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MISSION STATEMENT:

"My House Shall be Called a House of Prayer For All Peoples"

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

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Evening

Thursday, May 16, 2013

Kaufman Hall

6:30 p.m. - Reception

7:00 p.m. - Annual Meeting

"To all our wonderful volunteers, please plan on attending so we may express our appreciation."

We will be celebrating the first year of OST and Temple Sinai coming together as one sacred community.

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Ohel Sholom Temple

Confirmation Service

The Confirmation Class of 2013

invites you to celebrate with us on

9 Sivan 5773

Saturday, the Eighteenth of May

at ten-thirty in the morning

530 Raleigh Avenue

Norfolk, Virginia

Reception following service.

Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg

Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin

You're Invited to the 2013
HENRY B. KAUFMANN
Award Ceremony

Honoring

Lou Sherman

Sunday,
May 5, 2013

The Ohel Sholom Temple Men's Club will recognize Lou Sherman as the 2013 recipient of the Henry B. Kaufmann Award for outstanding service to the Temple and the Community.

10:30 a.m. Brunch begins

11:00 a.m. Award ceremony

Admission is \$10.00

Please call the Temple office to reserve your space at 757-625-4295 or send an email to reservations@ohelsholom.org.



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CLERGY CORNER



From the Rabbi

"What's the difference between Confirmation and a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Rabbi?!" is one of the most frequently asked question of me. So here is my short answer. A Bar or Bat Mitzvah is an individual's affirmation of his or her commitment to Jewish life. A thirteen year old is called to the Torah, and through the reading of the sacred scroll, symbolic of a decade of Jewish study and living, makes a public declaration that s/he is ready to assume the responsibility of the commandments (all 613). His or her parents are no longer liable for the child's sins, for in the eyes of the community, s/he is now an adult.

It may have been true, two thousand years ago, that kids became responsible adults at thirteen, but today, we can only wish it to be so. The Reform Movement recognized, over 100 years ago, that in our world of prolonged adolescence and delayed adulthood, no person could truly have an adult's perspective on life, let alone uphold the weight of the commandments, at the age of thirteen. Besides, Judaism is not a religion that exalts the individual's quest for spirituality. While that is important, it is meaningless unless the knowledge and experience gained by the individual is shared with the community.

So Confirmation is each tenth grade classes' confirming their commitment to Judaism and the Jewish community. It is observed on the Festival of Shavuot, where, just as our ancestors stood collectively at Mount Sinai and received the Torah, our sixteen-year-old Confirmation class does the same. They affirm, "*Na'aseh v'Nishmah*, all that God has spoken, we will do." Or as the Moabite Ruth, whose scroll we also read on the Festival of Shavuot, once said to her mother-in-law Naomi, "Where you go, I will go. Your people shall be my people and your God shall be my God."

And so I invite you to be inspired by the commitment our sixteen year olds have made to their Jewish present and future. Please join us for **Confirmation**, Shabbat morning, **Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m.** I promise you, will be uplifted and fulfilled beyond imagining.

And if you have been struggling with the relevance or place of Torah in your own life, we plan to celebrate the festival of *Shavuot on, Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m.*, with a panel discussion, brief service and traditional dairy refreshments, (think blintzes).

Finally, if you want to be a part of Living Torah, join us for our **Annual Meeting, May 16, at 6:30 p.m.** during which we honor our outgoing president, Eddie Kramer (thank you for two extraordinary years of service and for the heart and soul and time and talent you gave so freely); welcome our new president, Linda Fox-Jarvis, (whose love for and commitment to the Temple has been exemplary for decades and whose leadership we all look forward to); and celebrate our one year anniversary of coming together as one Temple family and sacred community with Temple Sinai!

As I close my 8th year as your rabbi, we have so much to celebrate. I hope you see us fulfilling the goals I have always had for Ohef Sholom: drawing anyone who is interested closer to Judaism and a Jewish way of life through creating a caring community (which is all of you); providing vibrant services, classes, programs and observances (with all of your leadership, vision and help); and being a real home of spirituality and service for all who seek to bring God and living Torah into the community of humanity. We are so doing that because of all of you.

Thank you for the privilege of serving the best congregation and people in the world,

Rabbi Roz



Energy: The United Nations estimates that by 2050 there will be more refugees from climate change than from war. To fight climate change and reduce your carbon footprint (and your energy bills), complete a home energy audit: <http://hes.lbl.gov/>

Eco-tip provided by GreenFaith: www.greenfaith.org

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joanne Batson on receiving the 2013 Network Leader of the Year Award from Feeding America. This award recognizes extraordinary and exemplary leadership and service by an Executive Director/CEO in the Feeding America Network. Joanne has served as the President of the Federation of Virginia Food Banks and Chair of the Eastern Region Association of Food Banks as well as the Chair of the Hunger Action Month Committee.

CONDOLENCES

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

Kim Fink, on the loss of her great-aunt, *Marion Ostroff*.

Judy Stein, on the loss of her mother, *Marion Ostroff*.

Leonard Levine, on the loss of his wife, *Merle Levine*.

Tracie Guy-Decker, on the loss of her father, *James Guy*.

Natalie Donn, on the loss of her mother, *Ruth Orleans*.

Paul Lasakow, on the loss of his mother, *Margaret Lasakow*.

Audrey Guttermann, on the loss of her brother, *Arthur Eugene Lasko*.

Helping Our Members

Earlier this week, the Rabbi asked the Men's Club, "Could you help a member in need? He is losing his apartment and needs to move out this week!" The need was real and imminent. As soon as we got the word out, Don Friedman led a small band of brothers (Brandon Sawyer, Brett Trussel and Matthew Weinstein) in helping this individual pack up his belongings and move to a new place. There are many reasons that I joined the temple (Rabbi, Sunday School, etc.), and I feel so lucky to be part of such a wonderful organization! When our Rabbi identified a need, we as a community did not hesitate. Thank you Brandon, Don, Brett and Matthew for making the world a little better today than it was yesterday.

B'Shalom,

Todd Waldman, Men's Club President

Are You Interested in an Adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah?

Contact Sara in the Temple Office at sara@ohefsholom.org or 625-4195.

Wish List

Religious School is looking for monetary donations to upgrade the computers in their computer lab.

No contribution is too small!

Thanks in advance for your support.

For more information please contact Gail Bachman (757) 625-4295 or gail@ohefsholom.org



WORSHIP

Torah Portions for May

May 3 Iyar 23

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: B'har B'chukotai

Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

May 10 Sivan 1

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: B'midbar

Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

May 17 Sivan 8

Armed Services Shabbat - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Naso

Numbers 4:21-7:89

Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25

May 24 Sivan 15

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: B'haalot'cha

Numbers 8:1-12:16

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

May 31 Sivan 22

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Sh'lach L'cha

Numbers 13:1-15:41

Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24

Join us as we honor
Rosenbach Award recipients
Leslie & Jay Legum
during Services on
Friday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m.

**Braille prayerbooks are available
at services, upon request.**

REMINDER

Submissions for
the August bulletin
must be received
by July 1.

A Word from the President



As I write this, I am pondering the tragedy in Boston. Terrorism is indeed an evil thing, but it only works if we allow ourselves to be terrorized and change the way we operate. I pray that we have the strength to look at these events and decide not to cower in the darkness, but to stand strong and continue through our daily lives "full speed ahead."

I also realize that since I am thinking of these horrific events, that I am very late in getting this article to Kristine Wayman and Linda Peck. What amazing resources these two are for us! Thank you two for being so patient with me and helping me get these articles published.

As I continue this little stream of consciousness, I also realize how blessed we are to have Gail Bachman and her office staff minding our store. There is no detail she leaves ignored and we are far better off for it.

We have the finest Religious and Hebrew School in the area. Despite a few rough spots because of a revolutionary transition, Kitty and Debbie are finding what works and what doesn't and I see great promise in the newly configured school. I appreciate everyone's patience as we relearn all the tasks that complete the mission of the School(s).

I cannot say enough about our clergy team. We have grown their responsibilities considerably in the last two years. The addition of Rabbi Arthur Steinberg has helped tremendously, but I can't remember when our clergy has been busier than they are right now.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this amazing congregation as your President. After a little informal survey of congregations our size, I realize we run an incredibly tight ship. We get more done with less staff and less money than any other congregation our size I've talked to. For that, we have our dedicated Board of Directors and Executive Committee to be thankful for. What a pleasure it has been for me to work with these truly enthusiastic individuals, who have only the best in mind for our wonderful congregation. Please remember folks, that everything we do is in the honest belief that this congregation deserves only the best. We do what we do for you.

In months past, I've focused on revenue. Clearly we can use more and if you can afford more, I know your investment in us is spent wisely. There are other ways to give though. Some of you may remember during my last High Holiday speech, I had those who have been involved in any of our many groups stand and be recognized. From that display, I realize that most of you have taken advantage of at least one of our groups. When it comes right down to it though, all of us can give a little more time and share a little more of our talent. We try to ask you to participate, but failing that, please make yourself known. Get involved. Work with us. Learn with us. You will find it the most rewarding experience of your life. I know I have.

L'shalom

Ed

Mavens and Mensches to attend

Virginia Arts Festival's Coffee Concert

Four Pianos

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

**10:30 a.m. at Miller Studio Theater,
Sandler Center for the Performing Arts, VB**

Followed by lunch at The Cheesecake
Factory, Town Center, Virginia Beach

\$17 per person-plus the cost of lunch



Four Pianos

André-Michel Schub, piano

Lydia Artymiw, piano

Josu de Solaun, piano

Anna Petrova, piano

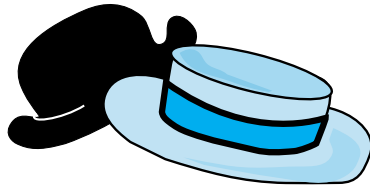
A favorite of the Festival's chamber music lovers, these intimate concerts offer the opportunity to hear world-class artists in intimate, acoustically superb settings.

After the performance, enjoy coffee, pastries and conversation with the artists!

RSVP to Linda Peck

757-625-4295 or linda@ohefsholom.org

CHECK YOUR ATTIC!



We would like to borrow an assortment of men's straw and bowler hats (something you'd wear to the Kentucky Derby) for a Night at the Races (aka Casino Night) on June 8.

Please call the office at 625-4295 if you have excess inventory to spare!

DID YOU GET YOUR TICKETS FOR "A NIGHT AT THE RACES?"
GET THEM TODAY!
Also, don't miss out on a chance to win up to \$19,950 in the 50/50 raffle. Tickets are only \$100.
Go to the quicklink at www.ohefsholom.org for details and to purchase online.



WHAT'S UP at The Religious School Committee?

Consider these compelling stories about our youth, all of which appeared recently in Jewish publications:

- In last month's OST bulletin, there was an article highlighting six of our temple youths' travels to the NFTY National Convention in Los Angeles in February.
- Also, in a recent issue of *The Jewish News*, there appeared a column by our own Cantor Wally, which posed the question: "When do you feel most Jewish?"
- Similarly, I just read another piece in *Reform Judaism Magazine* entitled, "Short Experience, Staggering Impact."
- Finally, in March, twenty-two OSTY members attended THEVENT, a regional NFTY *kallah*, or conclave, in Washington D.C.!

All of these highlight that the "Extracurricular Youth Activities" our children and teens engage in, outside of our temple walls, have a strong impact on their Jewish identity and, ultimately, upon their desire to continue their journey as lifelong Jews. Opportunities like these are what create the memories and foundation of how we identify ourselves as Jews. In the words of Cantor Wally, "Through experiences such as summer camp, youth group activities, and educational synagogue opportunities, we feel Jewish by connecting to other Jews." The URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) has recently launched **The Campaign For Youth Engagement**, whose goal is to develop opportunities to ensure the majority of youth, and their families, remain engaged in Jewish life from the time they enter our communities and throughout the rest of their lives.

One of the primary goals of our Religious School is to create lifelong Jewish learners, and experiences like summer camp and NFTY events help to do this. In that effort, (and similar to the purpose the Religious School Relief Fund serves in providing "scholarships" specifically for Religious School), **The Extracurricular Youth Activities Fund** was developed to help offset the costs of such activities. The name can be a bit misleading, since there is no specific "Fund" with monies set aside to draw from; however, the "Fund" is a vehicle that the Religious School committee has developed to help "find" the monies from other temple resources such as the Men's Club, Sisterhood, Discretionary Funds and other temple funds managed by the Temple Foundation Board. It is the belief of the Committee that by supporting activities like summer camp, (both day and overnight, local and sleep-away), NFTY events, and other "extra" experiences, our youth will more fully identify with their Judaism, enhance their connections to Jewish life and, hopefully, help create the community leaders we will need to move us into the future.

As a Committee, School, and Temple Community, we should support our youth engaging in these "extracurricular opportunities" as much as possible. To that end, we are committed to helping to "find" the monies necessary so that more of our children can benefit from them. Though there is no "pot of gold" when it comes to scholarship monies available, we do have some funds and resources, at least, to help offset some of the costs associated with these types of programs. For more information, and/or to obtain the appropriate forms, please contact Gail Bachman, our Temple Administrator, gail@ohefsholom.org. We will do our best to help.

Truly, Karen Fine, RSC chair

Come Join
Sammy Spider
for

KIDS & KIDDUSH!

Friday, May 31, 2013
5:00 pm

"USING OUR GIFT OF SHAVUOT"

Appropriate for 4th grade and younger.
Infants welcome!

5:00 - Pizza (\$10 per family)
5:30 - Service
6:00 - Family Activity

Bring your family for food and activities
along with a brief service and songs while
we learn about Shavuot!
Led by Rabbi Roz and Cantor Wally

for more information or to RSVP contact
Kitty Wolf, kitty@ohefsholom.org, 757-625-4295

This year's Kids and Kiddush programs will feature the stories of
Sammy Spider written by Sylvia A. Rouss and illustrated by Katherine
Janus Kahn. The whole family can celebrate Shabbat and learn about
Jewish holidays, life and culture with Sammy and the Shapiro Family.



April 2013 was a special month for the OST Sisterhood as we celebrated the Centennial Anniversary of the Women of Reform Judaism and the women of OST at the annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service on April 5.

Thank you to Minette Cooper, our featured speaker, for her wonderful remembrances of the women of our history. We thank Connie Golden, Margaret Sawyer and Heather Fiske for planning and organizing this year's Sisterhood Shabbat Service, the Sisterhood members who participated in this year's Shabbat Service, and the Men's Club for preparing a delicious Shabbat dinner, making this a memorable evening.

Our Centennial celebration continued with "An Afternoon Tea" that honored our Sisterhood Past Presidents on Wednesday, April 17, at the home of Minette and Charles Cooper. We are immensely grateful to the Coopers for opening their home for this special event.

We thank Marsha Moody and Karen Plotnick, for co-chairing Sisterhood's "Used Books, Media and More Sale" on April 7, and all of the volunteers who assisted with this fundraiser.

Sisterhood Events in May:

On Wednesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. at OST: Join the Sisterhood and the Adult Education Committee in observance of Shavuot for worship, study, and delicious cheese blintzes.

On Wednesday, May 29, at 7 p.m. at OST: All women of OST are welcome to attend a dessert reception followed by the election and installation of Officers and Directors for 2013-2014 at the Sisterhood Annual Meeting.

As we turn the leadership of Sisterhood over to a new Board of Directors for 2013-2014, we look back on the past year with pride, respect, and appreciation for the amazing group of women who devote their time, energy, creativity, and passion to help Sisterhood provide programs, events, and funds that meet not only the needs of the Sisterhood, but the needs of our Temple community.

Thank you to an amazing 2012-2013 Board of Directors for attending meetings, sharing your ideas, giving so generously of your time, and for your commitment to the Sisterhood. Thank you to Lisa Cohen and the faithful Judaica Shop volunteers for creating and staffing the premier Judaica Shop in Hampton Roads. To all of the members of the Sisterhood, we thank you for your continued support of Sisterhood!

It has been our pleasure and privilege to serve as your Sisterhood Co-Presidents for the past three years!

Yours in Sisterhood,

Barbara Dudley
Sisterhood Co-President
dudleb@gmail.com

Sharon Nusbaum
Sisterhood Co President
sharonuz@aol.com

MAZEL TOV!



Congratulations to Reed Goldner
on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah on
May 4, 2013.

Reed is the son of Mark & Sharon Goldner, brother of Drew, grandson of Linda & Larry Roesen and Sura & Martin* Goldner.



**Congratulations to Ryley Dean Studer
and Reese Isabella Studer**

on their upcoming B'nai Mitzvah on May 25, 2013.

Ryley and Reese are the children of Garry Studer and Heidi Mitchell, and grandchildren of Robert & Dee Ann Bond.



Congratulations to Lucie Waldman
on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah on
May 11, 2013.

Lucie is the daughter of Marnie & Todd Waldman, sister of Sophie, granddaughter of Nanci Allen, Lauren & Howard Kronenberg, Richard & Rica Waldman, and the great-granddaughter of Ellie & Dave Kapper.

*of blessed memory



On May 1, we will have our monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the temple.

On May 5, please join us for the annual Kaufmann Award Ceremony (10:30 a.m. food; 11:00 am. ceremony). This year, the Men's Club will be honoring the Honorable Lou Sherman as the 2013 Henry B. Kaufmann Award recipient. Please join us and RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call the Temple office at 625-4295.

On May 12, the Men's Club will be cooking for the Sunday School Picnic. Rain or shine we will be in the kitchen. Come on down!

On June 15, the Men's Club is off to the ball park. See the flyer for more details and send in your check!

THE OST MEN'S CLUB HELD OUR
"MEN'S CLUB GOLF MARATHON"
on April 29, 2013, at Bayville Country Club.
Thank you to all the players and sponsors!

B' Sholom,

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

Chavurah!

Ice Cream Onege May 10, 2013

After Shabbat Service
Approximately 7:30 pm

Cold Stone Creamery
520 West 21st Street, Norfolk

Join other families with children age 5 to 15 for a special & fun ice cream onege at Cold Stone Creamery.

Cost: Ice Cream

RSVP Required by May 8!

For more info and to RSVP contact Linda Peck at linda@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295.



Annual OST Men's Club

Tides Game & Picnic

Saturday, June 15, 2013

Join us at Harbor Park for fun, food, & fireworks as the Norfolk Tides take on the Louisville Bats!

7:15 p.m. Start Time

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Fireworks Extravaganza
following the game!



Adults \$25 (\$22.50 before May 31)

Children under 8 \$20 (\$18 before May 31)

Picnic Menu:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Chips, Watermelon, Cookies, Soft Drinks.

Veggie burgers available upon prior request.

Checks must be RECEIVED by Wednesday, June 5, 2013

Pickup tickets at the event near the back entrance of the park.

Visit www.ohefsholom.org for direction details.

Phone reservations will NOT be accepted. Space is limited.

Make checks payable to "Men's Club" and mail to ATTN: Men's Club to the Temple Office, 530 Raleigh Ave, Norfolk, VA 23507. On the memo line of the check please indicate the number of adults and children in your party.

Congratulations to the Confirmation

Anne Louise Abraham



Anne is the daughter of David & Rachel Abraham, sister of Hannah, granddaughter of Joan & Ken Johnson, and Sugar & Henry Abraham, and great granddaughter of Anne Louise Blumenthal. She is a second generation member at Ohef Sholom. She began religious school in the fifth grade at Ohef Sholom and became a Bat Mitzvah in May of 2010. She is currently a sophomore at Princess Anne High School in the International Baccalaureate Program where she is a member of the Crew team and a member of the Bell-A-Dance Senior Dance Company. She is an avid reader as well as a very talented artist.

Anne is also active in NFTY-MAR and has thoroughly enjoyed meeting other Jewish teens from surrounding areas at the many conventions she has attended, as well as the many she had the opportunity to meet at the National Convention this year in Los Angeles.

Yalaina Rose Dupré



Yalaina is the daughter of Shannon and Jay Dupré, and the sister of Bella. She is a second generation member of Ohef Sholom. Yalaina converted to Judaism at age four when she was adopted from the Ukraine. She became a Bat Mitzvah two years ago, and plans to continue to stay involved at Ohef Sholom after Confirmation by helping around the Temple every Sunday. She credits Ohef Sholom with having a great impact on her Jewish education, which she is eager to continue. She is currently an honor student at Norfolk Collegiate.

McKenna Laelle Bates



McKenna is the daughter of Kenneth & Mara Bates, sister of Kaden & Makayda, and granddaughter of Harriett Berkey, Jeffery Berkey Arthur & Mary Jane Bates. McKenna started religious school at Ohef Sholom in third grade and became a Bat Mitzvah in December of 2010. She is currently a ninth grader at Deep Creek High School's Science & Medicine Academy. McKenna has been a Girl Scout since the age of 5. She has earned her Bronze & Silver Awards and is starting on her Gold Award. McKenna started

helping out at Ohef Sholom as an Art Teacher Assistant at the age of 12 and has worked as a Hebrew Assistant for Gan Bet and Gan Gimel for the past two years. McKenna is a member of OSTY and thoroughly enjoys attending the NFTY-MAR conferences. McKenna helped with the Purim Carnival this year and hopes to play a more active role in OSTY next year.

Drew Matthew Goldner



Drew is the son of Sharon & Mark Goldner, brother of Reed, and grandson of Linda & Larry Roesen and Sura & Martin* Goldner. He celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at Ohef Sholom on January 9, 2010. He is currently a tenth grader at Cape Henry Collegiate School, where he holds the office of sophomore class treasurer. He is a member of the Key Club and Operation Smile Club. He also is an active member of the B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO). He is the Vice President of his chapter. He enjoys fishing, jet skiing, going to the movies and hanging out with his friends.

Emily Rose Casey



Emily is the daughter of Debbie Mancoll Casey and Martin Casey, sister of Caroline and Ben, granddaughter of Beth Donn Mancoll, and Terrie & Harry Mancoll (of Rhode Island), and great-granddaughter of Freda Fleder Donn* & Milton Donn*. Emily has been at OST her whole life, starting with Tot Shabbat as a baby and Religious School in pre-K. Her great-grandparents joined OST in the 70s. Emily has attended Religious and Hebrew School at OST since pre-K, and celebrated her Bat Mitzvah at OST on March 20, 2010. She intends to stay involved at OST by being a Sunday School Assistant for the next two years of High School, and then attending Temple at OST. Emily

is a great student at Grassfield High School, plays soccer with the Virginia Rush Soccer Club ECNL, and likes reading, art and spending time at the beach with family and friends.

Samantha Jo Green



Samantha is the daughter of Helene & Noah Green, and granddaughter of Judy & David Green, Robert & Edith Freyer, and Samuel Poppel*. A first generation member of Ohef Sholom, she is active in OSTY and NFTY-MAR. Next year she plans on becoming a teacher's helper at OST. She is currently a tenth grader at Woodrow Wilson High School. She loves to read and write and is proud that one of her plays was produced by the school for International Studies week.

Ohef Sholom Temple Class of 2013

Raven Joy Laibstain



Raven is the daughter of Bonnie & Jeff Laibstain, sister of Blake Laibstain, and granddaughter of Erica & Eddie Ausch, and Carol & Leonard Laibstain. Raven is a fourth generation member of Ohef Sholom. She started religious school in the first grade and became a Bat Mitzvah in May of 2010. Raven has been an active member of OSTY since her Bat Mitzvah. She is a Board member this year and plans to run for an officer position next year. She has attended many NFTY-MAR conventions and enjoys meeting other Jewish teens from the East Coast. Raven has been a third grade Hebrew Assistant since seventh grade, and she plans on continuing this work as well as Sunday School assistant through her senior year. Raven is very active at Kempsville High School. She is a founding member and Vice President of the Student to Student Coalition where she mentors new students in her school and the community.

Zachary David Shipman



Zachary is the son of Deborah & Jeffery Shipman, brother of Caitlin and Kyle, and grandson of Floyd & Lydia Shipman of blessed memory. Zachary and his family have been members of Ohef Sholom since 2009. He became a Bar Mitzvah on April 10, 2010. He is currently a sophomore at Warwick High School in Newport News. A leader in the classroom and in athletics, he plays Varsity Soccer and participates in Varsity Swimming.

Kari Anne Levi



Kari is the daughter of Sandi & Jack Levi, brother of Benjamin Louis, and granddaughter of Hallie Cohen Miller*, Joan* & Richard I. Miller, Elaine* & and Kenneth* Levi, and Marcella Levi*. She is a fourth generation member of Ohef Sholom. She started religious school in preschool and became a Bat Mitzvah in March of 2010. Kari is currently a tenth grader at Kempsville High where she has been involved in color guard for the past two years. She has been involved with Winter Color Guard as well. Kari volunteers as often as possible. She has helped out with JCOC meals prepared by our Caring Committee. She helps with Sisterhood programs alongside her mother to include cooking for the Homework and Casserole Program for Forkids. Last summer, Kari was a counselor in training at the JCC Day Camp. She enjoys babysitting and working with children.

Lucy Isabella Siegel



Lucy is the daughter of Lisa Bertini & Jack Siegel, sister of Zoe, granddaughter of Betty Siegel & Dr. Martin Siegel*, and Sylvia & Marino Bertini. She is a second generation member of Ohef Sholom whose parents were married here in 1993 and both Lucy and her sister became Bat Mitzvahs here. Lucy is a tenth grader at Norfolk Academy where she plays Varsity Tennis and Varsity Soccer. She was also selected to be on the Community Service Board and is active in the French Club. She was awarded the French Award for the highest grade and most enthusiasm for her subject and was a finalist in the 9th Grade speech contest. Lucy's hobbies include surfing, snow boarding and writing. Lucy is a thinker and observer. She cares deeply about the environment and tolerance. Her dogs adore her. She intends to study how to make entrepreneurship and how to make the world a better place a goal for her future plans.

Brett Lee Schulwolf



Brett is the son of Lisa & Neal Schulwolf, brother of Hallie and Helene, grandson of Helen* & Dr. Alfred M. Schulwolf, and Barbara & Gerald Pributsky. Brett's family have been members of Ohef Sholom Temple since 1987. Brett began his religious studies at Ohef Sholom in kindergarten and became a Bar Mitzvah on January 18, 2009. Brett is a sophomore at Norfolk Academy where he enjoys playing baseball and soccer. He is also a member of his school's community service program. He travelled to Costa Rica this past summer where he had the opportunity to explore the terrain and surf the beaches. Brett is a member of the Old Dominion chapter of B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO).

Zachary Allen Snarr



Zachary is the son of Kristina Cartwright & Phillip Snarr, and brother of Stephen Cartwright, Rebecca Snarr, and Abigail Snarr. He began attending Religious School at OST in the second grade and became a Bar Mitzvah in February 2012. Zachary enjoys attending services and celebrating holidays with his family. After Confirmation, he plans on continuing to live a Jewish life by attending services and observing holidays. Zachary is in the tenth grade at Lake Taylor High School. He plans on pursuing a career in the military.



ADULT LEARNING

2012 - 2013

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Judaism 201 Part 2

Join Rabbi Arthur Steinberg as he explores selected Jewish topics in depth.

**"Why is Hebrew So Important?" with Rabbi Steinberg
Sunday, May 5 at 10:00 am**

From earliest days, the Hebrew language has held a place of supreme importance in our religious makeup.

What is the place of Hebrew today? What is our responsibility to the future of Reform Judaism with regard to learning and teaching Hebrew?

For more information contact:

Linda Peck

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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

Adult Education Committee Events

Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

"Shavuot: Celebrating the Torah with Services, Study and Snacks"

Shavuot is the festival during which God gave the Torah to the Children of Israel at Mount Sinai thousands of years ago. Come join us for an evening of reflection on the significance of Torah in our tradition and our lives, a lovely and brief festival service and traditional dairy foods like cheese blintzes. This evening is co-sponsored by the Adult Education Committee and the Sisterhood.

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*



Stop by the OST library this month and check out some books newly added to our collection.

One such book is *The Plot: The Secret Story of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion* by Will

Eisner, which is a graphic novel that tells the story of the conspiracy and fabrication behind *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*.

In addition, we also have a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction books on an array of topics from photography and art to history and philosophy.

Your OST Library is open throughout the week during the main office hours.

Stefany Guido
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ARMED SERVICES

Shabbat

May 17, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Please join us for a special Shabbat service honoring the Armed Services. Our guest speaker will be Rabbi Arthur Z. Steinberg.

From the mid-60s to the early 70s, Rabbi Steinberg was Jewish Chaplain of the Fifth Naval District and of the Atlantic Fleet, with offices both in Norfolk and at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital. For several years, he served as the chaplain for the Uriah P. Philips Chapel at Frazier Hall. He also spent time aboard the USS Forrestal in the Mediterranean and conducted services aboard the USS Enterprise while it was under repair in Newport News. While in Norfolk, he befriended Rabbi Harold Hahn, taught in the OST Religious School, and spoke from the pulpit on several occasions. From 1980 to 2012, Rabbi Steinberg was the rabbi of Temple Sinai in Portsmouth, VA. Since June of 2012 he has been Ohel Sholom's Rabbi Emeritus Temple Sinai.

May Birthdays

May 1

Laura K. Amdusky
Romy Radin Armentrout
Andie Baldree
Edward A. Kramer
Palmer Rutherford
Laurel Saman
Mark Snyder
Lawrence L. Steingold
Matthew Tonelson

May 2

Theodore Adler
Allen Morrison
Stacy Parker
Jack L. Siegel
Lawrence E. Waters

May 3

Diane Aftel
Shaye Arluk
Clay H. Barr

May 4

Terri Feldman
Judith Hurwitz
Sidney Rosenbaum

May 5

Alan FitzGerald
Laura Soblotne

May 6

Robert E. Brown
Richard B. Emanuel
Oscar L. Gilbert
Wendy Jaffe

May 7

Benjamin C. Altschul
Drew Gebler
Sarah K. Glass

May 8

Shannon Dupre
Mark Hecht

May 9

Marc Coplon
James Douglass
Karen Jaffe
Howard L. Kesser
Tammy Schachet-Briskin
Paul Seeman

May 10

Augusta S. Goodman
Richard G. Levin
Dixie Wolf

May 11

Gerald M. Bazar
Rickie L. Kyle
Robert B. Laibstain
Bertram S. Nusbaum Jr.
Daniel E. Sonenshine

May 12

Janet Kanter
Marcia S. Schwan
Thomas E. Snyder

May 13

Steven Halpern
Nancy Helman

May 14

Lawrence Colen
Martin S. Glaser
Kari Jacobs
Joan G. Miller
Janet S. Pitler
William A. Sawyer

May 15

Leah Rishona Blachman
John M. Cooper
Carol Rosenblatt

May 16

Arliss O. Kastner
Jeffrey M. Laibstain
Nancy Lazier
Jeanne Miller

May 17

Cynthia Galumbeck
Diana Lisner
Phyllis G. Pollack
Jane Waters

May 18

Lisa Cohn
Jonathan S. Glass
Anne Carson Goldberg
Michael Haywood
Barbara Wachtel Henry
Steven L. Perlman
George Saman

May 19

Gail W. Bachman
Julie Byers
Scott Frost
Lawrence Kurtz
Arlene E. Zeno

May 20

Jeffrey Berkowitz
Robert Byers
Lisa Cohen
Penny Frumkin
Harriet Ann McCullough
Robert Rashti
Ari Zito

May 21

Laura Gilbert
Harry Graber
Jerome Gross
Jay F. Wilks

May 22

Marilyn G. Johns
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May 23

Benita Mirman
Adrienne Joy Spigel

May 24

David Kushner
Alyson L. Morrissey
Seymour M. Teach
Laurie Weckstein
Amy Weinstein

May 25

Elisa S. Banks

May 26

Charlotte C. Corey
Floyd P. Nash

May 27

Joan Dalis

May 28

Marcia L. Snyder

May 29

Robert Abram Michalove
Jerome Miller
Steven S. Snyder

May 30

Harriet R. Goodove
Barbara S. Hearst

May 31

Gema Shanker
Shelby Vanak
Heather Vodila

May Yahrzeits

April 28 – May 4

Sophia S. Albert
Ida Albinder
Annie F. Baydush*
Sidney Berg
Harry Berk
Charlie A. Bland
Rose Bloom*
Maysie Braudrick
Elizabeth Bress
Eric Cash
Julia Chanin*
Harold Cinamon
Fanny Cohen
Ronald Donn*
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Maurice Frank*
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May 5 – 11

Linda C Sukoff*
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Sandra Kaplan
Max L. Kayer
Simon Kirsner*
Adele Kramer
Saul Nadler
Bertram S. Nusbaum, Sr.*
Abraham Perlman
William Raymond*
Lenora Fox Rosenberg
Jack M. Saks
Jacob Schwan*
Maurice Smith
Gary L. Snyder*
Dorothy H. Stein*
Sidney Steinberg
Herbert L. Stern*
Jennie L. Sternman
Jessie Mitnick Stredler
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May 12 – 18

Henry I. Adler*
Benjamin Altschul*
Celia C. Altschul*
Faye Bass
Elliot Bernstein*
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Charles Darley
Marion Dreyfus Embree
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Mollie L. Heller*
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May 19 – 25

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Alice Aranyi*
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May 26 – June 1

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Clara G. Harris*
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Felmores Jacobson
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Earle J. Kerpelman
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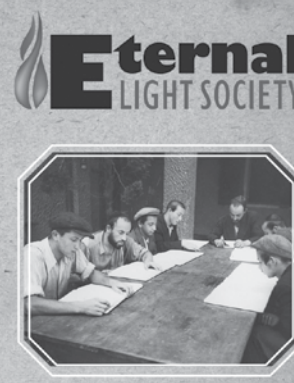
Remembrance Day

Light a candle in remembrance on Yom HaShoah. Commemorate those who gave so much.

Leave a legacy for the Jewish community, such as securing the future of the temple, supporting Holocaust education, or taking care of the elderly.

It's not just a donation. It's your legacy. Let us help you create a gift that speaks to your heart.

Let us never forget.



Create a
Jewish Legacy

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

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Mark your calendars
now for Saturday,
June 8, 2013,
for OST's Annual
FUNdraiser.

This year the event formerly known as Casino Night will be known as Night at the Races, and it promises to be more fun-packed than ever before.

It all starts at 6 p.m. as you enter the temple on the Raleigh Avenue side. Red velvet ropes will separate you from the “thoroughbreds” who will race later in the evening. Gourmet hors d'oeuvres and an open bar await you in Simon Grand Hall along with some amazing prizes in the silent auction. So nosh a little, have some libations and bid your heart out for the great prizes. Ryan the Balloon Guy and Magician Jonathan Austin will entertain you. Slot machines will line the hallway for your “gambling” pleasure. And playing on the big screen will be the real Belmont Stakes live from New York. You are invited to wear a glorious hat to the event, and there will be a contest with several categories.

Dinner, catered by local restaurants including Bite and No Frill Grill will be served in Kaufman Hall. The food is always delicious and by 7:30 p.m. the black jack and craps tables will be open. New this year will be “horse racing” where you can place a bet in each of three races and win more prizes. The horses will be sponsored by members of the temple. If you would like to sponsor a horse, call the temple office for more information. The races will be called by the disc jockey (pun intended!) from General Dynamics Entertainment. The major auction will take place at about 9 p.m. Prizes range from the use of a beachfront home for a week, to artwork, jewelry, a weekend in Washington and more. And finally, in case you haven't had enough excitement, the 50/50 raffle winner will be announced. 50/50 tickets are being sold by all board members. They are \$100 each and you might win up to \$19,950 – a great return on the investment. Tickets for the evening are \$75 per person until June 1, after which they go up to \$95. The ticket includes food, open bar, dinner, dancing, games and the most fun of the year.



You do not have to be a member of Ohef Sholom to attend so gather your friends and neighbors and make your reservations today. Call the Temple office at 757-625-4295 or go online to www.ohefsholom.org.

Your Caring Committee

On behalf of the Caring Committee I would like to thank everyone who participated in Mitzvah Day 2013 and helped to make it a success. Look for details and pictures in next month's bulletin.

Here's a list of upcoming events:

OASIS Breakfast- Volunteer to prepare and serve breakfast at the OASIS Center in Portsmouth on Sunday, May 12, from 7-9 a.m. Contact Marti Wachtel (mjw757@yahoo.com) to help.

OST Soup Kitchen- Volunteer to prepare and serve lunch on May 27. Contact Dorianne Villani (dvillani@cox.net) to help.

JCOC Dinner- Volunteer to prepare and serve dinner at the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center in Virginia Beach. The remaining 2013 dates are September 25 and December 9. Please contact Anne Kramer (fanniek001@aol.com) if you would like to volunteer or sponsor a dinner.

Ingeresa Friedman, Caring Committee Chair



A Picture Says a Thousand Words



Congregant and First Class Petty Officer IT1 Trussell distributed 44 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies that his daughter, Abigail, and her troop #114 donated to our Soup Kitchen patrons.



We prepared homemade ice cream sandwiches for dessert, and the sailors enjoyed going around to the tables to serve them and chat with our clients.



Congregant and Macy's General Manager Robin Katz led a team of Sales Associates from the Greenbrier Mall Macy's who volunteer at our Soup Kitchen every year as part of the store's "Bag Hunger" program.



The sailors and Macy's Associates kept the serving line moving and received many thanks from our clients.

At our last Soup Kitchen meal, we welcomed nine sailors from Assault Craft Unit Four and Commander Naval Beach Group Two and five Sales Associates from the Chesapeake Macy's. Many thanks to these generous people; it was an honor to work side by side with them in the service of others.



Making ice cream sandwiches.

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.

May 2013

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1 1:00 p.m. Fundraising Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting	2	3 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	4 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Reed Goldner
5 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Judaism 201 with Rabbi Steinberg 10:30 a.m. Kaufmann Award Brunch 11:00 a.m. Kaufmann Award Speaker	6	7 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	8	9	10 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services 7:30 p.m. Chavurah's Ice Cream Oneq	11 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Lucie Waldman
12 Sisterhood Sale 7:00 a.m. Oasis Breakfast (offsite) 8:45 a.m. Last Day of Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 10:00 a.m. Last Day of Religious School 11:30 a.m. Religious School Picnic	13	14 10:30 a.m. M&Ms to see "Coffee Concert" 6:30 p.m. Budget Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study, Adult Ed. Committee Mtg.	15 Office Closed in Observance of Shavout 7:00 p.m. Adult Ed Committee & Sisterhood Program "Shavout"	16 6:30 p.m. JOSTY Shavout Program 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	17 6:30 p.m. Armed Services Shabbat 7:45 p.m. Prime Time Shabbat Dinner (offsite)	18 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Shabbat Service
19	20	21 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	22	23 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz	24 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	25 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah of Reese & Ryley Studer
26	27 Soup Kitchen	28 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	29 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Annual Meeting and Installation	30	31 5:00 p.m. Kids & Kiddush 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services honoring Rosenbach Award recipients	

Community Events

Israel Today

Featuring David Makovsky

May 23, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

CRC's third Israel Today program features David Makovsky, Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 pm at the Sandler Family Campus.

David Makovsky is the Senior Fellow and Director of The Washington Institute's Project on the Middle East Peace Process. An award-winning journalist, Mr. Makovsky is a former executive editor of the Jerusalem Post and was a diplomatic correspondent for *Haaretz*. Often called upon by the media to comment on the peace process and the Arab-Israeli conflict, Mr. Makovsky is the coauthor of the 2009 bestseller *Myths, Illusions, and Peace: Finding a New Direction in the Middle East* with Dennis Ross. Mr. Makovsky is a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Affairs and the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies.



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