursky Harry S. Behr\*
Dr. Erwin S. Berlin\* Abraham Cahan Goldie A. Chernitzer Leonard Cohen Lisa Relaford Coston Ida Diamonstein Goldie Feinberg Anne G. Fever Grace Schepper Firing Anne A. Friedman\* Bertha G. Friedman Bernard Glasser\* Dave Goldstein\* Ruth Cohen Goldstein\* Solomon L. Goodman\* Dena Katz Greenhood Benjamin Hornstein June Joyce Mitchell Ingram Gertrude Kahn Howard N. Kauffman James Keasey Írvin Kocen Estelle Koltun David Krakower Samuel Levin Joseph Liebman Harry Lowenthal William M. Lubar Irene Melick Jack W. Meyerson\* Jean Edith Rachstein Monat\* Barbara S. Newfield\* Soledad Orozco Toby Pearl Iris Sharples Perkins Doreen Pogson\* William Reshefsky Helen Rosenbaum Max Ryen Blanche S. Samler\* Fannie Brill Saunders\* Helen A. Snyder\* Samuel Solomon Benjamin Spigel\* Leroy Spigel

Ruth Bader Stromberg

Morris Sussman

Helen Taylor

Elizabeth S. Thompson\* Blanche Ullman Paul Wainger\* Jack Wolf Louis Yaffe

February 3 – 9 Samuel Adler Ann Bachman Benjamin Sobel\* Harry Bernstein Joseph Brown\* Bella Cohen Stanley Cohen Sarah Cohen Cooper Ron Danziger\* Isaac Faulkner\* Abraham Frumkin Isaac Giat Bessie K. Goldback\* Fannie Goldstein\* Herbert Goldstein\* Gertrude Goldstein Myer Lu Goodman\* Robert C. Goodman\* Alfred A. Greenhood Albert Heller\* Daniel Hofheimer\* Lee J. Hofheimer\* Robert G. Hofheimer, Sr. June B. K. Johnson Helen Baydush Kehayas Rozlvn Klar J.D. Kline\* Dora L. Kruger\* Billie Kinzer Kruger Otto Landsberg Sadie J. Leavitt Julius B. Levinson\* Dr. Bernard Lidman Frances Lidman Elise L. Margolius\* Henry Pike Jack Schechter\* Mildred L. Sherrick\* Helen Snyder Simmons\* Nettie Levy Smiley Bernard Louis Wasserman\* Morris Zimmerman

**February 10 – 16** Leslie Berger\* Essie F. Berman\*

C.F. Bernatz Samuel Blumenthal\* Israel Brown\* Heidi Bullard Bertram A. Bunting\* Edith Chanin A. Sylvester Crockin Minnie B. Crockin Ann East

Ralph Friedman Leon Goode Maurice Goode William Grant Selma Haber Edward Hainer Marvin Henry Simon Javinsky Joseph M. Kaplan Louis Kawalick\* Sarah Kluger Nate Korman Gerald Lacey

Max Lederman

Alvin Legum\*

Evelyn C. Eisenberg

Kathleen Franz

Harry Levin\* Moses A. Levinstein Mattie R. Margolius\* Leona K. Meyer Hilda Moos Mildred Newfield\* Ellis Nordin\* Mary M. Novitch\* Martin Quate

William S. Roberts\* Louis B. Saks Alfred Salsbury Mary C. Schwartz Denise Somekh Gentil Steinbrecher

Gisela Waldman\* Alvin Wishneff Rosie Bell Wyland\*

February 17 – 23 Michael Albert Irwin Berger Leroy Beskin\* Hattie Beskin Bernice J. Brill\* Renee David Dr. Samuel Diener

Richard L. Emanuel Max Familier Annis Forman\* Morris Friedberg\* Lillian Frumkin Robert "Bob" Gelb Chuck Giles Reba Goldner Elizabeth P. Goldstein\* Herbert J. Green Samuel Kaufman\* Martha Kimnach Helen B. Kleisdorf Charlotte Kline Albert Koplen Sidney Krakower Ben H. Kruger\* Irma Leva Matthew Levy George Moss Geoffrey H. Myers\* Milton L. Nemo\* Alvin S. Rosenberg\* Sallie F. Sacks\* Cecelia B. Saks Nan Sarb Bert Schloss\* Leopold Schulwolf Selig Siegel\*
Sally A. Silberman\* Samuel Snyder\* Israel Steingold\* David Elliot Stromberg Hannah Sussman\* Louis Switzer Ruth Unger Rae M. Whitlock\*

February 24 – March 2 Seymour Allen

Alvin Baum Marie Behr\* Lottie Bernstein Fannie Blachman Fannie S. Bloom Lillian D. Blumenthal\* Blossom Buller Raymond Crites Anuradha Datyner Fanny Epstein\* Richard Finkelstein Daniel Fisher Leon Flax

Harold Glave Bertha Gold Rose Cooper Goldberg\* Lewis Goldstein Eliza Loeb Goodman\* Pearl Nemo Goodman\* Isaac Goodman Jeffrey H. Goodove\* Kay B. Greenberg\* Roy Haas Harry Heldman\* Louis Heller Judith B. Hill\* Bettie Jacobs Hannah Kahn Abraham D. Kerpelman Janice Legum L. David Legum Elsie L. Levy\* Morris A. Levy Sara Lou Margulies Celia L. Mednick\* William P. Nordlinger\* Jerry Powders Fannie H. Preddy Frances Rader Goldye K. Rafal Hannah Reisfield Henry Rephan Mollie S. Robbins\* Fred Rosner\* Dr. Stanley Salasky\* Violet Asher Sartorius\* Rose Schuster Max Schwan\* Aaron Seldes Lola Sherman Harry Shneyer Ida Spensky Mary Teck Lawrence C. Van Collom Helen Waldman\* Jerome H. Weinstein Ida T. Weisel\* Lee E. Whitlock\* Maurice Bernard Wolf Lawrence S. Wolpin Ruby Zaba

\*denotes memorial plaque

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Thank you to our February 2013 Soup Kitchen co-sponsors, Celia & Jay Friedman, Susan & Alan Stein, Cindy & Meredith Rose.

The next OST "Warm Heart" Soup Kitchen is coming up on Monday, February 25. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Contact Dorianne Villani with questions or donations at 301-6477 or dvillani@cox.net.





# Pancake Breakfast at The Village Inn February 17, 2013

9:00 - 10:30 am

Join other families with children age 5 to 15 for a social event - pancake breakfast at the Village Inn, 313 Independence Boulevard in Virginia Beach. There's no Sunday school that day so there's nothing to miss!

Also save Sunday, February 24, at 10:30 am to come out to see OST's Purimshpiel. It promises to be a fun time!

Hope to see you there!

**Cost:** Price of Breakfast

To join our group email or to RSVP contact linda@ohefsholom.org



Hi my name is Stefany Guido and I'm taking over for Kasey Garrison in the OST Library. I graduated with a BA from the University of Mary Washington and I'm currently working on my masters of education with a licensure in library science at ODU. I look forward to meeting everybody. Please stop by the OST library on Sunday to say hello!

Stefany Guido



# A Rich Inheritance

Judaism is a life value system that encompasses much tradition and heritage. Those same values teach us to care for the next generation, too. By making a legacy gift you ensure the programming and the house of worship you love, along with the congregation it serves, stay strong and vibrant. You leave your children and grandchildren a precious inheritance, and a lasting testimony to your values.





Create a <sub>12</sub>Jewish Legacy Join the Eternal Light Society and Create a Jewish Legacy today for Ohef Sholom Temple. Contact Philip S. Rovner with the Tidewater Jewish Foundation at (757) 965-6111, psrovner@ujft.org.

# Repair the World Kick the water bottle habit!

# **DID YOU KNOW...**

 One bottle of water is sold for 1,900 times the cost of the equivalent amount of tap water.

- Bottled water most often comes from public water sources, sometimes at great expense to local resources and ecosystems.
- 80 million disposable water bottles are used in the U.S. each day and 80% do not get recycled.
- Tap water is tested numerous times a day by municipal treatment authorities. Bottled water like other privately owned commodities - is tested sporadically by employees of the private bottler.
- The chemicals in many plastic water bottles contain toxins known to leach. These chemicals are an environmental health threat both to consumers and to people living near the sites where these chemicals are manufactured.
- The energy required to produce, bottle and transport one disposable water bottle to the consumer is the equivalent of a half-bottle full of oil.



# Tikkun Olam Be part of the Solution

If the consumer isn't buying, bottlers will stop producing

Sources and more information:

Corporate Accountability, www.ThinkOutsidetheBottle.org; Pacific Institute, www.pacinst.org; Tapped, www.tappedthemovie.com; Bag It, www.bagitmovie.com



# PRIME TIME

February 2013

# **Shabbat Service & Dinner**

Friday, February 22, 2013 6:30 p.m. - service 7:45 p.m. - dinner

Join Prime Time for Shabbat Services at Ohef Sholom Temple followed by dinner at **The Vineyards Trattoria** on 147 Granby Street, Norfolk.

222.0431

www.thevineyardstrattoria.com

# Cost: price of dinner

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 20

# RSVP today to:

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

# open to all OST congregants

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

# **Community Events**

# Sun. Feb. 10 Operation Hamantashen 1-4 p.m.

Sandler Family Campus

Help make traditional Purim cookies for the troops! All ages are welcome to help roll, cut, fill and fold these goodies that will be baked and sent to Jewish troops for the holiday. During the day, children and teens will also make greeting cards thanking soldiers for their hard work which will be sent along with the cookies. Operation Hamantashen is a joint venture of the Young Adult Division of the UJFT and the Simon Family J.

For more information, contact Amy Weinstein at 757.965.6127.

## Wed., Feb. 13 Israel Today Series with Neil Lazarus

5:30 FREE dinner for High School and College Students (RSVP required)

7:00 FREE community event Sandler Family Campus

This synagogue and the Community Relations Council of the UJFT present Neil Lazarus as the second speaker in the Israel Today series. Join in the conversation about how to be a better advocate for Israel with this highly engaging speaker, who is back by popular demand. RSVP to JJohnson@ujft.org today (required for dinner, requested for the community event).



# Mon. Feb. 18 CRC's Step Up for Israel Film and Conversations Series Part 2, Israel Inside

7:00 p.m. B'nai Israel Congregation, 420 Spotswood Avenue Norfolk, VA 23517 Free and open to the public

In the second of the five-part CRC Step Up for Israel Film and conversation series, you're invited to watch Israel Inside, an engaging film showcasing Israel's dynamic, innovative and humanitarian society. Rabbi Sender Haber will lead a discussion following the movie. The CRC series is open to the community, and is held in different Tidewater synagogues with discussions moderated by the Rabbi of the host synagogue.

For more information, please contact Robin Mancoll, CRC director, 757.965.6120, or email rmancoll@ujft.org. RSVP toJJohnson@ujft.org by February 14.

# Sun. Feb. 24 The Bully Project, featuring the film "Bully" and guest speaker

4:00 p.m.
Simon Family JCC
For ages 12-18 and older.
Free and open to the community

This year, 13 MILLION American kids will be bullied. Three million students will be absent because they feel unsafe at school. "Bully" tells the stories of five families and aims to be a catalyst for change in the way we deal with bullying as parents, children and a caring society. The event's special guest speaker will be Kirk Smalley, father of Ty Field-Smalley. At 11-years-old, Ty took his own life after being suspended from school for retaliating against a bully.

For more information, contact Ellie Bernstein, 757.321.2324 or email ebernstein@simonfamilyj.org.

# February 2013

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
					1 6:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Shira	9:00 a.m. Torah Study, 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Jason Young
3 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Sisterhood Board Mtg. 12:30 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal for kids 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Superbowl Party	4	5 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	6 4:30 p.m. Torah Rolling 7:00 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal	7	8 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	9 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Maiden 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Wine Social (Mermaid Winery)
10 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism 11:00 a.m. AIPAC Brunch 12:30 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal for kids	11	12 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	13 11:00 a.m. M&M Movie Morning with Rabbi Steinberg 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:30 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal	14	15 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Shabbat Services	16 9:00 a.m. Kids & Kiddush, Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Robert Levin
17 9:00 a.m. ChavuRAH!'s Pancake breakfast at Village Inn	18	19 6:00 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	20 6:00 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Taste of Judaism	21 5:15 p.m. Purimshpiel Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	22 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services 7:45 p.m. Prime Time Shabbat Dinner (offsite)	9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
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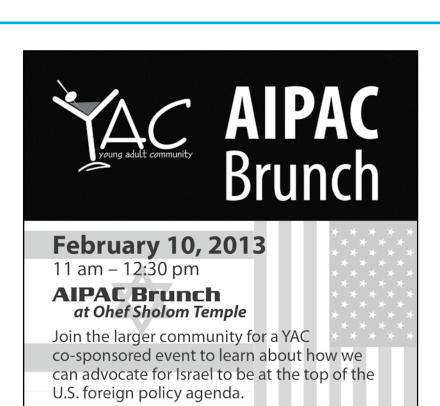
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RSVP by Wednesday, February 6

To register for this or other YAC events please visit

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For more information please email

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