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To provide a spiritual, cultural and educational environment inspired by the highest Reform Jewish values.

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Membership Appreciation Shabbat: Connecting & Reconnecting

"Our 760+ Families Make Our House a Home!"

Friday, January 16

6:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

7:30 pm Shabbat Service

Join us on Friday night as we honor and celebrate YOU, our treasured Temple Family! Greet old friends and meet new ones; enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner; and be uplifted and inspired by our Shabbat Services.

Rabbi Roz will speak about connecting and reconnecting to God, our Jewish heritage, and each other.

Preceded at 5:45 pm by



This brief Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Roz, Cantor Wally & Rabbi Steinberg is specifically designed for families with infants through middle school age (though all are welcome!)

With lively singing accompanied by our OST Youth Choir, an entertaining story, and boundless joy, this 40 minute service allows families and their children to worship together comfortably on Shabbat.



Shabbat Dinner

\$10 Adults and
Children 12 and older
Children Under 12 – Free!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY
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or 625-4295

*If you would like to be seated
with a friend or family member,
please let us know.
(see pg 4 for details)*

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT THE

2016 OST Congregational Trip to Berlin & Israel with Rabbi Roz

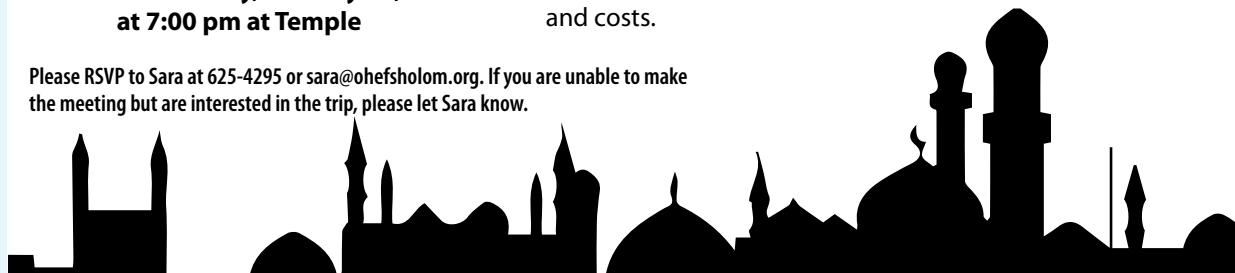
February 10 to February 21, 2016

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

**Wednesday, January 14,
at 7:00 pm at Temple**

We'll review the itinerary, travel arrangements, accommodations, and costs.

Please RSVP to Sara at 625-4295 or sara@ohefsholom.org. If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested in the trip, please let Sara know.



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A Word from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

In sharing this report to the congregation, the Introduction To Judaism class has now reached its halfway mark for the year and will continue for five more sessions.

In previous years, this program consisted of a series of topical presentations by several experts: clergy, educators, and specialists. The benefit of this arrangement was that attendees could receive a wide variety of Jewish information offered by diverse approaches. The disadvantage was that the lack of a formal classroom arrangement did not encourage attendance consistency.

This year, I rearranged the program and presented a class of eleven topics, meeting every second or third Sunday, from September through April. The course was offered to anyone interested in exploring Judaism - interfaith couples, those considering conversion, those not interested in conversion, members or non-members, anyone looking for adult-level basic Judaism. It has been a success. More than a dozen and a half regular attendees have benefitted in continuing on a regular basis.

If you are interested in joining with this group, you will be most welcome to attend.

INTRO TO JUDAISM

2015



Please join Rabbi Arthur Steinberg for a series of *Intro to Judaism* classes, which are free and open to the community. This course is structured for anyone interested in exploring Judaism — interfaith couples, those considering conversion, and Jews looking for adult-level basics. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice are introduced.

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

For more information please contact Linda Peck at 757-625-4295 or linda@ohefsholom.org.

 **Ohef Sholom**
A Jewish Community Center

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. • Sunday mornings

Date	Subject
January 11	Beliefs
February 1	Prayers
February 22	Expressions of Judaism
March 15	Hebrew & Study
April 12	Literature

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Stephen & Stacey Decker, on the birth of their daughter Myla Ruth Decker, born on December 1. Proud sister is Sophie Lauren, and beaming grandparents are Bob & Margie Rashti.

Congratulations to Marla Schuchman and Jonathan Rathsam, on their recent marriage on November 16, 2014.

Congratulations to Robert Levinson and Pam Nides, on their recent marriage. Robert is the son of Natalie and Seymour "Buddy"* Levinson.

Congratulations to Neil and Elizabeth Waranch, on the birth of their daughter Harper Michele Waranch on December 10, 2014. Proud grandparents are Seeman and Doris Waranch.

Congratulations to Kurt & Rose Rosenbach and Marcy & Paul Terkeltaub, on the occasion of the marriage of their grandchildren and children, Brandon and Callah Terkeltaub, on December 13, 2014.

**of blessed memory*

CONDOLENCES

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

Martha Mednick Glasser, on the loss of her mother *Martha Hatchett Owens*

Ruth Tavss, on the loss of her father *Sidney Finkelstein*

Besianne Maiden and Bobbie Jo Schoolar, on the loss of their grandfather, *Sidney Finkelstein*

Jay & Mark Friedman, on the loss of their mother *Anne K. Friedman*

Marty Einhorn, on the loss of his aunt, *Trudy Friedman*

Margaret Sawyer, on the loss of her brother *Dave Scherr*

WORSHIP

January Torah Portions

January 2 Tevet 11
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm
Parasha: Ya-y'chi
Genesis 47:28-50:26
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-2:12

January 9 Tevet 18
Shabbat Service – 6:30 pm
Parasha: Sh'mot
Exodus 1:1-6:1
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-29:23

January 16 Tevet 25
Family Friendly Friday Service – 5:45 pm
Membership Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 pm
Membership Shabbat Services – 7:30 pm
Parasha: Va-eira
Exodus 6:2-9:35
Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

January 23 Shevat 3
Shabbat Services 6:30 pm &
Shabbat at the Beach – 6:30 pm
Parasha: Bo
Exodus 10:1-13:16
Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

January 30 Shevat 10
Shabbat Services 6:30 pm
Parasha: B'shalach
Exodus 13:17-17:16
Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31

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

Beach Service

January 23, 2015

Join us for Shabbat Services at the Beach with Cantor Wally

First Presbyterian Church
300 36th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services will still be held at
Ohef Sholom Temple at 6:30 p.m.

REMINDER

Submissions for
the March POST
must be received
by February 1



Dear OST Family,

I am writing this last President's Message of 2014 on Thanksgiving weekend when I am feeling the glow of friends and family, and feeling thankful for everyone and everything in my life. At the same time, I know that not everyone is feeling so thankful and they are struggling with illness, loneliness, family dysfunction and more. Our Ohef Sholom Temple family is ready to help and support YOU. The other day, while at the Temple, people were genuinely concerned about a number of congregants and talking about how they can help. Congregant A is going through chemo, do we need to organize meals?.... Congregant B is having a tough time in recovery from knee surgery, what do we need to do to support her....Congregant C's mother just passed away and we are going to the Shiva Minyan, and on and on.

It is a little corny to say, "It takes a village," but I feel that is so true. And our Ohef Sholom Village, so ably led by our wonderful clergy, Rabbi Roz, Cantor Wally and Rabbi Steinberg, takes care of our Ohef Sholom Family. Our wonderful Caring Committee and Chaver l'Chaver subcommittee work in concert with our clergy to be there for our OST congregants in need. If you are dealing with an illness, family crisis, recent death in the family, or just need someone to talk to, please do not hesitate to reach out to your OST Family. Call or email the Temple office, our clergy, or me. We are here for you.

Our OST Village also reaches beyond OST to help the greater Tidewater/Hampton Roads Community with our monthly soup kitchen; with the NEST Program where we house the homeless at OST for a week in the winter in conjunction with other Norfolk organizations (NEST stands for Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team); by supporting Virginia Supportive Housing; by providing Holiday meals and backpacks filled with food for students and families living in poverty; and through many other projects throughout the year.

I recently read an article that indicated the #1 way Jews identify their "Jewishness" is through Tikkun Olam, repairing or healing the world. Tikkun Olam is truly at the heart of Ohef Sholom Temple. Please come and be part of our Tikkun Olam – join one of the many Caring Committee projects, help Sisterhood with their For Kids Casseroles, volunteer at the Soup Kitchen the last Monday of the month, or participate in one of the Mitzvah Projects planned next year. Come by yourself, or with friends and family, and be part of the Ohef Sholom Village taking care of our family and the Tidewater/Hampton Roads Community. Call the Temple office; Linda Peck; or Alyssa Muhlenhoff or Dorianne Villani, our dedicated Caring Committee Chairpersons, to find out how you can get involved. You'll be glad you did.

Wishing you everything good in 2015.

Respectfully,

Linda Fox-Jarvis
President, Ohef Sholom Temple

(cont'd from cover)



Family

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Menu

Meatloaf
String beans
Salad
Mashed potatoes
Dessert
For Children:
Chicken fingers
Mac & cheese

WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

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

MOLLIE AND GEORGE RADIN ARCHIVES FUND

In Memory of:
MELVIN BARR
*Ruth & Edward Legum
ANNE K. FRIEDMAN
*Ruth & Edward Legum
STUART LEGUM
Ruth & Edward Legum

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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*Joan & Reid Laderberg
Brenda & Sheal Lisner
*Rachelle & Roberto Luna
Karen Plotnick
*Penny & Ken Powders
Patti & Paul Seeman

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ANNE K. FRIEDMAN
*Sue Adler
A donation for Holiday Meal Baskets by:
*Margaret & Bill Sawyer
A Donation Has Been Given to:
"GIVING WITH GRATITUDE"
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
*Debbie & Don Keeling

CARING COMMITTEE – NEST

A Donation Has Been Given by:
*Carol & Robert Laibstain
*Lawrence Steingold

CARING COMMITTEE – SOUP KITCHEN

In Memory of:
SIDNEY FINKELSTEIN
Estie & Nick Cohen
*The Dervays
*Linda & Donald Katz
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Sandra Glasser Tavss
JOSEPH KELLER
Sandra Glasser Tavss
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*Richard Miller
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*Betty Hecht & Sandra Tavss
ALBERT PITLER
*Stephen Pitler
Wishing A Happy Birthday to:
ADA SALSBURY
*Betty Hecht & Sandra Tavss
A Donation Has Been Given by:
*Anonymous
*Richard Miller

FINE ARTS FUND

Wishing A Happy 90th Birthday to:
LORRAINE FINK
*Barbara & Gerald Pributsky

FLORAL FUND

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JULIUS BUXBAUM
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Pansy & Jerome Perlman
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*Penny & Kenneth Frumkin
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*Ada Schewel Salsbury
TILLIE SCHEWEL
Ada Schewel Salsbury

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In Memory of:
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*Rose & Kurt Rosenbach
MARTHA HATCHETT OWENS
*Rose & Kurt Rosenbach
Carol & Lou Sherman
In Honor Of Being Sworn In As A Judge to:
MICHAEL ROSENBLUM
Carol & Lou Sherman

JEFFREY GOODOVE POST CONFIRMATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of:
SIDNEY FINKELSTEIN
Harriet & Eddie Goodove
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Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:
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In Memory of:
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In Honor Of The Birth Of A Grandson to:
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Elayne Lavenstein Axel

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In Memory of:
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*Arlene & Howard Kesser & Family
SIDNEY FINKELSTEIN
*Arlene & Howard Kesser & Family
MARTHA HATCHETT OWENS
Bobby & Jerry Gross
With Appreciation For Uniongrams Sent In Honor Of Our Anniversary from:
Vivian & Burke Margulies

LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:
BOYD BRISKIN
Marcia & Henry Schwan
ANNE K. FRIEDMAN
Marcia & Henry Schwan
HERMAN SPIGEL
*Mary & Ira Cantin

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In Memory of:
ANNE K. FRIEDMAN
*Barbara & Errol Lifland

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In Memory of:
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*Debbie & Don Keeling
DAVE SCHERR
JoAnne & Ken Klein

RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of:
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Leslie & Jay Legum
MARTHA HATCHETT OWENS
*Barbara & Bill Hearst
Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:
JOAN HARRISON
*Brenda & Alan Stein
With Appreciation For A Beautiful Ceremony to:
RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG
*Allison & William Carden

RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of:
ABUELITA MORALES
Ira Steingold & Judd Mendelson
With Appreciation For Officiating Our Wedding to:
RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG
*Marla Schuchman & Jonathan Rathsam

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

In Memory of:
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*Charlotte Corey
*Dr. Mitchell Corey
DAVE SCHERR
*Linda & Ron Spindel
MALCOLM WASSERMAN
*Jan & Morris Fine
Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:
JOAN HARRISON
Betty Lou & Sonny Legum
ALAN TROY
*Laura & Bruce Gilbert
In Honor Of The Marriage of:
BARB GELB & KENNY WEINSTEIN
Amy & George Ginsburg
In Honor of:
THE OST 7th grade class
Jean & Ira Steingold
Wishing A Happy Birthday to:
ROBERT BROTMAN
Bob Liverman
MINETTE COOPER
Bob Liverman
RUTH GUTHERZ
Bob Liverman
DAVID KATZ
Leslie & Jay Legum
BETTY MORITZ
Bob Liverman
CHARLES WOODWARD
Bob Liverman

SISTERHOOD

In Memory of:
DAVE SCHERR
*Jane Goldman & Ron Dyer

TEMPLE FUND

In Memory of:
KATHY AXELROD
*Joan & Reid Laderberg
ANNE K. FRIEDMAN
*Mark Hecht, Joe Hecht, Linda Hecht Schwartz & Lorin Schwartz
MORRIS KOPELOVE
Connie & Dave Adelman
SHERWOOD KOPELOVE
Connie & Dave Adelman
MARTHA HATCHETT OWENS
*Judy & Bob Rubin

ALBERT PITLER
*Stephen Pitler
MALCOLM WASSERMAN
*Jane & Lenny Frieden
Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:
JOAN HARRISON
Dorothy Zimmerman
In Honor Of Becoming A Norfolk General District Court Judge to:
MICHAEL ROSENBLUM
Ellen & Jon Harris

HALLIE MILLER TIKKUN OLAM

In Memory of:
KATHY AXELROD
*Leah Rishona Blachman

TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

In Memory of:
ANNE K. FRIEDMAN
*The Wasserman & Bachman Families

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

In Memory of:
MARTHA HATCHETT OWENS
Sally & Steve Kocen

WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:
KATHY AXELROD
*Barbara & Bill Hearst
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Shelley & Jeff Loeb
ANNE K. FRIEDMAN
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Arlene & Jack Rephan
DAVE SCHERR
Betty & Irwin Sacks
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Shelley & Jeff Loeb
Wishing a Happy Birthday to:
DOLORES BARTEL
Shelley & Jeff Loeb
In Honor Of Your Life-long Love & Support Of Orchestral Music & Arts Education to:
LESLIE FRIEDMAN
*Debbie & Don Keeling
Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:
LESLIE LEGUM
Susan & Alan Stein
IRWIN SACKS
Shelley & Jeff Loeb
In Honor Of The Birth Of A Grandson to:
ABBEY PACHTER
Shelley & Jeff Loeb
In Honor Of The Birth Of A Son, Ronen Kaplan, to:
RELLA & AVI KAPLAN
*Joan Dalis

In Honor Of The Birth Of A Great-Grandson, Ronen Kaplan, to:
PHYLLIS KAPLAN & DR. ARTHUR KAPLAN (Of Blessed Memory)
*Joan Dalis
In Honor Of The Birth Of A Nephew, Ronen Kaplan, to:
NANCY (KAPLAN) & GEORGE PEABODY
*Joan Dalis

JUSTY

In Memory of:
BOYD BRISKIN
*Debbie & Don Keeling

MILITARY SUPPORT & OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY (MSOC)

With Appreciation And Continued Success With MSOC to:
DON FRIEDMAN
*Debbie & Don Keeling

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In Memory of:
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Wishing A Happy Hanukkah to:
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*Jane & Lenny Frieden
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*Ernie & Steve Goldstein
*Mark Hecht
Barbara & Jeff Howie
*Gene & Michael Hubbard
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*Adele & David Kruger
*Sharon & Bruce Laderberg
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*Barbara Spigel
*Susan & Alan Stein
Lawrence Steingold
*Priscilla, Rod & Delaney Taylor
*Wall, Einhorn & Chernitzer, P.C.
*Susan Wilson
*Judy & Bill Wood
MARTHA HATCHETT OWENS
*Celia & Jay Friedman

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of:
BOYD BRISKIN
*Vivian Forman
Betty Moritz
*Miriam & Bob Seeherman

**CASSEROLES FORKIDS
In Honor Of The Birth Of A Granddaughter to:**
JOAN & REID LADERBERG
Karen Plotnick

FROM THE SISTERHOOD

Where does the time go?

We welcome another year, 2015, and we hope for good health and harmony in our families and for a calmer year for the world. This is a new beginning (including all those New Year's resolutions that usually last for just a couple of days).

Sisterhood has had a busy December, a month full of celebrations. The congregation enjoyed a lovely Chanukah dinner, thanks to Nichole Kushner, Anne Kramer and their committee. We also prepared a nourishing meal for our NEST program.

Now is the time to get back to our routine.

Nancy Lazier and Sandi Advocat, our dedicated chairs for Uniongrams, have announced their retirement, which is well deserved after years of organizing and managing this fundraiser. Thank you, ladies, for a job well done!

Uniongrams are congratulatory messages to congregants for important milestones in their lives: a 5-year anniversary, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a Wedding, or the Birth of a Child or Grandchild to name a few.

Sisterhood is very pleased to announce that we have found a new chair. We are grateful and lucky that Connie Golden has volunteered to take on this project. Thank you, Connie!

We are still in need of a chair for the Men's Club Shabbat dinner in February.

Our next Book Club meeting, headed by Rabbi Roz, will be on Sunday, following the Sisterhood meeting on the 22nd of February. The book to be discussed is *Father, Son, Stone*, by Allan Goodman. As an added bonus the author will be present!

Our Media Sale, mainly books, will be the on the 14th and 15th of March. Use those long winter days to sort out your libraries for books to donate. We will need lots of help setting up all the merchandise. More details soon.

When you look at your calendars, see if you are able to spare a few hours when we ask for volunteers. Speaking of helping, we are always in need of staff for our Judaica Shop. We want to keep it open and make money, but we can do that only if we have your support.

Our next Sisterhood meeting will be January 21, 2015, at 6 pm. Everyone is invited! We would love your input and help, and we want to hear how we can improve. So come tell us your concerns and ask us questions.

Happy New Year!

Yours in Sisterhood

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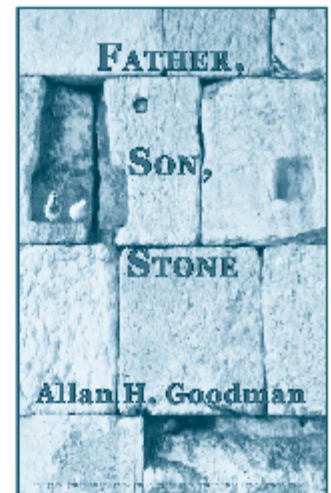
Sisterhood Book Club

February 22, 2015
10:30 a.m.

February's book is
Father, Son, Stone
by Allan H. Goodman

Save the date of Sunday, February 22,
for the next Sisterhood Book Club!
Rabbi Roz's exciting choice is Allan
Goodman's novel *Father, Son, Stone*, a
very timely historical mystery about
the most controversial religious site in
Jerusalem, known to Jews as the Temple
Mount and to Muslims as the Noble
Sanctuary.

The morning will begin with
refreshments at 10:30 am. At 11:00
am, as a special treat, we'll have Allan
Goodman himself with us for the
discussion with Rabbi Roz.



Allan Goodman is a Norfolk native who lives in Rockville, Maryland. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Toledo College of Law. He was a practicing



attorney for 18 years, and has been a judge for the past 22 years. He is also a mediator, an arbitrator and an author. His first two books were nonfiction texts on conflict resolution. *Father, Son, Stone* is his first novel.

Father, Son, Stone is available in paperback and as an ebook from Amazon.com and BN.com.

RSVP to reservations@ohelsholom.org or
www.ohelsholom.org/calendar/reservations

On November 17, 2014, over 200 congregants, family members and friends enjoyed a delicious salmon Shabbat Dinner prepared by Chef Larry Adler. Everyone enjoyed the dinner which allowed plenty of time to enjoy friendship and camaraderie of family and friends.

The Men's Club will hold the February meeting on **Sunday, February 1st**. This annual event is graciously hosted by Anne and Ed Kramer at their beautiful home in Virginia Beach. A family-friendly Super Bowl party follows the meeting. This is an event you don't want to miss. There is plenty of food and fun for everyone to enjoy.

Temple members who are "Pillars of the Temple" are members of the Men's Club and are invited to come and join us at Carpool Cafés, Shabbat Dinners, monthly meetings and our annual Super Bowl party.

Keep in mind that new members of Ohef Sholom Temple can enjoy a one year complimentary membership in the Men's Club. Come and join us for a monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of the month (except February) at 6:00 PM and enjoy a free dinner! Typically our monthly meetings and dinner last an hour.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 7
Men's Club Mtg., 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 11
Carpool Café, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, January 16
Shabbat Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 1
Men's Club Mtg. &
Annual Super Bowl Party

You can also view the entire Temple calendar online at www.ohefsholom.org/calendar

Men's Club SPOTLIGHT



Bob Bensink

Born – North East, PA (Actual name of town; near Erie)

Education – University of Life & Hard Knocks

Employment – U.S. Navy (30 yrs. Ret MCPO), currently working as a Program Analyst for Dept. of Navy

Hobbies – Fishing, Home projects, Woodworking

Marital Status – 23+ years to Lauren Bensink, RDH (She's the one with the smile)

Children – Daughter Rachel is a sophomore at VCU, & twin boys Josh & Aaron are juniors at Kempville HS. All 3 have been actively involved with OSTY and NFTY. Currently Josh and Aaron are working as Hebrew & Sunday school assistants.

Temple Member - 2000

Residency – Fairfield area of Virginia Beach



Our Congregational Family Made a Difference!

December was truly a month of giving, and the Caring Committee is so appreciative of all of the congregants, Religious School students and families, and businesses that gave generously of their time and resources!

This was the first year that OST committed to providing food for 50 families for the holidays – double the amount from 2013. Twenty holiday meal boxes filled with turkeys and all the fixings went to Jewish Family Service for Thanksgiving, and 30 went to Chesterfield Academy (a Norfolk public elementary school) for Christmas.

In addition to traditional marketing efforts within the Temple, Caring Committee co-chairs contacted businesses to urge them to host their own Thanksgiving drives. An enthusiastic group of nurses at Sentara Princess Anne Hospital raised enough money among the staff to purchase almost half of the 550 items needed as well as 9 turkeys! Bruce Frieden at the Frieden Agency and Ron Spindel at the Spindel Agency marketed the food drive and collected nonperishable food. Andy Kline and Jeffrey

Kline encouraged the staff at Payday Payroll to give generously and produced boxes of food and winter clothing donations. Creating the holiday food baskets became a true community effort and an example of the difference that can be made when individuals, businesses, and organizations work cooperatively.

Betty Ann Levin, Executive Director of Jewish Family Service of Tidewater, said, "The JFS/Ohef Sholom Temple partnership is great and a model for what partnerships should be in the community."

We are grateful that OST co-hosted NEST (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team) so that our homeless neighbors had a warm place to eat and sleep from December 17 – December 24. Thank you to our volunteers who made the extra effort to help during the holiday season, and especially to Sharon Ross, who for yet another year made sure everything went perfectly, with the assistance of her wonderful sidekick, Jane Goldman. Our hosting dates spanned both Jewish and Christian holidays this year, which provided a reminder of our core Jewish values that lay behind our commitment to helping others.

If you are available on the last Monday of the month between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm, your presence and energy would be welcome at OST's monthly Soup Kitchen. The next Soup Kitchen date will be January 26 and all skills and abilities can be put to use! It's a great way to see your time make an immediate impact on someone else's life.

Yours in caring,

Dorianne Villani, *Co-Chair*
dvillani@cox.net or 617-8624

Alyssa Muhlenberg, *Co-Chair*
alyssajorgenson@gmail.com or 470-9218



OST RECEIVES SCHOOL'S THANKS



Dorriane Villani
Chef Shalom Temple
530 Raleigh Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23507

Dear Dorriane,

Thank you so much for coordinating the Outdoor Learning Lab project at Chesterfield Academy. From the ideas drawn in crayon by our second graders to the installation on October 18, this signature project has been an amazing labor of love! Our parents, students, staff, and members of Norfolk State University's League of Extraordinary men are *still* talking about the beautiful day of clearing debris, raking leaves, building garden boxes, painting bird and butterfly houses, and planting vegetables, shrubs, and flowers. You will be happy to know that the lettuce and pansies are still thriving in the new garden boxes!

We are excited to be using this first phase of the outdoor learning lab to help our students make the real world connections of learning about science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Please share our thanks with all Temple members who helped make this possible. Your faith-based partnership with our school is truly inspirational.

Sincerely,

Sandra H. Witcher
Sandra H. Witcher
Principal

The Caring Committee's first Tikkun Olam Together event (multi-generational mitzvah opportunities) brought OST congregants to Chesterfield Academy Elementary School, our "community partner school." OST congregants of every age and ability worked alongside school students, families and faculty to transform the barren area around their modular classrooms into an Outdoor Learning Lab.

We received this thank you note from the principal of Chesterfield Academy.

Chesterfield Academy
2915 Westminster Avenue • Norfolk, Virginia 23504
phone: (757) 628-2544 • fax: (757) 628-2541

Giving with Gratitude

Be grateful for your blessings and stand out to those in need.



YOU can make a huge difference in someone's life in very simple ways by donating any of the listed items.

Children, adults, and families in OUR community will benefit from your kindness.



Cold Weather Clothing & Blankets
For our most vulnerable people in need.



New or gently-used
items for
adult men and women
Shoes and socks,
personal hygiene items

Jackets and coats
Warm clothing
Socks and gloves
Blankets
Uddapaks

Reusable bags
Socks
Underwear
Washcloths

Place items in the marked bins located inside OST

OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED THROUGH FEBRUARY 2015

OST Soup Kitchen
hot meals, warm hearts

Thank You
to the January
"Warm Hearts"
Soup Kitchen
Volunteers

The next Caring Committee
meeting will be

**Wednesday, January 28
at 6:30 pm.**

Please join us and help us
brainstorm ideas for our
Tikkun Olam Together events.



Delivered Turkeys

The staff members from Chesterfield Academy Elementary School were so excited as they loaded 34 turkeys into Dorriane Villani's "turkey-mobile." Thank you to our generous congregants and community partners who made these holiday meals possible for the school's neediest students.



The Men's Club annual Veterans Day Carpool Café was held on November 9 and hosted over 40 veterans. This year 17 Veterans shared unique stories of their time on active duty. Each storyteller received a coupon for a chance to win the grand prize: a Leatherman tool and flashlight. Additional prizes included Swiss army pocket knives and the book *Chicken Soup for the Veteran's Soul*.

This year the MSOC sent 10 Chanukah Care Packages to deployed service members who were unable to be home for the holidays. Each CCP can be shared by 3 – 4 individuals. This year's theme continued with Night at the Movies. Each box contained 6 DVDs and popcorn to be shared, plus paperback books, game books and pencils, as well as a unique Chanukah (Chanukah menorah) that does not require candles or electricity to operate. Thank you to Sarah Friedman for organizing the items, packing up each box, then creating an inventory for all items in each box.



Thank you for all the donations made to the 2014 Chanukah Care Packages so our deployed service members know that OST cares.

Special thanks to Debbie and Don Keeling for their generous contribution to the MSOC fund. Their contribution provides the funding to support the Chanukah Care Package program and other veteran related events. We are very grateful for their generosity.

We are eternally grateful to all the men and women currently serving on active duty, and to those who have previously served our country. If you know of a Jewish service member or member's family in need of assistance please contact the Temple by calling 625-4295 or sending an email to military@ohefsholom.org

Don Friedman, *Chairman*
military@ohefsholom.org • 757-625-4295

We Welcome the Following New Members

Linda Ausch

Heather Barnes & Armon Pollack, Jr.

Dianne Berger-Hill

Rachel & Michael Frieder

Leanne Goldstein & Donald "Denny" Jenkins

Blanche & Myron Spilka

Lauren & Palmer Truslow

Whitney Woods

Since October 2014

New Year, New Legacy

Let 2015 be the year you decide to Create a Jewish Legacy of your own. Your Legacy will ensure that the Jewish traditions and culture we hold dear will live on and flourish for many generations to come.

To learn more about how to join the Eternal Light Society when you make a legacy gift to support Ohel Sholom Temple contact Scott Kaplan, President and CEO of the Tidewater Jewish Foundation at 757-965-6811 or skaplan@ujff.org



UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 11, 2015

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

"Beliefs"

Please join Rabbi Arthur Steinberg for a series of classes called *Introduction to Judaism* designed for those interested in becoming Jewish, those curious about Judaism without plans for conversion, interfaith couples, and all Jews, OST members or not, eager to learn more about basic Judaism.

This year the *Introduction to Judaism* series takes on a new perspective. Rabbi Arthur Steinberg will be teaching the entire eleven-session series. Classes will be held approximately every third Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice will be our subject.

These classes are **FREE** and **open to the community**; however, a book fee of \$20.00 will be charged to those students interested in purchasing a text.

For the entire 2014/15 schedule and topics visit: www.ohefsholom.org/study/adult-learning/intro

Don't forget to check out

OST University on the Road:

Bringing Adult Learning Home to You



- Review the brochure recently sent to you (or pick up a new one at the Temple) to check out our list of class offerings.
- Work with the Temple office to schedule a date. Programs start with mingling and refreshments at 7:00 pm, followed by an hour of study together.
- Invite 10 to 15 friends (and they don't all need to be OST members) to your home for the evening.

Topics range from "Israel, The Middle East & Jewish World" with Rabbi Roz to "Learning to Love Israeli Wines" with Linda Fox-Jarvis & Ted Kaufman. Cantor Wally offers various classes to enhance the Jewish holidays with singing and stories, and Rabbi Connie Golden will help you identify what makes Judaism unique. Jonathan Rathsam offers a Shabbat 101 primer, and Temple Educator Kitty Wolf has topics of interest to young families and interfaith families. You can learn about movies or challah baking - and it all starts with a phone call to the office!

Every Tuesday starting Jan. 6 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. the Adult Education Committee sponsors a Torah Study class. All are welcome!

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

Tuesday, January 13

Adult Education Program.....7:30 p.m.

"An Introduction to Islam for Jews: A Text-based Study Session"

Join ODU Professor of Religious Studies, Dr. Scott Girdner, for a text-based study session exploring the remarkable similarities and profound differences between Judaism and Islam.

Old Dominion Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Dr. Scott Girdner received a Ph.D. in Islamic Studies and an M.A. in Philosophy of Religion, in 2010 and 2004 respectively, from Boston University. He is the author of several book chapters focusing on comparative religious studies, including most recently *Ghazālī's hermeneutics and their reception in Jewish tradition: Mishkāt al-Anwār (The Niche of Lights) and Maimonides' Shemonah Peraqim (Eight Chapters)* in Islam and Rationality: the impact of al-Ghazali (Leiden: Brill).

For more information on any Adult Learning Activities please call the Temple at 757-625-4295 or email information@ohefsholom.org.

RSVPs may be sent to reservations@ohefsholom.org unless otherwise stated.

ARCHIVE OF THE MONTH



Each month will feature a new photograph, record, newspaper article, or other object held in the OST Archive.

This month feature is a black and white photograph of a young group celebrating New Year's Eve at the Hague Club.

Date: December 31, 1947

Artist: Unknown

Associated Families: Green, Goldberg, Nusbaum

Heather Hammond

Ohef Sholom Temple Librarian/Archivist

archives@ohefsholom.org

Religious School Chanukah Happening

This year the Religious School Chanukah Happening was fantastic, thanks to all of the people who made this possible. A special thank you to Tammi Foer for taking over the overall coordination and Sara Bachman for the really awesome activities she planned, organized and oversaw, and big thank you's to Gail Bachman and all the wonderful volunteers who helped with the event.

The school is also grateful to Barbara Fernandez and Alyson Morrissey for coordinating the Chanukah gifts for our teachers and Madrichim. They all work very hard and really appreciated the gift and the tribute.

We were so fortunate to have had Angelo Maker, one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, as a speaker for our 8th, 9th and 10th grades last month. His story is so inspiring. He challenged us all to think of how we as Jews can make the world a better place. Thank you to Dorianne Villani for arranging for his moving presentation and thank you to Rabbi Steinberg for his beautiful story that helped to explain the Jewish concept of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world).

Please visit our Religious School Blog (<http://www.ohfsholom.org/study/religious-school/religious-school-blog>). Each class and program has been assigned a week to share class lessons and activities. We have some very creative and dedicated teachers and the blog gives you a glimpse of what is happening at our Religious School.



Lost Boy of Sudan Angelo Maker, center, with his family, Kitty Wolf & Dorianne Villani.

Kids & Kiddush

January 9, 2015 * 5:00 PM

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

- * Crafts & Activities
- * Dinner

Our program will feature songs from the PJ Library, a Jewish Family Engagement program supplying high-quality Jewish children's literature and music to families throughout the USA. PJ Library is supported by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. Learn more at their web site: pjlibrary.org

For more information & to RSVP please contact Kitty Wolf, kitty@ohfsholom.org * 757+625+4295 * www.ohfsholom.org

A SHOUT-OUT FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO OST MEN'S CLUB & SISTERHOOD!

Recently, requests for scholarship money to attend Religious School have outpaced our available funds. To ensure that no child will be denied a Jewish education, the Men's Club and Sisterhood stepped up with additional contributions to replenish the Religious School Relief Fund.

Our most sincere gratitude to both the OST Men's Club and Sisterhood for their support.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015, 8:00 A.M.



OST Walking Group

Fort Monroe in Hampton

Those interested in carpooling to Hampton together should meet at the Temple at 8:00 am

Hike Leader is Anna Marie Cross: (h) 222-0940 (c) 802-1902

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015, 2:00 P.M.



Mavens & Mensches invite you to the Virginia Festival of Jewish Film screening of *The Lady in Number 6*

Beth Sholom Village, 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach

The Lady in Number 6 is the inspirational and uplifting story of 109 year old Alice Herz Sommer, the world's oldest pianist and Holocaust survivor. She shares her story on how to achieve a long and happy life. She discusses the importance of music, laughter and how to have an optimistic outlook on life.

Cost: Free

RSVP to Linda Peck: linda@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015, 7:45 P.M.



Prime Time Shabbat Dinner

Join OST's Prime Time for dinner following Services at the Beach.

Aldo's Ristorante
La Promenade Shopping Center
1860 Laskin Road
www.aldosvb.com

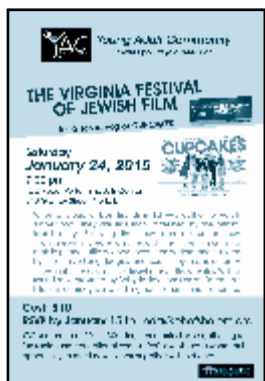
Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 21

Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP to Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life, linda@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

Prime Time provides a social venue for Temple members to gather for Shabbat dinner after Friday night Services. Any congregant interested in participating will always be welcome, regardless of age.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015, 7:00 P.M.



YAC invites you to the Virginia Festival of Jewish Film screening of *Cupcakes*

TCC Roper Performing Arts Center, 340 Granby Street, Norfolk

When a group of best friends in Tel Aviv gather to watch 'UniverSong,' they are less than impressed by the official Israeli entry. Believing that they can do better, they spontaneously create and record their own song on a mobile phone. Little do they know, their performance is seen by the 'UniverSong' judges and soon they are reluctantly thrown into the spotlight as Israel's next official entry. With a soundtrack provided by Babydaddy from Scissor Sisters, this hilarious comedy is a refreshing ode to music and friendship.

Cost: \$10

RSVP to Linda Peck: linda@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295

YAC is a group of 20s to 30s, single or married, who gathering for fun social and educational events. YAC events are a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends or gather with old ones.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1 Martha C. Kline Marsha Wilks	January 8 Andrew R. Gordon Mildred U. Jacobson Edward Neukrug	January 13 Linda H. Glaser	Ihor Chernyavsky Amy Sue Garcia Charles S. Nusbaum	Kenneth R. Powders Joseph Reznick Randi Beskin Smith	June H. Saks
January 2 Jason Dupre Andrew R. Fox Tom Howe Michael Jaffe Michael Mendelsohn Prudence A. Salasky Leslie M. Shroyer	January 9 Donald Katz Richard Rivin Joyce H. Strelitz	January 14 Janna M. Levinstein	January 19 Lee Belote Richard B. Mersel Mia Robinson Arlyn Snyder Robert L. Stein	January 24 Gary Bartel Adrienne Coplon Dane Galbraith Debbie Hoffman Pam Nides Ethan G. Ostroff	January 28 Wade L. Preddy
January 3 Robert L. Gutterman	January 10 James M. Cardelia Beth P. Diamonstein Noel Dudley Holly S. Puritz	January 15 Joan London Baer Donna Mae Kootner Irene Winn Diane Zaba	January 20 Beth Dorsk Dagoberto G. Zapatero	January 25 Alice Buxbaum Reid Rapoport Doris Waranch	January 29 Melissa Deutsch Peggy R. Fine Ryan Glick Mary Drake Robbins Sarah B. Schloss Ruth Hofheimer Weinberg
January 4 David Embree	January 11 Jay Berkowitz Lucy Spigel Herman	January 16 Dennis Frasca Britt A. Simon Douglas Weitzman	January 21 Ruben Davis Karen Katz Ostrowski Louis Robert Richman	January 30 Arnold Barr Susanna Doctor Reid Laderberg	
January 6 Sheila Emanuel Marilyn C. Lacey	January 12 Marlene Aikman Danielle Benjamin Ann Konikoff	January 17 Erica Reisner Ausch Paula W. Goode Harry Lee Kanter Andrew C. Kline Barbara Randall	January 22 Ellen B. Coley Janice V. Ganderson	January 31 Mark Goldner Kay Kaufman Aline Z. Landy Alvin Margolius, Jr. Larry J. Quate	
January 7 Faye G. Feldman Barbara Preddy		January 18 Sid Bass	January 23 Nancy S. Hirschler		

JANUARY YAHREZITS

December 28 to January 3

Sarah Allen
Seymour Allen
Nelson Alper
Lillian Beloff
Anna Berger*
Ray K. Bloom*
Rose M. Brown
Isaac Cohen
Frieda Cohn*
Esther Colbus*
Maryjo R. "Jody" Colbus*
Frances Daniels
Jane Frazier Delany
Sam Dembicer*
Alfred Joseph Dreyfus*
Steven Eichelbaum
Gabriel Engel*
Abraham Fischer
Sadie Gifford*
Sandy Gold
Esther Goldberg
Joseph Goldin*
Rabbi Ronald M. Goldstein
Dr. Samuel Gollub
Sally Gross*
Mollie Gross
Arthur Hainer
Stanley Hirsch*
Isabelle Horne*
David Robert Katz
Jack Koonan
Paul Laderberg
Joan C. Landauer*
Gertrude Lazier
Adolph Lombart
Barbara K. Lubar
Monroe Mendelson
Sara Miller
Jenya Sheida Milshtein
Lawrence Morse
Rita Klein Moses
Paul Murray
Ben Ami Nemo*
Lois S. Nusbaum*
Anne Schloss Petty*
Abraham Ries*
Goldie N. Rosenbaum
Martha L. Rubin*
Charles Salzberg
Malcom Schonher
Belle Seligman
Oscar L. Steinberg*

Deborah Lee Stocker
Dr. Irving Tavss*
Rosalie Wilks*
January 4 to 10
Louis Aronson*
Leonard Belkov
Freeda Cohen
Paula Dinowitz
Jennie Waranch Feldman
Morris Fuson
Mortimer R. Gordon
Ella Goldman Gould
Taylor Hamilton
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
Paul Lasakow
Arlene Lowenthal
Juan Luna
Ralph Margolius*
Rosa B. Marks
Lawrence Mednick*
Jennie Meyer
Fern Miller
Sheldon Puritz
Mischa Rafal
Andrew Salzberg
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 11 to 17
James Kin Abrams
Sara Allen
Phil Bernstein

Tessa T. Bland
Sidney Bloom*
Arie I. Blum
Minnie Z. Clark*
Loretta Cohen
Melvin L. Crockin*
Albert Diamonstein*
Angela Frasca
Deborah Ann Golden
Frances Golding
Irwin Goldstein*
John E. Gore
Tommy Grant
Edna Greenwood*
Lenore Holsveig
Tillie Ireland*
Betty Isay
John S. E. Jiannas
Sylvia Katzenberg
Sadie Klinghoffer
Charles Learned, Sr.
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Pete Lucero
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Theda Moore
Mary D. Ostroff
Rachel Phillimore
Robert Phillimore
Julia D. Pitler
Susan Puckett
Sidney J. Rosen
Mickey Rosen
Charles Morton Rosenbaum
Helene S. Salomonsky*
Martin Sherman*
Sona Soltz
Samuel Spearans
Jennie E. Spigel
Jacob Thompson*
Joel Turner*

January 18 to 24

Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon
Philip Bass*
Virginia H. Beskin
Harry Clark
Benjamin H. Cohen*
Irving Cohen
Morris Comess

Ethel G. Emanuel
Harry B. Gilbert*
Albert Glassman
Lillian Riskin Glassman
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Adah G. Grossman
Goldie N. Hainer
Samuel Ries Heller, Jr.*
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Alan J. Hofheimer*
Helga Imberowicz
Jacob Jacobs*
Mollie Jason
Morris Kahn
Jeremy Kane
Harriet Kesser
Rossi G. Krauss*
James Thomas Langston
Lena Legum
Goldie Levy
Benjamin Marks
Frances Nordlinger Mellen*
Linda Mendelsohn
Sylvia S. Miller*
Eliria "Liddie Mae" Montoya
Jean Pattashnick
Joseph E. Poole, Jr.
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Doris Rapoport
Samuel Rosenberg
Hilda Rosner*
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Sam Tabet, Sr.
William Tompkins
William Traubel
Charlotte Uthman
Elizabeth Wachtel
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Simon Ben Whitlock*
Eva P. Winn
Bennie Zedd

January 25 to 31

Talia Agler
Harold Amdursky
Eddie Ausch

Harry S. Behr*
Dr. Erwin S. Berlin*
Thomas Brill
Goldie A. Chernitzer
Ben Cohen
Cecilia A. Cohen*
Leonard Cohen
Lisa Relaford Coston
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Iris Sharples Perkins
Doreen Pogson*
William Reshefsky
Helen Rosenbaum
Max Ryen
Blanche S. Samler*
Fannie Brill Saunders*
Helen A. Snyder*
Samuel Solomon
Leroy Spigel
Benjamin Spigel*
Sarah H. Sterns
Ruth Bader Stromberg
Scott Sward
Helen Taylor
Elizabeth S. Thompson*
Blanche Ullman
Paul Wainger*
Jack Wolf
Louis Yaffe

JANUARY 2015

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1 Office Closed	2 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	3 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
4 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School; Confirmation 12:40 p.m. OST Youth Choir Rehearsal	5	6 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class; Dues Committee Mtg; Torah Study	7 Casserole for ForKids Pickup 12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting	8	9 5:00 p.m. Kids & Kiddush 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	10 Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Camp-Style Shabbat Services 11:30 a.m. Camp Presentation
11 Confirmation Retreat 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School; Confirmation; Intro to Judaism 10:30 a.m. Wiggles & Giggles 12:40 p.m. OST Youth Choir Rehearsal 1:00 p.m. JOSTY Goes Bowling (offsite)	12	13 6:00 p.m. Torah Study 7:30 p.m. Adult Ed Program	14 7:00 p.m. OST Berlin/Israel Trip Information Session	15 8:00 a.m. OST Walking Group 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	16 5:45 p.m. Family Friendly Service 6:30 p.m. Membership Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Membership Shabbat Services	17 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
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Upcoming: January 11 @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
at the Temple

Bring your young children up to age 4 for our innovative monthly program *Wiggles & Giggles*.

We'll explore our Jewish world through play, stories, music and movement.

Facilitated by Wendy Jaffe, a pediatric physical therapist who is certified in Early Intervention and a licensed instructor in Zumbini, which involves wiggling and giggling to kid-friendly Zumba music.

AT A NEW TIME



- Make new friends
- Stimulating, fun, & creative atmosphere
- An exciting morning of bonding & quality time
- Snacks & drinks will be provided

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