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October 5, 2012 – 7:30 p.m.

If you haven't been to our Family Shabbat Dinners lately or have never attended one, come join us for a lovely dinner after services. (The dinner is sponsored by our Men's Club and prepared by Larry Adler & the Men's Club volunteers.)

This is a great way to get together with your family, see old friends and make new friends.



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Please join the women of OST Sisterhood on

Sunday, October 7, 2012

at Cinema Cafe - Pembroke Meadows

758 Independence Blvd., Virginia Beach

For a mingle and munch at 2:00 p.m.

(salad, chicken tenders, popcorn, soda, tea)

Followed by a movie at 3:00 p.m.

This event is free of charge,

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RSVP to the Temple office at:

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CLERGY CORNER



From the Rabbi

To a New Year of Health, Self-Discovery and Peace

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, I will be on the West Coast beginning a three-month-Sabbatical. I want you to know how much I appreciate this opportunity to rest and restore, not only my body, but also my mind and spirit. Reflecting on how I wanted to spend this time, I decided to return to my roots as a lover of literature, through which I learned most about myself as a young person. So I solicited suggestions from many places and culled a list of 30 or so books, which I, with great difficulty, whittled down to nine. They are almost all fiction, and many are historical fiction, which is my favorite genre. They are all also written by Jewish authors and on Jewish themes: themes of exile and redemption, of love and loss, of life and death and rebirth. I know they will provide much fodder for reflection and growth, not to mention sermons. I share them with you in the order I plan to read them so that, if you'd like to join me on this journey, you might also benefit from the respite and refuge that reading is:

The Dovekeepers, by Alice Hoffman, is a fictionalized account of women trapped on Masada.

All Other Nights, a novel by Dara Horn, is a historical novel that explores the role of Jewish Americans in the Civil War.

In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin, by Erik Larsen, is an eyewitness account of the events of 1933 that illuminates why the world did not recognize the grave threat posed by Hitler.

The Emperor of Lies, by Steve Sam-Sandberg, translated from Swedish, is a fictional account of the real-life figure, Mordechai Chaim Rumkowski, leader of the Lodz Ghetto, that explores whether he was a sinner or saint, collaborator or liberator? (This novel is very graphic).

To the End of the Land, by David Grossman, is a mother's powerful meditation on war and family as her son is sent back to the Israeli front for a major offensive.

Hope: A Tragedy, by Shalom Auslander, is a humorous story about a man's discovery of 92 year old Anne Frank, alive and well and living in his attic, writing a sequel to her diary.

What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank, by Nathan Englander, in these eight short stories, Englander treats contemporary Jewish themes in wonderful ways.

This is Where I Leave You, by Jonathan Tropper, is a hilarious story about the highly dysfunctional Foxman family's week of sitting *shiva* for their father.

Great House, by Nicole Krauss, traces a desk's owners' loves, losses and redemptions, while raising the haunting questions: How do we respond to disappearance, destruction, and change? And what do we pass on to our children and how do they absorb our dreams and losses?

I hope and pray that during my absence you are safe and in good health. In case you do need a clergy person, please know that Cantor Wally and Rabbi Steinberg will be here for you should you need them.

I will miss you all, and hope to return to you a better person and rabbi,

Roz

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sherri Wisoff and Bill Boykin on the birth of their grandson Liam Roberts.

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

CONDOLENCES

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

Matthew Krakower on the loss of his brother-in-law, *Richard Smith*.

Adam Lotkin on the loss of his grandmother, *Edythe Lotkin*.

Richard Green on the loss of his mother, *Muriel Green*.

Elaine Schulman on the loss of her grandfather, *Howard "Max" Smith*.

Lisa Cohn on the loss of her grandfather, *Harry Weisberg*.

Robin Katz on the loss of her aunt, *Ruth Korman*.

THANK YOU

Ohef Sholom would like to extend a big thank you to **Martin (Skip) Goode** for sharing his expertise and helping with our financial program.

We would also like to thank **Scott Galbraith** for the wonderful paintings and cabinets for the nursery classroom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you interested in a bereavement support group?

If so, please contact Linda at 625-4295 or linda@ohefsholom.org

Please don't forget to send in your Directory information by October 15!

Not only will it insure accurate records, the directory is a big fundraiser for the temple. Also to honor Chuck Woodward's 30 years at OST, you have the following options:

One full page\$500

One half page\$300

One quarter page\$200

A line of tribute\$25

Name: _____

Your Message: _____

For questions, contact directory@ohefsholom.org or Linda at 625-4295.
Go online to www.ohefsholom.org to view other options like Grandparents' Pride, Parents' Pride, Memorials and other Recognition Levels.

WORSHIP

Torah Portions for August

October 5 Tishri 19

Shabbat Services - 6:30

Shabbat Dinner – 7:30

Parasha: Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Exodus 33:12-34:26

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:7

October 12 Tishri 26

Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Bereshit

Genesis 1:1 – 6:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

October 19 Chesvan 3

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Noach

Genesis 6:9-11:32

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

October 26 Chesvan 10

Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Lech L'cha

Genesis 12:1-17:27

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

Braille prayerbooks are available at services, upon request.

REMINDER

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

A Word from the President



As I look back on my first year as President, it dawns on me that all those wishes for a blessed year actually did come true. May your coming year be just as sweet and blessed as my last one.

We accomplished quite a bit this past year. I hope you've noticed the differences and, more importantly, I hope that those differences have benefitted you. Our primary goal is service to our congregants, and I believe that our Rabbis and Cantor, our Religious School Heads, our Administrator and our Director of Congregational Life strive to keep our staff focused on that goal. We continually look to improve and are always ready to listen to your ideas.

The year has gotten off to a remarkably good start. September was packed with events and of course the High Holiday Services. We honored Chuck Woodward's thirtieth year with us as Music Director. We honored our past Presidents for their leadership. Rabbi Mandelberg's, Rabbi Steinberg's and Cantor Schachet-Briskin's guidance through our Shabbat and

High Holiday Services are inspirational, engaging, and enlightening. We are truly blessed for their leadership.

The coming year is not without its challenges. I am particularly focused on our Religious School because the opportunity presents itself. Not content to just have the best religious school in the area, I've challenged our new heads to think out of the box and find ways to improve on everything we do. This is a tremendous challenge as we already manage to keep our children involved in the school and youth groups at far higher levels than our peers. We can do better with technology and even though technology is not the answer to all questions, we need to go where the youth are. We are working on special needs initiatives. To help our families of children with special circumstances, we proposed a grant application to TJF/UJF, which was well received. In the meantime the number of families interested in participating in such a program doubled, exceeding our initial estimate. I'm proud that we at OST are trying to accommodate these children in our Religious School and that TJF/UJF is very interested in supporting us.

Other educational opportunities exist as well. Our Director of Congregational Life has a wonderful slate of continuing educational programs planned. Our Religious School Educator is also working on programs for our Religious School parents. I hope to keep the Temple active and in your hearts and minds all year long. Let us know how we are doing and if there is anything you'd like to see us program.

L' shalom

Ed

From the Membership Committee

There is an old Hebrew dictum, "*Hachnassat Orchim*," which means welcoming the stranger (for you were once strangers in the land of Egypt.). This is the time of year when many new members join our congregation. It is essential upon each of us as Ambassadors of Ohel Sholom (the Way to Peace) to treat them as we wished to be treated when we first joined the Temple.

Greeting Strangers (for Dummies) – the Cliff's Notes version

- If you see someone at Temple you do not know, go up to them and introduce yourself: *"Hello there. My name is <Linda Kaufman>. I'm happy to meet you."*
- Make Eye Contact. It is the first step to having a relevant conversation.
- Offer Areas of Commonality. *"Wasn't Rabbi Roz's sermon wonderful. Where does she find her inspiration?"* Or *"I have been coming here for years but never seem to know many people at these events. Shall we introduce ourselves around together?"*
- Humor often helps in a crowded situation, such as: *"Hi. Welcome to our Religious School. I apologize about the Sunday parking. Did you get a good view of the Hague?"*
- Smile. Communicating with welcoming expressions and gestures count equally with your words.

WWRD – What would Rabbi Roz Do?

Thank you all for your kind attention. I look forward to meeting and greeting each and every one of you.

Ted Kaufman, Membership Chair
tedkaufman@me.com

Cooking at the JCOC

OST congregants prepared and served 2 meals this summer at the Judeo Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) in Virginia Beach for more than 120 patrons. Volunteers like Cantor Wally (right), his daughter Channa, and Katelyn Villani (below), make this outreach program a success. 2013 meal dates will be posted in the December Bulletin, and at least 10 volunteers are needed for each meal. This is a great opportunity for Virginia Beach members to help out close to home.

Please contact co-chairs Dorianne Villani at 301-6477 or dvillani@cox.net or Anne Kramer at 363-9606 or fanniek001@aol.com to join us.



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

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A Meal has been Sponsored by:

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WITH OST
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Charlotte & Don Corey

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EVELYN ADLER
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FROM CANTOR JENNIFER BERN-VOGEL, IRA VOGEL, AND SAMMY VOGEL

Sending HHD Blessings of Health and Happiness to me cherished friends at OST. I will always be grateful for the many wonderful years we were able to grow together, and your many gifts of friendship that forever abide in my heart, thinking of you with love,
Cantor Jennifer, Ira, and Sam.

MILITARY SUPPORT AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

On August 7, 2012, members of the newly formed MSOC at Ohel Sholom Temple participated in a dinner at the JCC to honor members of the 177th annual convention of the Jewish War Veterans. Prior to the dinner a brief service at the Virginia Jewish War Memorial took place and Rabbi Jeffrey Arnowitz led a prayer honoring all military members followed by the blowing of the shofar and the playing of Taps. Immediately following the service the JWV members returned inside for an honorary dinner. There were 6 members from MSOC, Rabbi Amanda Lurer, Leslie Friedman, Patty Seeman, Tom Bachman, Heather Fiske and Don Friedman who sat at tables to thank members of the JWV for their service to our country. Throughout the evening many war stories were told, and the members of the MSOC took away memories of the sacrifices made by these decorated veterans.

If you are a veteran or member of any branch of the armed forces, please call Linda Peck at 757-625-4295 or send an email to military@ohelsholom.org with brief information such as name, date of service and branch.



Sisterhood's schedule of activities continues during the month of October.

Upcoming activities include:

October Board Meeting: Our October Board Meeting is Sunday, October 7, at 10 a.m. in the temple library at OST. Our Board Meetings are open to all women of OST.

Free Matinee Special: All ladies are invited to **"Friends and Flicks"** on Sunday afternoon, October 7, beginning at 2 p.m. We will meet at Cinema Café located at Pembroke Meadows, 758 Independence Blvd., Va. Beach, Va. for "a mingle and munch" at 2 p.m. Followed by a movie at 3 p.m. This event is free of charge but please RSVP to the temple office by October 1. We thank Anne Kramer for arranging and sponsoring this event.

Torah Rolling: Volunteers are needed to help Sisterhood, Men's Club and the Worship Committee roll the Torahs on Thursday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. at OST. Please contact Connie Golden at rab.golden@cox.net to volunteer.

Shabbaton: Sisterhood members will gather at the Virginia Beach Hotel and Conference Center on October 26-27 for the 5th Annual Shabbaton. Tammi Foer, the Shabbaton Chair, her energetic committee and Rabbi Connie Golden, our spiritual leader for the weekend, have planned a wonderful program entitled **"Our Personal Spirituality: Inside, Outside & Together."** We thank all of them for their months of planning and hard work!

Book Club: Our Book Club committee selected *"Southern Vapors"* by Atlanta native, Lynn Garson for our fall book club selection. **Join us on Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. at OST** for a salad dinner (no charge) followed by a book discussion in the Temple Library. On Sunday afternoon November 11, join the author, Lynn Garson, at the Lee and Bernard Jaffe Family Jewish Book Festival at the JCC for a presentation and book signing. *"Southern Vapors"* is available for purchase in our Judaica Shop.

ForKids Casseroles and Homework: Sisterhood is continuing its participation in *ForKids* Homework and Casseroles Program. Please contact Sandi Levi at ostsforkids@hotmail.com if you can bake or purchase a casserole that will feed a family of 4 to 6. Future dates that casseroles are needed are: October 15, October 29, November 12, November 28 and December 18.

Judaica Shop: Volunteers are needed to help staff the Judaica Shop. Please contact Lisa Cohen to volunteer at lcohen10@cox.net.

Join Sisterhood: Many OST women have already joined or renewed their membership to the Sisterhood for the 2012-2013 year. It is never too late for you to join! 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." We invite all new members of Ohef Sholom Temple to join for free for their first year!

Yours in Sisterhood,

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Ohef Sholom Women

Sisterhood's 5th Annual Shabbaton

***"Our Personal Spirituality:
Inside, Outside & Together"***

with Rabbi Connie Golden

October 26 & 27, 2012

at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
2800 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach, VA.

The registration closed on September 27, but we encourage you to call us if you would like to attend. Provided rooms are still available at the hotel and our conference space permits, we will be happy to receive your registration.

Look for a link on the Sisterhood webpage:
www.ohefsholom.org/community/sisterhood



Don't forget to visit your OST Library (across from the Judaica Shop by the Sinai Chapel) for wi-fi and lots of different reads from cookbooks to magazines. While you are there, check out the Bonk/Rivin Holocaust Collection from Temple Sinai in the middle columns of the shelves. Come on Sundays or throughout the week!



I hope that everyone had a productive and energetic start to his or her New Year.

On **Wednesday, October 3, at 6:00 p.m.** we will be having our Men's Club monthly meeting & Men's Club Texas-Hold'em Tournament at the Temple from 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. Like the Maccabees we will be playing games in our house of worship. Dinner and snacks will be provided, and there will be prizes. The cost of this fundraiser is only \$25 for Men's Club members. Please RSVP for this event!

On **Friday October 5**, after Simchat Torah, Larry Adler will continue to set the mood for Simchat Torah by cooking kebabs and other Middle Eastern fare at Ohef Sholom! (a vegetarian option will be available)

On **Sunday October 7**, please join the Men's Club as we host one of our own Men's Club Members, Paul Hirschbiel, Democratic candidate for Congress for the 2nd Congressional District (Virginia Beach, parts of Norfolk and Hampton, and the Eastern Shore). Paul Hirschbiel is a recognized business and community leader in Hampton Roads. Born and raised in Virginia, Paul grew up in Norfolk and is married to Susan Hirschbiel. He earned his B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar in 1975, and received his MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, graduating as a Dean's Scholar in 1981. Bring your concerns and questions. Breakfast will be served at 11 a.m., and Paul will speak at 11:30 a.m.

We are packed full of exciting events for the month of October to enrich our (and our beloved pets) time at the Temple. For those pooches, which crave the great outdoors, could benefit from some spiritual blessings and hope to meet furry friends, please join us on **Sunday October 21**; starting at 1:00 p.m., at Bayville Farms Park for *Bark in the Park*. All kidding aside, please bring your pets, kids, and appetites and join us at Bayville Park for some casual barbecue fun.

By now, I hope that you have completed your membership form, and filled out our Men's Club survey. The Shofar is sounding for your increased involvement in sustaining the life and energy of our temple. Tekiah!

L'shana Tova,

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

Upcoming Events

October 3	Monthly Meeting & Texas-Hold'em Tournament 7:00 p.m. <i>(Dinner provided)</i>
October 5	Consecration/Simchat Torah/Shabbat Dinner
October 7	Car Pool Cafe 11:00 a.m.
October 21	Bark in the Park 1:00 p.m.

OST Men's Club Presents

THE BARK IS BACK!

Sunday, October 21, 2012

Bayville Farms Park

1:00 p.m.

Join your fellow Ohef Sholom congregants and their animal companions as the Men's Club celebrates the **6th Annual Bark in the Park/Pet Blessing**. But hey, it's not just for Rover and Fido. Cats, birds, rabbits, goldfish, whatever.....all will be welcome and blessed by a member of our clergy.

There will be free food, burgers & hotdogs, fun activities (volleyball, horseshoes, etc...), and lots of schmoozing.

The Norfolk SPCA, the only "no kill" shelter in Hampton Roads, will be on hand with information about their services and adoptable pets.

Please make sure you comply with park regulations and keep Fido leashed at all times.



WOOF!!!

(That's dog speak for see you there!!!)

Your Caring Committee

Hopefully the High Holidays have left you spiritually renewed and committed to Tikkun Olam. For those of you who are wondering what you can do to make a difference, the Caring Committee welcomes you to get involved in one of our many projects that serve our community:

- **The OST "Warm Hearts" Soup Kitchen** serves a hot lunch to the homeless the last Monday of every month. The next meal is October 29th. Contact Dorianne Villani (dvillani@cox.net) to volunteer.
- **The Judeo-Outreach Center (JCOC)** serves meals to the homeless in Virginia Beach. We serve 3 to 4 meals every year. Contact Dorianne Villani (dvillani@cox.net) or Anne Kramer (fanniek001@aol.com) to volunteer.
- **NEST stands for Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team** and helps coordinate shelter for the homeless during the winter months. We house and feed these guests at OST for one week. The 2013 dates are February 27- March 6. Sharon Ross and Joyce Graber have organized this effort for many years and they need some new recruits to help lead this project. If you are interested in volunteering during NEST or better yet, joining the NEST planning committee, contact Sharon Ross (s4ross@cox.net).
- **Temple Sinai's Oasis Project** serves breakfast to the homeless on the second Sunday of every month at the Portsmouth Oasis Social Ministry. The next date is October 14th. Please contact Marti Wachtel (mjw757@yahoo.com) to volunteer.
- **Mitzvah Day**, OST's congregational day of community service, gives everyone an opportunity to participate in activities of tikkun olam. This year it is scheduled for April 21, 2013. We have not yet picked the theme or recipient organizations. We are looking for new leadership, ideas and involvement 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 interested in helping, come to our November meeting or call Inger Friedman or Sharon Ross.

We are only able to continue these community outreach projects with your financial support, so please think of those less fortunate than yourself and give generously.

Again, we welcome your involvement, big or small.

Please join us at our next meeting on November 7, 2012.

For more information, please call Inger Friedman (287-9492 or ingeresa@aol.com) or Sharon Ross (463-8161 or s4ross@cox.net)

Ingeresa Friedman, *Caring Committee Chair*



Every Penny Counts!

Our generous Soup Kitchen donors each have their own personal inspiration, reason or story about why they donate to the OST Soup Kitchen. Pam and Danny Snyder bought tzedakah boxes for their grandchildren, 8 year-old Zoraida Icabalceta Snyder and her 5 year-old brother Emiglio, at an early age. Along with the children's parents, Helen and Oscar, they taught them by word and by example to save their money and use it to help those less fortunate. When Pam, Danny and the children had filled their tzedakah boxes, they counted and rolled their pennies together; then it was time to decide how they would put the money to the best use. Pam showed the children our Bulletin and discussed the various Temple funds and activities with them. Zoraida recognized Pam and Danny's names listed as donors under the Soup Kitchen Fund and asked what it was about. "Daddy Dan" and "Bubbe" explained that at the Soup Kitchen, we feed homeless and hungry people who need to come to our Temple for something to eat. The generous youngsters enthusiastically said, "That's what we want to do with our tzedakah." The final tally of the pennies revealed \$24.50, and Pam happily added 50 cents for a perfect \$25 donation to our Soup Kitchen Fund. These young philanthropists are off to a great start!

Our next Soup Kitchen meal is October 29 from 9:30 – 1:30 and is sponsored by Faye and Tom Howe. Please contact Soup Kitchen Chairperson Dorianne Villani at 301-6477 or dvillani@cox.net to make a donation, sponsor a meal or to volunteer.





Be a Hero!

Support our Religious School by purchasing a Spirit T-Shirt

Name _____

Phone _____

Style	Price	Number	Total	Sizes
Baseball T-Shirt Adult S, M, L, XL	\$20	_____	_____	_____
Polo T-Shirt Adult S, M, L, XL, 1XL, 2XL, 3XL	\$30	_____	_____	_____
Burn-Out T-Shirt Adult(grey/blue) S, M, L, XL Youth(royal blue) S, M, L	\$20	_____	_____	_____
Regular Royal Blue T-Shirt Youth S, M, L Adult S, M, L, 1XL, 2XL, 3XL	\$10	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL		_____	_____	

Payable Upon Receipt by Cash,
Check (payable to OST) or Charge.



Other styles available!

Come Join
Sammy Spider
for

KIDS & KIDDUSH!

Saturday, October 20, 2012

9:00 am

"CELEBRATING SHABBAT"

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@ohfsholom.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.

Join Sammy Spider and the Shapiro Family for Kids And Kiddish

Children are never too young to begin to experience the joy and stimulation of celebrating Shabbat at **Kids And Kiddish**. Even the youngest babies love to hear the music and sway in the arms of parents or grandparents. Older children have fun participating in the songs and stories with Rabbi Roz and Cantor Wally. It is a wonderful experience for parents as well.

After the service, which is just the right length for little ones, everyone can participate in age-appropriate activities and crafts that enrich the Shabbat experience.

This year we will celebrate Shabbat and holidays with lovable, curious Sammy Spider and the Shapiro Family. Families will receive packets of activities and stories to enrich and expand the Shabbat and holiday experiences at home.

Kids and Kiddish is a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy Shabbat together and to meet other families as well. A light breakfast or pizza supper will be provided before the service. The program is appropriate for families with children through third grade. All activities are flexible and are adjusted to appeal to every age child. The first **Kids And Kiddish** is Saturday, October 20, at 9 a.m. For more information and to make reservations please email or call Kitty Wolf, kitty@ohfsholom.org or 757-625-4295.



ADULT LEARNING

2012 - 2013 5772 - 5773

Intro to Judaism

Please join Rabbi Mandelberg, Cantor Schachet-Briskin, Linda Peck, Dr. Rachele 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
October 7	Linda Peck	Sukkot/Simchat Torah
October 21	Rachele Luna	Shabbat in the Home
November 4	Jonathan Rathsam	Prayer Service-Part I

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

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

"But What Did God Mean?" with Rabbi Golden

Sunday, October 21 at 11:15 a.m.

Our scholarly ancestors spent centuries studying Biblical laws, and finally wrote their understandings down in the Talmud, a compendium of Mishnah and Gemara.

"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.

"End of Life Issues"

with Dr. Jerry and Rabbi Connie Golden

Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm

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.

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

Join us on Wednesday October 10, at 7:00 p.m. when the Adult Education Committee sponsors Rabbi Arthur Steinberg's presentation of "You Be The Judge." Rabbi Steinberg will introduce three modern moral dilemmas for you, as members of a "bet din," to discuss and recommend solutions. Selected rabbinic writings, both classical and contemporary, will be presented for consideration. The subjects will deal with: theft to save a life, making temple dues pledges, and a Torah mantle gift from an apostate.

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 Rachele Luna, luna@exis.net.

Rachele Luna,
Chair

Beginner's "5-week Crash Course" for Learning to Read Hebrew

with Rabbi Steinberg.

BY ENROLLING YOU WILL:

- follow synagogue services more easily
- be able to help your children in their Jewish education
- enhance your own ties to Judaism!

CLASSES: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

October 14 November 11
October 21 November 18
October 28

These five one-hour sessions will take place at Ohef Sholom Temple on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. This beginning level course is geared for adult couples or individuals.

\$20 for members

\$25 for prospective members

For More Information:

Linda Peck, *Director of Congregational Life*
757-625-4295 ext. 24, linda@ohefsholom.org

October Birthdays

October 2

Raymond Haring

October 3

Charlene Gold
Ellen Harris
Pearl Scherr

October 4

David Abraham
Nina Taubman

October 5

Andrew S. Fink
Vicki E. Goldrich
Bonnie K. Kerner
David R. Koltun
Gerry B. Mendelson
Reva K. Stein

October 6

Richard Jacobson

October 7

Yossi J. Amual
Edward B. Ostroff

October 8

Gail S. Berger
Donald L. Corey
Merle Levine
Garry Whitehurst

October 9

Monica Cooper
Ana Kostenbaum
Joseph A. Robbins
Giselle Weinstein

October 10

Barbara Dudley
Nathan Fernandez
Edward G. Kaufman
Lynn G. Sachs
Donna H. Salasky

October 11

David N. David
Lyla R. Longman
Robin Mancoll

October 12

Elinore Porter
Felice Saks

October 13

Amy Brotman
Morris Fine
Carol K. Hirschler
Stephen Stedman
Michael E. Stredler

October 14

Sally S. Adler
Michelle M. Glick
Rebecca D. Hirschler
Mark Jacobson
Sheldon Leavitt

October 15

Jefferson Brian Barbour
Beth Mancoll
Suzanne Moss
Charles M. Saks

October 16

Harvey L. Aftel
Carolyn Amacher
Evelyn Hearst
Perry Ann Howell

October 17

Edwin S. Epstein
Faye Howe
David M. Katz
Carrie L. Noriega

October 18

Leo J. Cohen
Robert Landman

October 19

Rebecca Anne Dorfman

October 20

Scott Sherman

October 21

Frankie M. Ostroff
Lisa J. Sisler

October 22

Erik S. Cooper
Lynn Kushner
Arlene B. Owens
Margarita Simon

October 23

David Guy Decker
Allan B. Frost
Elizabeth Leeor
Geoffrey Newbill

October 24

Shannon Bartel
Steve Sabatino

October 25

Edward Goodove
Jerry L. Nadler
John D. Newport
Richard M. Waitzer

October 26

Jane Klein Goldman
Cheryl Schailer

October 27

Dorcas Browning
Susan Burns
Debi Feinman
Adele Koster

October 29

Gia M. Ellington
Joseph R. Goldberg
Jo Anne Klein
Jack M. Levi
Adam Lotkin
Dana Lotkin
Stephen E. Nemo

October 30

Lawrence A. Forman
Carol K. Levin
Margie Rashti
Norma Young

October 31

Dolores N. Bartel
Michael Kohn
Andra Luke

October Jahrzeits

September 30 – October 6

Henry Bress (USN Capt. ret)
Anna K. Cohen*
Mary T. Cooper*
Nancy Dougherty
Freda Enevoldsen
Celia Friedberg*
Helen W. Glanzer*
Norman Gutterman
Harry O. Hindlin
Marian Jacobson
Charles L. Kaufman, Sr.
Reva Keeley
Murray Kossman*
Alfred Legum
Harry H. Levine*
Lee B. Luther
Faye S. Markoff*
Moses Hirsh Mizroch
Alice Moses
Charles Myers
Mary Nemo*
Fredrick Nicholson
Herman L. Rapoport*
Rebecca Reshefsky
Sadie Ries*
Dr. Linda Rodriguez
Morton S. Ronick
Louis Rostov
Mollie Shamitz
Louis Snyder*
Jennie Sommers*
Pearl F. Weil
Evelyn Ziehl

October 7 – 13

Simon Alper
Edward Auerbach*
Julius Barker
Mary Barker
Ralph Bartel
Horace Maxwell Bear
Betty Berg
Rosa T. Brodsky
Margie Buxbaum*
Laura C. Casey*
Dr. Milton A. Clark*
Mary T. Cooper*
Jacob M. Crockin*
Ben Diamond
Jacob Donsky
Dorothy M. Eggleston
John Ellman
Freda Enevoldsen

Louis Feldman
Betty Finkelman
Celia Friedberg*
Belle Fuchter*
Birdie Paker Gartner*
Helen W. Glanzer*
Ida B. Glick
Norman Gutterman
Sanne Hecht*
Irving Hecht
Harry O. Hindlin
Joseph B. Hornstein*
Frank Jacobs*
Marian Jacobson
Lee Jaffe
Wade S. Johnson
Evelyn Kanter*
Charles L. Kaufman, Sr.
Reva Keeley
Alfred Legum
Phillip Leventhal*
Hannah Lubschutz*
Faye S. Markoff*
Abraham Miller*
Moses Hirsh Mizroch
Alice Moses
Charles Myers
Mary Nemo*
Fredrick Nicholson
Sally L. Rephan
Rebecca Reshefsky
Walter R. Rierson
Sadie Ries*
Dr. Linda Rodriguez
Morton S. Ronick
Rose Weiser Lobock
Audrey Sampson
Freda Schloss*
Mollie Shamitz
Jack Sheppard*
Zelda Silverman*
Rabbi Raphael Isaiah Sobel*
Virginia Sohmer
Jennie Sommers*
Flora Leah Trump
Albert Turner*
Louis Waldman*
Bernard Wasserman*
Gay B. Wasserman*
Pearl F. Weil
Mae Willson

October 14 – 20

Jerome Adler
Meyer Bazar*
Norman Berlin*
Joseph Cohen
Arlyn Cohn
McArthur Colton
Shireen Coran*
Mary Allison Davis
Herta Familier
Dorothy Feldman
Morris Fine*
Jeffrey Firoved
Dr. Harry M. Frieden*
Joseph Frumkin
Aaron Ginsberg
Joseph David Gurfein
Elmo C. Harris Jr.
Harry Harrison Jr.
Doris Hindlin
Evelyn Hofheimer*
Sadie S. Hofheimer*
Ronald N. Hyman*
Viola Kayer
Rita Zedd Kootner*
Alice Moses
Charles Myers
Esther Levin*
Stanley Levy*
Goldie Levy
Rose Lewis
Joseph Lipman*
Esther Cohen Lit*
Hymie Longwater
Robert Lowenthal*
Edith McDonald
Leonard Moore
Henrietta Spagat Nusbaum*
Hyman Samuel Posner
Betty Raphael*
Aaron Rashti
Marvin Rathsam
Herman Romash
Leonard Rosen*
Frieda Rosenbach
Rose Morgenstern Sachs*
Rose Sachs
Jane Silberman
Jose Simon
Maurice Steingold
Joseph H. Strelitz*
L.E. Ullman Jr.
Ester Umstadter*
Henry Schloss Van Os
Florence F. Waters

October 21 – 27

Margaret F. Baum
Beatrice Masnikoff Blumenthal*
Stephen Bonk
Michael Brownstein
Kate S. Clark
Rose Coplon
Andrea Elizabeth Farrell*
Bessie Finkelstein
Herbert Fried
Alice Friedman
Penny Galbraith
Lee A. Gifford*
Marilyn Levin Goldberg*
Sidney Goldstein*
Esther Goldstein
Belle Goodman*
Sol Gross
Max Guggenheimer*
Dr. Charles Horton*
Daniel Jameson
Maurice Joo*
Mabel Wasserman Kaufman*
Michael Kayton*
Rachel Kurtz
David Laskewitz
John Lefkowitz
Harry Legum*
Louise R. Leterman*
Jessie B. Levine*
Sarah Plant Lipman*
Sylvia D. Lisner
I. James London*
Wayne Lustig*
Anna May E. Luther
Elsie W. Margolius*
Isidor Margolius*
Maurice W. Nordlinger*
Alice Norris*
Faith Nusbaum
Alice Pariser
Max M. Rothschild
Tilda Schorr
Faye Schulwolf
Harold Spilka
Mary D. Tucker
Harry Wachtel
Olga Wadley

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*
Robert 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

*denotes memorial plaque

OHEF SHOLOM FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ohef Sholom Foundation Board of Directors was held at the Temple on August 22, 2012.

The board welcomed newly elected directors Michael Blachman, Bert Newfield, and Ira Steingold, former Temple Sinai members, as well as Robert Nusbaum and Jay Friedman who have served respectively as Secretary and Treasurer of the Foundation for many years, and newly elected directors Andy Kline & Neal Stern. Reelected for another term were Leslie Friedman, Bill Nusbaum, Bob Rubin and Alan Stein.

It was reported that during the first year of the Eternal Light Campaign, new commitments of \$1,224,000 were made by members of the Congregation and Rob Goodman was applauded for having successfully led this phase of the campaign. The next phase will be headed by Charlie Nusbaum and Eddie Kramer and will commence in September.

The current cash funds on hand of \$3,102,000 and deferred gifts of \$5,636,000 bring the total Foundation resources to \$8,738,000. It was noted that the commitments made by the board members of the Ohef Sholom Foundation totaled \$4,494,000 or more than half of the total resources of the Foundation. Discussions are in progress with a number of prospective donors which are estimated to bring an additional \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 into the Foundation during the coming year. Philip Rovner, President of the Tidewater Jewish Foundation, was recognized for his valuable contribution to our efforts.

In addition, the transfer of the Temple Sinai endowment fund has just been completed which brings an additional \$450,000. When the sale of the Temple Sinai land and building is completed, the proceeds will also come into the Ohef Sholom Foundation. We are well on our way to increasing the Temple's endowments to the goal of \$14,000,000, but much more needs to be done.

Distributions from the Foundation provide about 10% of the Temple's annual budget and allow us to provide many programs and services not otherwise affordable, as well as contributing to the upkeep of our facilities. This enables us to strive for excellence in service to our membership while keeping our Temple dues affordable. If you have not yet considered your participation in this vital effort to secure the financial future of our Temple, we invite you to join the many members who have already done so.

Kurt Rosenbach
President

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)

SEPTEMBER 12
SEPTEMBER 26
OCTOBER 15
OCTOBER 29

NOVEMBER 12
NOVEMBER 28
DECEMBER 18

Federation-Synagogue Shabbat to Feature NYU's Dr. David Elcott



Schedule: (All events are free and open to the community):

- * Fri. Oct. 26 Beth El Shabbat Services and Dinner 5:30 pm
- * Sat. Oct. 27 Temple Israel Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 am
- * Sat. Oct. 27: B'nai Israel Motzei Shabbat Social 9 pm
- * Sun. Oct. 28 Ohef Sholom Brunch Presentation 11 am

David Elcott, a professor at New York University, will speak on Rebuilding Community: The Search for New Models of Leadership, during the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater's Shabbaton next month. As Scholar in Residence at Beth Chaverim, Beth El, B'nai Israel, Gomley Chesed, Kempsville Conservative, Ohef Sholom Temple, Temple Emanuel, B'nai Israel and Temple Israel congregations, he will explore the erosion of community in our society and how the Jewish community can create ways to rebuild social capital.

Elcott is the executive director of Israel Policy Forum (IPF), an advocacy think tank dedicated to promoting solutions for the Israel-Palestinian conflict. He is author of *A Sacred Journey: The Jewish Quest for a Perfect World*, the former national director of Interreligious Affairs for the American Jewish Committee, and the former vice president of CLAL, the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership.

For information on the Federation Shabbaton and other Federation-Synagogue partnership projects, contact Carolyn Amacher, community development specialist, at 757-452-3181 or camacher@ujf.org.

Lawrence Steingold Inspires with a Legacy of Involvement

By Laine M. Rutherford

The word “No” isn’t in Lawrence Steingold’s vocabulary. He just can’t bring himself to utter it. A Certified Public Accountant and Virginia Beach resident, Lawrence’s demeanor is easy-going and friendly. His eyes sparkle with warmth and curiosity, but his head tilts a bit when greeting people, as if waiting for the question to come his way: “Will you...?”

A perfect example occurred this past April. Lawrence was on his way to a meeting in the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater’s (UJFT) boardroom when Terri Sarfan, the incoming president of the Simon Family Jewish Community Center, stopped him.

“I asked him to be on my board next year, and he said yes, just as he always does,” Terri says. “Those of us, who have worked with Lawrence before, know that when he says yes, he actually follows through and does things.”

Lawrence is passionate when speaking about the variety of art, community and Jewish organizations in which he has been involved, but becomes modest when speaking about himself. Quietly, he ticks off his current commitments: Vice-President and Treasurer of Jewish Family Service of Tidewater (JFS); Treasurer of Ohel Sholom Temple (OST); Audit and Finance Committee Chair of the Tidewater Jewish Foundation (TJF); Vice-Chair of Hospice & Palliative Care of Tidewater, a member of the UJFT Finance Committee; and now, an incoming board member of the Simon Family JCC.

“I truly believe that everyone can help in some meaningful way,” says Lawrence. “I started off in all of the organizations I’ve volunteered with wondering what I had to contribute. But I found out once I got involved, there are things I could contribute to each endeavor.” Lawrence has a long history of volunteering with arts organizations such as Young Audiences, Virginia Opera and Lyric Opera Virginia, as well as with Beth Sholom, JFS, OST, JCC, Gordon Hospice of Tidewater and TJF.

“The big theme in all of this is, ‘because they asked,’” says Lawrence, a knowing grin

crossing his face. “That’s how all of these things came about for me. Whether it’s for volunteering or making a financial contribution, a simple request is generally all that anyone needs. Most everything that I’ve been involved with was through someone asking, ‘Will you help us out?’ There are plenty of opportunities for anyone wanting to get involved – don’t wait. The volunteer world is full of these opportunities, using whatever skills you might have – programming, marketing, business skills, fundraising and more.”

A Norfolk native and Norfolk Academy graduate, Lawrence says his parents, Maurice* (of blessed memory) and Thelma Steingold, were role models for himself and his brothers Ira, Joe and Sam. “My parents were very involved in the arts, sports and other organizations in Tidewater,” Lawrence says, “they constantly stressed the importance of education.”

A close-knit family, Lawrence works daily with brothers Joe and Sam in the family real estate business, Woodway Management, seeking Ira’s input on a regular basis. The family gathers frequently and, with the recent merger of two temples, are now all members of Ohel Sholom.

The Jewish value of *Kavod*—respecting others’ rights, dignity and feelings—runs deep among the Steingold family. Lawrence notes that his brothers are also community-minded, volunteering with a number of local organizations including Virginia Beach CASA, The Dwelling Place, Temple Sinai and the H.E.R. Shelter.

Lawrence is inspired by his family and by his first-hand knowledge of how much the organizations in which he is involved help the Jewish and greater communities. By following the guiding principles of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world), *Kavod* and *Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeh* (communal responsibility), he has created a Restricted Fund through the



Tidewater Jewish Foundation.

“I had an investment that grew exponentially in value and so I decided I would start the fund with that. It took me all of about five minutes to set it up—it was a simple two-page document. Later I decided to add a life insurance policy to the fund and again they made it so easy,” he says. Lawrence’s fund is unnamed, reflecting his wishes to be impactful and selfless simultaneously and benefits multiple local Jewish organizations.

“My philosophy on work, on volunteering, on philanthropy, is all the same: Let’s not dwell on what’s wrong, but determine what the goal is and get started to see how we can get there,” Lawrence emphasizes. “My legacy will be the same, to quietly help as many people in as many ways as there is time, energy and resources—whatever they may be.”

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

October 2012

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 First Day Sukkot Office Closed in Observance of Sukkot	2 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	3 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting & Poker Night	4	5 Simchat Torah Celebration & Consecration 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner	6 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, B'nai Mitzvah Class 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
7 Last Day Sukkot 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism, Sisterhood Board Mtg. 11:00 a.m. Men's Club Carpool Cafe 2:00 p.m. Sisterhood Program at Cinema Cafe	8 Columbus Day	9 7:00 p.m. Torah Study, Worship Committee Mtg.	10 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Program with Rabbi Steinberg	11 10:30 a.m. Torah Rolling	12 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	13 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
14 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Learn to Read Hebrew Level I 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation	15	16 7:00 p.m. Torah Study, Confirmation Parent Mtg.	17	18 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	19 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services at the Beach 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services with Rabbi Steinberg	20 9:00 a.m. Torah Study, Kids & Kiddush 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services 11:30 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah Mini Retreat
21 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Learn to Read Hebrew Level I 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism 11:15 a.m. Judaism 201	22	23 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	24 6:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah	25	26 Sisterhood Shabbaton 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	27 Sisterhood Shabbaton 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
28 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Learn to Read Hebrew Level I 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation	29 9:00 a.m. M&M Trip to Chihuly Exhibit in Richmond 11:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	30 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	31			

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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Chihuly at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Please join Ohef Sholom Temple's Mavens & Mensches for a wonderful day at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, being dazzled by the magical glass of Dale Chihuly.

9:00 a.m. Depart Ohef Sholom
11:00 a.m. Tour
12:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Depart the VMFA
4:00 p.m. Return to Ohef Sholom

Monday, October 29, 2012

Cost: \$40

*includes exhibit entrance,
audio tour by Dale Chihuly and
transportation from Ohef Sholom.*

Lunch will be on your own at the museum.

RSVP by October 22.

Dale Chihuly is credited with revolutionizing the Studio Glass movement and elevating the medium of glass from the realm of craft to fine art. Chihuly's art remains at the cutting edge of the technical and virtuoso possibilities of glass as a medium, and this exhibition will include many iconic works for which Chihuly is known.

www.vmfa.museum/chihuly/

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Linda Peck, linda@ohefsholom or 757.625.4295



**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

Shabbat Services at the Beach

with Cantor Wally

*Friday,
October 19, 2012*

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church,
300 36th Street, Virginia
Beach, VA 23451



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www.ohefsholom.org

Rosalin Mandelberg, Rabbi
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PRIME TIME

October 2012

Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, October 19, 2012

6:30 p.m. - service

7:45 p.m. - dinner

Join Prime Time for Shabbat Services at Ohef Sholom Temple, followed by dinner at Aldo's Ristorante, 1860 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach.

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www.aldosvb.com

Cost: price of dinner

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 19

RSVP today to:

Linda Peck, *Director of Congregational Life*

757-625-4295

linda@ohefsholom.org

open to all OST congregants

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