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

Family Shabbat Dinner

honoring Grandparents

Friday November 2, 2012

6:30 p.m.

*Followed by Shabbat services
honoring Grandparents at 7:30 p.m.*

Menu:

Vegetarian Spring Rolls

Sesame Chicken

Beef with Broccoli

Sweet & Sour Chicken

Garlic Green Beans

Lo Mein

White and Fried Rice

\$10 per person (12 & under are Free)



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**At Freemason Street
Baptist Church**

**400 East Freemason Street,
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Thursday

November 22, 2012

**beginning with a reception
at 10:00 a.m.**

**followed by services
at 11:00 a.m.**

Cantor Wally will deliver the sermon

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CLERGY CORNER



Cantor's Notes

I have been SO excited for NFTY-MAR Fall Kallah (the weekend starting Friday, November 16) ever since it was announced that Ohef Sholom would be hosting the event! I know, I sound like one of the OSTY-ites. Why would your cantor be especially thrilled that over 200 youth groupers will be converging on our building and taking up temporary residence in our homes? I think there are three main reasons.

1. Jewish youth activities are what made and kept Judaism relevant for me as a 10-through 20-year-old. That's probably not news to you. However, I have never been involved in a NFTY regional weekend as part of a host congregation. In contrast to a summer camp experience, there's more lead time for a during-the-rest-of-the-year gathering -- necessary time to plan and rehearse well-thought-out programming, shop for supplies, set up and adapt spaces to be conducive to the relevant topics of study for the teens, and so on. Even those who are not involved as teens or parents of teenagers will benefit from being involved in preparations for the weekend.

2. Ohef Sholom Temple has a beautiful and functional space for several hundred Jews to gather together in prayer. Our sanctuary will come alive on that Friday night and Saturday morning in services that will make use of our nearly 100-year-old house of worship in the purpose for which it was designed... with the voices of hundreds of young people helping to carry our prayers up to the rafters. It has also recently become my favorite other temple in our sanctuary to make that a participatory experience for today and for our my daydreaming the purchase, with funds, of a be put up in the carry the words of prayers we want join in on during to also have our wonderful OST choir and Chuck Woodward participate in full view in front of the congregation. There will be some awe-inspiring surprises as well -- you'll have to attend to find out what.

**The congregation is invited
to join NFTY-MAR to
celebrate Shabbat Services
on Friday, November 16,
at 7:30 p.m.**

pastime, in between obligations, to sit and envision ways space conducive to and prayerful our congregation of guests. One result of in there has been Youth Programming projection screen to sanctuary which will certain songs and the congregation to the services. We plan

3. Since I discovered the magic and developed the skill of being a songleader, I have always been in my "happy place" when I am leading a collection of Jews in melody. You might catch me smiling on a typical Friday night when we all sing Shalom Rav or Oseh Shalom together in unison. I get to look out at my congregation and see everyone's mouths moving together. As many will attest, I love to gently coax the crowd to hear for yourselves how wonderful y'all sound when voices unite. There will be something extra special for me when I lead an especially large crowd in our Sanctuary on Friday the 16 at 7:30 p.m. in familiar tunes and inspiring music. I will certainly be in my place of happiness... and I hope it's contagious.

4. (One for good measure.) Our youth advisors, Eliot and Amy Weinstein, along with a dedicated crew of youth groupers, have been working tirelessly for weeks and weeks to put together some incredible programming for the weekend. They have the full support of our temple president Eddie Kramer and the enthusiastic backing of your cantor. Even if you only attend the Friday evening service, please know it represents just one part of the efforts that our staff and youth are putting into keeping the next generation of Reform Jews inspired by a Judaism that is relevant, exciting, and that they can own.

One more thing: For those who would prefer an intimate service in our chapel on that Friday evening, Rabbi Steinberg will lead a brief one at 6:30 p.m. This might be appropriate if you are observing a yahrzeit that evening and you would rather have a quieter, introspective experience. While the service at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary will likely not fall in the category of 'quieter', we do promise inspiration, prayerfulness, joy, and an enthusiastic song session at the end of the evening. It will be followed by a creative and tasty Oneg Shabbat provided by our fantastic OST Sisterhood.

Come to our NFTY-inspired OST Shabbat evening service on the 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary -- at the risk of sounding cliché, you'll be so glad you did!

L'shalom,
Cantor Wally

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sherri Wisoff & Bill Boykin on the birth of their grandson Liam Roberts, born on April 29, 2012.

Congratulations to Amy & Mark Metzger on the birth of their daughter Layla Liat, born on July 21, 2012.

Congratulations on the birth of Ainsley Jane Bozin, born on October 4, 2012, daughter of **Rachel & Bill Bozin**, and granddaughter of **Meredith & Cindy Rose**

CONDOLENCES

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

Edward Kahn on the loss of his mother, *Becky Kahn*.

Marie Colbus on the loss of her husband, *Louis Colbus*

THANK YOU

On Sunday, September 30, 2012, in honor of Sukkot, the Men's Club teamed with Faith Works Coalition and built 4 large above ground vegetable boxes for Transition Home for Hope, a half-way house for women leaving prison. The above ground garden boxes will allow residents to grow vegetables and flowers.

The volunteers included: Mathew Weinstein, Todd Waldman, Mark Hecht, Jim Soltz, Richard Schiff, Dan Villani, Joey and Jean Swartz, Noel Dudley, Susan and Don Sussman, Scott Galbraith, and Ed Kramer.

The volunteers enjoyed the project and felt good about the ability to perform a community mitvah. Some of the volunteers joined Faith Work's volunteer roster and the Men's Club will look for another project.

I want to thank all the volunteers.

Todd



WORSHIP

Torah Portions for November

November 2 Chesvan 17
Shabbat Dinner – 6:30
Shabbat Services – 7:30 p.m.

Parasha: Vayeira
Genesis 18:1-22:24
Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37

November 9 Chesvan 24
Shabbat Services – 6:30

Parasha: Chayei Sarah
Genesis 23:1-25:18
Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31

November 16 Kislev 2
Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.
NFTY-MAR Shabbat Service – 7:30 p.m.

Parasha: Tol'dot
Genesis 25:19-28:9
Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

November 23 Kislev 9
Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Vayeitzei
Genesis 28:10-32:3
Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

November 30 Kislev 16
Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4-36:43
Haftarah: Hosea 11:7-12:12

Braille prayerbooks are available at services, upon request.

REMINDER

Submissions for the January bulletin must be received by December 1.

A Word from the President



I am deeply gratified by your positive experiences here at Temple. Over the last several weeks, many of you have come up to me and told me that we are doing a terrific job in our stewardship of the Temple. You really appreciated how deeply moving our High Holiday Services were, how touched you were by our Rabbi's sermons. I am glad we are reaching you and I hope we will continue to be a huge part of your spiritual life.

I know that after that introductory paragraph you expect a "but." Well, here's the other shoe. In the next weeks and months, you will probably get a call from one of us representing the Ohef Sholom Foundation. I know you have suffered through hours of political phone calls clobbering your answering machines, but I hope you will answer this call.

I think we have terrific opportunities here at Temple. I think we have the best staff, clergy and programs offered anywhere in our community. AND, I want to ensure that we will continue to have those things for generations to come. We are where we are because some very forward thinking people created our Foundation and others gave generously to areas of interest to them, so that we could have the finest music programs, the greatest facility, the staff and clergy that glues it all together.

In order to preserve all these things for our future, we need to build our endowment. We need a way other than raising our dues to keep our mission alive for those who come after us. That's why I created an endowment vehicle that will help fund Temple operations after my wife and I are gone. I know that my children may not be the ultimate beneficiaries of this gift, but the community will be. Won't you please join me in helping our Jewish community thrive into the future?

L' shalom

Ed

"Make it your Jeshuvah this year!"

The Judaica Shop is **OPEN** and off to a good start with our **Opening "50% off Sale"** the first few weeks of September. Thank you to everyone who helped make it successful.

We are receiving new inventory weekly and gearing up for the grand opening of the 2012 Chanukah Shop. Set-up will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1st in order to be open and be ready for shoppers on Sunday, November 4th. **Chanukah begins on Friday, December 8th, which will give us 5 weeks of retail business.** This is **Sisterhood's** largest fundraiser which we use to support the Temple. It is also our busiest time of the year and usually our most lucrative.

Currently, five people, myself, Susan Scholsohn (Thursdays), Lori Galbraith, Shelley Rosenberg and Anne Kramer volunteer on a regularly scheduled basis in the shop. Sisterhood is in need of **more volunteers** who can make a commitment to work in the shop on a regular basis, which includes some Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, but not necessarily all those days, or every week.

The great thing about volunteering is that you get to pick the day you want to work. It usually takes two people on Sunday, however during the holiday season it will take at least four people every Sunday. We need more volunteers to continue to have the **JUDAICA SHOP stay open.**

The equation is simple:

Volunteers= Shop Open. Shop Open= Money for Sisterhood/Temple.

Store Hours:

Thursday 10-2, Friday 5:30- 8:00 (at the latest and only on special Shabbats) and Sunday 9-1.

Please consider volunteering. It is a fun place to volunteer, you meet a lot of Temple members, and those who volunteer comment they find it very rewarding to know they are helping support our Sisterhood/Temple.

Contact me, Lisa Cohen, at 448-7515 to say **"Yes" to the Judaica Shop!**

Lisa Cohen



NFTY-MAR's Fall Kallah event is coming to OST, and we need your help!

What is NFTY-MAR's Fall Kallah? Fall Kallah is an annual gathering of Reform Jewish teens hailing from North Carolina to Delaware; we come together as a community over Shabbat services, socializing, social action activities and meaningful programs, to present Jewish ideas and discuss Jewish identity in a fun and safe environment. This event is open to 8th-12th graders, and we expect over 200 Reform Jewish teens to come to Norfolk for this exciting weekend! Fall Kallah is also an opportunity for OST members to see young Jews embracing their religion and culture.

When is Fall Kallah? Friday, November 16, through Sunday, November 18

How can you help? Please consider hosting some teens in your house for the weekend. Home hospitality will require serving your teen guests 2 meals (1 breakfast, 1 dinner), as well as transportation from the synagogue to your home. You do NOT need to have a bed for every student (we bring sleeping bags), but we do request that you have a seatbelt for everyone. Also, there is need for volunteers throughout the weekend, to help us and our Advisors execute a seamless Kallah. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Amy & Eliot Weinstein, OSTY Advisors, at OSTYAdvisors@gmail.com.

Why should you help? Simply put, it's a mitzvah! Also, the more space we have in host homes, the bigger and better Fall Kallah can be—we don't want to have to turn anyone away from this meaningful experience! We know you will enjoy having NFTY-MARites as part of your family, or *mishpachah* for the weekend. This event can only be a success with your assistance.

Thank you in advance for all of your help and commitment to the temple youth!

To sign up to be a host family for NFTY-MAR's Fall Kallah, please complete the online form at www.ohefsholom.org/community/osty and return it to the Religious School Office or email to OSTYAdvisors@gmail.com.

Skylar Arias, Maddy Budman & Ben Laderberg
Fall Kallah Tri-Chairs, 2012

We Appreciate the Thoughtfulness of Those Who Support OST

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

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*Joan Dalis

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Dolores & Alan Bartel

*denotes gift of \$25 or more

MILITARY SUPPORT AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

CREDO Breakfast

On September 20, 2012, area clergy were invited to attend a breakfast hosted by Rear Admiral Alexander in honor of Hampton Roads Clergy. Previously the breakfast was a regularly scheduled event networking area clergy with military clergy to provide a forum in which the community could partner with local military in supporting service members and their families. However due to funding shortfalls the breakfast had been discontinued.

Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operations better known as CREDO has been awarded new funding to implement the breakfast as a way to reestablish networking and encourage involvement of the local Jewish community that was previously underrepresented. OST's Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin and Don Friedman participated in the breakfast along with other representatives of local synagogues. After the breakfast CREDO and the Fleet and Family Support Center provided presentations on available services that help service members and their families. In addition, resource material was handed out for future reference along with how to get in contact with area commands in the event a service member or their families need assistance.

For additional information about CREDO programs visit:

www.cnic.navy.mil/cnrse/RegionOperationsandServices/ServicesandResources/ReligiousPrograms/CREDO/index.htm

For more information about Fleet and Family Support Programs go to:

www.cnic.navy.mil/CNIC_HQ_Site/WhatWeDo/FleetAndFamilyReadiness/FamilyReadiness/FleetAndFamilySupportProgram/index.htm

From the Sisterhood

Congratulations to Tammi Foer and her hardworking Shabbaton Committee for creating and leading our 5th Annual Sisterhood Shabbaton at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center on October 26 and 27. This year's Shabbaton provided 24 hours of worship, Torah study, good food, and friendship for all who attended. A special thank you goes to Rabbi Connie Golden for providing spiritual leadership for this year's event. Rabbi Golden, you made this year's Shabbaton special for all who attended.

Lisa Cohen and her Judaica Shop volunteers will begin setting up for the Chanukah Gift Shop on Thursday, November 1, at 10 a.m. The Chanukah and Judaica Shops are the Sisterhood's primary source of income. All proceeds from the shops support the Temple. Volunteers are needed. Please see the article in this issue for information about the opportunities to help in the Judaica and Chanukah Shops and the hours of operation. Lisa Cohen, our Judaica Shop manager, can be reached at lcohen10@cox.net.

The opening day of the Chanukah Gift Shop is Sunday, November 4. Chanukah begins December 8.

As we prepare for the end of the year holidays and winter vacations, we ask our Sisterhood members to remain active and continue to volunteer or participate in the following upcoming events:

- **Thursday, November 1 at 10 a.m.** – Volunteers are needed to set up the Chanukah Gift Shop.
- **Sunday, November 4 at 9 a.m.** - The Chanukah Shop opens.
- **Sunday, November 4 at 10 a.m.** - The Sisterhood meets at OST.
- **Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m.** - The Sisterhood Book Club meets. Please join us for a salad dinner followed by a discussion of Lynn Garson Goodman's book, "Southern Vapors" (Books are available for purchase in the Judaica Shop).
- **Sunday, November 11 at 4 p.m.** - Lynn Garson Goodman will speak at The Lee and Bernard Jaffe* Family Jewish Book Festival at the Simon Family JCC in Virginia Beach.
*of blessed memory
- **Friday, November 16** - Sisterhood will sponsor a "Fun Oneg" for the NFTY-MAR Fall Kallah at OST. Please contact Robin Katz at scottie12@cox.net to volunteer to bake and/or help with the set-up.
- **The Sisterhood's ForKids "Hot Meals and Homework" program needs volunteers.** Please contact Sandi Levi at ostsforkids@hotmail.com or call her at 435-6978.
- **Sunday, December 2 at 10 a.m.** - The Sisterhood meets at OST.
- **Friday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.** – The Sisterhood hosts the Temple Chanukah dinner.

Many OST women have already joined or renewed their membership with the Sisterhood for the 2012-2013 year. It is never too late for you to join! If you are a new OST member, the first year of Sisterhood is free! Just mail your application form to the Temple office. The Sisterhood membership fee is nominal compared to the gratifying experience it provides. We invite you to pick up a membership form from the literature table in Simon Grand Hall or go to the Sisterhood webpage at www.ohefsholom.org/community/sisterhood and click on the link, "Join the Sisterhood."

Yours in Sisterhood,

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Ohef Sholom Temple's

Sisterhood Book Club

**November 6, 2012
6:30 p.m.**

November's book is
"Southern Vapors"
by Lynn Garson Goodman.

Please join us for a discussion.

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

Synopsis

Atlanta author Lynn Garson Goodman has written this sometimes poignant, sometimes painful, and sometimes just plain funny memoir, which chronicles her path from her childhood in a prominent Atlanta family to therapy, institutions, and beyond.



Lynn Garson Goodman will be at "The Lee and Bernard Jaffe" Family Jewish Book Festival" at the Simon Family JCC in Virginia Beach, on November 11, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Visit simonfamilyjcc.org for more information.

**of blessed memory*



**RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or
www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations**



I can't believe it is already November. We had an eventful October including our Simchat Torah dinner, Bark in the Park, and Carpool Cafés.

Like the Israelites in Sinai, the Men's Club monthly meetings will be wandering before returning home to Ohel Sholom for regular Men's Club meetings in March.

On November 2 at 6:30 p.m. the Men's Club is honoring all of our grandparents for Shabbat dinner. Like most Jewish celebrations, food is meant to be more than just food; it is meant to help

us remember what is important. We wanted food that reminded us to remember and celebrate our grandparents. We could have cooked "*traditional Jewish cooking*," but I don't know how many of our current grandparents really eat such food. Instead we will be ordering Chinese food. For me Chinese food reminds me of Christmas day when my father (as a grandfather) would take us all out to eat Chinese food. So whether you are wandering down memory lane, not wanting to cook, or coming to honor grandparents, come and join us. We will have a variety of dishes including sweet and sour chicken nuggets because what would a Men's Club dinner be without "*chicken nuggets*."

On November 5, the Men's Club will watch Monday Night Football at the Cinema Café on Independence Blvd (Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., game starts at 8:30 p.m.). In December, our Holiday Party will take place at Ted Kaufman's House; January has the Men's Club shooting guns in Chesapeake, (Norfolk County Rifle Range) and in February there will be the annual Super Bowl party at Temple President Ed Kramer's house.

On November 11 in honor of our Veterans, we will have a special Carpool Café at the Temple. See "*As the Temple Turns*" for more information.

If you have not completed your Membership Form or our new Men's Club Volunteer Form, please do so.

B' Sholom

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

Upcoming Events

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|--------------------|---|
| November 2 | Shabbat Dinner honoring Grandparents. 6:30 p.m. |
| November 5 | Monthly Meeting & Football Game at Cinema Café. 7:30 p.m. |
| November 11 | Car Pool Café in honor of Veterans. 11:00 a.m. |

Ohel Sholom Temple and the CRC Present

Israel Today: THREATS with Amos Guiora

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Sandler Family Campus
5000 Corporate Woods Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23462



Free and open to the community

The Community Relations Council of the UJFT with community partners, including Ohel Sholom, presents Dr. Amos Guiora as the featured speaker addressing our community about THREATS facing Israel today. Dr. Guiora is a law professor, commentator and respected expert on issues such as Global Perspectives on Counterterrorism and International Law and Morality in Armed Conflict. Before teaching law, Guiora served for 19 years in the Israel Defense Forces JAG Corps, where he developed specialized software and training for IDF soldiers and commanders addressing national security issues and dilemmas.

This is the first of three Israel Today series speakers. Neil Lazarus will address IMAGE and Ambassador Yehuda Avner will discuss INTERNAL AFFAIRS in upcoming months.

For more information, visit www.jewishva.org/CRC, call 757-965-6120 or RSVP to jjohnson@ujft.org.

Your Caring Committee

Upcoming Activities for November:

Caring Committee Meeting: Our fall meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 7, at 6 p.m.** in the Temple library. We welcome anyone interested in helping with our ongoing projects or getting involved in the planning for Mitzvah Day 2013. This major project requires a dedicated chair/co-chair and group of project leaders to coordinate the various activities. If you are interested in helping, come to the meeting or call Inger Friedman or Sharon Ross.

Oasis Breakfast Project: Come out and support Temple Sinai's long standing monthly breakfast project at the Portsmouth Oasis Social Ministry on November 11. To volunteer, please contact Marti Wachtel, mjw757@yahoo.com.

OST Soup Kitchen: Volunteer to prepare and serve lunch to the homeless on Monday, November 26. Contact Dorianne Villani, dvillani@cox.net, if you are interested in helping out.

If you'd like more information on Caring Committee activities, would like to get involved, or have new ideas you'd like to share, please call Inger Friedman, 287-9492, ingeresa@aol.com or Sharon Ross, 463-8161, s4ross@cox.net.

OST Soup Kitchen

hot meals, warm hearts

Our next Soup Kitchen meal is November 26 from 9:30 – 1:30 and is co-sponsored by Debbie & Don Keeling and Diane & Ken Muhlendorf. Please contact Soup Kitchen Chairperson Dorianne Villani at 301-6477 or dvillani@cox.net to make a donation, sponsor a meal or to volunteer.



It's that time of year again! BACK TO SCHOOL!

And the Homework and Casserole Program is kicking off again!

Please let me know when I can count on you to make a casserole (or two or three) for the ForKids Organization! (*See dates below*)

Here are the details:

- Please make the casserole in a 9" by 13" aluminum disposable pan. Please double the pans to make it easier to handle without spilling. Meal should feed 4 - 6 people.
- Pans should be well wrapped for freezing.
- Label pan with ForKids and include the recipe, cooking or warm-up instructions, the date prepared and Ohef Sholom Temple on the top. If you do not have the recipe, please list the ingredients for allergy reasons. ForKids heats/cooks the meals while children are being tutored and the hot meal goes home with the child.
- Bring the casserole to OST for freezing in the walk-in freezer prior to the pick-up date. The 2nd shelf on the right in the freezer is designated for ForKids Casseroles! Please check with Gail Bachman or other office staff when bringing your casserole to OST.
- Volunteer to provide an entree casserole as often as your schedule allows. Sign up once a month, every month, whatever works for you! EVERY casserole makes a difference!
- Not much of a cook? Store bought meals in a 9 x 13 pan (enough to feed 4 - 6) are welcome as well! Please be sure to label it with ForKids when placing in the freezer.

Please let me know what date works best for you! Thanks so much for your support!!!

Sandi Levi
435-6978

SCHEDULE: (*Subject to change slightly, per their needs*)

NOVEMBER 12
NOVEMBER 28
DECEMBER 18

ChavuRAH!

New Group for Families

A chavurah is a small group of like-minded people who assemble for the purpose of celebrating Shabbat or sharing other Jewish and communal experiences. We are pleased to announce the formation of a new group at OST - Family ChavuRAH, which will promote monthly social activities for families with children in the 5 to 15 year age range. This is a great way to meet and get to know other OST families with fun family activities at the Temple and in the community.

The first Family ChavuRAH! event will be a pot luck dinner on November 11, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Makela's. Scheduled on Veteran's Day, this will be a military appreciation/fun event with games and a campfire. Please bring a dinner dish to share as well as leftover Halloween candy to share with our troops. Feel free to wear military attire or red, white and blue.

More exciting activities are scheduled each month throughout the year. We are also setting up an email group list so families can correspond and connect with each other to plan additional activities together. Stay tuned for more information!

To get involved with the group, get on the group email list, or RSVP for the pot luck dinner, please contact Linda at 625-4295 or linda@ohefsholom.org.



Tsedakah, literally justice, means more than just giving money. It is a responsibility, a duty, and an obligation to care about and help people. There are many ways to practice *tsedakah* and encompass many of the values from our tradition. Our school classes considered these when they each decided where their *tsedakah* money would go. The places they chose this year are:

- **Nursery and Pre-kindergarten**- The **Religious School Relief Fund** - so everyone can have a chance to learn about being Jewish. (*Talmud Torah*)
- **Kindergarten**- **JFS** - to be used to buy Jewish books for children who don't have any so they can read Jewish Stories. (*Chochmah-wisdom*)
- **First Grade**- **Religious School Relief Fund** - so everyone has a chance to learn Torah (*Talmud Torah*)
- **Second Grade**- **Jewish Family Service Food Closet** - to give food to families who don't have money to buy it. (*Ha-akhalat Re'evim, Feeding the Hungry*)
- **Third Grade**- **Make a Wish Foundation** - to help give very sick children a happy experience (*G'milut Chasadim, acts of loving kindness and Simchah, Joy*)
- **Fourth Grade**- **The Jewish Braille Institute** - so Jewish children who are blind can read Jewish books. (*Talmud Torah and Lo Titeyn Michsol, do not place a stumbling block before the blind*)
- **Fifth Grade**- **Jewish Family Services** for Jewish Summer Camp scholarships (*Ruach, Jewish Spirit*)
- **Sixth Grade**- **Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure** and **The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** - to help find cures for these diseases (*Pikuach Nefesh, Saving of Life*)
- **Seventh Grade**- **Hope for Life Animal Shelter** - to care for and find homes for homeless pets. (*Tza'ar Ba'alei Hayyim*)
- **Eighth Grade**- **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** (*Pikuach Nefesh, Saving of life and Shemirat Ha-guf, guarding the body*) and **United Jewish Federation** (*Kehillah, Community and Tikkun Olam, Repairing the World*)
- **Ninth Grade**- **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** (*Pikuach Nefesh, Saving of life and Shemirat Ha-guf, guarding the body*)
- **Confirmation Class**- **Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters** (CHKD) (*Pikuach Nefesh, Saving of Life and Rachamim, Mercy*)



Tashtlich at The Hague



ADULT LEARNING

2012 - 2013 5772 - 5773

Intro to Judaism

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

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

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

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

Date	Teacher	Subject
November 4	Jonathan Rathsam	Prayer Service-Part I
November 18	Jonathan Rathsam	Prayer Service-Part II
December 2	Dr. David Metzger	Chanukah

"Judaism 201" - Part I **NEW!!**

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

"Messianism and Judaism?" with Rabbi Steinberg

Sunday, November 18 at 11:15 a.m.

Throughout Jewish history the concern with the subject of "messiah" has been significant. Together we will consider the origins, developments, beliefs, and applications of this concept.

"Cooking for Chanukah" With Ruth Katz

Sponsored by the Adult Education Committee

Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Traditional Jewish cooking often is broken down into two categories: meat and dairy (fish or anything non-meat). Come learn to make some of our traditional dairy or "*milche*" dishes.

Ruth Katz, the "Challah Lady," will be teaching a class on Wednesday December 5. We will be making cheese blintzes, potato knishes, and kasha varnishkes. The class will begin at 7:00 pm in the Ohef Sholom kitchen.

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call the Temple office at 625-4295.

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, November 7, 7:00 p.m. "End of Life Issues"

Probably the most difficult reality to face, one's mortality is also the most important reality to consider. Sometimes death is sudden, and nothing can be done. But if an illness is involved, there are many steps that can be taken to ease the pathway toward death for both a patient and the family. Dr. Jerry and Rabbi Connie Golden will be back to guide us through the maze of possible issues that we, or our loved ones, may have to confront one day.

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



We are pleased to announce that the **Bonk/Rivin Holocaust Collection from Temple Sinai** is now ready to be circulated! According to one of the founders of the collection, Rick Rivin, the collection was started "in the 70s and 80s when it was realized that the Holocaust survivors were beginning to die off and there was an understanding of the need to document the history of the Holocaust."

This extensive collection offers a wide variety of topics and perspectives like the titles "*Dr. Seuss Goes to War: The World War II Editorial Cartoons of Theodor Seuss Geisel*" and "*They Fought Back: The Story of the Jewish Resistance in Nazi Europe*," edited by Yuri Suhl. Check out these books on the shelves between the windows in the OST Library on Sunday mornings during Religious School.

Rosh Chodesh Group

The Talmud says that Rosh Chodesh (head or first of the month, also the occasion of the new moon) is a 'half' holiday given to women for not participating in the creation of the golden calf. In temples and synagogues all over, Rodesh Chodesh groups afford women the opportunity to meet, study and celebrate issues of particular interest.

The formation of an OST Rosh Chodesh group began last month. On October 17 a group of women met to begin the logistics and planning of such an undertaking. The next meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 7 p.m. Planning and discussion will continue. Rosh Chodesh is a vehicle for the group to take whatever directions it chooses.

For more information, please contact Marti Wachtel at 735-4029 or Rita Weiss at 333-6074.

November Birthdays

November 1

Alan G. Bartel
Alfred Lucero

November 2

Heather Beloff
Hope W. Price
Ada S. Salisbury

November 3

Richard H. Kline

November 4

Celia Burnett

November 5

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

November 6

Marion Friedman
Michael J. Jacobson
Chris Sisler

November 7

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
Alan Nusbaum

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

November 15

Lauren Bensink
Jordan A. Fanney
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

Jane S. Beskin
Sidney P. Finkelstein
Rebecca Halpern
George A. Howell IV
Heather Mewhinney

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

Harold Anten
Laurence Levin

November 22

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

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

Martin Goode
Anna Kosovsky

Sheila Krakower
Roger W. Lidman

November 26

Ernestine K Goldstein
Robin Kyle
Robert S. Seeherman

November 27

Jacqueline Bourassa
Matthew Branham
Marjorie Cohen
Alan D. Stein

November 28

William Bernstein
Mary Cantin
Sheila Minnich

November 29

Jack Lee Fox
Sue Ellen Teach

November 30

Barbara Ann Blum
Anne Y. Kramer

November Yahrzeits

October 28-November 3

Abe Abram
Alfred Alperin
Lemuel Altschul*
Diane Ashinoff*
Leo Ausch
Philip C. Ball
Lillian Bohorad
Baruch Brown
Lillian Brown
Nathan Cantin*
Naomi V. Ehrenworth*
Morton N. Freedman*
Pete Gady
Maurice Garson*
Helen G. Gifford*
Irving Glaser*
Meyer Glazer
Saul Glickman
Thelma Kayer Goldman
Hattie Goldstone*
Roberta B. Hamovit*
Wilma Isay
Bella Grant Jacobs*
George M. Kaufman
Hyman Kerner
Neil T. Kinnear III
Gertrude Leopold Kleinfeld*
Edith L. Laderberg
Lenore Laibstain*
Simon Landy
Fannie Blum Liebman*
Samuel Marcus*
Augusta Marx*
Leona Matlin
Max Meyer
Sylvia Miller
Irving Milrod
Willis Partridge
Anne Pisone
Samuel Poppel
Dr. James Guy Price*
Kathy Rosenbach*
Belle Koenigsberg
Rosenbaum
Kate Rosenberg
Mary Schloss
Jessie Schnitzer
Ben Paul Snyder*
Joseph H. Snyder*
Sol H. Snyder*
Helene Spilka
Aubrey H. Straus

Sigmund Ullman*

Murry Wolfson
Sara Woodson

November 4 – 10

Hilda Ausch
William J. Berman*
Flora Bress
Celia Brown*
Howard B. Brown
Elijah Chertoff
Ruth S. Cooper*
Hattie Ein
Alexander Emdin*
Nathan Feuerstein
Jack Flax
Alice R. Frank
Sig S. Front
Irwin I. Gurfein
Saida S. Heller*
Gary Joel Hirsch*
Jeff Hofheimer
Paul Jacobs
Elsa Jaffe
Clara Kastner
Doris B. Kaufman
Edward J. Kesser
Alice Katz Korn*
Aaron Pincus Kruger*
Shirley Landy
Benjamin Legum
Sadie Himmelstein Lesser
Louis Mansbach*
Maurice Mednick*
Jerome D. Melville*
Erwin L. Michaels*
Cecilia Mickelburg
Muriel Gottheimer Mizroch*
Charles Moody
Arthur Pogson*
Minnie Rosenberg*
Edward Rothbart
Maurice Sachs
Abe Salomonsky*
Tillie Sloane
Oscar Tate*
Eloise Lowenberg Van Os*
Harry Wexler
Gail Rubin White*
Gertrude Zedd

November 11 – 17

Bernice Abramson
Mollie Bartel
Naomi Bass
Mildred A. Baum*
Jack Berkowitz
Dr. Herbert H. Bonnie*
Stanley Brenner
Eugene Caligari, Jr.*
Lillian Einhorn
Lillian Emdin*
Anna Engelberg
Nathan Samuel Finkelman
Beatrice O. Fried*
Esther Kahn Friedman*
Florence Jaffe Ganderson
Phillip Goldstein
Victor Goodman*
Leonard Karp
Minnie Krauss*
Dorothea Malek Langston
Bessie Legum
Mae B. Liebman*
Dolly Loeb*
Regina R. Mansbach*
Hallie Miller*
Charlotte Moos
Pete Novish
Arnold Orleans*
Ann Schloss Pettey*
Warren W. Porter
Godwin Rapoport*
Sandra Snyder Rosenberg
David Rosenfeld
Helman Rosenthal
Emanuel Roth
Harry N. Rubin*
Deborah Bass Sadoff
Shirley Salasky
Ella Salomonsky*
Gerald Sandelstein
Ida Saul
Helen Schulwolf
Harry Seiderman*
Robert "Bobby" Sherman
Ben Simon*
Elvira Simon
Sidney A. Snyder*
Yetta Snyder*
Daniel A. Tavss
Henry Van Os*
Murray Waitzer*
Sarah Whitlock*

November 18 – 24

Irving Aftel
Rose Lasting Berman*
Herbert L. Black*
Flora Cahan
Stewart Cogan
Sidney Dobbs*
William Elkin*
Stanley Fass
Margaret W. Feldman*
Joseph Forte
Fannie Friedman
Mollie Gandler
Sydney Gates
Mark Gilbert
Goldie Ginsberg
Jeannette Golden
Henry I. Jaffe*
Sol Klinghoffer
Kate R. Kohn
Polina Kosoi
Russell L. Kramer*
Molly Rosen Kress
Rhoda Kroll
Lucille H. Laderberg*
Sarah W. Levy*
Miriam Goodman Lowenberg
Frances Mendelson
Evelyn M. Nordlinger*
Alvin Pattashnick
Blanche Reisner
Bella Rivin
Robert Isadore Sobel*
Walter D. Rosenberg*
Neil Michael Sherry
Rosa S. Van Os*
Louis Wachtel
Marcia Weinberg
Jennie Bloxberg Weinberger
Frank Weisel, Sr.*
Jules Zelinger

November 25–December 1

Betty Alper
Adrienne M. Ball
Louis Bartley*
David Gerald Bress
Alan Brody*
Robert H. Brown
Isaac V. Cohen*
Lee David Cohen
Reba B. Cohen
Leslie Colen
Michael Cooper
E. Lee Copeland*
David Robert Davidson*
Samuel Doctor*
Harry E. Fivel*
Joe Freed
Martin Glaser
Bernard Goldman
Douglas Haber
J. B. Hecht*
Irma S. Hirschler*
Harold Isay
Solomon Jaffe
H. Lee Kanter*
Harry H. Kanter*
Bessie King*
Benjamin Klein
Arthur Kraus
Esther S. Legum*
Simon Lesser*
Shirley S. Levine
Alicia Caro Luna
Harry H. Mansbach
Edward Marx*
Myrtle McIntyre
Jacob Mewhinney
Arther Morris*
Paul Rafferty
Bernard Ries*
Lillian Harris Schewel
Chris Smith
Jeanette Spigel
Eva Kan Sweet*
Herman Wagenheim*
Pauline Wexler
Sol Whitehill*

*denotes memorial plaque



Working together to green both our homes, OST and our residences, the Green Initiative Committee wanted to share with you the recycling rules we have initiated in the kitchen. We now have 2 blue well marked cans in the kitchen and posters that show what can be and what can't be recycled. There are also small blue recycling cans in offices and classrooms all over OST for your use, or just head into the kitchen to place your bottles, cans etc. in the recycling bins. If you are one of the many people who work in the kitchen please take the time to help your group recycle. Let's all work together to green OST.

OST Green Initiatives Committee Kitchen Recycling Guidelines

RECYCLE SET UP IN KITCHEN

1. 2 blue cans with recycling symbol and lids
2. Lids should remain on recycling cans
3. Use clear trash can liners. Only replace liners when soiled.
4. Liners cannot go into outside recycling cans
5. Recyclable items must be *rinsed/cleaned*

DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLES

Each group that uses the kitchen is responsible for taking recyclables to the outdoor recycle container.

POINT PERSON

Each group, event, or organization will designate a point person in charge for recycling during their event

RECYCLABLE ITEMS

1. Plastics #1 and #2 (lids may be left on)
2. Glass bottles and jars of all colors
3. Aluminum, steel & tin cans and lids, aluminum foil & aluminum pans,
4. Empty food boxes (flattened), cardboard, paper, newspaper, & brown paper bags



NON RECYCLABLE ITEMS

1. Styrofoam
2. Plastic flatware
3. Used pizza boxes
4. Plastic bags
5. Food waste
6. Wood
7. Plastics #3-#7
8. Light bulbs
9. Anything that isn't covered above in recyclables



IF NOT SURE, CHECK GUIDELINES!
IF STILL NOT SURE, TRASH IT

THANKS FOR HELPING GREEN OST



Oasis Breakfast

For the last several years, members of Temple Sinai met monthly to prepare breakfast for the homeless in Portsmouth. Even before the merger of Temple Sinai and OST, the Caring Committee elected to continue this tradition as part of its outreach activities. Breakfast is provided for the homeless seven days per week through the efforts of religious congregations throughout the area. Volunteers continue to be needed to support this activity. Held the second Sunday of each month starting at 7 a.m., breakfast is prepared and cleanup facilitated before leaving at 9 a.m. The location is adjacent to Downtown Portsmouth and is easily reached via either the Downtown or Midtown Tunnels.

Financial sponsorship of this activity is also needed. The cost of serving breakfast for 80 is between \$100 - \$125 each month. A contribution of this or any amount would be most appreciated. Consider sponsorship in honor of a birthday, anniversary, other happy occasion, in memoriam, or as a healing wish for someone who is ill. Sponsorship could also be part of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah project with the teen collecting the funds her/himself.

Please volunteer and/or contribute so that this long-time effort can continue to serve this needy population. For more information, contact Marti Wachtel at 735-4029.

EDWARD & ANNE KRAMER *CREATE A JEWISH LEGACY* and encourage others to do the same

After a seven-year courtship and 25 years of marriage, Ohef Sholom Board President, Ed Kramer, and his wife, Anne, exhibit a warmth and sense of humor with each other that extends outward, embracing everyone they come in contact with. It's this warmth and humor that have helped the Kramers channel their commitment to each other into becoming a positive force in their support for Ohef Sholom Temple (OST) as well as the entire Jewish community of Hampton Roads.

"I am most proud of all the activities and events Ohef Sholom has going on that help Jews find and express their Judaism," says Ed. "I think what's important to most Jews is that they have an outlet for their social action. We have been very involved in making opportunities available, such as our soup kitchen, NEST, work with JCOC, and Mitzvah Day, and that is all just from one of our many active committees. The caring committee has really looked at and developed many opportunities to reach out and be helpful in our community."

Having grown up in the area (Ed's parents were natives, Anne's moved here around the time of WWII), both Ed and Anne come by their philanthropic natures honestly. "My father said to me 'When I'm gone it's up to *you*,'" says Ed. "Both my parents felt the community was worthy of support. Their methodology was typically writing a check to the various agencies whenever they could. My father was very much a behind-the-scenes kind of person."

"We started off with our kids in preschool and that's how we initially got involved with the JCC," adds Anne, referring to their children, Carra, a recent college graduate, and Franklin, who just completed his junior year of high school.

While both Kramers confess they prefer to keep a low profile in terms of their philanthropy, they also understand the importance of promoting planned giving.

"There's huge potential in letting people know, 'Hey, you're not the only ones making this gift. There are a lot of us out here who may not be making as big a gift as you are, but we're doing what we can,'" explains Ed. "I think it's important to get the message out that some of us are out there trying to help where we can. It's not necessarily about how much, it's that you participate."

The Kramers are also outspoken in their support of the Tidewater Jewish Foundation's role in creating permanent resources for the future of the Jewish community.

"I think what's so great about Philip (Rovner) and the Foundation is, they will find a way for you to participate. It doesn't take a whole lot; you just have to want to do it. This is a challenging economy. The congregation needs to understand the building carries with it certain expenses, and that the staff represents a certain expense, and somebody's got to pick up the tab. If we can spread it amongst all of us, it's a lot easier to nibble on it than to choke down the whole thing. That applies not just to Ohef Sholom, but all the Jewish agencies and congregations in Tidewater," says Ed.

Continuing his thought, Ed adds, "People need to understand the Foundation represents a tremendous benefit to our community. To be able to help that planning, to facilitate the gift, to make sure that when all is said and done those beneficiaries get the proceeds. Everybody should be coming here to try to do some planning. Not everybody's going to have an appreciated asset that can fund a life insurance policy or bequest. But maybe there's a different number or vehicle that works for you. It's readily apparent to me that Philip has a lot of tricks up his sleeve and that he will find a way to keep you comfortable in giving." With a laugh, Ed adds, "Nobody's going to stand you up on your head, hold you by the heels and shake your last nickel out of your pocket."

Summing up their feelings, Ed states it plainly for both Anne and himself: "If we cannot figure out how to rise on the same tide, we're all going to sink. Unfortunately, this is a major issue — not just for my congregation or the JCC, or the Federation — it's for all Jewish institutions locally, because there just aren't that many Jews available to support them. We have the capability. It's now making everybody aware of the need, following through, and saying, 'What can you do?'" To that end, as OST's President, Ed has been an integral force in the creation of OST's *Eternal Light Society*, which honors all those who *Create a Jewish Legacy* for OST.



For more information about how you too may *Create a Jewish Legacy*, please call or email Philip Rovner (757-965-6109, psrovner@ujft.org).

November 2012

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	3 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
4 Daylight Savings Time Chanukah Shop Opens 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism, Sisterhood Board Mtg.	5 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Mtg. at Pembroke Cinema Cafe	6 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg., Sisterhood Book Club 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	7 7:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Committee presents "End of Life Issues" with Rabbi Connie & Dr. Jerry Golden	8	9 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services, UPB Services with Rabbi Steinberg	10 YAC Game Night 9:00 a.m. Kids & Kiddush "Anticipating Chanukah," Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
11 Veterans Day 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Learn to Read Hebrew Level I 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation 11:00 a.m. Men's Club Carpool Cafe (Joint Program with Military Committee) 5:00 p.m. Chavurah Pot Luck Dinner	12	13 12:15 p.m. M&Ms to attend Jewish Book Festival 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	14 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:00 p.m. Interfaith Committee presents "Traditional Jewish Cooking"	15 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	16 6:30 p.m. Abbreviated Shabbat Services with Kaddish 7:30 p.m. NFTY-MAR Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Prime Time Shabbat Dinner (offsite)	17 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
18 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Learn to Read Hebrew I 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Intro to Judaism 11:15 a.m. Judaism 201	19	20 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	21	22 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Reception at Freemason Church 11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service at Freemason Church	23 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	24 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
25	26 11:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	27 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	28 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.	29	30 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services with Rabbi Steinberg	

IT'S TIME TO SAVE YOUR FARM FRESH RECEIPTS!

Please bring, send or mail in the bottom portion of your receipt when shopping at any Farm Fresh or The Market at Ghent. Ask your friends and relatives to save their receipts, too. There are several containers throughout the building where you can deposit the receipts. The Religious School thanks everyone for their support!

Harris Teeter Shoppers - It's time to get all of our parents, grandparents, family and friends to RE-LINK their VIC cards to Ohel Shalom and help the Religious School get cash back.

There are several ways to link your VIC card:

- **At the register in the stores**
- **At the Customer Service desk in the stores**
- **Website - www.harristeeter.com**

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PRIME TIME

November 2012

Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, November 16, 2012

6:30 p.m. - service

7:30 p.m. - dinner

Join Prime Time for Shabbat Services at Ohel Sholom Temple followed by dinner at Belmont House of Smoke, 2117 Colonial Ave. in Norfolk.

623-4477

www.belmonthouseofsmoke.com

Cost: price of dinner

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 14

RSVP today to:

Linda Peck, *Director of Congregational Life*
757-625-4295

linda@ohelsholom.org

open to all OST congregants

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



KIDS & KIDDOUSH!

Saturday, November 10, 2012

9:00 am

"ANTICIPATING CHANUKAH"

Appropriate for 4th grade and younger.
Infants welcome!

9:00 - Bagels and Juice

9:30 - Service

10:00 - Craft

Bring your family for food and crafts along with a brief service, and songs while we learn about Celebrating Shabbat!

Led by Rabbi Roz and Cantor Wally

for more information contact

Kitty Wolf, kitty@ohelsholom.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.

Mavens & Mensches to visit

"The Lee and Bernard Jaffe* Family Jewish Book Festival 2012"

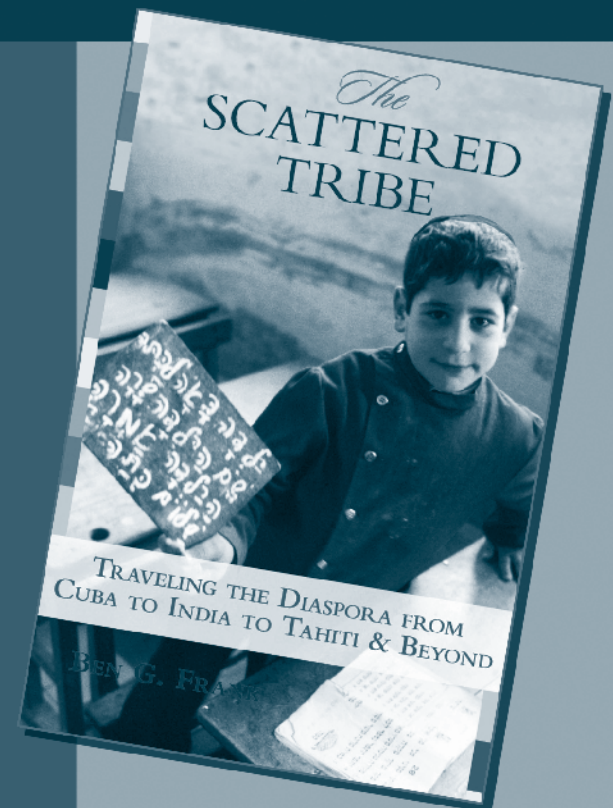
Tuesday, November 13, 2012
12:15 p.m.

Join Ohel Sholom Temple's Mavens & Mensches as they visit "The Lee and Bernard Jaffe* Family Jewish Book Festival 2012" at the Simon Family JCC in Virginia Beach to hear Ben Frank speak about his book, *The Scattered Tribe: Traveling the Diaspora from Cuba to Tahiti & Beyond*. From a seder in Ho Chi Minh city to Shabbat in Morocco and beyond, let distinguished commentator Ben Frank take you on a remarkable journey to exotic Jewish communities with this fascinating road map of travel.

Cost- \$10 per person

Includes a catered lunch provided by Beth Sholom Village

RSVP by November 7 to Linda Peck at linda@ohelsholom.org or 757-625-4295





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The OST Interfaith Committee Presents

Traditional Jewish Cooking


November 14, 2012
7:00 p.m.

Please join us at the Ohel Sholom Temple kitchen where you will learn to cook classic Jewish dishes with Chef Donna Greenfield.

ON THE MENU

Brisket
Matzah Ball Soup
Kugel
Rugelach



RSVP by November 7 to reservations@ohelsholom.org or call 757-625-4295 



Game On!

Saturday, November 10, 2012

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

It's not your bubbie's Mah Jong night! Come enjoy an adults-only game night full of entertaining activities, dinner, and drinks.

\$18 per adult

Purchase all 4 paid 2012/2013 YAC events and one event is FREE!
That's an \$18 savings!

location will be announced upon paid confirmation

To register for this event please visit www.ohelsholom.org/community/yac
For more information about this event please email youngadults@ohelsholom.org

