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## OSTY Celebrates Chanukah 2013!



## OST UNIVERSITY

### Session 2:

### "Where Does the Money Go & What Makes Us Tick?"

*Budget, Finance & Organizational Structure of OST*

**Date:** January 28, 2014 **Time:** 7pm

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**Panel Participants:** Steve Kocen, Eddie Kramer  
Bill Kusbaum, Honorable Lou Sherman

*All Attendees Will Receive a Special Gift  
Refreshments Will Be Served*

For more information and to RSVP please contact:  
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**NEW**  
Adult B'nai  
Mitzvah  
Classes Starting  
in January.

It's Never Too Late!

See the details  
on page 4

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## A Word from Rabbi Steinberg

### Half-Year-Old Resolutions

A story is told about General George Patton, the legendary general of World War II fame. He was once invited to dine at a press camp in Africa. Wine was served in canteen cups but, thinking that he was being served coffee, Patton poured cream into his cup. As he stirred in the sugar, he was told that the cup contained wine and not coffee.

Too proud to admit that he had made a mistake, Patton replied without hesitation, "I know. I like my wine this way." And he drank it.

I tell you this story because I see something of myself in it and maybe you see something of yourselves, too. It's hard for us to admit that we've made a mistake. We think it reflects badly on us if we admit that we were in error.

Three of the most difficult words in the English language to pronounce are, "I was wrong." We stumble and stutter when we say them. And yet, let me suggest that they are the most ennobling words that we can utter. When we can say, "I was wrong," we break down the barriers between ourselves and others. Saying these words, we create a climate in which respect and even affection can grow.

When we say, "I was wrong," we are not confessing that we are a bad person, only an honest one. True friends and wise people will appreciate us for having the ability to say these words. Saying them is a sign of moral strength.

General Patton had to drink wine with cream and sugar in it, because he was unable to say these three words. Try saying them and you will see that they don't taste nearly as bad as you may think.

Not only is this the time for New Year resolutions to be made; half of a year has gone by since we gathered in large numbers in our sanctuary, when we asked ourselves to consider where we had gone wrong during the previous year. It's time now to evaluate where we are as we recall promises made then. Have we lent a hand, have we dried a tear, have we eased a burden?

As we spend these coming months of involvement and "busyness," let's practice those three words the general could not say. Try them in the hearing of families and friends so that we don't let "Patton-Pride" get in the way this time around.

*Rabbi Arthur Z. Steinberg*

## The Temple Sinai "Tree of Life"

The Temple Sinai "Tree of Life" has now been transplanted to its new home at Ohef Sholom Temple. For a number of scary months pieces of the tree could not be found, so its installation was delayed. But thanks to the persistent efforts of a number of people, especially Rabbi Steinberg looking through the archives room, success was achieved.

The tree is planted on the wall to the main sanctuary alongside the trees of Ohef Sholom. It is an orchard of remembrance, and we are proud to add the history of Sinai to the proud heritage of Ohef Sholom.

Please help our tree to sprout new leaves, to make its branches strong, and to plant deep roots in its new orchard. Consider purchasing a leaf to commemorate a special event, a special person, or a special memory. Leaves are only \$150.00 each.

In the liturgy for the conclusion of the Sabbath's Torah service, the Rabbis say, "[*Torah*] is a tree of life to them that grasp her, and all who hold onto her are happy" (Proverbs 3:18).

L'shalom,  
Bert Newfield

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to Debbie & Jack Glaser** on the marriage of their daughter, Allison, to Jason Narod on October 26, 2013.

**Congratulations to June & Bo Saks** on the marriage of their son, Michael, to Katie Elizabeth Schmalz of Mill Valley, California.

## CONDOLENCES

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

**Ted Bonk**, on the loss of his niece, *Kimberly Underwood*.

**Matthew Galumbeck**, on the loss of his father, *Henry Galumbeck*.

**Michaela Newport**, on the loss of her mother, *Mitzi Delap*.

**Kari Amual and Shaye Arluk**, on the loss of their grandmother, *Patricia Smolen*.

**Abbey Pachter**, on the loss of her father, *Louie Pachter*.

**Sandra Fraim**, on the loss of her mother, *Shirlee Cohen*.

**Marge Anten**, on the loss of her brother, *Robert Poole*.

**Jennifer Unger**, on the loss of her father, *Harold "Hap" Unger*.



**Food:** Worldwide meat production releases more greenhouse gas emissions than the entire transportation sector combined (Source: UN Environment Programme). Start small by eliminating meat one day per week, or challenge yourself by taking a week-long vegetarian pledge.

See [www.meatlessmonday.org](http://www.meatlessmonday.org) or [www.vegetariantimes.com](http://www.vegetariantimes.com) for good recipes and more information.

Eco-tip provided by GreenFaith: [www.greenfaith.org](http://www.greenfaith.org)

## Did you know...

Did you know that you can purchase a Memorial Plaque to memorialize loved ones you have lost? The Memorial Plaques are lit on the anniversary of your beloved's *Yahrzeit* and at the Memorial Service on *Yom Kippur*. It is such an inspiring sight during the High Holiday Memorial Service with all the lights lit.

See page 8 for more information.



# WORSHIP

## Torah Portions for January

January 3 Shevat 2  
Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.  
Parasha: Bo  
Exodus 10:1-13:16  
Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

January 10 Shevat 9  
Shabbat Shirah Services - 6:30 p.m.  
Parasha: B'Shalach  
Exodus 13:17-17:16  
Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31

January 17 Shevat 16  
Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.  
Parasha: Yitro  
Exodus 18:1-20:23  
Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6

January 24 Shevat 23  
Shabbat Dinner - 6:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Services - 7:30 p.m.  
Parasha: Mishpatim  
Exodus 21:1-24:18  
Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26

January 31 Shevat 30  
Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.  
Parasha: Terumah  
Exodus 25:1-27:19  
Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

**Braille prayerbooks, as well as headsets for those in need of audio assistance at services, are available upon request.**

## REMINDER

Submissions for the March bulletin must be received by February 1



Dear OST Family,

As I am writing this article, I am getting excited about attending the Union for Reform Judaism's Biennial in San Diego in just one week. The Biennial is essentially a "convention" for Reform Jews. However, having attended many other work-related conventions throughout the year, I must say a URJ Convention/Biennial is unique because it not only offers educational sessions and networking opportunities over a five-day period, it also includes spiritual sessions, Shabbat services, camp-style entertainment and much more. It is a chance to interact with over 5,000 Reform Jews from not only the U.S. but all over the world. For me, as President, it is an opportunity to network with other presidents and lay leaders from many different synagogues, a chance to share ideas, pick each others' brains, and benefit from each others' experiences. I hope to bring back some new "pearls of wisdom" to help improve Ohef Sholom Temple (if that is possible). I am also excited that 16 other members of OST will be going to the Biennial with me this year. With such a great group we will have terrific exposure at the Convention, be able to attend all the important sessions (there are so many at each time slot that have great information so the more people the better) and have an opportunity to "bond" outside of OST and Hampton Roads. I am proud to mention that OST will be honored for our Interfaith Program delivered last year and that Connie Golden will be inducted onto the Women of Reform Judaism North American Board. I would like thank the following attendees for taking the time out from their busy lives, and spending their own money, to attend the Biennial with the goal of bringing back information to better Ohef Sholom Temple: Sara Bachman, Lisa Cohen, Karen Fine, Sandy Forte-Nickenig, Connie Golden, Gabriele Giannas, Ted Kaufman, Leslie Legum, Rabbi Roz, Linda Peck, Cantor Wally, Channa Schachet-Briskin, Lou Sherman, Lawrence Steingold, Marnie Waldman, and Alan Troy.

By the time you all are reading this in the Bulletin, it will be January and we will be back from San Diego, bursting with new ideas and enthusiasm. We hope to spread that enthusiasm throughout the Temple in the year 2014! Wishing you and your family health and happiness in the New Year!

Linda Fox-Jarvis  
*President*

### *It's Never Too Late!*

**Join Ohef Sholom Temple's Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class,** a group-based class that meets over a two-year period and culminates in an Adult B'nai Mitzvah ceremony. It is designed for those newly Jewish, those who missed celebrating a Bar or Bat Mitzvah as a young adult, and those who are seeking meaning in being called to the Torah again. Topics include working on reading Hebrew aloud, prayer recitation practice, and study of Jewish subjects relevant to adults.

#### **Class Schedule**

**January 7, 2014 - February 28, 2014**  
Tuesdays from 6 to 7 pm

**March 2014 - May 2014**  
Every other Tuesday from 6 to 7 pm

#### **For Specific Dates, More Information & Registration**

Sara Bachman  
757-625-4295  
[sara@ohefsholom.org](mailto:sara@ohefsholom.org)



*Don't miss out on this moving opportunity that you'll always cherish.*



**B**eginning in January the Seventh and Ninth Grade Religious School students will be participating in a special Israel Education program, *Israel Inside*, provided and partially funded by the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater. *Israel Inside* is a new documentary film that explores the positive characteristics of Israeli society. This insightful and uplifting documentary sidesteps the usual conversation of politics, conflict and violence, and tells the story of the Israeli people – whose resilience has propelled Israel to the forefront of world innovation and progress.

The program, which begins with a screening of *Israel Inside: How A Small Nation Makes A Big Difference*, will educate our students about Israel and our connection with this special country. After watching the film and having an initial discussion, the students will participate in six activities featuring brief videos. Each one is fun and tailored to supplement schools or Judaic/Israel education sessions for Seventh grade and up. Dr. Tal Ben-Shahar, host of *Israel Inside*, and Efi Bibi, a charismatic Israeli actor, delve into the “actualizers,” or characteristics of Israelis that have enabled them to succeed against all odds, and bring them to life on the streets of Jerusalem.

The six episodes include Family, Transforming Adversity to Advantage, Chutzpah, Education, Taking Action and Tikkun Olam-Repairing the World. Each episode is about 10 minutes and its corresponding activity is another 10-20 minutes. Each class is self-contained and is independent of the others.

The package includes 7 films, as well as activities and discussions for each session. This program is geared for students of the 21st Century. It is Israeli education for the YouTube generation, combining engaging short films and activities to stir the imagination and capture the students' attention. The sessions are also informative for adults, and we encourage parents as well as anyone else who is interested, to attend one or even all of the sessions. They will be held on Sundays, during Religious School class time beginning in January. If you are interested, please contact Kitty Wolf, [kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org) or 757-625-4295, for more information and a class schedule.

## THANK YOU!

### Give 25 Holiday Basket Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated food items and cash for our very successful Holiday Basket Food Drive. Thank you also to our Religious School children who held classroom food collections, to Shelby Vanak's 4<sup>th</sup> grade who decorated greeting cards for the boxes, and to Lisa Cohn's 6<sup>th</sup> grade who helped sort and pack the food. 27 families with young children enjoyed their holiday a bit more because of your generosity and kindness.

-- Dorianne Villani



4th Grade Religious School Class



6th Grade Religious School Class



Chesterfield Academy Teachers load up the donations

## Kids & Kiddush

**Hearing & Speaking:  
How We Show God's Love**

**Saturday, January 25, 2014**

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

Appropriate for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & younger. Infants & older siblings welcome!

For more information & to RSVP, please contact Kitty Wolf  
[kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org) 757-625-4295 [www.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org)

This year our theme is "God's Paintbrush," based on the award-winning book by Rabbi Sandy Sorens. We will explore together the many ways we can encounter God and celebrate God's creations.

Bring your child, "pick up a brush" and "paint" with us!

## UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE

### January 9

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

**"Fallout from the Pew Study on American Judaism: What We Learn, What We Can Do"** with Rabbi Roz

Bring your own lunch, an open mind, a sense of humor, and any interested friends. RSVPs to [sara@ohefsholom.org](mailto:sara@ohefsholom.org) are not required but help us get a sense of how many materials to prepare.

Lunch & Learn will take place at the law offices of Vandeventer Black, 101 W. Main Street, Suite 500, in Norfolk. Park directly across from the building on Main Street; parking slips will be validated. Upon entering the building, take the bank of elevators on the right to the 5th floor.

Rabbi Roz will be revisiting this topic at the JCC's Lunch and Learn on February 11, 2013, at 12:30 p.m. at the Simon Family JCC.

### January 12

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

**"Raising a Jewish Child"** with Rabbi Roz

### January 19

**Judaism 201** ..... 11:15 a.m.

**"Development of Christianity out of Judaism"** with Rabbi Golden

We see in much of the Christian Bible evidence of the fact that Jesus grew up as a practicing Jew.

### January 26

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

**"Jewish Weddings & Divorce"** with Cantor Wally

### January 28

**OST University** ..... 7:00 p.m.

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For more information on any Adult Learning Activities please call the Temple at 757-625-4295 or email [information@ohefsholom.org](mailto:information@ohefsholom.org). RSVPs may be sent to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org) unless otherwise stated.

**Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. the Adult Education Committee sponsors a Torah Study class.**

*As of September 24, the Tuesday night group is studying Pirkei Avot.*

**All are welcome!**

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

## THE MILITARY SUPPORT AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE



The Military Support and Outreach Committee is consistently reaching out to local active duty and former military personnel, encouraging participation in Temple activities. If you know of a local Jewish family with a deployed member or a single person in the military who needs assistance, please contact the MSOC. Our Temple has multiple resources and referrals to agencies that help in a time of need.

The 2013 Chanukah Care Packages were a huge success. We sent numerous packages to deployed service members, helping to make their holidays a little brighter by letting them know that people back home care about them and value their service to our country. This year we received **a donation of over 100 DVDs from The Book Exchange at Wards Corner** to help support our program. Thank you to all our donors who made this second annual event a success.

Don Friedman, Chair  
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# UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

**PRIME TIME**  
January 2014

**Shabbat Dinner**  
Friday, January 10, 2014  
7:45 p.m.

Join OST's Prime Time after Shabbat Services for dinner for dinner at 328 Tequila Lounge in Norfolk.

Cost: price of meal

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 8 to:**  
**Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life**  
[linda@ohefsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohefsholom.org) or 757-625-4295

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2014, 4:30 P.M.

## BACK IN YAC-"It's a Simultaneous Girls/Guys Night Out!"

Our January YAC event is a happy-hour battle of the sexes, per se, and anyone up for a little late night rendezvous is encouraged to meet up later to keep the party going!

Lady YAC-ers join the fun as we do a little 'wine-ing' at Mermaid Winery in Norfolk.

Ok bros, time for some brews and manly fellowship as we expand our palates with a beer tasting at Smartmouth Brewery.

**Ladies:** Mermaid Winery, Norfolk • **Gentlemen:** Smartmouth Brewery, Norfolk

\$18 per person Includes drink flights & appetizers

**RSVP by Tuesday, January 7 to:**  
[www.ohefsholom.org/community/yac](http://www.ohefsholom.org/community/yac) or 625-4295

For More Info Email: [youngadults@ohefsholom.org](mailto:youngadults@ohefsholom.org)  
Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/YAC.OST](http://www.facebook.com/YAC.OST)



**Chavura!**  
Celebrate Tu B'Shevat  
January 12, 2014  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join other families with children ages 5 to 15 and celebrate Tu B'Shevat (the New Year of the Trees) by making a planter for the Temple and planting parsley to use for your upcoming Seder.

\$5 per person or \$20 per family - Includes a pizza luncheon at the Temple after Religious School

**RSVP by January 8: 625-4295 • [linda@ohefsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohefsholom.org)**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014, 12:30 P.M.

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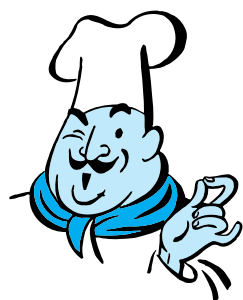
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014, 12:00 P.M.

## Mavens & Mensches Visit the Jewish Film Festival

Join Mavens & Mensches for a viewing of "Sturgeon Queens" at the Annual Festival of Jewish Film at the Sandler Family Campus in Virginia Beach.

Movie Cost: Free! Followed by an optional lunch at Cardo Café. Contact Linda to pre-order your lunch.

**Please RSVP by Monday, January 20, to: Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life**  
[linda@ohefsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohefsholom.org) or 757-625-4295



FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2014, 6:30 P.M.

## Family Shabbat Dinner

**Menu:** Chicken Piccata, Herbed Rice, Seasoned Vegetables, Salad, Bread Pudding, Chicken Tenders (for the children)

Dinner catered by Bite Restaurant

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

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY: 625-4295 • [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org)**

*If you would like to be seated with a specific friend or family, please let us know.*



OSTY has had an awesome first semester! From our Havdallah event in October to our annual Chanukah Party, OSTY's been having a great time with holiday festivities. In November, we participated in an innovative Social Action Shabbat, during which helped the homeless by donating canned goods to the Soup Kitchen and by exploring other ways to give. Shout out to Programming Vice President Hannah Cooper and Communications Vice President Deni Budman for writing and leading the incredible program!

OSTYites have travelled to three NFTY-MAR events so far with good participation at each one. We're looking forward to the biggest NFTY event of the year in March, TheVent! All 6th through 12th graders are invited to join us in Washington, DC, for a weekend of social action and subregional color wars (go south!).

Also, coming up on January 24-26, in Kensington, Maryland, is NFTY-MAR's MAJYK, or Mid Atlantic Junior Youth Kallah. 6th and 8th graders are invited to go to this weekend event to get a taste of all the magic NFTY has to offer!

If you want to join us at our next OSTY or NFTY event or if you just want to find out more, please contact me, OSTY President Madeline Budman, at [mbudman96@gmail.com](mailto:mbudman96@gmail.com) or Amy and Eliot Weinstein, OSTY's advisors, at [ostyadvisors@gmail.com](mailto:ostyadvisors@gmail.com). We can't wait to hear from you!



OSTY at NFTY-MAR Fall Kallah in Raleigh, North Carolina, November 22-24, 2013.

## Tree of Life and Tree of Remembrance

The Tree of Life offers a wonderful way to remember a friend or loved one for a special occasion, such as an anniversary, birthday, Bar or Bat Mitzvah and any other special occasion.

The Tree of Remembrance is also a beautiful way of remembering a loved one.

Leaves are \$150 and may be seen on our beautiful trees as you enter the foyer to the sanctuary from Simon Hall.

## Memorial Plaques

Purchasing a Memorial Plaque is a beautiful way of memorializing someone we have lost. The Memorial Plaques are lit on the anniversary of the beloved's Yahrzeit and at the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur.

The plaques are \$500 and are inscribed with the name of the deceased, date of birth and death.

Contact Gail Bachman at the Temple Office to order your Memorial Plaque or Leaf.  
(757)-625-4295 or [gail@ohefsholom.org](mailto:gail@ohefsholom.org)



# President's Address to Ohef Sholom Foundation's Annual Board Meeting

by Rob Goodman

I would like to start by reading just parts of a Shabbat Message my son Campe wrote several weeks ago to the National Young Leadership Council of the Federation. I do so because his commitment to Judaism inspires me all the more to see that our Temple remains a bastion of learning, spirituality and commitment to our Reform tradition of service to our community.

*The week's parashah, Vayeira (Genesis 18:1-22:24), is packed with action, including some stories your teacher probably skipped over in Hebrew school. There's violence, sex, angels, wholesale destruction. Sarah laughs. Hagar cries. Abraham almost sacrifices his son. Intense stuff.*

*The parashah opens with Abraham sitting at the entrance to his tent on a very hot day. He welcomes three mysterious strangers, who announce that Abraham and Sarah—99 and 89 years old respectively—are going to have a son!*

*It's clear that this news is not just about the future of a single family: it's about the destiny of the Jewish People. We can see that because just a few verses later God foretells that Abraham "will become a great and populous nation, and all the nations of the earth are to bless themselves by him" (18:18).*

*God continues, giving what some have called our mission statement: "for I have singled [Abraham] out, that he may instruct his children and his posterity to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is just and right, in order that the Lord may bring about for Abraham what He has promised him" (18:19).*



**Rob Goodman speaks at the Ohef Sholom Foundation Annual Board Meeting**

*Now let's fast-forward to the present day, where we just received some controversial news with huge implications for the future of the Jewish people. No, I'm not talking about the resolution of the federal government shutdown.*

*A few weeks ago the Pew Research Center released a study of Jewish Americans. If you haven't looked at it already, I recommend it, because the implications are profound.*

*Here's some good news: 94% of US Jews say they*

*are proud to be Jewish (6% were having a bad day).*

*But what does it mean to be Jewish? The section of the report on that topic is fascinating. More than half (56%) of Jews believe that working for justice and equality is essential to what being Jewish means for them.*

*What's striking about this belief is that it echoes God's words in Vayeira: God wanted Abraham to teach his descendants the necessity of doing what is just and right—and thousands of years later, Jews still recognize justice and equality as essential elements of our faith. What a beautiful connection to Torah and our ancestors!*

Now Campe goes on with his thoughtful message (and I am a proud Dad ) to talk about the role Federation can play, but our mission is to strengthen our Temple, our Congregation and to do so by creating and facilitating endowed support.

From our Temple comes the spiritual aspect of Judaism, the motivational basis of our wonderful ethical code and sense of responsibility to our community. So each of us, by what we strive for and what we accomplish, can help Ohef Sholom to continue its wonderful mission.

Now turning to a few specifics, which have been suggested by many of you (and I am sure you will have other ideas), here are some ideas as to where we should both celebrate and raise funds:

- Our Rabbi's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Kaufman Hall's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Our Sanctuary's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Our Congregation's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

And a HUGE Thank You Sabbath Service to honor Kurt Rosenbach for his past (and continuing) service to both the Foundation and our Congregation.

And there are more ideas to encourage giving; we should consider asking for help to:

- Interview our elderly members both to preserve their stories and to encourage support
- Fund another Memorial Plaque Fund
- Endow the Director of Congregational Life position
- Endow the social justice program –feed the hungry
- Endow the Caring Community program for congregants in need
- Endow our interfaith outreach program
- Endow adult education
- Endow a teaching position or a classroom
- Endow a full time Religious School Educator for our 200 students and adults

And best of all: Kurt's Club.

What is Kurt's Club? It will be our Temple's broad-based thank you to Kurt Rosenbach for over 60 years of caring service to our congregation.

It will be an endowed fund to support programmatic funding. Everyone in our Temple family can give to it. Everyone can support at some level.

Let's start today to make it a reality.

Each of you, each of us, working together can have a true positive impact on our beloved Ohef Sholom. Let's enjoy the journey together.

What do 50 boxes of mix combined with 100 eggs (cooked and served by 14 men), equal? If you said 1,000 latkes, you are correct. Thank you to all our volunteers who made this a most enjoyable day for all who attended the Chanukah Festival celebrated on Sunday, November 24.

Due to the New Year falling on the first Wednesday in January, please make a note that the Men's Club meeting for January 2014 has been moved to January 8, the second Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend and enjoy a free meal and catch up on what's happening with your fellow brothers.

Dan Villani, Tides game coordinator, has been diligently negotiating our annual Men's Club baseball game and picnic for 2014. **I'm pleased to announce it will be held on August 16, and our own Jonathan Rathsam will sing the national anthem to start off the Tides baseball game. After the game we'll see a spectacular fireworks display. This event is open to the whole OST congregation. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend August 16 for a fun-filled picnic, ball game and fireworks for the whole family.** Look for more details later on.

Looking to volunteer? Then plan on serving the next Shabbat dinner on Friday, January 24. Currently we are averaging 100-plus dinner attendees. Stay for Services following the dinner.

Thank you to all the men who consistently volunteer their time and have renewed their membership, making the Men's Club a success through service to our Temple and the Community. If you are thinking about volunteering, make 2014 the year of change. Service to others is an achievable goal no matter how much time you can spend. If you are not a member of the Men's Club and you're driving your children to Religious School, stop by the kitchen before a Carpool Café. You'll be glad you did!

**Don Friedman, Men's Club President**  
mensclub@ohefsholom.org, 553-6317

## OST'S MEN'S CLUB CELEBRATES 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Recent research by OST librarian Stefany Guido on behalf of our Temple's Archives Committee has revealed that OST's Men's Club is celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its creation, our Diamond Jubilee.

According to the minutes of a meeting of our Temple's Board of Directors on October 21, 1938, President Alan J. Hofheimer appointed a committee to form a Temple Brotherhood. Members of the committee included I. Wahrman, designated as Chair of the committee, Jack Leterman, Harry Mansbach, and Charles L. Pincus. The committee was to report back to the Board the results of its organizational efforts at the following meeting. There is no clear date as to the first organizational meeting of the Temple Brotherhood, so there is no way to determine who was elected the organization's first President, or whether pizza was served and hilarious jokes told at that meeting as is the case today.

The next mention of the Temple Brotherhood appears in the minutes of the May 1, 1942, meeting of the Board of Directors. Michael B. Wagenheim, who was President of the Brotherhood, presented a report stating that the Brotherhood had 66 members and was scheduled to meet in the middle of the month.

Over the last 75 years what we now call Men's Club has evolved into a strong and dedicated group of men who are absolutely committed to the ideals of Reform Judaism and to the enhancement of all aspects of Temple life, including funding many worthy programs, preparation of monthly Friday Shabbat dinners, assistance to members of our Armed Services, organizing monthly Carpool Café programs, preparing and leading our annual Men's Club Shabbat Service, and presenting the Henry B. Kaufmann Award for service to the Temple and the greater community. Leadership in Men's Club has also served as a springboard for future Temple leadership. A number of Men's Club Presidents have gone on to become Presidents of our congregation, including, but not limited to, Michael Wagenheim, Harry Mansbach, Henry Schwan, Kurt Rosenbach, immediate past president Eddie Kramer, and our next President, Edward "Ted" Kaufman.

Men's Club is proud of its past 75 years and looks forward to many more years of service to our Temple. To paraphrase the title of a song sung by Marilyn Monroe in the 1953 film *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, "Diamonds are a Man's Best Friend."

**Lou Sherman,**  
*Past President, Men's Club*

## FROM THE SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood has had a busy Fall season and there is so much more to come in the rest of fiscal year 2013-14. The highlight of course was our Shabbaton in October, and believe it or not, Sisterhood members are already planning Shabbaton #7 for the Fall of 2014. Watch for further information about dates and place.

As I write this for a December 1 deadline (running late as usual), seventeen members of OST are planning their trips to San Diego for the URJ Biennial/WRJ Assembly. We are looking forward to meeting Sisterhood leaders from around the country and coming home with new ideas and lots of plans to improve our organization. We already know that we have a group of outstanding women who are committed to the organization and we hope to learn how to get more of you involved in our activities. Check the February bulletin for a full report on the Convention. Also representing your Sisterhood is Rabbi Connie Golden who has been elected to the North American Board of Women of Reform Judaism. We are proud – and lucky – to have a representative on this Board, and we know that Connie will bring back a lot of great ideas not only from San Diego but from her national connections.

Sisterhood also served a wonderful Chanukah dinner on November 22. Special thanks to Nichole Kushner, Dorianne Villani and Anne Kramer, and of course the hard-working women in the kitchen who fried hundreds of latkes under the direction of Ruth Pano.

On Thanksgiving morning, OST hosted the annual Joint Thanksgiving Service with Freemason Street Baptist Church. Special thanks to Sara Bachman for making sure that the reception before the services was plentiful and delicious. And thanks to all those who helped set it up. Both of us were out of town for the holiday and we understand it was truly wonderful.

On December 8 (told you I was running late with this article!), twenty of us braved a predicted snowstorm (this being Virginia it turned out to be rain) to travel to Richmond for a special tour of the Holocaust Museum. We not only saw all of the regular exhibits but had the opportunity to view *The Women of Ravensbruck*, which was indeed special. Thanks to Debbie Keeling for bringing this opportunity to us and coordinating all the details.

Don't forget to save your stuff (and the date) for our rummage sale on March 9. More details to come in February, but you can always call the Temple office with questions.

Remember to call or email either of us if you have any questions about these and other Sisterhood opportunities. And if you are not yet a member, please consider joining this amazing group of women!

Yours in Sisterhood,

**Gabriele Jiannas**  
Sisterhood Co-President  
496-5222  
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Sisterhood Co-President  
623-9948  
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## Save the Date & YOUR STUFF FOR THE



### Sunday, March 9, 2014

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

#### WHAT

Toys  
Furniture  
Household Items  
Books  
CDs & DVDs  
Jewelry & Bags  
Children's Clothing  
*(up to size 12 GIRLWEARERS!)*  
Miscellaneous

**All items must be in  
good clean condition!**

#### NOT ACCEPTED

Adult clothing, hats, shoes,  
broken or damaged items  
*(Except for jewelry!)*

#### HOW

Items can be dropped off from Sunday, February 23 through March 9 at OST Kaufman Hall. Limited storage is available off site before February 23 for large items only (i.e. furniture).

#### WHY

All proceeds will help support Ohel Shalom Temple Sisterhood programs

#### MORE

For more info contact:  
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471-1838, sherylmakela@yahoo.com or  
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495-6573, vamoody1@verizon.net

## LIBRARY NEWS

Everyone enjoys a good book! The OST Library is a great resource for all your literature needs. Stop by and check out resources on countless subjects that range from philosophy and art to popular fiction and history. Your OST Library is open throughout the week during the main office hours and is staffed professionally on Sundays during Religious School from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Stefany Guido

Ohel Shalom Temple Librarian and Archivist  
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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

### January 1

Jeffrey H. Fox  
Martha C. Kline  
Rita Weiss

### January 2

Jason Dupre  
Andrew R. Fox  
Tom Howe  
Michael Jaffe  
Prudence A. Salasky  
Leslie M. Shroyer

### January 3

Robert L. Gutterman

### January 4

David Embree

### January 6

Sheila Emanuel  
Marilyn C. Lacey

### January 7

Faye G. Feldman  
Barbara Preddy

### January 8

Andrew R. Gordon  
Mildred U. Jacobson  
Edward Neukrug

### January 9

Donald Katz  
Richard Rivin  
Joyce H. Strelitz

### January 10

Beth P. Diamonstein  
Noel Dudley  
Holly S. Puritz  
Myron L. Spilka

### January 11

Jay Berkowitz  
Lucy Spigel Herman

### January 12

Marlene Aikman  
Danielle Benjamin  
Ann Konikoff

### January 13

David K. Dirlam  
Linda H. Glaser

### January 14

Janna M. Levinstein

### January 15

Joan London Baer  
Donna Mae Kootner  
Irene Winn  
Diane Zaba

### January 16

Dennis Frasca  
Britt A. Simon  
Douglas Weitzman

### January 17

Erica R. Ausch  
Joseph Ellington  
Paula W. Goode  
Harry Lee Kanter  
Andrew C. Kline  
Barbara Randall

### January 18

Sid Bass  
Ihor Chernyavskyy  
Amy Sue Garcia  
Charles S. Nusbaum

### January 19

Lee Belote  
Richard B. Mersel  
Arlyn Snyder  
Robert L. Stein

### January 20

Beth Dorsk  
Dagoberto G. Zapatero

### January 21

Ruben Davis  
Karen Katz  
Louis Robert Richman

### January 22

Ellen B. Coley  
Janice V. Ganderson

### January 23

Nancy S. Hirschler  
Kenneth R. Powders  
Joseph Reznick  
Randi Beskin Smith

### January 24

Gary Bartel  
Adrienne Coplon  
Dane Galbraith  
Ethan G. Ostroff

### January 25

Alice Buxbaum  
Reid Rapoport  
Doris Waranch

### January 26

Craig Bartel  
Paul Walker  
Peter Walker

### January 27

Steven M. Rapoport  
June H. Saks

### January 28

Wade L. Preddy

### January 29

Melissa Deutsch  
Peggy R. Fine  
Ryan Glick  
Mary Drake Robbins  
Sarah B. Schloss  
Ruth Hofheimer  
Weinberg

### January 30

Arnold Barr  
Susanna Doctor  
Reid Laderberg

### January 31

Mark Goldner  
Kay Kaufman  
Aline Z. Landy  
Alvin Margolius, Jr.  
Larry J. Quate

## JANUARY YAHREZITS

### December 29-January 4

Nelson Alper  
Louis Aronson\*  
Lillian Beloff  
Anna Berger\*  
Ray K. Bloom\*  
Rose M. Brown  
Isaac Cohen  
Frieda Cohn\*  
Esther Colbus\*  
MaryJo R. "Jody" Colbus\*  
Jane Frazier Delany  
Sam Dembicer\*  
Alfred Joseph Dreyfus\*  
Steven Eichelbaum  
Abraham Fischer  
Sadye Gifford\*  
Esther Goldberg  
Joseph Goldin\*  
Rabbi Ronald M. Goldstein  
Dr. Samuel Gollub  
Mollie Gross  
Sally Gross\*  
Stanley Hirsch\*  
Isabelle Horne\*  
David Robert Katz  
Paul Laderberg  
Paul Lasakow  
Gertrude Lazier  
Barbara K. Lubar  
Juan Luna  
Fern Miller  
Sara Miller  
Lawrence Morse  
Rita Klein Moses  
Ben Ami Nemo\*  
Lois S. Nusbaum\*  
Goldie N. Rosenbaum  
Martha L. Rubin\*  
Malcolm Schoner  
Belle Seligman  
Oscar L. Steinberg\*  
Rosalie Wilks\*

### January 5-11

Sara Allen  
Leonard Belkov  
Freeda Cohen  
Jennie Waranch Feldman  
Morris Fuson  
Irwin Goldstein\*  
Mortimer R. Gordon  
Ella Goldman Gould  
Joann R. Grossman  
Jonathan L. Harris  
Fay Hermes  
Solomon Holsveig  
Leon J. Hornstein\*  
Abraham Kaplan  
William Katzenberg  
Thais S. Kaufmann\*  
Jerome Kern\*  
Ann R. Kurtz  
Dr. Herman Laibstain\*  
Charles Lakamp  
Joann G. Langhaus  
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Ralph Margolius\*  
Rosa B. Marks  
Lawrence Mednick\*  
Jennie Meyer  
Sheldon Puritz  
Mischa Rafal  
Edith Shorr  
George Smith  
Harry L. Snyder\*  
Annette Harris Sobel\*  
Wallace Spigel  
Rabbi Malcolm Stern\*  
Ruby B. Van Collom  
Goldye Warren  
Grace Watkins  
Evelyn Zacks  
Dr. Hyman S. Zfass

### January 12-18

James Kin Abrams  
Tessa T. Bland  
Sidney Bloom\*  
Arie I. Blum  
Minnie Z. Clark\*  
Loretta Cohen  
Melvin L. Crockin\*

Albert Diamonstein\*  
Ethel G. Emanuel  
Angela Frasca  
Harry B. Gilbert\*  
Deborah Ann Golden  
Frances Golding  
John E. Gore  
Edna Greenwood\*  
David F. Grossman  
Lenore Holsveig  
Tillie Ireland\*  
Betty Isay  
John S. E. Jiannas  
Morris Kahn  
Sylvia Katzenberg  
Sadie Klinghoffer  
Charles Learned, Sr.  
Jerome Kern\*  
Jack J. Leterman\*  
Pete Lucero  
Anna Mandel  
Benjamin Mandelkern\*  
Benjamin Marks  
Theda Moore  
Mary D. Ostroff  
Rachel Phillimore  
Robert Phillimore  
Julia D. Pitler  
Rae Price  
Susan Puckett  
Mickey Rosen  
Sidney J. Rosen  
Charles Morton Rosenbaum  
Helene S. Salomonsky\*  
Martin Sherman\*  
Sona Soltz  
Samuel Spearans  
Jennie E. Spigel  
Samuel Steingold\*  
Joseph Sternman  
Sam Tabet, Sr.  
Jacob Thompson\*  
William Traubel  
Joel Turner\*

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Philip Bass\*  
Virginia H. Beskin

Harry Clark  
Benjamin H. Cohen\*  
Irving Cohen  
Morris Comess  
Lillian Riskin Glassman\*  
Albert Glassman  
Murray Goldberg\*  
Clement Golden  
Arthur H. Gordon\*  
Adah G. Grossman  
Goldie N. Hainer  
Samuel Ries Heller, Jr.\*  
Alexander Herman  
Hattie R. Hirschler\*  
Alan J. Hofheimer\*  
Helga Imberowitz  
Jacob Jacobs\*  
Mollie Jason  
Harriet Kesser  
Rossi G. Krauss\*  
James Thomas Langston  
Lena Legum  
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Linda Mendelsohn  
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Jean Pattashnick  
Joseph E. Poole, Jr.  
Doris Rapoport  
Hilda Rosner\*  
Essie T. Salomonsky\*  
Henry Harris Schewel  
Dr. David Solomon  
Scott Sward  
William Tompkins  
Charlotte Uthman  
Elizabeth Wachtel  
Edwin N. Waitzer\*  
Simon Ben Whitlock\*  
Eva P. Winn  
Bennie Zedd

### January 26-February 1

Talia Agler  
Harold Amdursky  
Harry S. Behr\*  
Dr. Erwin S. Berlin\*  
Abraham Cahan

Goldie A. Chernitzer  
Cecilia A. Cohen\*  
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Ida Diamonstein  
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Howard N. Kauffman  
Leah S. Kesser\*  
David Krakower  
Samuel Levin  
Harry Lowenthal  
William M. Lubar  
H. William Mandelberg  
Irene Melick  
Jean Edith Rachstein Monat\*  
Henry Moos  
Barbara S. Newfield\*  
Soledad Orozco  
Hugh Owens  
Iris Sharples Perkins  
Doreen Pogson\*  
William Reshefsky  
Helen Rosenbaum  
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### In Memory of:

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FANNIE ROSENTHAL  
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# THE CARING COMMITTEE

Welcome to 2014 and a Caring Committee that is more energetic than ever. The Committee has grown with renewed commitment and is constantly expanding on its core programs.

Since its inception, the Caring Committee has been devoted to bolstering the congregation through recognition of *mitzvot* and sharing in sorrows, celebrating the good times and commiserating in sickness and trying times. It has also been involved constantly in the greater community and committed to improving the lives of those beyond the OST family.

Ongoing in-house projects include sending cards to the sick, consoling the sick and bereaved, and acknowledging marriages and births. A new endeavor, the Chaver L'Chaver/Member-to-Member sub-committee, headed by Debi Stadlin and Jay Lazier, will be fully operational soon, adding a new dimension to the Caring Committee's work. Look for details on the mission of this group in next month's article.

Feeding and housing the homeless in our region continue to be top priorities. Once a month, the OST Soup Kitchen prepares and serves lunch (and offers countless other necessities) to the needy; likewise, the "breakfast crew" feeds between 60 and 80 hungry people once a month at the Oasis in Portsmouth. Both ventures need volunteers and sponsors to carry on their work; contact Dorianne Villani, [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net) and Marti Wachtel, [mjw757@yahoo.com](mailto:mjw757@yahoo.com), respectively.

On December 9, a faithful cadre of volunteers, headed by Anne Kramer and Dorianne Villani, provided dinner to those attending the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center in Virginia Beach. Each



JCOC Volunteers prepare dinner on December 9, 2013.

year our Caring Committee provides three substantial meals there to approximately 100 diners each time. Again, volunteers and sponsors are welcome. Every other week Caring Committee volunteers also help pack backpacks of food for needy Norfolk schoolchildren and regularly help fill the needs for those embarking on independent living in supportive housing.

January 1 to 8, 2014, OST members will be called on to pitch in for one of the temple's largest volunteer activities of the year. The NEST (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team) program provides a week of housing and meals for 50 of the city's homeless each year during the winter months. OST, with the help of volunteers from our neighbors at Ghent United Methodist Church, provides nightly shelter and three meals daily for the city's neediest citizens. The effort requires more than 100 volunteers and lots of support in cash and kind.

Contact Sharon Ross, [s4ross@cox.net](mailto:s4ross@cox.net), or the Temple Office, 625-4295 to express your interest. Look for sign-up sheets in the OST lobby, online at the web site, and in ATTT. Volunteers are needed particularly for overnight and breakfast shifts. If you can't be there in person, consider donating cash or goods.

The next major event under the Caring Committee banner will be Mitzvah Day, a congregation-wide day of sharing and caring, set for April 6. Past events have raised money for multiple local charities, helped to feed the hungry in far-flung countries, provided shoes for those who have none, and raised awareness of the many opportunities for local community involvement. 2014 Chair Barbara Johnson will hold the next planning meeting on Tuesday, January 7, at OST. Everyone is welcome.

Don't just sit by. The Caring Committee needs you and your input, whether for a one-time event or through an ongoing commitment to building a better community. Find fulfillment in participation and connecting with fellow congregants in the spirit of *tikkun olam*. Join the CC and one of its many endeavors.

**Contact us:** Dorianne Villani, [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net) and Ingeresa Friedman, [ingeresa@aol.com](mailto:ingeresa@aol.com), Co-Chairs, or call the Temple Office, 625-4295.

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

Thank You  
to the January  
"Warm Hearts" Soup Kitchen  
Meal Sponsor:  
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**Our next meal will be Monday, January 27, starting at 9:30 a.m.**

Dorianne Villani, *Soup Kitchen Chair*  
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Local sailors at the OST Soup Kitchen hand out socks collected by the National Junior Honor Society of Lynnhaven Middle School.



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1 NEST <b>OFFICE CLOSED in observance of New Year's Day</b>	2 NEST	3 NEST <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	4 NEST <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Shabbat Services
5 NEST <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Sisterhood Mtg. <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Religious School, Confirmation	6 NEST	7 NEST <b>4:00 p.m.</b> House Committee Mtg. <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Mitzvah Day Committee Mtg. <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study	8 NEST <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Men's Club Mtg.	9 <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz (offsite)	10 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Shirah Services <b>7:45 p.m.</b> Prime Time Shabbat Dinner (off-site)	11 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>10:30 a.m.</b> "Camp Style" Shabbat Services <b>4:30 p.m.</b> YAC-Girls/Guys Night Out (off-site)
12 <b>7:00 a.m.</b> Oasis Breakfast <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Archives/Library Committee Mtg. <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Chavurah! Tu B'Shevat Activity	13	14 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Ruach Mtg. <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Executive Committee Mtg. <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study	15 <b>Casseroles ForKids Pickup 12:45 p.m.</b> Special Needs & Security Committee Mtg. <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Sisterhood Paint & Wine Party	16 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Dues Committee Mtg. <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Board Mtg.	17 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	18 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Shabbat Services
19 <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Religious School, Confirmation <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Judaism 201 <b>11:45 a.m.</b> Religious School Committee Mtg.	20	21 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study, Interfaith Committee Mtg.	22 <b>12:00 p.m.</b> Mavens & Menschies to Visit the Jewish Film Festival (off-site)	23	24 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Family Shabbat Dinner <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	25 <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Kids & Kiddush, Torah Study <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Shabbat Services
26 <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism	27 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Soup Kitchen	28 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study, OST University- Session 2	29 <b>Casseroles ForKids Pickup</b>	30	31 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	

## SAVE THE DATE

**Our annual fundraiser will be held on JUNE 14, 2014.** The theme will be a Totally Awesome 80s Party so start planning your outfits. This fundraiser is extremely important in helping us maintain a healthy financial state and in balancing the budget. Your support and attendance is greatly appreciated. It is also **OST's biggest social event of the year and is LOTS OF FUN!** Please consider joining the committee - or volunteering to help in some way.

**Email [casinonight@ohfsholom.org](mailto:casinonight@ohfsholom.org) to be part of the planning!**



**JANUARY 11, 2014**  
**10:30 A.M.**

We've got spirit! How 'bout you?

Creative services at Jewish Summer Camp are exhilarating, spiritual and different from the norm.

- **Are you an alumnus or alumna of a Jewish camp, youth group or movement?**
- **Do you have kids of camper age?**
- **Do you miss camp, or wish you'd gone?**

Please join us as we hold OST Shabbat Services in creative Camp Style. Our high-school-aged camp alumni will help lead the worship along with Cantor Wally and Rabbi Roz.



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# PURIMSHPIEL 2014!

**Calling all actors, singers, stagehands, and those who fancy themselves performers!**

**This year's Purimshpiel** (Purim production of prodigious proportions) **will be on Saturday evening, March 15** (our main event) **and Sunday morning, March 16** (our encore for the Religious School).

**It's an amateur Broadway show... it's a really good school production with kids and adults... it's a technical marvel full of surprises, humor, and great songs... it's all of the above!**

We'll take the plot of the traditional Esther story and put it in a contemporary context with recognizable songs and brilliant talent (that's where **YOU** come in). We need folks onstage and backstage, prompting and performing, cueing lights and queuing up to go "on" at our shpiels. All who have participated in past Purimshpiels know how much fun we have and know the camaraderie that develops in rehearsals.

**Here's the deal:** if you can spare a number of regular weekday evenings (mostly Wednesdays) from late January to mid-March leading up to the shows on the weekend of March 15, **WE WANT YOU** as an adult in the show! If you'll be available just the week of March 9-16, **WE WANT YOU** on our technical crew! If you're a kid and you'll be in Religious School on the Sundays in January (starting on the 19th), February and March, **WE WANT YOU** to stay after school for a short practice each week that Religious School is in session to be in our Kids' Cast! And, if you're a terrific audience member, **PLEASE** save Saturday night, March 15, to bring yourself, your friends, relatives, and fellow seat-fillers to our performance.

*Please contact Cantor Wally at [cantorwally@ohelsholom.org](mailto:cantorwally@ohelsholom.org) to let us know you're interested. Thanks for considering the invitation, and we know you'll have a blast!*