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

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## IT'S PURIM TIME!



Presented by Ohef Sholom Temple  
Featuring our own Temple Members telling the groovy Purim Story

Highlights presented Sunday, March 16  
during Religious School, followed by our OSTY-run Purim Carnival

Come  
dressed  
in your  
'70s-era  
finest!

\$10  
at the door\*

Stay for a far  
out after-show  
dessert reception  
sponsored by the  
OST Sisterhood

\*suggested donation

Purim Carnival is Coming SOON!  
March 16, 2014

FUN GAMES, GREAT PRIZES & MORE!  
Food generously provided by OST Men's Club  
Featuring Sisterhood Bake Sale

PRE-ORDER YOUR PURIM CARNIVAL TICKETS TODAY!

5 for \$1.00 in advance

4 for \$1.00 at door

Pre-orders can be turned in to the Religious School Office.  
Pre-ordered tickets will be available for pick-up at the Purim Carnival.  
Payable in cash or check (made payable to OSTY).

TICKETS ARE NEEDED FOR FOOD AND GAMES



The fun  
starts at  
11:00 a.m.

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## A Word from Rabbi Steinberg

### What Is Reform Judaism?

Throughout history, we Jews have remained firmly rooted in Jewish tradition, even as we learned much from our encounters with other cultures. Nevertheless, since its earliest days in Germany, from the beginning to the mid 1800s, Reform Judaism has asserted that a Judaism frozen in time is an heirloom, not a living fountain.

The greatest contribution of Reform Judaism is that it has enabled the Jewish people to:

- a) introduce innovation while preserving tradition,
- b) embrace diversity while asserting commonality,
- c) affirm beliefs without rejecting doubt, and
- d) bring faith to sacred texts without sacrificing critical scholarship.

Although we have come far in bringing Judaism into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, detractors still suspect that Reform is “Judaism-Lite” and that we are moving away from “real” Judaism into a state of assimilation. Nothing could be further from reality. Throughout history Judaism has re-formed and adapted its modes of expression as a result of historic realities that impacted it. Perhaps one of the first major re-formings was a result of the destruction of Solomon’s Temple in ancient Jerusalem when all of religious behavior shifted from Temple-centered worship to synagogue gatherings, from a sacrificial orientation to a prayer-dominated atmosphere. The very development of Rabbinic literature such as the Mishna, Gemara, Commentaries, and Responsa is an example of the re-formation of earlier Torah laws as societal conditions changed. These relocations of emphasis occurred repeatedly throughout our historic journey through the ages.

Reform is the largest and still the fastest growing expression of Judaism in the United States. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of American Jewish families maintained their connections to Judaism because of this Movement which demonstrated that one could be Jewish and sophisticatedly modern in this confusing world.

Here’s an example from the perspective of our children’s religious education. Unlike traditionally-oriented parents, both Jewish and non-Jewish, we do not have to rationalize our beliefs in the face of modernity. We do not have to equivocate or even apologize to our children as they question the lessons we taught them in their earlier years. We never have to say, “Well actually, there is no Santa (or Job or Jonah or Elijah).” We never have to say, “The Torah tells us such and such, so it must be true despite empirical evidence to the contrary.” We never have to say, “It is a mystery that will be revealed to us at a later time.” What we teach our children is, age appropriately, honest, reasonable, and emotionally satisfying in their quest to find meaning in life. The primary task of Jewish education is to transform an ascribed identity into a chosen identity, essentially to turn Jews-by-chance into Jews-by-choice. We can do this only with intellectual honesty and with personal integrity.

Reform Judaism affirms the central tenets of Judaism -- God, Torah, and Israel -- even as it acknowledges the diversity of Reform Jewish beliefs and practices as a demonstration of its liberal acceptance of how its diverse membership may be accommodated. Reform Jews accept the ethical mandates of Torah as the foundation of Jewish life, as the record of our people’s ongoing relationship with their understanding of the nature of God. We see the Torah as a God-inspired, human document that enables us to confront the timeless and timely challenges of our daily lives. We accept the critical theory of Biblical authorship: that the Bible was written by separate sources and redacted many times, each time reflecting the teachings and perceived needs of the era.

In addition to believing that Judaism must change and adapt to the needs of the day to survive with dignity and intellectual integrity, we Reform Jews firmly embrace our commitment to *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world. We believe that we are God’s partners in the ongoing and as yet incomplete creation of a just society. Further, Reform Judaism is committed to the principle of inclusion not exclusion. We actively, not grudgingly, reach out to Jews-by-choice and interfaith families. Reform Judaism considers children to be Jewish if they are the child of a Jewish father or mother, as long as the child is raised Jewishly. We are committed to the absolute equality of women and men in all areas of Jewish life. We are committed to full acceptance of, and totally equal participation in synagogue life to, all Jews whatever their sexual orientation.

Presently there are approximately one million Reform Jews in America as members of some 900 congregations.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations to Robert C. Goodman, Jr.**, who recently received the 2013 Barron F. Black Community Builder Award presented by the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. This award is given to someone who works to improve his or her community through public service and philanthropy as well as encourages others to do the same.

**Congratulations to Mathew Newfield**, son of Bert and Sarah Newfield. Mathew recently accepted an executive position with IBM as their new head of security operations. Mat will be responsible for managing their global Security Operation Centers.

**Congratulations to David Abraham** on his election as Chairman of the Virginia Center Health Care Association.

**Congratulations to Nancy Lazier**, whose work "Twilight Friend" was awarded "Best in Show" at the Chesapeake Bay Water Colorists Show.

## CONDOLENCES

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

**Andy Kline**, on the loss of his brother-in-law, *Tommy Grant*.

**Bob Fischer**, on the loss of his granddaughter, *Taylor Hamilton*.

**Jill Miller**, on the loss of her father, *Phil Bernstein*.

**Bonnie, Jeff, Blake and Raven Laibstain**, on the loss of their father and grandfather, *Eddie Ausch*.

**Erica Ausch**, on the loss of her husband, *Eddie Ausch*.

**Gail Berger**, on the loss of her cousin, *Thomas Brill*.

**Beth Campion**, on the loss of her grandmother, *Dorothy Gottlieb*.

**Jack Siegel**, on the loss of his mother, *Betty Siegel*.

**Debbie Kaplan**, on the loss of her mother, *Betty Kaplan*.

## Did you know...

The Ohef Sholom Temple Library is open during Temple Business Hours and Sundays.

You can access the Library's collection on the OST website at [www.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org). Click on **About Us** and scroll down to **Library**. You will see the link for our online catalogue.



# WORSHIP

## Torah Portions for March

**March 7 Adar II 5**  
**Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.**  
Parasha: Vayikra  
Leviticus 1:1-5:26  
Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

**March 14 Adar II 12**  
**Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.**  
Parasha: Tzav  
Leviticus 6:1-8:36  
Haftarah: Esther 7:1-10, 8:15-17

**March 21 Adar II 19**  
**Tidewater Together**  
**Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Shabbat Services – 7:30 p.m.**  
Parasha: Sh'mini  
Leviticus 9:1-11:47  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:22-36

**March 28 Adar II 26**  
**Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.**  
Parasha: Tazria  
Leviticus 12:1-13:59  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-25

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

## REMINDER

Submissions for the May bulletin must be received by April 1



It was January 1, 2014. I was feeling the warmth of a New Year's Eve with friends, and spent a lazy New Year's Day in my PJs watching television and working on my computer – working on my two jobs - my job as President of OST and my job that pays the bills, selling real estate.

The next day, Thursday, January 2, I spent the day at the Temple with meetings – Dues Committee, meeting with the Rabbi, meetings on our temple software and computers. Then I headed to my evening commitment for NEST at the Temple.

NEST, which stands for Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team, is a coalition of churches that provides overnight shelter and meals to homeless single adults during the winter months on a rotating basis. After 3 hours at NEST I headed home, my heart touched and my eyes weepy, thanking God for all that I have and wishing others were not cold, wet and homeless like the people who came to NEST that night. Also, my heart was full, watching our Temple members work hard and

in concert to make the evening happen. Julius Miller was cooking vegetable soup, Jeanne Miller was making Rice Krispies treats, Garry Whitehurt and his daughter and friend were preparing grilled cheese sandwiches, and Kenny Weinstein was grilling them. Carol Laibstain, Lou Sherman, Bonnie Laibstain, Jeff Laibstain and Ingeresa Friedman were setting up and serving the food. Derek and Mallory Weinstein were checking people in, and Arnold Barr and I were greeting our guests. And of course our amazing Sharon Ross was orchestrating it all.

This was just one night of the 7 days and nights that Ohel Sholom Temple hosted NEST and there are many, many other heroes of NEST at OST who volunteered their time over the first week of January – a very, very wet and unusually cold week. I just want to say how proud and grateful I am to be a member of OST, and at the same time, I am thankful that if not for the grace of God, I could be a guest of NEST.

I hope you will join me and the many other volunteers at NEST next year, as well as at our Soup Kitchen the last Monday of every month, at JCOC, at Oasis in Portsmouth on the second Sunday morning of the month, and at the many meetings and projects of the Caring Committee, chaired by Ingeresa Friedman and Dorianne Villani, throughout the year.

Our OST Caring Committee gives new meaning to the words *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world). Also, please consider volunteering to help on Mitzvah Day which will take place on April 6, 2014.

Yours in gratitude,

Linda Fox-Jarvis, *President*

**CELEBRATE**

# Shabbat Service

Friday, March 28, 2014 • 6:30 p.m.

*Please join the Congregation for  
a special Shabbat Service celebrating  
Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg's  
50<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

**Oneg in Rabbi Roz's honor to follow**

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**D**o you know we have 20 Juniors and Seniors (post confirmation students) working in our Religious School? They are called *Madrichim*, the Hebrew word for "guides," and, along with the teachers, they help guide students in our Religious School classes. They help with teaching small parts of the weekly lessons, creating activities to enrich lessons, and working with individual students. They also take roll, collect *tzedakah* and prepare snacks. They really are an important part of our school program!

In addition to these wonderful *Madrichim*, we have an additional 30 more post-b'nai Mitzvah students who come in early every Sunday to help our Hebrew teachers by coaching individuals and working with groups on their Hebrew reading and prayer chanting.

That makes 50 teens who give up their Sunday mornings to help provide younger children with a great Jewish and Hebrew Education! This is more than any other temple in the area, in the state even! We owe them a BIG *TODAH RABBAH!* (Hebrew for THANK YOU VERY MUCH!) If you see one of our *Madrichim* or Hebrew Helpers, be sure to tell them how much they are appreciated.

We hope to soon feature our teen helpers in an article written by Marnie Waldman for the Jewish News.

## Mazel Tov!



CONGRATULATIONS TO RILEY PARKER  
ON HIS UPCOMING BAR MITZVAH  
MARCH 22, 2014

Riley is the son of Russell & Stacy Parker, brother of Lynn, and grandson of Sheila & Donald Minnich, Sidney Cohen, and Beverly & Raynor Parker.



CONGRATULATIONS TO REANN AND  
TRAVIS NICHOLS ON THEIR UPCOMING  
B'NAI MITZVAH MARCH 29, 2014

Reann is the daughter of Gregg & Kathleen Nichols, sister of Kourtney, Nina and Travis, and granddaughter of Charles & Rochelle Nichols and Anna Downey.



Travis is the son of Gregg & Kathleen Nichols, brother of Kourtney, Nina and Reann, and grandson of Charles & Rochelle Nichols and Anna Downey.

## JOSTY

**F**ive members of our Junior Youth Group headed off to Temple Emanuel in Kensington, MD, in January for our region's Junior Youth "Kallah" (weekend retreat). Around 200 6th through 8th graders and their advisors from the mid-Atlantic region spent Shabbat and part of Sunday getting to know all about NFTY, the Reform Movement's youth department, which serves High Schoolers.

JOSTY, open to all 6th through 8th graders at Ohel Sholom Temple, runs activities that are fun, Jewish and social, designed with middle schoolers in mind. In 8th grade, students can transition to OSTY, our Senior Youth Group.

Watch for more JOSTY events coming soon!



**Pictured: Participants Lucie Waldman, Micah Schachet-Briskin, Nick Douglass, Walter Robb, Jason Young ; Advisor Tammy Schachet-Briskin.**

## UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE

### March 9

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

"Purim" with Linda Peck

### March 13

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

"A Nuclear Iran, Israeli Public Opinion on a Two-State Solution, Entrepreneurial Oasis: An Update from last week's AIPAC Policy Conference," 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.

### March 16

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

"Judaism Through the Ages" with Rabbi Golden

As Christianity has many denominations, so Judaism has various movements: Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, and Reconstructionist.

### March 19

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

"How Do We Bring God Into the Board Room?"

Join us at our third OST University Session for an informative and ENTERTAINING evening.

RSVP to [ostuniversity@ohefsholom.org](mailto:ostuniversity@ohefsholom.org)

### March 21

Tidewater Together ..... 7:30 p.m.

"Why Be Jewish: What's in it for Me?" with Rabbi Bradley Artson

### March 23

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

"Passover" with Linda Peck

### March 30

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

"The Jewish Presence in Early America" with Rabbi Steinberg

Rabbi Steinberg offers his explanation of why America is different because of Judaism and why Judaism is different because of America.

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.

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.

## LIBRARY NEWS

This month don't forget to stop by and pick up a fantastic book from your own Ohef Sholom Temple Library. The OST library is a wonderful resource for all your literature needs; we have resources on countless subjects ranging from philosophy and art to popular fiction and history.

Whatever your interest we've got you covered! Your OST Library is open throughout the week during the main office hours and is professionally staffed on Sundays during Religious School from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Stefany Guido

Ohef Sholom Temple Librarian and Archivist

[guidostefany6@gmail.com](mailto:guidostefany6@gmail.com)

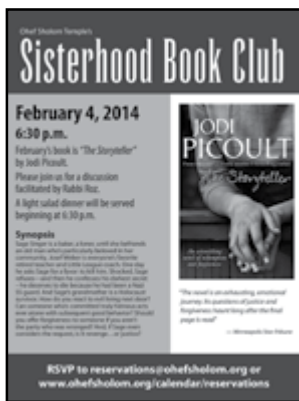


**Food:** Nearly 70% of commercial

fishing grounds are depleted or recovering from overfishing (Source: UN Food and Agriculture Organization). Before ordering seafood, reach for your Seafood Watch pocket guide: [www.seafoodwatch.org](http://www.seafoodwatch.org) which will give you the 'red' light or 'green' when deciding what to choose.

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

# UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014, 6:30 P.M.  
**Sisterhood Book Club**

## "The Storyteller" by Jodi Picoult

Please join us for a discussion facilitated by Rabbi Roz.

A light salad dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to: [reservations@ohfsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohfsholom.org) or 757-625-4295



FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014, 7:45 P.M.  
**Prime Time Shabbat Dinner**

After Shabbat Services, join OST's Prime Time at Bangkok Garden: Authentic Thai Cuisine, 417 West 21st St. in Norfolk. [www.bangkokgardenva.com](http://www.bangkokgardenva.com). Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 5 to:  
 Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life  
[linda@ohfsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohfsholom.org) or 757-625-4295

*Prime Time provides a social venue for Temple members and is open to all congregants.*



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014, 11:00 A.M.  
**Mavens & Mensches Movie Morning**

Join us for "The Frisco Kid," starring Gene Wilder & Harrison Ford. Rabbi Steinberg will briefly comment on the film after we see it together.

Feel free to bring your lunch, or order a box lunch (\$8) when you RSVP to:

Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life, [linda@ohfsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohfsholom.org) or 757-625-4295



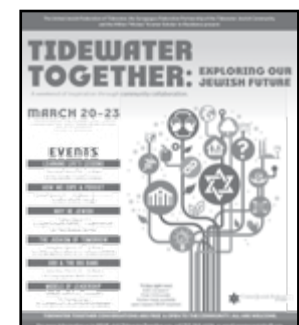
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2014, 11:00 A.M.  
**2014 Purim Carnival presented by OSTY**

Join us for the annual OSTY Purim Carnival for a FUN time for everyone! Beginning with Purimsphiel Highlights, & followed by fun games, great prizes, good food, & more!

Wear your favorite Purim costume!

**Pre-order your tickets and save money! 5 for \$1 in advance, 4 for \$1 at the door. Pre-orders will be taken at Religious School to be picked up at the Carnival. Cash or checks made payable to OSTY.**

**WANT TO SPONSOR A BOOTH THIS YEAR? Contact a Purim Carnival Co-chair:**  
 Samantha Green, [sammitoos97@hotmail.com](mailto:sammitoos97@hotmail.com) or Kari Levi, [20colorguard15@gmail.com](mailto:20colorguard15@gmail.com)



FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2014, 6:30 P.M.  
**Tidewater Together: "Exploring Our Jewish Future" Dinner & Service**

This event is presented by the UJFT. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. with Services beginning at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Brad Artson who will present "Why Be Jewish: What's In It For Me?"

**Reservations are required for dinner.**

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

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



OST  
MITZVAH DAY 2014

## Our Giving Tree

*Reaching Out to Those in Need  
Across the Stages of Life*

Since it is only March, Mitzvah Day on April 6 may seem a long way off. Not so to the Mitzvah Day Committee, which has been meeting for months to lay the groundwork for the Best Mitzvah Day ever! You can count on some of your favorite activities, such as the Family Walkathon, the opportunity to give blood, and the chance to adopt a rescue animal. Adults, as well as children, will have ample opportunity to give hands-on help as we make bears for sick children at CHKD, hold a baby shower for Children's Health Investment Program (CHIP), cook up a slew of *ForKids* casseroles, build gardening boxes for Virginia Supportive Housing residents, construct oyster cages for Lynnhaven River Now, and decorate backpacks for children and flower pots for retirees. In-kind collections will take place for a number of charities that rely on our help to meet their clients' needs. Look for the collection list in *As The Temple Turns*. Temple groups and Religious School classes will also be asked to bring some specific items that will be assembled or donated.

Whew! That sounds like a lot of work. But it never turns out that way because you know what many hands make - light work. That's right! Without you, there is no Mitzvah Day. Won't you join your fellow congregants for a day of service that we promise will give you more than you give it?

Hey, did I mention that all who take part get a ticket for the most amazing raffle? How many congregation presidents would give up their parking space in the OST lot until summer??? But our own Linda Fox-Jarvis has agreed to do just that. Win first prize, and you pull right up to the door. There's even more, but you'll have to sign up and show up to find out why we're counting the days until MITZVAH DAY. Did I say APRIL 6?

Contact chairperson Barbara Johnson, [Barbarajohnson40@verizon.net](mailto:Barbarajohnson40@verizon.net) to volunteer to run one of the activities and get involved in this annual Caring Committee congregation-wide community outreach day!

**For Caring Committee Information Contact:** Dorianne Villani, [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net), Ingeresa Friedman, [ingeresa@aol.com](mailto:ingeresa@aol.com), or call the Temple Office, 625-4295.

### March Caring Committee events:

Sundays, March 2 & 30	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Feed a Child food packing
Sunday, March 9	7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	OASIS Breakfast
Monday, March 31	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	"Warm Hearts" Soup Kitchen

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

Thank You to the March  
"Warm Hearts" Soup Kitchen  
Co-Sponsors  
**Debbie & Don Keeling**  
**Diane & Ken Muhlendorf**

Our next meal will be Monday, March 31,  
starting at 9:30 a.m.

Dorianne Villani, *Soup Kitchen Chair*  
[dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net), 301-6477



## Need a Lift?

**If you are homebound** and would like a visit or phone call, need help with errands or a ride to Temple or doctor appointments, please call the Temple Office at 625-4295.

The Caring Committee has formed a new sub-committee that is focusing on congregants reaching out to congregants, and we would be delighted to help you.



# Back to the '80s

June 14, 2014  
Ohef Sholom Temple  
Kaufman Hall  
7:00 pm

Ohef Sholom Temple's **Totally Awesome**  
**2014 Annual FUNdraiser!**



Featuring the  
**"The Deloreans"**  
[www.thedeloreans.com](http://www.thedeloreans.com)



**New this Year: CAR RAFFLE**

**Win a 2014 Chevrolet Spark!**

COST: \$100.00 per ticket

Only 390 to be SOLD

(Tickets will sell out fast!)

Tickets NOW available and can be purchased from OST Board Members, by contacting David and Robin Katz, [raffles@ohesholom.org](mailto:raffles@ohesholom.org) or by calling Linda Peck, 625-4295.

# THE MEN'S CLUB

Thank you to Ed and Anne Kramer for hosting the Men's Club meeting on February 2, at their home. At what has become an annual event, this year's meeting and Superbowl game was attended by a record-breaking crowd of 79 people. At this special meeting, members are encouraged to bring their families to enjoy the festivities after the meeting. Of course the highlights of watching Superbowl games are the awesome athletic plays on the field, visually stunning commercials, great food and camaraderie with members and families.

Matthew Weinstein will be leading the Men's Club project on Mitzvah Day, April 6, where volunteers will build an above-ground vegetable garden for Gosnold Apartment residents.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Wednesday, March 5, at 6:00 p.m.** Come join us for the Men's Club monthly meeting in Kaufmann Hall where dinner is provided. Membership is not required and meetings typically last up to one hour.

**Sunday, March 9,** is the start of Daylight Savings Time at 2:00 a.m. when clocks are moved forward 1 hour to 3:00 a.m. However, most folks move their clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.

**Friday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m.** will be the Federation Shabbat dinner followed by services at 7:30 p.m. Chef Larry Adler will prepare his famous salmon dinner. If you've never been to a Shabbat dinner, this is an affordable one for you and your family. Make your reservations early by calling 625-4295.

It's an honor to serve,

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



Judge Jerrauld Jones speaks about the History of Interracial Marriage in Virginia at the February Carpool Café.

## Men's Club SPOTLIGHT



### Donald H. Sussman

**Born** – Brooklyn, NY

**Education** – BS Psychology, CUNY at The City College of New York ; MS Physical Education, CUNY at Herbert H. Lehman College ; PhD Biomechanics, Southern Illinois University of Carbondale

**Employment** – EVMS in the Department of Pathology & Anatomy, where he is one of the few full-time teaching faculty.

**Hobbies** – Cooking, gardening, collecting old movies and old radio shows.

**Marital Status** – Married to Susan Barrie Sussman since 1986. Susan has her own Real Estate Appraisal business and she works out of the home. She also does stand-up comedy in the local area.

**Children** – One son, living in Orlando, FL, who teaches at Full Sail University in the Department of Sound Engineering.

**Temple Member** – 1998

**Residency** – Colonial Place area of Norfolk since 1998

# FROM THE SISTERHOOD

The OST Sisterhood is plowing its way through winter with many projects going on and being planned. In an effort to "think spring" we will be selling tulips and other bulbs with proceeds going to camperships and NFTY convention scholarships. This fundraiser, brought to us by Paula Russel, was extremely successful at Temple Sinai. The committee is being co-chaired by Abbey Pachter and Dorianne Villani. If you would like to help us in this endeavor, please call or email one of the chairs or one of the co-presidents. We will be selling the bulbs on Mitzvah Day, April 6, and following.

We were finally able to have our two painting parties despite the second one being cancelled twice because of snow. Everyone who participated had a great time, and we hope to make this an annual event. And speaking of art, congratulations to board member Nancy Lazier, who won Best in Show in the Chesapeake Bay Watercolor Society's recent show for her painting entitled "Twilight Friends."

Several Sisterhood members cooked and served for one night of the NEST program in January. Many thanks to Sharon Ross whose dedication to NEST is exemplary and to Jeanne Miller for shopping and organizing. We also cooked the dinner for the Men's Club Shabbat on February 21. As always it was well received.

After the February Board Meeting, we had a program featuring two Sentara specialists who taught us a great deal about women's heart health. This was in honor of February being Heart Health Month. It was very informative and healthy snacks were served – along with some dark chocolate of course. Thanks to Lisa Cohen who arranged this program.

**Our Rummage Sale will be held on Sunday, March 9.** Remember that "one woman's junk is another's treasure." Come to Temple on Sunday the 9th and shop 'til you drop. There will be bargains galore. Thanks to Marsha Moody, Sheryl Lynn Makela, Ann Kramer, and all the committee members who have worked so hard to make this a success.

We organized two silver-polishing sessions. The Sisterhood has a great deal of beautiful serving pieces and we plan to bring them to their shining best and hope that many who sponsor Oneg Shabbats will choose to use them. Watch for future dates when you can join us. It is more fun to do when a group does it!

**Our Book Club has been postponed until Thursday, March 6,** so you still have time to read "The Storyteller" by Jodi Picoult and join us on the 6th at 6:30 p.m. for a light supper and a discussion led by Rabbi Roz. Call the office to make reservations.

**Our Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, March 16, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,** during Purim Carnival. Homemade goodies of all kinds will be for sale so please stop by and indulge. We are also selling *hamantaschen*. Check this newsletter for more information on how to purchase.

We had some special information brought to us by Connie Golden, who now serves on the National Board of the WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism). WRJ started NFTY (The National Federation of Temple Youth) and in honor of NFTY's 75th anniversary the WRJ has contributed \$75,000 to further this organization. We hope that our middle and high-school age students will take advantage of all that NFTY offers.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

(Always confirm with OST, as dates may change. We are such an active Temple!)

**March 1 - May 1** – Bulb Bonanza

**Thursday, March 6** – Sisterhood Book Club

**Sunday, March 9** – Rummage Sale

**Tuesday, March 11** – Sisterhood Board Meeting

*All Sisterhood members are welcome.*

**Sunday, March 16** – Sisterhood Bake Sale at the Purim Carnival

**Sunday, April 6** – Mitzvah Day

**Thursday, April 10** – Women's Seder – chaired by Nichole Kushner

Please feel free to email or call one of us with any questions about YOUR Sisterhood. We are open to your ideas for programming, fund-raising etc.

Yours in Sisterhood,

**Gabriele Jiannas**

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Richard L. Staub  
Mary D. Stein  
Vicki A. Wolfson  
**March 3**  
Lorie Beskin  
Stephen A. Rosenberg  
**March 4**  
Marsha Chenman  
Goldstein  
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**  
Scott Goodove  
John Rachels  
**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**  
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Thomas Retnauer  
**March 17**  
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Michael Manaskie  
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Phyllis Friedman  
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Ruth F. Goldberg  
Nichole Kushner  
Susan Barker Schodt  
Paula Whitehurst  
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Jennifer Sabatino  
Randy Sherman  
Lisa Bertini Siegel  
Ilene Stein  
Sherri Wisoff  
**March 23**  
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Karen Fine  
Deborah Kurtz  
Sandra M. Levi  
Rosalin Mandelberg

Jason Mewhinney  
Christopher J. Morrissey  
Elaine Claire Schulman  
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Neil Bennett  
Deborah J. Glaser  
Judith Jaffe  
Gerald D. Scheimberg  
Richard N. Shapiro  
Jackie Turner  
**March 25**  
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Leon Kosovsky  
**March 26**  
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Julie Fink  
Robert Fischer  
Kay B. Goldberg  
Jean F. Jaffe  
**March 27**  
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Lorin H. Schwartz  
Rachael Trussell

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Harriet Rosen  
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Laurie Stredler  
Malcolm Wasserman  
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William Berger  
Martha Karp  
Joanna Mancoll  
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Robert Feinman  
Laurie Glick  
Sidney Golding  
**March 31**  
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## MARCH YAHREZITS

### February 23 – March 1

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The MSOC is pleased to announce that we have successfully completed two years of service to Jewish military members and their community. Chanukah care packages have been distributed to 45 deployed military members in the last two years. The program's success can be attributed to the material and financial donations of the OST Religious School, Congregation, Men's Club and the retail community.

The MSOC is now collecting donated items for the 2014 Chanukah Care Packages. Please place your donations in the MSOC bin inside the Temple lobby. Additionally, you can make a financial donation by credit card at the Temple's website or mail a check to the Temple office. Be sure to mention MSOC in the memo line.

Want to honor a loved one's service to the Country? Make a donation to the MSOC. We are grateful to all those men and women currently on active duty and those who have served our Country in the past. If you know of a Jewish military member or member's family in need of assistance please contact the Temple by calling 625-4295 or email [military@ohefsholom.org](mailto:military@ohefsholom.org)

Don Friedman, *Chairman*  
[military@ohefsholom.org](mailto:military@ohefsholom.org) 553-6317



Our Ohef Sholom Foundation is not just a way to perpetuate our congregation, it is also a wonderful opportunity to thank someone for years of dedicated service and to see that "thanks" also remains as a perpetual part of our Temple family.

For over 60 years, Kurt Rosenbach has been involved with our Temple. I can tell you that, even as a past president of Ohef Sholom Foundation as of the last month, he is still actively involved in ensuring that it goes forward with success. OST has established Kurt's Club to honor him. The earnings from Kurt's Club will be used to benefit our educational, social and social service programs.

What nicer way to thank to Kurt for his dedicated service to the Temple than to make a gift to Kurt's Club. All amounts are welcome. Please give and let's show Kurt Rosenbach how much our community cares for the service he has given us.

Giving is easy: call Gail at the Temple (625-4295) or email her ([gail@ohefsholom.org](mailto:gail@ohefsholom.org)) and tell her what you would like to give...or just send her a check.

Robert C. Goodman, Jr., *President, Ohef Sholom Foundation*



## JFS Announces Scholarship Opportunity For Young Pianists

Jewish Family Service of Tidewater is pleased to announce a scholarship for young pianists age 9-16 living in Hampton Roads. The scholarship has been created in loving memory of Steven David Baer\* by his family, Joan London Baer and his sons David Bryan and Justin Michael Baer.

Scholarships are need based and applications will be accepted from March 17, 2014 until May 3, 2014. Scholarships range from \$250 - \$400. For more information or to request an application, please contact Betty Ann Levin at Jewish Family Service at 321-2244 or email [balevin@jfshamptonroads.org](mailto:balevin@jfshamptonroads.org).

## SING-A-LONG

with Cantor Wally

**Sunday, March 23, 10:00 am**

Come learn some Jewish songs to sing and play at home with your kids. Join Cantor Wally and Music Together teacher Stacey Rashti Decker for a sing, play, and dance-a-long for young children. No musical ability required, just a willingness to sing along and have fun!

Appropriate for infants to age 5. Instruments safe for young children will be provided.

**RSVP to**  
[linda@ohefsholom.org](mailto:linda@ohefsholom.org) or 625•4295



SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
						1 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
2	3	4 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	5 12:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Mtg.	6 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club	7 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services 7:45 p.m. Prime Time Dinner (offsite)	8 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
9 7:00 a.m. Oasis Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Sisterhood Rummage Sale 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism	10	11 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, Sisterhood Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	12 Casseroles ForKids Pickup 11:00 a.m. Mavens & Mensches Movie Morning 6:00 p.m. Membership Committee Mtg.	13 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz	14 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	15 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services 7:00 p.m. Purimshpiel
16 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation 11:00 a.m. Purim Carnival, Sisterhood Bake Sale 11:15 a.m. Judaism 201	17 12:45 p.m. Special Needs & Security Mtg.	18 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	19 7:00 p.m. OST University Session 3	20 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	21 6:30 p.m. Federation Shabbaton Dinner 7:30 p.m. Federation Shabbaton Service with Guest Speaker Rabbi Artson	22 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Riley Parker
23 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism	24	25 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	26 Casseroles ForKids Pickup	27	28 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service celebrating Rabbi Roz's 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	29 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah of Reann & Travis Nichols
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## WRJ/OST Sisterhood

# Hamantaschen

**\$8.00 per dozen**

Orders need to be sent to Ohef Sholom Temple,  
530 Raleigh Ave, Norfolk, Virginia 23507 by:

**March 11, 2014**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP AT OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE ON SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2014 BETWEEN  
10:00 A.M. & 12:30 P.M. DURING THE PURIM CARNIVAL AND SISTERHOOD BAKE SALE.

This form is available online at [www.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org).

**Flavors:** (specify # of dozens for each choice)

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raspberry | <input type="checkbox"/> Poppy     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apricot   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prune     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry    |

☐ Sugar-Free Raspberry

☐ Sugar- Free Apricot

**Total # x \$8.00:** \_\_\_\_\_

