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Generational Women's Pesach Seder.

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# Congregational Seder Second Night of Passover

Tuesday, March 26, 2013 Seder starts at 6:00 p.m. sharp!

Delicious Menu Catered by BITE

### **Reservations before March 13**

- \$40 Adults
- \$18 Children 6 12 \$8 5 and under

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295

See the insert for details



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### A Word from Rabbi

It is the policy of congregational rabbis in all traditional branches of Judaism to "purchase" or legally acquire ownership of *chometz* (foods which Jews are forbidden to own during Passover) from their congregants and to "sell" these items to a non-Jewish entity for the duration of the holiday after which all is returned to original ownership. This policy suggests other possibilities as well. Hence. . .

Please fill out and return to Rabbi Steinberg NO LATER THAN Friday, March 22, 2013

### DECLARATION OF POWER FOR SALE OF DARK CHOCOLATE

Know that I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Arthur Z. Steinberg to act in my place and stead, and in my behalf to own all dark chocolate possessed by me (knowingly or unknowingly), as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic Law (e.g. dark chocolate, possible dark chocolate and all kinds of dark chocolate mixtures). Also dark chocolate that tends to harden and to adhere to the inside surfaces of pans, pots, or cooking utensils, and all thereof. And to lease all places wherein dark chocolate owned by me may be found, especially in the premises located at and elsewhere.
Rabbi Arthur Z. Steinberg has the full right to do as he deems fit and proper and for such time as he believes necessary in accordance with all detailed terms and detailed forms as explained in the general authorization contract given to Rabbi Arthur Z. Steinberg to own the dark chocolate.
This general authorization is made of this agreement. The above given power is in conformity with all Torah, Rabbinical regulations and laws, and also in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and of the United States. And to this I hereby affix my signature on the day of 2013.
Signed
Please print the following:
Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip

(This document was prepared during the Jewish month of Adar)

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Congratulations to Dennis and Suzanne Gruelle,** on the birth of their granddaughter, Eva Ruth Shomaker, born Jan 28th. Eva is the daughter of Lauren & Brett Shomaker, sister of Hannah, and great granddaughter of Carol & Stanley Waranch.



A very special Mazel Tov to Jason Young for going beyond the required number of Mitzvot in the Mitzvah Goreret Mitzvah Program. He completed 18 mitzvah projects in preparation for his bar mitzvah. Jason will be presented with his own Gates of Prayer siddur imprinted with his name.

### **CONDOLENCES**

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

Dusty Lucero on the loss of his father, Pete Lucero.

Lisa Cohn on the loss of her grandfather, Lawrence Cash.

David Cohen on the loss of his mother, Dorothy Oland.

Bruce Kushner on the loss of his wife, Lynn Kushner.

David Kushner on the loss of his mother, Lynn Kushner.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

### We Are Looking for a Few Good People!

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

No skills necessary.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

If you designate a stock donation to be sent to Ohef Sholom Temple, please notify the office at 625-4295 so that we can await its arrival and credit your account appropriately.

### **CORRECTION**

Hallie Jaffe's name was inadvertently misspelled in the Uniongrams. Daughter of Wendy Jaffe and Mike Jaffe, Hallie will celebrate her bat mitzvah on April 13. We apologize for this mistake.

### WORSHIP

### Torah Portions for March

March 1 Adar 19 Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Ki Tisa Exodus 30:11-34:35 Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:22-36

March 8 Adar 26 Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Vayak'heil-Pekudei

Exodus 35:1-40:38

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-25

March 15 Nisan 4 Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-25

March 22 Nisan 11 Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36 Haftarah: Malashi 3:4

Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24

Braille prayerbooks are available at services, upon request.



### A Word from the President



We are always busy around Ohef Sholom. We are working hard to establish our place in the community, to provide for our spiritual well-being, to provide an outlet for our social justice aspirations, to fulfill our educational needs, to be at the center of the expression of our Judaism. To accomplish this, we have assembled awesome Rabbis and Cantor, who care for us, challenge us and educate us. We have an amazing support staff, who

welcome us and support us, who make everything we do shine with professionalism, and ensure that all the activities happening everyday around Temple are well-managed. We have fantastic volunteers who serve on some 30 or so committees and groups. We are truly a gifted and engaged community with an inspiring facility in which we conduct our congregational life. All of this makes us leaders in our Jewish Community, and we take this responsibility seriously.

There is much more we can do to serve our community, but despite the resources available to us, we can only stretch them so far. There is just not much room in our budget to take on more. Even though we have some of the most generous of benefactors, not everyone can afford to do more. Currently, our costs are roughly \$1,800 per member. You may have noticed that family memberships cost about \$1,800, but we also have many single members who don't pay at that rate. We haven't raised dues in a few years, primarily because we've been very good stewards of the monies you've entrusted to us. We live within our means, but that doesn't afford us the ability to reach out and do more.

We live in an aging building with constant upkeep demands. We have a wonderful staff, but they are shorthanded for the work that they do. There is so much more work to do, but we can't afford to take it on right now.

Since I've been President, I've been working on a two-pronged approach to funding our beloved Temple. First, I'm asking that everyone revisit his or her commitment to Temple for the immediate future. I don't know what you feel comfortable giving to charity. I hope you try and give as much as 10% of your annual income to your philanthropic interests. It would be terrific if Ohef Sholom received 2% or more of your annual income. That's what our umbrella organization, the URJ, says members should be giving. If everyone gives as much as they can, we will never have to have across-the-board-commitment raises again, and we will be able to reach out to more of those in our community in need and provide more of the wonderful opportunities you've had to enrich your Jewish life. Second, with the help of a lot of committed leaders, I have been trying to raise awareness about our Endowment campaign. In order to perpetuate those ideals we hold dear, we need to secure the future of our beloved congregation. **Planning your** endowment gift now will ensure that Ohef Sholom will reach generations to come.

We've done really well in managing the resources we have and in building our endowment for the future. I have no crystal ball with which to predict what will be required 50 years from now. Yet I envision that those who carry the responsibility for the financial health of our congregation will face ever-increasing expenses and a requirement to get more of the funding for them from sources other than congregants' annual commitment. Please join me in adding to your commitment now and in pledging resources for the future.

L'shalom

Ed

### PRIME TIME

March 2013

### Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, March 15, 2013

6:30 p.m. - service (in Virginia Beach)

7:45 p.m. - dinner

Join Prime Time for Shabbat Services at First Presbyterian Church, 300 36th Street, in Virginia Beach followed by dinner at Burton's Grill on 741 First Colonial Road in Virginia Beach.

www.burtonsgrill.com

Cost: price of dinner

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 20

### RSVP today to:

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

### open to all OST congregants

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



### SAVE THE DATE!

### Used Book, and Media, Plant and More Sale Sunday, April 7th, 2013

Preview Days April 4 and April 5, 2013

Please start saving the following items to donate to the sale. We will let you know when you can start bringing your items in to OST.

### **Acceptable Donations:**

Sellable books

Hard backs and soft covers in good condition

Children's books Audio Books on CD

CDs and DVDs

Video and computer Games (family acceptable)

Records Board Games in good shape with all pieces, box intact

Puzzles in good shape with all pieces, box intact Books should be clean, with bindings and covers intact

### Please DO NOT donate the following:

Books that are musty, dirty, moldy, smelly, heavily highlighted or have torn or missing pages

Magazines

Reference sets

Travel books older than 5 years

Medical, legal and computer books older than 5 years Computer games on floppy disks

If you have any suggestions, questions please contact Marsha Moody at vamoody I @ verizon.net, 495-6573 or Karen Plotnick at benben 158@cox.net, 481-4782.

Thanks You for your help and support

### We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support OST

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

#### **OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE FUND**

In Memory of: HARVEY GLICK Lynn & Jeff Sachs **RUTH HARDING** \*Jodie & Jack Frieden THEO HELLER Lynn & Jeff Sachs MILDRED JOHNSON \*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf LAWRENCE KESSEL Lvnn & Jeff Sachs ARLENE LOWENTHAL \*Beverly & Jack Fox Selma & Leon Leach \*Carol & Herb Levin \*The Charles & Bert Nusbaum Families JERRY PETOCK Linda & Charles Marcus

\*Judy & Robert Rubin Lynn & Jeff Sachs In Honor Of The Birth Of Their Granddaughter, Beata Elyse Goodman to: MARTHA & ROB GOODMAN \*Diane & Ken Muhlendorf

Wishing A Speedy Recovery to: ADA SALSBURY

\*Jane & Lenny Frieden BAILA WALDHOLTZ Lynn & Jeff Sachs

Mazel Tov On A New Home to: PAM & DANNY SNYDER Leslie & Jay Legum

### RABBI MANDELBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND In Memory of:

YALE DOLSEY \*Buzzy Schulwolf CLEMENT GOLDEN Connie & Jerry Golden DEBORAH ANN GOLDEN Connie & Jerry Golden JERRY PETOCK \*Buzzy Schulwolf

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SHANNON & GARY BARTEL \*Judy & Burton Jaffe In Honor Of the Birth of Their

Granddaughter, Eva Ruth Shomaker to: **SUZANNE & DENNIS GRUELLE** 

\*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum In Honor Of the Retirement of: JAY LAZIER

**Betty & Irwin Sacks** ALAN TROY **Betty & Irwin Sacks** 

A Donation Has Been Given by: Audrey Gutterman

### **CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

With Appreciation to:

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN **Audrey Gutterman** 

### **OHEF SHOLOM FOUNDATION FUND**

In Memory of: ARLENE LOWENTHAL Lee & Bob Liverman \*Rose & Kurt Rosenbach

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

ALICE BUXBAUM

Lee & Bob Liverman SUSANNA DOCTOR

Lee & Bob Liverman PAULA W. GOODE

Lee & Bob Liverman

JOSEPH REZNICK Lee & Bob Liverman **IREENE WINN** 

Lee & Bob Liverman

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With Appreciation For Uniongrams Sent In Honor Of Our 45th Anniversary from: Ernie & Steve Goldstein

A Donation Has Been Given To The Casserole Project by:

\*Rita Weiss

### EDWARD J. KESSER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In Memory of:

LAURA KESSER \*Candace and Benjamin Altschul

Linda & Charles Marcus \*Evelyn Munden \*Buzzy Schulwolf

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In Memory of:

**BETTY ROSE GIBIAN** Harriet & Eddie Goodove In Memory Of The Father of:

NATHAN BENSON Harriet & Eddie Goodove

#### **FINE ARTS FUND**

In Memory of: ARLENE LÓWENTHAL \*Sue & Don Doctor

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH -SOUP KITCHEN**

In Memory of:

ARLENE LÓWENTHAL \*Tessie & Julian Gutterman

\*Richard Miller JOAN B. MILLER \*Richard Miller

A Meal has been Co-sponsored by:

\*Celia & Jay Friedman \*Susan & Álan Stein

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH - NEST**

In Memory of:

JANE BESKIN

\*Carol & Robert Laibstain LAURA KESSER

\*Carol & Robert Laibstain In Honor Of His Retirement As Norfolk

City Circuit Court Judge to:

LOÚ SHERMAN

\*Carol & Robert Laibstain

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A Donation Has Been Made by: \*Catheryn & Charles Sherrick

### **KANTER-LEVY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In Memory of: HARVEY GLICK

Celia & Jay Friedman

### TREE OF LIFE

In Honor Of The 85th Birthday of: CAROL WARANCH

\*Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

#### **UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

Wishing a Speedy Recovery to: MEREDĪTH ROSE

Leslie & Jay Legum

### **KAUFMAN HALL RENOVATION FUND**

In Honor Of Receiving The First Citizen Award Of Norfolk to: LINDA KAUFMAN

\*Candace & Benjamin Altschul

### **WALDHOLTZ-PAKULA FUND**

In Memory of: **RUTH HARDING** 

Baila & Bruce Waldholtz

\*denotes gift of \$25 or more

# Tree of Life and Tree of Remembrance

Everyone remembers the beautiful trees we have adorning the entrance to our sanctuary. There is the "Tree of Life" and the "Tree of Remembrance." These were donated by the Dozoretz and the Strelitz families years ago and have been "growing" ever since. Buying a leaf on the Tree of Life is a wonderful way of celebrating a special occasion, such as an anniversary, birthday, bar/bat mitzvah, wedding or in recognition of a particular honor. Buying a leaf on the Tree of Remembrance is a beautiful way of memorializing someone we have lost.

It is very easy to purchase one of these leaves. The cost is \$150 per leaf. Simply call the Temple office (625-4295), tell us what you want engraved, and there will be a leaf placed on the tree of your choice..



March is a month of change. Besides changeable weather, a return to Daylight Savings Time, and the return of spring on March 20, our third annual Women's Seder this March will be sweeter! The date is Sunday, March 17 at 3:00 p.m. Our committee co-chairs, Sara Bachman and Meg Zimmerman, have planned a wonderful afternoon. Rabbi Roz will lead the reading of our Women's Haggadah. Instead of the full Seder meal, we will enjoy and share delicious Passover desserts brought by those in attendance. Please RSVP to sara@ohefsholom.org.

Another change is the date of our March Sisterhood Meeting. It is now scheduled for Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the OST Library. Sisterhood's Rosh Chodesh Group is Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the library.

### **Upcoming programs this spring includes:**

- Books, Media and More Sale on Sunday, April 7.
- The Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 pm.
- A Sisterhood Afternoon Tea (date to be announced).

It is never too late to join or re-join Sisterhood. Application forms are available on the OST literature table or you can find a link to the form on the Sisterhood web page at www.ohefsholom.org/community/sisterhood.



Tammi Foer and Marsha Moody at the Sisterhood Wine Social at The Mermaid Winery

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

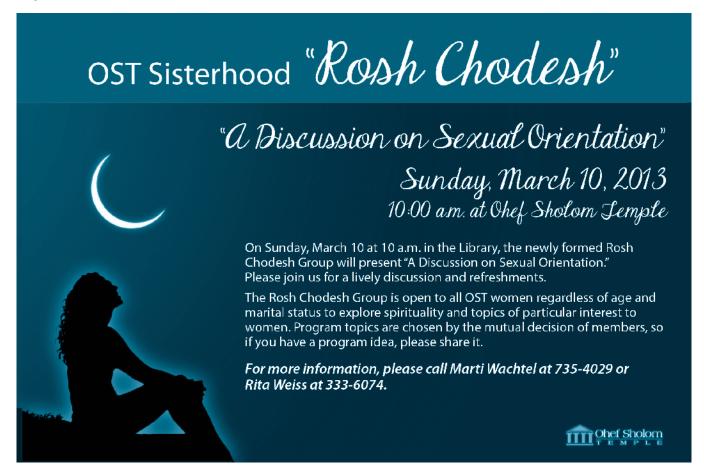
Yours in Sisterhood.

### **Barbara Dudley**

Sisterhood Co-President dudleb@gmail.com

### **Sharon Nusbaum**

Sisterhood Co-President sharonuz@aol.com





On Wednesday March 6 (6 p.m.) we will be having our Men's Club monthly meeting at the Temple.

On March 10 please join us for our Carpool Café brunch (11:00 a.m. food; speech at 11:30 a.m.) when the Men's Club will be bringing Jewish Family Services to talk about the many wonderful things (counseling, adoption, home health care, care navigation, and food and financial assistance) they do for our community. At the brunch you can learn more specifics and even how to volunteer your time.

### THE OST MEN'S CLUB WILL HOLD OUR

"MEN'S CLUB GOLF MARATHON"
 on April 29, 2013, at Bayville Country Club. For those of you who have joined, THANK YOU!
 For those who have not, please join us! Please contact me for additional information.

B' Sholom,

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

# MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to Ayden Cohn on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on March 16, 2013.

Ayden is the son of Lisa & Joel, brother of Brian, grandson of Marvin Cohn and Janis & Edward Weisberg, great-grandson of Anne Richter Cash\*, Miriam & Harry \* Weisberg and Lawrence\* & Dottie–Jean Cash

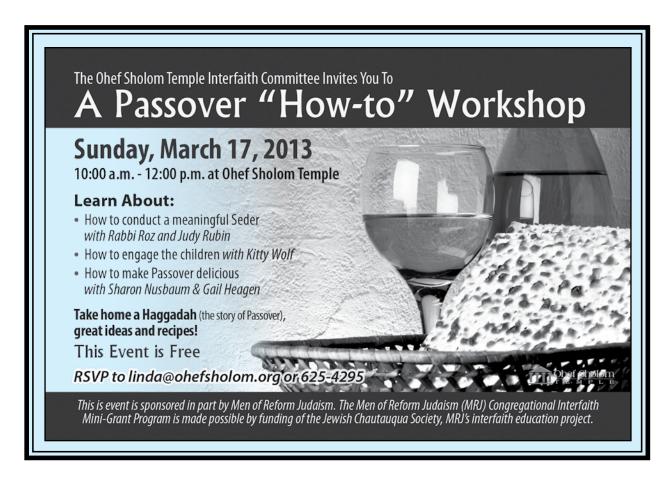


Congratulations to Benjamin Casey on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on March 23, 2013.

Benjamin is the son of Deborah Mancoll Casey & Martin Casey, brother of Caroline and Emily, grandson of Beth Donn Mancoll, great-grandson of Milton\* & Freda\* Donn.

\*of blessed memory







his month the Caring Committee would like to highlight its newest community outreach program. Starting in January, OST became a school sponsor for the Foodbank Backpack Program that provides food to over 3,000 school children in 49 elementary schools in Hampton Roads. The schools estimate that there are 80,000 elementary students in need of food assistance, so the Foodbank is actively seeking school sponsors to provide logistical and financial assistance for this program.

The OST Caring Committee is starting off by sponsoring 20 students from Chesterfield Elementary School located in Norfolk.

### This is how the program works....

- 1. Once a month we receive a food delivery from the Foodbank with enough supplies to fill 40 grocery bags.
- OST volunteers sort the food items and pack the bags. Each bag contains approximately 12 non-perishable grocery items.
- 3. OST volunteers deliver the grocery bags to Chesterfield Elementary School.
- 4. The school guidance counselors distribute backpacks filled with the grocery bags of food every other Friday.

The cost is \$5 per child per bag. We will be delivering food for a total of 12 weeks from January to the end of school in June. The total cost for sponsoring 20 children is \$1200.

The Caring Committee is proud to be a part of this program that helps children in our community to get the nourishment they so desperately need. I'd like to give recognition to Dorianne Villani for her interest in this program and involvement in getting it off the ground. Religious school students are helping to sort and pack the grocery bags and, in the process, learning the importance of helping children who are less fortunate than themselves. Thank you to the 9th grade class for helping us with the first packing session and to their teacher, Brett Trussell, who has volunteered to deliver the bags to the school with the help of NAVY volunteers.

We would like to grow this program to support more children next year and with your help we can. Please consider making a donation to the Caring Committee to sponsor a child for the year. The cost for one child is \$120 per year. We would also welcome B'nai Mitzvah students to adopt this program as a B'nai Mitzvah project.

Inger Friedman and Sharon Ross, Co-chairs

### **MITZVAH DAY 2013-**Annual Congregational Event

### Mark your calendars for Mitzvah Day 2013 on April 22.

This year Mitzvah Day will focus on the charitable organizations that have been selected by the Religious School students for their weekly *Tzedakah*. Mitzvah Day will give them the opportunity to learn more about these organizations and boost their donations through "Steps for *Tzedakah*". Each class will walk to raise money for their own cause by recruiting family, friends and OST congregants to walk with them or sponsor them.

### The walk-a-thon will feature the following Tzedakah Teams:

- Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund
- Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure
- Jewish Family Services-Jewish Book Fund, Food Closet and Camp Scholarships
- Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters
- Jewish Braille Institute
- Make-a-Wish Foundation
- The Religious School Relief Fund
- Hope for Life Animal Shelter

We encourage everyone - young and old - to participate in a project and/or walk with us on Mitzvah Day. Come out and support your favorite *Tzedakah* team.

There will also be educational displays and activities throughout the day as well as community service projects in which to participate. Stay tuned for more details in the April bulletin, online and in "As the Temple Turns."

### **Upcoming Events:**

**NEST** (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team) **continues until March 6.** If you would like to volunteer please call the Temple office at 625-4295 to see if shifts are still available.

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

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

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



### **Soup Kitchen Backpack Drive**

We are conducting a Backpack Drive for our Soup Kitchen patrons. Would you please consider donating a new or gently-used backpack or tote bag? We are hoping to collect at least 100 backpacks and/or totes so that we will be able to give one to every guest at the next meal on March 25. You may leave your donated backpack on the Soup Kitchen shelf in the entry hall.

Please get involved in this OST community outreach program. As the number of guests at each meal grows, so does the need for volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal, welcome guests at the door and check-in desk, and help with the distribution of toiletry articles, water bottles, donated clothing, blankets, backpacks etc. If you are available to join us on the last Monday of the month, please contact the Soup Kitchen Chairperson, Dorianne Villani, at dvillani@cox.net or 301-6477.



### **Oasis Breakfast News**

I am pleased to announce that OST Sisterhood agreed to be the first sponsor of the monthly breakfast at Oasis Social Ministries by funding the February meal.

We are seeking additional donors to sponsor this worthwhile breakfast that feeds the homeless in our community. Consider sponsoring a breakfast in honor of a birthday, anniversary, other special event or in memory of a beloved. This is an ideal project for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and can include collections of clothes, toiletries or books.

The next breakfast will be served Sunday, March 10, beginning at 7 a.m. and concluding at 9 a.m.

I would like to extend a big thank you to our regular volunteers: Sandi Advocat, Ingeresa Friedman, Sharon Ross, Prue Salasky and Joash and Elaine Schulman. New volunteers are always welcome.

To volunteer or for further information, please contact: Marti Wachtel at 735-4029 or mjw757@yahoo.com.

Marti Wachtel

### **JCOC Dinner Thank You**

Thank you so much to our OST congregants who cooked and served dinner to approximately 95 guests and residents at the Judeo Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) in Virginia Beach on January 23, 2013. Everyone enjoyed our traditional meal of chicken barbeque sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, green beans, salad, and dessert. Many thanks also go to Jonna Glaser for helping to defray the cost of the meal. Her generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to our volunteers who made this community service evening possible:

Lisa Cohen, Marti Wachtel, Kari Levi, Jack Levi, Reid Laderberg, Robin Katz, Inger Friedman, Dorianne Villani and Anne Kramer.

Please mark your calendar for the next opportunities to cook and serve at the JCOC:

Wednesday, April 10, 2013 Wednesday, September 25,2013 Monday, December 9, 2013

Contact Anne Kramer FannieK001@aol.com or Dorianne Villani Dvillani@cox.net if you would like to be a part of this great Caring Committee project.



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

### Intro to Judaism

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

This course is structured for anyone interested in exploring Judaism—interfaith couples, those considering conversion and Jews looking for adult-level basics. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice are introduced.

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

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

Date	Teacher	Subject
March 10	Dr. Rachelle Luna	Studying the Torah
March 24	Linda Peck	Passover
April 12	Rabbi Roz	Conversion

### **Adult Education Committee Events**

Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. "The History of Jewish Music" with Cantor Wally

What is the earliest known form of music? If we look at the Bible, we can see that the most ancient descriptions of song we are aware of originate there... with the Jews! From the ram caught in the thicket near Abraham (whence we get the music of the shofar), to Moses and Miriam leading the Israelites in song across the Red Sea, to commandments to praise God with music in the Psalms, the Jews have been singing since (almost) Day One. Take a listen and participate in an exploration of our "History of Jewish Music" with Cantor Wally.

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

Rachelle Luna, Chair

### "Judaism 201" - Part 2 NEW!!

Join Rabbi Connie Golden & Rabbi Arthur Steinberg as they explore selected Jewish topics in depth.

"What's All This About The Covenant?" with Rabbi Steinberg Sunday, March 21 at 11:15 am

Our religious concept of a covenantal relationship with our creator has been a significant aspect of the Jewish belief system. We will discuss its origin, history, and personal applications as we measure its meaning for us in the 21st century.



The best way to endure the cold weather is to curl up with a good book, so make sure to stop by the OST Library and check out our collection! We have a wide variety of fiction, including some of the Sisterhood Book Club's most recent reads, and nonfiction books on an array

of topics from history to cooking. Also, come check out Temple Sinai's Holocaust Collection!

Your OST Library is open throughout the week during the main office hours. Stop in to find great reads to relax and escape the weather!

**Stefany Guido** 



### IN LUNCH & LEARN IN



March 21, 2013-12:00 p.m.

**Topic: "From Pluralism to Peace Process: What Can** We Expect from Israel's Newly Elected Goverment"

This is a great opportunity to spend one lunch hour a month studying with your rabbi and learning something about Judaism at the same time. Bring your own lunch, an open mind, a sense of humor, and any interested friends.

RSVPs to sara@ohefsholom.org are not required, but would help us get a sense of how many materials to prepare.

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- Upon entering, please use the bank of elevators on the right and proceed to the 5th floor.

### **March Birthdays**

#### March 1 Maxine Rosenfeld

### March 2

Louis L.I. Grossman Robin Salomonsky Kantor Laura M. Mersel David Spiegel Richard L. Staub Mary D. Stein

#### March 3

Lorie Beskin Stephen A. Rosenberg

### March 4

Nancy H. Nusbaum

### March 6

Matthew Krakower

### March 7

Heather Arias Martha Mednick Glasser Lillian Katz Rose R. Rosenbach

### March 8

Alice L. Twining

March 9 Marjorie Brotman Fay B. Kline Edward G. Lazaron

### Jill Miller March 10

Jill Comess Donna Fischer Scott Goodove John Rachels Gary Wirt

### March 11

Arthur A. Diamonstein Kenneth Frumkin Carol B. Waranch

### March 12

Ashley Adler Kris E. Derkay Ira Gould Joan Laderberg Carol O. Pariser

### March 13

Cory R. Belkov Ronald King

### March 14

Jeannie B. Frieden Charlotte Zito

### March 15

Josh Adler David Brotman Judy Rubin

### March 16

David E. Jarvis Jack Rephan Thomas Retnauer

### March 17

Ronna B. Adler Darren C. King Patricia M. Rowland Marnie Waldman

### March 19

Rochelle Gross Lee N. Kastner Michael Manaskie Melanie Tonelson

### March 20

Deborah Mancoll Casey Barry Dorsk

#### Brian S. Feldman Phyllis Friedman Stephen H. Pitler Amy Sampson Jeffrey L. Stredler

### March 21

David Adelman Anne K. Friedman Ruth F. Goldberg Nichole Kushner Susan Barker Schodt Paula Whitehurst Candace S. Altschul Jennifer Sabatino Randy Sherman Lisa Bertini Siegel Ilene Stein Sherri Wisoff

### March 23

Isabel G. Brenner Karen Fine Deborah Kurtz Sandra M. Levi Robert Mackey Rosalin Mandelberg Jason Mewhinney

Christopher J. Morrissey Elaine Claire Schulman

### March 24

Dorolyn L. Alper Neil Bennett Deborah J. Glaser Judith Jaffe Gerald D. Scheimberg Richard N. Shapiro Jackie Turner

### March 25

David Bachman Leon Kosovsky

### March 26

Stuart H. Buxbaum Julie Fink Robert Fischer Kay B. Goldberg Jean F. Jaffe

March 27 Allan D. Comess Rachael Trussell

### March 28 Gaile Lipp Harriet Rosen Wally Schachet-Briskin Laurie Stredler Malcolm Wasserman

March 29 David Beloff William Berger Martha Karp Joanna Mancoll

March 30 Kendall Goldberg Council Robert Feinman Laurie Glick Sidney Golding

### March 31

William Bartel Leonard S. Frieden Jay M. Friedman Arlene B. Kesser Edward Legum Ina Levy Linda Hecht Schwartz Neal Stern

### March Yahrzeits

Alvin Baum Marie Behr\* Lottie Bernstein Fannie Blachman Fannie S. Bloom Lillian D. Blumenthal\*

February 24 – March 2 Seymour Allen

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Rose Cooper Goldberg\* Lewis Goldstein Eliza Loeb Goodman\* Pearl Nemo Goodman\* Isaac Goodman

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Wayne Wishneff
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March 10 - 16 Jennie L. Abram Henya Abramowitz Harold Bass\* Pauline Y. Berlin\* Rebecca Brown\* Barton Cohen\* Marcus Dauer\* Betty Diamond Ada Freedman\* Morris W. Glassman Michael Gross Lillian Gutterman Robert Heimanson\* Dora W. Horenstein\* Albert Horowitz

### March 3 – 9 Ethel E. Black\*

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\*denotes memorial plaque

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### "Kids Helping Kids"

The Religious School is putting a renewed effort into participating in more *G'milut Chasidim*, deeds of loving kindness. "Kids helping Kids" is the theme suggested by the Caring Committee. With this

theme in mind, several classes have volunteered to sort, package and fill backpacks with food for the Food Bank's Backpack Program. This program distributes nutritious, child-friendly, non-perishable, and easily-consumed food to children in need at the end of the school day, and before weekends and school breaks.







Children who receive food from this program are referred to the Foodbank of Hampton Roads by school social workers and are on the free and reduced lunch program.

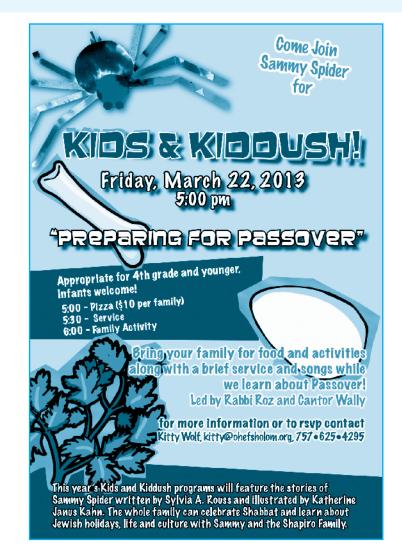
Ohef Sholom is sponsoring 20 children who attend an elementary school in Norfolk. The ninth grade class was the first to work on this project. Other classes who have volunteered to do the sorting and packaging are the fifth through seventh grades.

## WELCOME TO THE NEWEST

# B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS

In March, these students begin their B'nai Mitzvah classes continuing their preparation toward celebrating this important Jewish Life Cycle event.

Max Feldman
Hailey Foer
Bryn Galumbeck
Elijah Kohn
Alisa Kosovsky
Sheldon Millison
Nicholas Sabatino



## WHAT'S UP at The Religious School Committee?

### **CHANGE, PROGRESS AND GRATITUDE!!**

I love quotes!! Here are a few to ponder:

### On Change:

"Change brings opportunity." - Nido Quebin

"One change always leaves the way open for the establishment of others." - Niccolo Machiavelli

"The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance." - Alan Watts

### On Progress:

"Progress, of the best kind, is comparatively slow. Great results cannot be achieved at once; and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk, step by step." - Samuel Smiles

"If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you will make progress." - Barack Obama

### On Gratitude:

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others." - Marcus Tullius Cicero

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates vision for tomorrow." - Melody Beattie

"No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledges this help with gratitude." - Alfred North Whitehead

A little more than a year ago, some changes were made to the Religious School. Gail Bachman, our devoted Principal for many years, was promoted to Temple Administrator. In her place, Kitty Wolf and Debbie Haring assumed the newly formed positions of Religious School Educator and Religious School Director respectively. This was not a small change as many will attest to!!

Change presents challenges but as stated in the quote above also "brings about opportunity." Progress is a process which can be slow and only achieved "step by step."

On behalf of the Religious School Committee, I wanted to take the opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all: Kitty Wolf, Debbie Haring, teachers, students, parents and families alike for your support and patience in this process. Thanks for "plunging in and joining the dance." The success of this transition could not have been achieved without your help. As this process has not been perfect, it is a journey not a destination.

We hope you will continue to be willing to walk down the path together, one step at a time! Join us in the dance of making our Religious School the best it can be!

Truly,

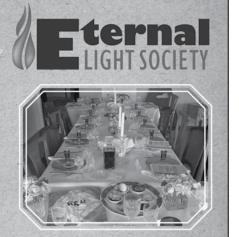
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P.S. my mailbox is always open!



### Happy Passover

Jewish families are always creating new ways to bring the Passover story to life. But some things never change. Like the way each generation plans and builds for the next, making sure the foundations of Jewish life are strong and can respond to evolving needs. When you leave a Jewish legacy, you join this chain of builders. You leave your children and grandchildren a precious inheritance, and a lasting testimony to your values.



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

### **Community Events**

### Sat. Mar. 9 An Evening with Rav

Gav, aka Rabbi Gavriel Friedman

8 p.m. Sandler Family Campus \$10

Spend an entertaining evening with Rabbi Gavriel Friedman, "Rav Gav," in an interactive program focusing on "Impressions: Like It or Not, You're a Role Model." Rav Gav energizes Jewish communities all over the world-from Jerusalem to Johannesburg—with his unique blend of charisma, charm and Torah learning. Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, Reconstructionist or "just Jewish," everyone will take something away from this event.

Brought to you by the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater, the Konikoff Center of Learning, and the Simon Family JCC.

Learn more at www.jewishva.org/impressions.

**Sat. Mar. 16 Mike Reiss,** *Emmywinning writer/producer of The Simpsons* 

8 p.m.
Sandler Family Campus
\$35/\$30 JCC members when purchased online
Recommended for ages 13 and older
Cash bar available

Performing Arts at the J presents Mike Reiss in "Jews in Toons." The hilarious evening features rare clips and inside stories from the Emmy-winning writer/producer of The Simpsons, one of the longest running animated shows in TV history. Reiss will discuss Jewish themes and guest stars on The Simpsons, as well as his cult creations The Critic and Queer Duck. This program was a sell-out in Charlotte; you're advised to get your tickets early.

For more information and to purchase tickets call Aimee Koller, 757-321-2304, or visit www.simonfamilyj.org.

# Mon. Mar. 20 CRC's Step Up for Israel Film and Conversations Series Part 3, Israel and the West

7 p.m. Temple Emanuel 424 25th Street Virginia Beach, VA 23451 *Free and open to the public* 

In the third of the five-part CRC Step Up for Israel film and conversation series, you're invited to join in the discovery of Israel as a democratic nation that epitomizes Western values, and explore the role the media plays in shaping negative opinions about Israel. Following two short films, Shared Values, and Israel and the Media, viewers can participate in a live discussion facilitated by Temple Emanuel's Rabbi David Barnett.

The CRC series is free and open to the community, and is held in different Tidewater synagogues with discussions moderated by the Rabbi of the host synagogue.

For more information, please contact Robin Mancoll, CRC director, 757.965.6120, or email rmancoll@ujft.org.

Ohef Sholom Temple's Mavens & Mensches to visit

### Michelangelo: Sacred and Profane

Masterpieces from the Casa Buonarroti at The Muscarelle Museum in Williamsburg

Many of Michelangelo's most renowned drawings will be showcased in this rich and varied selection of 26 drawings.

March 13, 2013

Bus departs OST at 9:00 a.m. and returns at 3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$40 includes admission, a docent led tour of exhibit and bus transportation.

Lunch at The Trellis (not included in cost)

For information on the Muscarelle Museum visit: web.wm.edu/muscarelle/

RSVP by March 6 to: Linda Peck linda@ohefsholom.org 757•625•4295 x24





### March 2013

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
					1 NEST 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services,	2 NEST 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
3 NEST	4 NEST	5 NEST 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	6 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. Taste of Judaism	7	8 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	9 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
10 7:00 a.m Oasis Breakfast (offsite) 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism, Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group 10:30 a.m. FUNdraising Mtg. 11:00 a.m. Carpool Cafe	11	12 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	13  M&M to see Michelangelo exhibit (offisite)	14 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg.	15 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services at the Beach 7:45 p.m. Prime Time Shabbat Dinner (offsite)	16 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Ayden Cohn
17 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Interfaith Passover "How-to" Workshop 10:30 a.m. Military Support & Outreach Committee Mtg. 3:00 p.m. Women's Dessert Seder	18	19 6:30 p.m. Budget Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	20 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.	21 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	22 5:00 p.m. Kids & Kiddush 6:30 p.m. Membership Shabbat Services w/ Special Oneg	23 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Ben Casey 3:00 p.m. ChavuRAH! Chocolate Making
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