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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.

### 2013 Marvin and Lillian Davis Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

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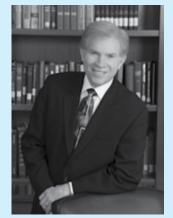
A Light Kiddush Lunch Will Be Served

### "He Was One of Us!" American Jewry's Relationship with Abraham Lincoln

From February 2009 through February 2010, America commemorated the bicentennial anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Few are aware of the remarkable history linking American Jewry and President Lincoln. Dr. Zola will explain why many of Lincoln's personal and professional characteristics have caused American Jews to embrace the sixteenth president as a man who possessed a Jewish soul.

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Dr. Zola and his wife Stefi reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, with their four grown children.

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### **Cantor's Notes**

I remember receiving the gift of a music book of Chanukah songs in 1975, while my family was on our annual Thanksgiving Weekend trek to a Riverside Folk Song Society retreat. I love Chanukah songs, but it occurred to me that the Festival of Lights was supposed to be closer to the end of the secular year, so when we started lighting holiday candles at Camp O-ongo after eating turkey leftovers, it made me curious. As I grew, I discovered what most of us have come to observe: the Jewish holidays seem to slip and slide over about a

30-day period from year to year. What's responsible for such wild swings in timing? Should we blame it on Climate Change?

Not really -- it's a little more predictable than that. Rabbi Steinberg outlined in last month's OST bulletin how every few years, an extra month is thrown into the Jewish calendar, and every 19 years, the Jewish and Gregorian calendars re-align to within a couple of days.

It's neat that Chanukah and Thanksgiving are overlapping this year because the two are related, although it's through a "third party." Historians relate that when the Pilgrims in the New World wanted to throw a feast of giving thanks for the bountiful fall harvest, they found inspiration in the Bible, when the Israelites do just that during their Festival of Booths (Sukkot). Historical theorists also believe that when the Jewish Maccabees finally rescued the Second Temple in Jerusalem from the Greeks in 165 BCE and re-dedicated the holy space (in Hebrew, Chanukah means dedication), they wanted to celebrate - but how? Some say they looked to the most recent Festival for them, which happened to be Sukkot, and which had been skipped because of the Greek occupation of the Temple. That's an eight-day festival when combined with what evolved into the holiday of Simchat Torah. This also gives us one answer for why Chanukah lasts eight days. Two offshoots of Sukkot, on the same weekend every 19 years -- who knew?

We as an Ohef Sholom community have a couple of opportunities to celebrate festively at our Temple facility at this time of year. **On Friday, November 22 at 6:30 pm,** join us for our wonderful Chanukah Dinner. Bring a menorah, two candles, and your family for a delicious Shabbat meal. There will also be activities to occupy the youngest folks! It will be followed by a Chanukah-themed service at 7:30. On **Thursday, November 28 at 10:00 am,** enjoy some

yummy morning snacks and treats before gathering for our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 11:00 am. As has been our custom for more than 80 years, Ohef Sholom Temple and Freemason Street Baptist Church will worship together in our chapel and show appreciation.

So, as you're giving thanks and lighting two Chanukah candles at your Turkey Day feast, enjoying the blessings for which we are so grateful, you might also thank those smart cookies who figured out how to line up the seasonal and lunar calendars ... and wonder if they ever took into account that in Australia, it's already transitioning from spring into summer, so the Festival of Lights is celebrated there when it's the brightest time of year!

P.S. If we celebrate Chanukah by frying food like latkes in oil to remind us of the oil that burned for eight days, why not try (safely) frying a turkey this year?

L'shalom,

# Blue Gene Shabbat

November 8, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Come to Shabbat Services in your blue jeans (or in my case black jeans) and learn about what you can do to prevent Jewish genetic diseases in your family. For example, did you know that 1 in 5 Ashkenazic Jews is a carrier of a mutation of at least one of 19 Jewish Genetic Diseases?

From Bloom Syndrome to Canavan
Disease, Cystic Fibrosis to Familial Dysautonomia,
from Gaucher Disease to Neiman Pick Disease Type A,
from Tay-Sachs to many others, a fairly simple blood
test could determine whether or not you or your spouse
(whether Jewish or not) carries any of the genetic markers
that can lead to a debilitating or deadly illness.

Join us to hear from both those who have lived with a Jewish Genetic Disease and those who have lost a loved one. Most of all, come and learn what you, your children and your grandchildren can do to get tested.

There will be a FREE screening and testing on Sunday, December 15, 2013 at the JCC.

Rabbi Roz

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Congratulations to Bert & Sarah Newfield** on the birth of their grandson Isaac Alexander Newfield. Proud parents are Mathew & Jennifer Newfield.

**Congratulations to Marsha & Marty Moody** on the marriage of their daughter Dianne to Brian Parrington.

**Congratulations to Gabriele B. Jiannas** on the marriage of her son Nikos J. Jiannas to Cristina Leira, daughter of Dr. José O. Leira\* and Clara E. Cutuli. Nikos is the son of Gabriele & CDR John S.E. Jiannas.\*

**Congratulations to Tom & Paula Russel** on the marriage of their son, James B. Silver to Bobbi Lynne Salyer.

\*of blessed memory

### **C**ONDOLENCES

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

Dani Fiedler, on the loss of her uncle, Brett Morris.

Karen Newnam, on the loss of her sister, Linda Levy Flick.

Melissa Best, on the loss of her grandmother, Ruth Wishneff.

**Jeff Forman**, on the loss of his mother, *Pearl Forman*.

### Join us for the

86th Annual Joint Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

With Freemason Street Baptist Church at Ohef Sholom Temple

Thursday, November 28, 2013

Beginning with a reception at 10:00 a.m. Followed by services at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Stephen Jolly will deliver the sermon

# Did you know...

Did you enjoy the music at the High Holiday services? Did you know that the music is brought to you in part by the William A. Goldback Classical Fund and the Lee and Helen Gifford Musical Director's Chair? These two generous families endowed funds so that future generations of OST could benefit from beautiful music.

To learn more about how you can give to the OST Foundation, contact Eddie Kramer (620-2787) or Charlie Nusbaum (270-8882), Co-Chairs of the Eternal Light Society.





### Worship

### **Torah Portions for November**

November 1 Cheshvan 28 Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Tol'dot Genesis 25:19-28:9 Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7 or I Samuel 20:18-42

November 8 Kislev 5 Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Vayeitzei Genesis 28:10-32:3

Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

November 15 Kislev 12 Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Vayishlach Genesis 32:4-36:43

Haftarah: Hosea 11:7-12:12

November 22 Kislev 19 Chanukah Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services – 7:30 p.m.

Parasha: Vayeishev Genesis 37:1-40:23 Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8

November 29 Kislev 26 Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Mikeitz Genesis 41:1-44:17 Haftarah: Zakhariah 4:1-7

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



### OST Starts the New Year with a Mitzvah

I talked about this at the Kol Nidre service, but I wanted to share it in this issue of the bulletin in case you were unable to attend. It is about a special mitzvah that Ohef Sholom Temple was a part of just 2 days before Yom Kippur. I received a call from Rabbi Goldstein of Gomley Chesed Synagogue in Portsmouth on Wednesday, September 11. He told me that the ceiling of Gomley Chesed's building had just caved in and they found asbestos in the area – thus the property was not habitable and could not be repaired by Yom Kippur. He asked about the possibility of his congregation using the Temple Sinai sanctuary for Yom Kippur services. As most of you know, when we merged with Temple Sinai, their land and buildings in Portsmouth became part of Ohef Sholom and they have

been vacant and for sale for the past year and a half. After quickly consulting with the Executive Committee, it was with great pleasure that I told Rabbi Goldstein that "of course" they could use the property. Then our "Temple team" switched into high gear:

- · Charlie Nusbaum made sure our insurance coverage was modified to allow Gomley Chesed's occupancy of Temple Sinai.
- Bill Nusbaum squeezed into a very busy day the writing of a legal document to lease the property to Gomley Chesed for the weekend, at no charge of course, but just to be sure everyone was covered legally.
- · Peter Crockin met Rabbi Goldstein over at the property and gave him the keys late Wednesday night.
- Tom and David Bachman went over to the property Thursday morning to check on the power and water (and found the air conditioning not working, and that there was an electrical problem with the lighting).
- Peter Crockin subsequently met the HVAC and Electrical Contractors at Temple Sinai that afternoon so they could make the required repairs.
- Lisa Cohen and I took my truck over to Gomley Chesed Thursday morning and helped them load up and move their ark, torahs, reading table, tallitot, yarmulke holder, coffee pots, toilet paper, trash cans, and so forth over to Temple Sinai. We called ourselves *Two Women and a Truck*.
- Mike Phillips and Gill, our maintenance crew here at OST, went over to Temple Sinai that same day and installed light bulbs that were missing or burnt out, as well as extra smoke detectors.
- Rabbi Roz made a call to Rabbi Goldstein to make sure he was ok and see if he needed anything for Yom Kippur and Kol Nidre.
- · Our Temple office helped serve as central command coordinating all efforts.

I felt so bad for Rabbi Goldstein and the congregants of Gomley Chesed, not being able to pray in their own temple for Yom Kippur, but at least they had a place to worship. And thank goodness, the ceiling had not caved in during their Rosh Hashanah services when their congregants were present.

I just want to say how proud I am to be part of Ohef Sholom Temple, especially during times like these – where we all come together to help people in need. Just like we come together for our monthly Soup Kitchen, Oasis, JCOC dinners, Backpack project, For Kids food project etc. that our wonderful Caring Committee, Sisterhood and Men's Club facilitate throughout the year. It truly does take a village ...

So, perhaps there is a reason we have not sold the property just yet – perhaps it needed to remain empty so that it would be there for Gomley Chesed during their crisis. And let's hope we have been inscribed to be able to sell it in the New Year.

On that note, please keep your ears and eyes out for any potential buyers looking for a place for a church, synagogue, day care, or similar use.

Looking forward to seeing you around Temple during the year 5774.

Linda Fox-Jarvis President

Looking for the Perfect "Thanksgivukkah" Menu?

Check out recipes and other ideas for Thanksgivukkah at www.reformjudaism.org/blog-tags/thanksgivukkah-2013



### **UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**



### Sunday, November 3, 2013, 1:00 p.m.

### **ChavuRAH! Chanukah at Color Me Mine**

Color Me Mine in Norfolk, 1300 Colley Ave

Join other families with children ages 5 to 15 and get ready for Chanukah by painting a Chanukiah (Chanukah menorah) or other Judaica.

### RSVP by October 30 to linda@ohefsholom.org

Cost: \$10 per person plus the cost of your item includes a pizza luncheon at the Temple after Religious School

ChavuRAH! promotes social activities for families with children in the 5- to 15- year-old age range. It's a great way to meet other families at the Temple and entertain your kids with family fun both at the Temple and in the community.



### Sunday, November 3, 2013, 4:00 p.m.

### **Remembrance & Hope**

A concert commemorating the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht – the Night of Broken Glass. Ohef Sholom Temple Choir with Charles Woodward, director, Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg, Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin, and Rabbi Arthur Steinberg.

Donald McCullough's Holocaust Cantata and music by Neil Ginsberg and Louis Lewandowski

This program is free and open to the public.



### Thursday, November 7, 2013, 12:30 p.m.

### Mavens & Mensches to Visit the Jewish Book Festival

Join Ohef Sholom Temple's Mavens & Mensches as they visit "The Lee and Bernard Jaffe\* Family Jewish Book Festival 2013" at the Simon Family JCC in Virginia Beach to hear June Hersh speak about her book, Recipes Remembered: A Celebration of Survival, which includes authentic recipes and stories collected from 80 Holocaust survivors.

Their stories are universal, proving the power of faith, luck, resilience and strength. Recipes represent the BEST in cooking from nearly every corner of the globe.

Cost- Festival is Free, \$8.50 for optional boxed lunch. RSVP by November 1 to Linda Peck at linda@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

In partnership with the Holocaust Commission



### Friday, November 8, 2013, 7:45 p.m.

### **Prime Time Shabbat Dinner**

Join OST's Prime Time for dinner after Shabbat Services at Kincaid's Restaurant in MacArthur Mall. 300 Monticello Ave, Norfolk. www.kincaids.com

Cost: price of meal, parking will be validated.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 6 to: Linda Peck at linda@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

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



# Friday, November 22, 2013, 6:30 p.m. **Annual Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner**

Please join us for the 2013 Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner. Reservations are required by November 18. See the insert in this bulletin for more details and a registration form or visit the quicklink at www.ohefsholom.org



### **UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE**

#### **November 3**

Learn to Read Hebrew-Level 1 .......9:00 a.m.

With Rabbi Steinberg

This course consists of learning basic Hebrew words and skills. Upon completion of this five-week course, students will have learned the basic skills for understanding Hebrew prayers and words.

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

"Deveopment of Judaism Out of Ancient Near Eastern Cultures" with Rabbi Golden

In the Book of Ecclesiastes, it says, "There is nothing new under the sun." Even Judaism, as it developed, took in ideas from the cultures which surrounded it. We'll take a look at that process.

#### November 10

**"Expressions of Judaism"** with Rabbi Steinberg

### **November 13**

"Everything You Want to Know About Ohef Sholom Temple" History, Values & Vision of OST

Join us as Rabbi Roz moderates a discussion about OST's past, present and future, featuring an incredible panel of OST veterans.

**Panel Participants:** Ted Kaufman, Charlie Nusbaum, Kurt Rosenbach, and June Saks.

All attendees will receive a special gift at each session.

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### November 24

"Prayer Service Part I" with Jonathan Rathsam

For more information on any Adult Learning Activities please call the Temple at 757-625-4295 or email information@ohefsholom.org. RSVPs can be sent to reservations@ohefsholom.org unless otherwise stated.

\*sponsored by the Adult Ed Committee

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

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

All are welcome!

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

### From the Adult Ed Committee

### **Happy Holidays!**

I can't believe Chanukah is starting before Thanksgiving. How many families will be having turkey and latkes?

### This month we have several exciting programs!

**Introduction to Hebrew will be meeting on November 3 and 17.** If you missed the first 5-week session, but are interested in the class, please contact the temple.

Introduction to Judaism will be meeting November 10 and 24. The classes are great and can be attended as a series or as a standalone event. If you are a parent and are dropping off your child, why not stay and nourish your mind as well?

**Scholar-in-Residence Weekend, November 15-17.** Please see the front cover of the bulletin for the specifics on our Scholar-in-Residence weekend.

Ohef Sholom, as a congregation that predates the Civil War, is part of that history. Most Jews living in Norfolk and the United States in the years preceding the Civil War came from Germany. This explains why our name Ohef Sholom is spelled using the German spelling of "Shalom." Unlike in Europe, Jews found themselves in a land where they were not required to live in separate sections of the city or be forced to wear distinctive clothing to mark them as different. Even with no restrictions our members do seem to still cluster in Ghent and by the beach. Don't get me started on distinctive clothing, but at least it 's not forced on us. Even with anti-Semitism, our ancestors were treated on an equal footing with their fellow immigrants and were some of the first white settlers to arrive in the New World. During the Civil War, Jewish men fought in the armies of both the North and South, and the women and children they left behind raised money, tended the sick and wounded, and worked for the relief of widows and orphans on both sides.

Please join us for one of our many learning opportunities.

L' shalom,

Todd Waldman, Adult Ed Committee Co-chair

### LIBRARY NEWS

Come stop by the OST library and check out all the diverse resources on countless subjects that range from photography and art to history and philosophy.

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.





**Toxics:** Many cleaning products contain chemicals that are bad for your health and the environment, and have not been adequately tested for their harmful effects. Clean safely by making your own green cleaners. Follow this simple recipe for an all-purpose cleaner:

- 4 cups warm water
- 2 tablespoons of vinegar or lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 tablespoons of natural liquid soap (such as Dr. Bronner's orange scented)
- 10 drops of essential oil (Lavender, Pine or Tea Tree)—optional, but helps disinfect and adds a good smell

Mix water, vinegar and baking soda first, then add the soap and essential oil.

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

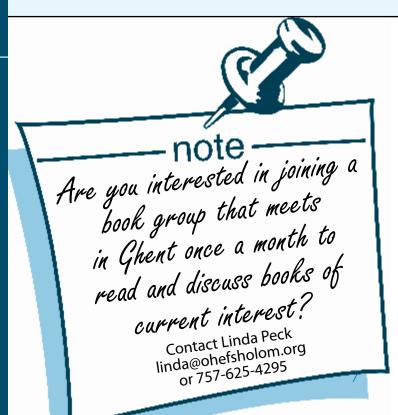
### Is That Jewish!?!

### November 17, 2013, 1 - 3 p.m. at the JCC

Join my Hampton Roads rabbinic colleagues and me as we observe the Fourth Annual Global Day of Jewish Learning on Sunday, November 17, from 1 - 3 p.m. at the JCC. Together we will learn about author Jay Michaelson's new book, *Evolving Dharma*, in which he explores Eastern religions and the impact of their thoughts and beliefs.

Following his presentation, we will break into smaller groups and talk about how these and other new practices have or can influence and enhance our own observance of Judaism and our spiritual journeys.

—Rabbi Roz



### THE CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee is off to an exciting start. Over the summer, we recruited many new members with the help of the Rabbi. As a result, we had record attendance at our first meeting of the new year in August. We are thrilled to have a great group of "caring" members with new ideas, energy and enthusiasm. Having a larger committee will allow us to better serve the congregation and the community, and we are currently discussing new projects with which to get involved.

For the second year, we are very pleased to offer the "Feed A Child" program which supports the Foodbank of Virginia's Backpack Program. This program 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.

This year, our goal is to sponsor 25 elementary children from Chesterfield Academy Elementary School in Norfolk. Each selected child will receive a backpack full of non-perishable grocery items every other Friday during the school year to ensure that the child has something to eat over the weekend. The Foodbank provides the food items, we sort and pack the bags once a month, and

then deliver them to the school for distribution.

Thank you to Brett Trussell and Sandy Mendelsohn who will be coordinating the project this year with the help of the 9th grade Religious School class. We kicked off the program on September 30 with



the 9th graders packing 50 bags of food to cover 2 weeks of food distribution. We are very proud that the 9th grade class wants to support this program by donating their *tzedakah* to sponsor several children and will also assist other Religious School classes when they pack the food bags.

Help us reach our goal of feeding 25 Chesterfield School children by sponsoring a child! A \$90 contribution adopts 1 child for a WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR! Donations can be sent to OST along with a note indicating that you would like to be a "Feed A Child" sponsor. Look for our poster at temple that will be tracking our progress towards our goal.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Wed., November 6, 7:00 8:30 p.m., Mitzvah Day Planning Meeting For those of you who are interested in helping with Mitzvah Day, please attend our first planning meeting. Please come with your ideas.
- Sun., November 10, 7:00 9:30 a.m., OASIS Breakfast
- Mon., November 25, 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m., OST "Warm Hearts" Soup Kitchen
- Mon., December 9, 4:00 6:30 p.m., JCOC Dinner

If you are interested in joining the Caring Committee or volunteering for a specific project, please contact Dorianne Villani or Inger Friedman.

Sincerely,

Ingeresa Friedman, Caring Committee Co-Chair 287-9492, ingeresa@aol.com

Dorianne Villani, Caring Committee Co-Chair 301-6477, dvillani@cox.net





It was "all hands on deck" as we once again welcomed the sailors from Commander Naval Beach Group Two. We thank them for their service, both abroad and in our Soup Kitchen.

While you are shopping for Chanukah gifts, please think of our Soup Kitchen patrons who will greatly appreciate your in-kind donations. Below is a list of what we currently hand out at every meal.

### Our next meal will be Monday, November 25, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you for your giving spirit!

Dorianne Villani Soup Kitchen Chair dvillani@cox.net 301-6477

#### **TOILETRIES TABLE:**

Shampoo
Body or hand lotion
Regular size soap
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Deodorant

Razor - *men and women* Comb

Hand sanitizer Sewing kit

Little Kleenex packages Chapstick

### PERSONAL ARTICLES TABLE:

Washcloths

– we give one to every person at our meal!

Backpacks

Books
Reading glasses gently-used
Umbrellas

#### **SNACK TABLE** (given upon

departure):

Individually-wrapped snacks - cereal or granola bars, peanut butter crackers, etc.

Water bottles

### **CLOTHES TABLE:**

In-season shirts, sweaters, jeans - good condition, especially larger sizes

New or gently-used tennis shoes & boots - especially larger sizes. We take individual requests from our patrons for their size.

New socks - men and women New underclothes - men and women

New or gently used coats - Coat Drive coming in December



### **Religious School News**

### **New Religious School Program**

This year we have added a new Hebrew component to the Religious School classes. Our Hebrew Specialist, Marnie Waldman, visits each class on a regular basis introducing the students to Hebrew words and phrases that are relevant to their classroom studies and interests. This program is largely based on the "Hebrew through Movement" program.

"Hebrew Through Movement" is a program where children learn Hebrew through first responding to basic action commands (stand, sit, jump and walk) and then engaging with various objects, relating to Jewish holidays and rituals. This version of Total Physical Response (TPR) introduces conversational Hebrew in a playful and meaningful way creating a positive link between children and Hebrew. "Hebrew Through Movement" is supported by the latest brain research on learning, providing an aural foundation for Hebrew that opens the door to more facile Hebrew decoding and reading. It uses many methods of teaching typically found in a language immersion program.

### The program takes into account the ways that children learn naturally:

- By moving and doing
- Through songs, chants, and rhythmic activities
- By creating a positive environment where learning is joyful and playful

Children feel safe from the embarrassment of not knowing (since many commands are done as a group).

So far, in the Pre-K-9th grade classrooms, students have received lessons on Hebrew vocabulary relating to Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Props used in the classroom include apples, flags, ribbons of various colors, etrogs, stars, a miniature Torah and a crown. Through basic commands and movement, children have already learned several colors, commands and basic greetings. Most students from all grade levels have shown enthusiasm toward the program, and each classroom has gone at its own pace. The Pre-K -2nd grade classrooms are also using "Hebrew Through Movement" techniques to learn their Alef Bet.

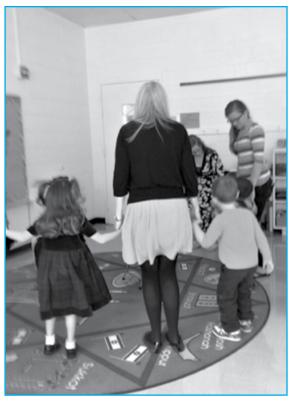
"Hebrew Through Movement" has been featured in the latest addition of the Reform Judaism (URJ) Fall 2013 publication under Reimagine Hebrew Education.

Also -Please visit our new Religious School blog, which is a way to keep our families updated and informed about what is going on in our school. To find our blog go to http://ostreligiousschool.com or visit our Religious School page at www.ohefsholom.org.

### At our blog you will find:

- Information about what is happening at the Religious School
- Information about our classes and programs for youth
- Links to our Religious and Hebrew School Handbooks
- Links to the Temple website, Facebook page, and other useful websites

We encourage all parents and congregants to come and visit in the classrooms and are always looking for ideas and suggestions for improving our school. Contact Kitty Wolf at kitty@ohefsholom.org.



OST preschool children participate in "Hebrew Through Movement"



Rabbi Roz and Cantor Wally with the 2013 consecration students: Row 1 (left to right) Megan Helman, Max Salomonsky, Ella Goodove, Elijah Morrisey

Row 2 Darcy Foster, Porter Foster, Hannah Winkelsas Row 3: Skylar Foster, Alastair Sterns, Sabrina Sterns

### THE MEN'S CLUB

Thank you to all the men who participated in preparing the first Carpool Café of the New Year on September 22. Guest speakers from the Religious School highlighted the morning by demonstrating the newly created Religious School blog to parents while they enjoyed a buffet style breakfast.

On September 27 Chef Larry Adler created the first Shabbat dinner with attendance soaring to over 100 participants. Deliciously prepared salmon for the adults along with macaroni & cheese and chicken tenders for the children rounded out the main course meal. It was a great family evening filled with excellent food, laughter and stories followed by Shabbat Services including the unrolling and rerolling of the Torah for Simchat Torah.

Join us on **November 6 at 6:00 p.m.** for our monthly Men's Club meeting including dinner. Come out and enjoy an evening with friends. The meeting and meal typically last an hour.

On **November 10 starting at 10:30 a.m.** there will be a special Carpool Café, in conjunction with the Military Support and Outreach Committee, honoring all veterans. Come share your military service with a story about a unique experience while enjoying a breakfast buffet.

Look for the return of our regularly scheduled Carpool Café in Kaufman Hall starting at **10:30 a.m. on November 17.** Come read, work on your laptop or talk to friends as you enjoy a buffet breakfast while the children are attending Religious School.

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



**Chef Larry Adler** 

### MILITARY SUPPORT & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Upon the creation of the MSOC, funding was not provided. The first year we relied upon a few generous donors to fund various endeavors such as the Chanukah Care Packages and a veterans' thank you in the Temple directory. Prior to leaving as Men's Club president Todd Waldman suggested to the Men's Club that they contribute a generous donation of \$1776.00 to help the MSOC in future years. After



MSOC packs care packages for Chanukah in support of our deployed troops.

debating the merits of the contribution, the Men's Club approved the donation. I'm very happy to report that the first installment of funds has been presented to the MSOC. Thank you to Todd Waldman and the Men's Club for your continued support.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the 2nd annual Chanukah Care Packages being sent to our deployed troops. Your generosity towards their welfare, as they are in harm's way, lets them know that those back home have not forgotten their service to our country during the holiday season.

On November 10 starting at 10:30 a.m. there will be a special Carpool Café, held in conjunction with the Men's Club, honoring all men and women veterans in our Temple family. Come share a unique story of your military service with fellow veterans while enjoying a breakfast buffet.

As Veteran's Day on November 11 approaches, remember your loved one or a family member with a special donation to the MSOC. Donations can now be accepted online through the Temple's website or by check mailed to the Temple office.

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



# **CALLING ALL VETERANS!**

Come share your story at a special Carpool Cafe on November 10, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. in honor of Veteran's Day.

For more information contact Don Friedman, military@ohefsholom.org

### FROM THE SISTERHOOD

### **Sisterhood Speaks**

On October 4 and 5, over thirty Sisterhood members gathered at the Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center for 24 hours of study, prayer, friendship and fellowship at the sixth annual Shabbaton. Friday evening started with a wine and cheese reception and a fun "icebreaker" created by Marnie Waldman. This was followed by a delicious dinner, after which Rabbi Roz introduced the theme of Shabbaton to us. This year's theme was "Finding Your Rainbow" and was interpreted as finding happiness. Saturday morning, participants could either head out for a walk on the beach, led by Abbey Pachter, a yoga class with Sharon Ross or a guided meditation led by Sandy Forte-Nickenig. After breakfast Rabbi Roz led a Shabbat service followed by Torah study of the week's parasha – Noach.

In the afternoon, there were two thought-provoking study sessions: one on *Pirkei Avot*, the Sayings of the Fathers, led by Linda Peck, and one on Mussar, led by Marnie Waldman. The raffle winners were then drawn. Congratulations to Gabriele Jiannas who won the books and to Robin Katz who won the spa basket donated and put together by Debbie Keeling. A beautiful *Havdallah* service ended the Shabbaton on a spiritual note.

The event has garnered rave reviews and a committee is already being formed to plan for next year. Many thanks to Connie Golden, chair, and the committee which included Tammi Foer, Sandy Mendelsohn, June Saks, Margaret Sawyer, Sue Ellen Teach, Marnie Waldman and Rita Weiss. Thanks also to Debi Stadlin for creating the 2 rainbow posters which were an integral part of "finding happiness."

Upcoming events include our annual **Thanksgiving service on Thursday, November 28** preceded by a reception at the Temple. If you are able to assist with setting up that morning, please get in touch with one of the presidents or leave a message in the temple office. We are also in need of baked goods which can be baked ahead and frozen.

Our Chanukah dinner will be held on Friday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m. You will find a reservation form in this bulletin. Again, help will be needed the day before and the day of the dinner.

In December, your co-presidents will be attending the URJ/WRJ Biennial in San Diego along with other Temple members. This will be our first one and we are excited to see what other congregations do and how they do it, and coming home with a notebook full of new ideas to make Sisterhood the very best it can be.

Don't forget our **Rummage Sale scheduled for March 9.** Start saving all the "stuff" – and we all have "stuff' - that you don't use any more. Donate it to the sale and help us raise funds for Sisterhood projects. Watch for further information in upcoming bulletins and on As the Temple Turns.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5 at 6 p.m. at the Temple. We are planning to have a short program first on either healthy supplements or "green" cleaning. We want our meetings to be educational and interesting as well as getting business done. Remember that monthly meetings are open to ALL sisterhood members.

If you are not yet a member of Sisterhood, please consider joining. Application forms are on the table as you enter from the parking lot. Remember that if you are a new member of Temple your first year of Sisterhood is FREE. We welcome all of you and your ideas. Talk to anyone who was at the Shabbaton and get their feelings about what Sisterhood truly means.

Do not hesitate to call or email either one of us with questions, ideas and comments.

Yours in Sisterhood,

**Gabriele Jiannas** 

Sisterhood Co-President 496-5222 gbjiannas@outlook.com Leslie Legum

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les210@verizon.net



Sisterhood Shabbaton 2013



### **CASSEROLES FORKIDS**

HOT MEALS & HOMEWORK PROGRAM

Sponsored by Ohef Sholom Temple Sisterhood

Casseroles ForKids pick-up dates for the month of November are the 13th and the 27th! Please drop off your 9 x 13 casserole to the Temple Freezer anytime before these dates!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HOT MEALS & HOMEWORK AND FORKIDS!

Sandi Levi OST Sisterhood Coordinator Email: ostsforkids@hotmail.com Or call: 435-6978 (cell)

ForKids

### November Birthdays

#### **November 1**

Alan G. Bartel Pete Brunk Dusty Lucero

#### November 2

Heather Beloff Hope W. Price Ada S. Salsbury

### November 3

Richard H. Kline Gregg D. Nichols

#### **November 4**

Paula Berenson Celia Burnett Abby Rebecca Stoler

#### **November 5**

Donald H. Doctor Susan F. Kaufman Alex H. Pincus Harry Pincus, Jr. Cinda L. Zacks

#### November 6

Marion Friedman Michael J. Jacobson Chris Sisler

### **November 7**

Diane Einhorn Allen Karp Zelma G. Rivin

### **November 8**

David Cohen Mark K. Friedman

### **November 9**

David Fierman Judith G. Lefkowitz

### November 10 Brian R. Hirschler

Richard Siff
November 11

### Miles Leon

November 12 Ross Firoved Troy L. Rapoport Susan H. Stein Ira M. Steingold

### **November 13**

Melissa Best Marilyn Kaye Bunn Julian Gutterman Robert G. Hofheimer, Jr. Beatrice S. Maltz

#### **November 14**

Debra Mervis Keeling Lisa Spiegel Verena Weinstein

### **November 15**

Lauren Bensink Dana Michele Leader

#### **November 16**

Jerry Foer Lance Goldner Meredith B. Rose Albert Rosenfeld Barry Strasnick

#### **November 17**

Glen Arluk Bryan Konikoff Jessica Major Leo S. Simon

#### **November 18**

Sidney P. Finkelstein Rebecca Halpern

### **November 19**

Jonna L. Glaser Betty Hecht Jeffery Shipman Gloria Simon

### November 20

Tarra Cohen Kevin Glaser Gary Moss Elizabeth Staub Todd Waldman

### November 21

November Yahrzeits

Abe Salomonsky\*

Aubrey H. Straus

Gail Rubin White\*

Gertrude Zedd

Eloise Lowenberg Van Os\*

Tillie Sloane

Oscar Tate\*

Harry Wexler

Helene Spilka

Harold Anten Laurence Levin

#### **November 22**

Eileen Colton Nancy S. Embree Kelly D. Kinnear Sheal D. Lisner Shari D. Schieble

### November 23

Donald Z. Goldberg Richard I. Miller Elyse Stedman

### **November 24**

Ross Kantor Marian Leavitt Adam Longwater Denise A. Millison Philip Rovner

#### **November 25**

Claudia S. Dreyfus Martin Goode Anna Kosovsky Sheila Krakower Roger W. Lidman

#### **November 26**

Ernestine K. Goldstein Robin Kyle Robert S. Seeherman

#### **November 27**

Jacquelene Bourassa Matthew Branham Marjorie Cohen Alan D. Stein

### **November 28**

William Bernstein Mary Cantin Sheila Minnich Celeste Stredler

### **November 29**

Jack Lee Fox Colby Smith Sue Ellen Teach

### November 30

Barbara Ann Blum Anne Y. Kramer

### October 27 – November 2

Alfred Alperin Lemuel Altschul\* Diane Ashinoff\* Leo Ausch Philip C. Ball Lillian Bohorad Baruch Brown Lillian Brown Kate S. Clark Naomi V. Ehrenworth\* Bessie Finkelstein Morton N. Freedman\* Maurice Garson\* Helen G. Gifford\* Irving Glaser\* Meyer Glazer Thélma Kayer Goldman Hattie Goldstone\* Max Guggenheimer\* Roberta B. Hamovit\* Wilma Isay Bella Grant Jacobs\* **Daniel Jameson** Polly Jameson George M. Kaufman Hyman Kerner Neil T. Kinnear III Rachel Kurtz Edith L. Laderberg Lenore Laibstain\* Harry Legum\* Louise R. Leterman\* Fannie Blum Liebman\* Samuel Marcus\* Augusta Marx\* Leona Matlin Max Meyer Sylvia Miller Irving Milrod Maurice W. Nordlinger\* Alice Norris\* Willis Partridge Anne Pisone Samuel Poppel Dr. James Guy Price\* Lynda A. Reynolds Kathy Rosenbach\* Belle Koenigsberg Rosenbaum Kate Rosenberg **Mary Schloss** 

Jessie Schnitzer Ben Paul Snyder\* Joseph H. Snyder\* Sol H. Snyder\* Harold Spilka Sara U. Talley Sigmund Ullman\* Olga Wadley Murry Wolfson Sara Woodson

November 3 - 9 Abe Abram Hilda Ausch William J. Berman\* Flora Bress Celia Brown\* Howard B. Brown Nathan Cantin\* Eliiah Chertoff Ruth S. Cooper\* Hattie Ein Alexander Emdin\* Nathan Feuerstein Jack Flax Alice R. Frank Sia S. Front Pete Gady Saul Glickman Saida S. Heller\* Gary Joel Hirsch\* Jeff Hofheimer Paul Jacobs Elsa Jaffe Clara Kastner Doris B. Kaufman Edward J. Kesser Gertrude Leopold Kleinfeld\* Alice Katz Korn\* **Shirley Landy** Simon Landy Beniamin Légum Sadie Himmelstein Lesser Louis Mansbach\* Maurice Mednick\* Jerome D. Melville\* Erwin L. Michaels\* Cecilia Mickelburg Muriel Gottheimer Mizroch\*

**Charles Moody** 

Minnie Rosenberg\*

Jeannette C. Ricewasser

**November 10 – 16** Bernice Abramson Mollie Bartel Naomi Bass Mildred A. Baum\* Jack Berkowitz Jane Beskin Dr. Herbert H. Bonnie\* Stanley Brenner Eugene Caligari, Jr.\* Lillian Emdin\* Nathan Samuel Finkelman Beatrice O. Fried\* Esther Kahn Friedman\* Florence Jaffe Ganderson Phillip Goldstein Victor Goodman\* Irwin I. Gurfein **Leonard Karp** Minnie Krauss\* Aaron Pincus Kruger\* Dorothea Malek Langston Bessie Legum Mae B. Liebman\* Dolly Loeb\* Hallie Miller\* Arnold Orleans\* Ann Schloss Pettey\* Arthur Pogson\* Warren W. Porter Bevalan Rafal Godwin Rapoport\* Sandra Snyder Rosenberg David Rosenfeld Helman Rosenthal **Emanuel Roth Edward Rothbart** Harry N. Rubin\* Maurice Sachs **Deborah Bass Sadoff** Ella Salomonsky\*

Gerald Sandelstein

Ida Saul Harry Seiderman\* Robert "Bobby" Sherman Ben Simon\* Sidney A. Snyder\* Yetta Snyder\* Daniel A. Tavss Henry Van Os\* Murray Waitzer\* Sarah Whitlock\*

### Catherine Wynne

**November 17 – 23** Irving Aftel Rose Lasting Berman\* Herbert L. Black\* Flora Cahan Sidney Dobbs\* Lillian Einhorn William Elkin\* Anna Engelberg Stanley Fass Margaret W. Feldman\* Joseph Forte Fannie Friedman Mollie Gandler **Svdnev Gates** Mark Gilbert Goldie Ginsberg Harvey Glick Jeannette Golden Henry I. Jaffe\* Sol Klinghoffer Kate R. Kohn Russell L. Kramer\* Molly Rosen Kress Rhoda Kroll Lucille H. Laderberg\* Sarah W. Levy\* Regina R. Mansbach\* **Donald McNutt Charlotte Moos** Evelyn M. Nordlinger\* Pete Novish Bella Rivin Shirley Salasky Helen Schulwolf **Neil Michael Sherry** Elvira Simon Frederick James Sterns Rosa S. Van Os\* Marcia Weinberg

Jennie Bloxberg Weinberger Frank Weisel, Sr.\* Jules Zelinger

### **November 24 – 30**

Stephen David Baer Adrienne M. Ball Louis Bartlev\* Alan Brody\* Robert H. Brown Stewart Cogan Eugene Cohen Isaac V. Cohen\* Reba B. Cohen Leslie Colen Michael Cooper E. Lee Copeland\* Harry E. Fivel\* Joe Freed Martin Glaser Bernard Goldman **Douglas Haber** J. B. Hecht\* Irma S. Hirschler\* Harold Isay Solomon Jaffe Harry H. Kanter\* Bessie King\* Benjamin Klein Polina Kosoi Esther S. Legum\* Simon Lesser\* Shirley S. Levine Miriam Goodman Lowenberg Alicia Caro Luna Irving Margulies Edward Marx\* Myrtle McIntyre Frances Mendelson Arther Morris\* Alvin Pattashnick Paul Rafferty Blanche Reisner Bernard Ries\* Walter D. Rosenberg\* Lillian Harris Schewel Robert Isadore Sobel\* Jeanette Spigel Eva Kan Sweet\* Herman Wagenheim\* Pauline Wexler Sol Whitehill\*

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

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### GREAT GIFT IDEA!!!!

Due to a high level of requests for Religious School Scholarships this year, the Religious School Relief Fund balance is quite low. Please consider a donation to this Fund as a way to honor someone special. It makes a great Teacher Appreciation, B'nai Mitzvah, Birthday, Chanukah, or Life Cycle Event gift!! And it's a Mitzvah too!

Thanks to all who have supported this Fund; it is a very important resource that helps provide the gift of education to our Temple families.

### Ohef Sholom Temple Starts Off the New Year with a Mitzvah

omley Chesed synagogue experienced a major setback right before Yom Kippur when its sanctuary ceiling fell in. They turned to OST to see if they could use the empty Temple Sinai building. Not only did OST offer the building, but Linda Fox-Jarvis and Lisa Cohen came out to clean up the building that had been empty for a year. In a thank you note, one congregant wrote, "Entering the sanctuary at Temple Sinai's former building, one would not even guess that it had been cobwebby, smelly, dusty, and had otherwise shown evidence of being unoccupied and unused for one year." Another grateful Board member thanked us for turning "a lemon situation into lemonade." Below is a beautiful thank you note to Linda Fox-Jarvis from Gomley Chesed's President.

### Dear Linda,

On behalf of the members of Gomley Chesed Congregation, I must say how grateful we are that you and the members of your Board of Directors enabled us to have Yom Kippur services at Temple Sinai. Ohef Sholom Temple made our Yom Kippur services happen. Without the Temple coming to our rescue I do not know where we would have had services.

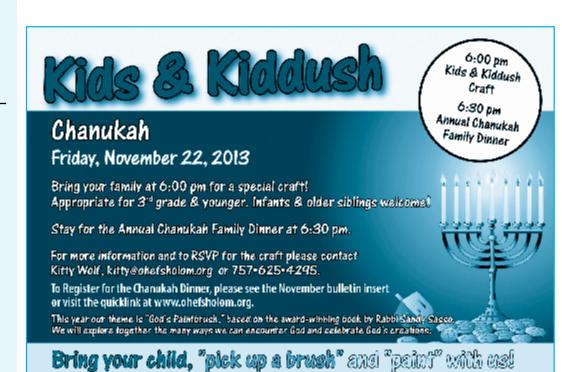
Thursday afternoon, September 12, 2013, I called Rabbi Goldstein and told him that I had just finished teaching my class at TCC and I would be at Temple Sinai in a few minutes. The Rabbi told me not to hurry because you and Lisa Cohen had helped to clean Temple Sinai. When I heard this, I started to cry tears of joy. The fact that the two of you gave so freely of your time and effort to make sure that everything was clean overwhelmed me with joy.

Ohef Sholom Temple did something that the Federation has been trying to make happen for quite a while. You ignored the fact that we are Conservative and you are Reform. The only thing that was recognized was that there was a group of Jews who needed help.

We are ever grateful to you and Lisa and to Ohef Sholom Temple for making sure that we were able to have Yom Kippur Services.

Sincerely,

Barry Summer, President





**Introducing OST UNIVERSITY:** A dynamic educational program that will provide new insights into the world of Ohef Sholom Temple. We invite you to participate in these FREE, exciting, interactive, and fun sessions for the 2013-2014 year! Open to all OST members.

### Session 1:

### "Everything You Want to Know About Ohef Sholom Temple"

History, Values, & Vision of OST

Date: November 13, 2013

Time: 7 pm

Join us as Rabbi Roz moderates a discussion about OST's past, present and future, featuring an incredible panel of OST veterans.

Panel Participants: Ted Kaufman, Charlie Nusbaum,

Kurt Rosenbach, and June Saks.

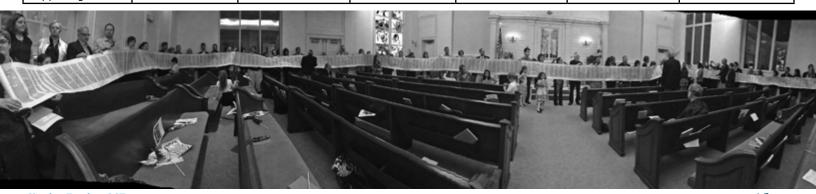
All Attendees Will Receive a Special Gift at Each Session Refreshments Will Be Served

For more information and to RSVP please contact: 757-625-4295 or ostuniversity@ohefsholom.org

**Come Be Part of OST University!** 

## November 2013

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
					6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services at OST 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services at the Beach with Cantor Wally	9:00 a.m. Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
3 8:45 a.m Hebrew School 9:00 a.m Learn to Read Hebrew 10:00 a.m Religious School, Confirmation 11:15 a.m. Judaism 201 12:30 p.m. ChavuRAH! at Color Me Mine 4:00 p.m. Remembrance & Hope Concert	4	5 12:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	6 7:00 p.m. Mitzvah Day Committee Mtg.	7 12:00 p.m. OST Foundation Annual Mtg. 12:30 p.m. M&M's to visit Jewish Book Festival	6:30 p.m. Blue Gene Shabbat Services 7:45 p.m. Prime Time Shabbat Dinner (offsite)	9 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. "Camp Style" Shabbat Services
10 8:45 a.m Hebrew School 10:00 a.m Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism 10:30 a.m Carpool Café with OST Veterans	11	12 1:00 p.m. Budget Sub- Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	7:00 p.m. OST University Session 1 ForKids Casserole Pick-up Day	14 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	15 Scholar-in- Residence Weekend 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services with Dr. Gary Zola	16 Scholar-in- Residence Weekend 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Dr. Gary Zola 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services with Dr. Gary Zola
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### Shabbat Morning SERVICE IN

### Saturday, November 9, 10:30 a.m.

We've got spirit! How 'bout you? Creative services at Jewish Summer Camp are exhilarating, spiritual and different from the norm.

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

Please join us as we hold OST Shabbat services on Saturday, November 9, 10:30-11:30 in creative Camp Style. Our high-school-aged camp alumni will help lead the worship along with Cantor Wally and Rabbi Roz.

Representatives from area Jewish summer camps will be on hand to reconnect with past campers, to inform parents about their programs and answer questions.