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# The Ohef Sholom Temple Monthly News Publication

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### MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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

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Join us for a three-part series to learn about fellow congregants' stories of their Journeys to Judaism.

- August 29, 2014 6:30 p.m. Lisa Bertini
- September 19, 2014 6:30 p.m. Barbara Johnson
- September 26, 2014 6:30 p.m. Andy Fox

As we know, there are many ways to express our faith and live our Jewish lives. On three Shabbatot, you will have the opportunity to hear three different expressions of individual and family commitments.

# Coming up on Friday, September 12, 2014



# 5:45 p.m.

**COME ONE, COME ALL!** Join us for a brief Shabbat Evening Service with songs and a story, led by Rabbi Roz and Cantor Wally. *Designed especially for families with infants through middle schoolers, it will be held right before our Family Shabbat Dinner which begins at 6:30 p.m.* Grandparents, cousins and older siblings are encouraged to come as well! Be here for the Service, stay for the dinner (kids under 12 eat free!), and the little ones can enjoy a craft when they've finished eating.

For those in high school and older, enjoy our delicious Family Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and our usual warm, friendly Service at 7:30 p.m., led by our clergy, along with Chuck Woodward and our OST choir.



### 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Services

The menu will include:

Chicken Piccata Green Beans with Almonds Herbed Rice Cookies

\$10 Adults and Children 12 and older Children Under 12 – Free!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY reservations@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295

If you would like to be seated with a friend or family member, please let us know.

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### A Word from the Rabbi

### Standing with Israel in the New Year

On July 24, 2014, nearly 600 members of our Tidewater Jewish Community stood together with Israel at the JCC. The following are the remarks I made at the opening of the program in my capacity as President of the Board of Rabbis and Cantors of Hampton Roads. I share these words with you because nearly a full month later, not much has changed. If anything, the situation has worsened, for with the onslaught of missiles has come a war of another kind, equally as dangerous -- a latent anti-Semitism,

which many of us thought dead, has reared its ugly head across Europe, Asia, America and, of course, the Middle East. With the High Holidays one month away we cannot waver in our support for our Jewish homeland or our brothers and sisters throughout the world, nor can we ease off on our fervent prayers for peace. So until we stand together again, on the eve of the New Year, *Rosh Hashanah*, I leave you with the words I spoke that night:

### My Dear Fellow Lovers of Zion,

We come together this night to stand with Israel, to express with our bodies what our hearts and minds feel so deeply -- that Israel has a right to exist; that she has a moral obligation to defend herself and her citizens; and, like every people on earth, that Israel is entitled to live in peace.

Yet even as we gather here, proud and strong in our belief that she will prevail, we worry about the safety and well-being of our brothers and sisters in Zion; about the brave and imperiled young men and women in the IDF; about the innocent lives taken and those yet to die; about a world gone mad with virulent anti-Semitism, violence against Jews and the vilification of Israel as evil.

Well we know this is a war of Hamas' making, calculated to force Israel to kill their missile-shielding children, which, in perverse irony, breaks our hearts more than it does theirs. Yet even as we know our cause is necessary and just, we mourn the men, women and children whose lives have been lost on both sides of the great and terrible divide: the students, the IDF soldiers, the men, women and children all of whom are victims of Hamas' terror.

So much has been written, so much said. And so much is still unknown. But there are some things we do know with certainty:

Israel is bolstered by her partnership with the United States; thank God for our funding of her Iron Dome technology; thank God for our leaders' unilateral condemnation of Hamas' terrorism; thank God for our standing shoulder to shoulder with her, as we do tonight, and in cities like ours, all over this country and throughout the world.

Another thing we know with certainty is that Israel will survive: she is mighty and strong; her people are resilient in mind, body and spirit; and life in our Jewish homeland goes on. Am Yisrael Chai, the people of Israel lives, determined not to allow terror to undo their way of life. Israel is and will always be a lawful, orderly, free and democratic society; committed to the betterment of our world, the love of justice, and the pursuit of peace.

We are here tonight, in the words of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, "to pray with our feet"; to stand with the defenders of Israel; to be comforted of our fear and pain and anger; and, no matter how futile it seems, to dare together to hope for peace. So we follow the example of the Psalmist (122) who wrote:

Pray for the well-being of Jerusalem; May those who love you be at peace. May there be well-being within your ramparts, peace in your citadels. For the sake of my kin and friends, I pray for your well-being; For the sake of the house of Adonai, our God, I seek your good. Amen.

May the New Year bring peace to us, to Israel and to all the world,

Rabbi Roz

September 2014

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Brett Trussell, on achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

**Congratulations to Neal Schulwolf,** on his reappointment for another 3 year term by Governer Terry McAuliffe to the Board of Directors of the Virginia Birth Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program. Neal, a member of the firm Kalfus & Nachman, PC, is an active member of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association and the Norfolk Portsmouth Bar Association.

Gail Heagen and Norman Klein, on their recent marriage.

**Reva Stein and Bobby & Mimi Stein,** on the marriage of their son Richard to Molly McCullough on August 1.

### CONDOLENCES

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

Leslie Friedman, on the loss of his cousin, Carolyn Schlenger.

Bob Wolfson, on the loss of his mother, Renee Wolfson.

Mandi Firoved, on the loss of her grandmother, Renee Wolfson.

Jill Salomonsky, on the loss of her grandfather, Paul Hettesheimer.

### **THANK YOU**

Ohef Sholom Temple is extremely grateful to the following congregants who answered the call thus far to become Pillars of the Temple by voluntarily raising their annual dues. The generosity of our "Pillars" helps OST continue to be one of the most vibrant congregations in Tidewater, become less dependent on fundraisers to balance the budget, and remain "A House of Prayer for all People." Please call the office at 757-625-4295 if you would like to become a Pillar of the Temple.

### Protectors of the Torah

Debbie & Don Keeling Sarah & Jim Schloss

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Young Lions (Under Age 30) Stephanie & Tyler Caskill

# Worship

# **September Torah Portions**

### September 5 Elul 10

Shabbat Service – 6:30 p.m. Parasha: Ki Teitzei Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

September 12 Elul 17 Family Friendly Shabbat Service – 5:45 p.m. "Back to Shul" Shabbat Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services – 7:30 p.m. Parasha: Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

### September 19 Elul 24

Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m. Parasha: Vayeilech Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30 Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

### September 26 Tishri 2

Shabbat Services – 6:30 p.m. Parasha: Haazinu Deuteronomy 32:1-52 Haftarah: Joel 2:15-27

### For High Holiday Service Times, please see the Back Cover.

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



# A Word from the President



As the High Holidays are approaching, our Temple is busy, busy, and busy. Our Clergy are preparing sermons and Torah study to inspire us...our administrative staff are organizing and coordinating the many facets of the 6 Services in the sanctuary, Break-the-Fast, sending out tickets, and more.... our maintenance staff are tending to our physical building to make it sparkle and shine....our Religious School Educator and staff are preparing the Children's Services AND CHILD CARE....I could go on and on. Each year I look forward to this time of year as a time of reflection and taking stock of myself. What have I accomplished this past year, what can I improve on, how can I be a better person, mother, daughter, wife....and Temple Prez. I am thankful for all that I have in my life – my family, my friends, my coworkers, my clients, and my Temple family. I look forward to worshipping with you this fall, if not before.

Linda

# P.S. WHAT'S NEW AT OST?

We will be starting a "family friendly" abbreviated Shabbat Service on the Friday nights when we have the Friday Night 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and regular 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service. This Service will begin at 5:45 p.m., will include audience participation, lots of music, and is open to children of all ages. Please join us for our first "FAMILY FRIENDLY FRIDAY" Shabbat Service on Friday, September 12.

We are looking for a FEW GOOD SINGERS!!! Our new OST Youth Choir is gearing up this fall, and we invite anyone from 4th grade and older to join our Youth Choir. Cantor Wally and Marilyn Johns will be working with the Youth Choir, who will be performing at our FAMILY FRIENDLY FRIDAY Shabbat Services, Sunday mornings during Services and at other events. Please call the office or email us for details and to sign up.

Communications Committee – We have resurrected the Communications Committee to help our staff with the disseminating of information to our congregants as well as throughout the community. They will also be working on updating our website, social media, marketing and more. If you would like to serve on this committee please contact Linda Peck, our Director of Congregational Life.

We are taking our OST University ON THE ROAD into your home, where you and your friends can hand-pick a topic, taught by our clergy and educators, for an evening of study. You will be receiving a booklet in the mail listing a variety of educational offerings. Choose from light and fun topics like *Challah Making – More than Meets the Rise;* topics with a focus toward families such as *Good Night Moon & The Shema – Add the Ease and Beauty of the Shema to your Bedtime Ritual* or *Teach Them Diligently to Your Children: Building Blocks of a Jewish Home;* more adultoriented subjects such as *The Pew Study: Its Implications for American Jewry and Our Own Tidewater Jewish Community;* or Interfaith topics such as *The 10 Commandments for Grandparents of Interfaith Grandchildren.* These are just a few examples of the many topics that will be offered.

I am so excited about this opportunity to experience the richness and rewards of informal Jewish learning among friends and in the personal comfort of your home. It's this simple:

Choose a topic and teacher from the menu of offerings and contact the Temple to schedule an evening date.

- 1. Invite 10 15 friends into your home to share this exciting evening of Jewish learning.
- 2. Brew the coffee, chill the wine and settle in for inspired conversation and rich Jewish study with your friends and teacher. And did I mention an evening of fun?
- 3. Repeat with a new topic if you want!

### Respectfully,

Linda Fox-Jarvis President, Ohef Sholom Temple

# **RABBI CRANE TO SPEAK AT SEPTEMBER 5 SHABBAT SERVICE**

o help us answer some of those existential questions about the meaning of our lives, we are fortunate to be welcoming Rabbi Dr. Jonathan K. Crane to Ohef Sholom on Friday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. A quick Google search of his name will yield much information about Dr. Crane, the Raymond F. Schinazi Junior Scholar of Bioethics and Jewish Thought at Emory University's Center for Ethics. He is visiting our community for a program the evening before at ODU, which is being co-sponsored by The Maimonides Society of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater, Bon Secours Health System and ODU's Institute for Jewish Studies and Interfaith Understanding.

September 4, 2014, 7:00 p.m. at ODU is the first of three sessions on End of Life Issues that Dr. Crane will take part in along with equally renowned Christian ethicist, Dr. Gerard Magill, Vernon F. Gallagher Chair for the Integration of Science, Theology, Philosophy, and Law, in the Center for Healthcare Ethics at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA.

### WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions

**OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE FUND** *In Memory of:* 

WILLIAM WOLFF Gloria & Leo Simon

#### **RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG'S**

In Memory of: PAUL HETTESHEIMER \*Bobbie & Jerry Gross In Honor Of The Marriage of: GAIL & NORMAN KLEIN \*Nanci & Mike Glassman Wishing A Happy 90th Birthday to: LORRAINE FINK

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With Appreciation For Uniongrams Received In Honor Of My Confirmation from: \*Hannah Howe

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH - SOUP KITCHEN

In Honor Of Their 60th Wedding Anniversary to: MIMI & JOE MARCUS \*Barbara & Andrew Fine A Third Meal was Sponsored by: Harriet & Richard Siff A Donation has been given by: Jeanette & Don Friedman Leslie Friedman Connie & Jerry Golden Phil Helman Debbie and Don Keeling Margaret and Bill Sawyer The Virginian-Pilot WISHLIST

In Memory of:

JENNIE FLORENCE BARR \*Lee & Arnold Barr

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#### LORRAINE FINK \*Arlene & Howard Kesser

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### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

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In Memory of: LEE LIVERMAN \*Bert Nusbaum Jr., Charles Nusbaum & Families Wishing A Happy Birthday to: BLANCHE NUSBAUM \*Bert Nusbaum Jr., Charles Nusbaum, Beth Curtiss & Families CHARLES G. NUSBAUM \*Bert Nusbaum Jr., Charles Nusbaum, Beth Curtiss & Families

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Wishing A Happy 90th Birthday to: HARRY PINCUS Ida & William Kittner

### TORAH FUND

In Honor Of The Marriage of: GAIL HEAGAN & NORMAN KLEIN \*Rachelle & Roberto Luna

\*denotes gift of \$25 or more

# Mazel Tov!





Blake is the daughter of Chris & Lisa Sisler, sister of Josh, granddaughter of Gayle Legum, Dr. Stanley Legum, and Sue & Joseph Norris.

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Congratulations to Bradley Friedman on His Upcoming Bar Mitzvah on September 13, 2014

Bradley is the son of Mark & Debbie Friedman, and grandson of Louis<sup>\*</sup> & Anne Friedman and Gene & Tricia Supinski.

\*of blessed memory



Recently Leslie and Jay Legum brought their six year old twin grandsons, Ben and Jake, to a Friday night service. The boys were excited to see their Papa singing in the choir and promised Grandma they would behave.

"I did bribe them," said Leslie. "I told them that if they were good I wouldn't tell their parents how many cookies they ate during the Oneg Shabbat."

Rabbi Steinberg was reading part of the service that included the line "I am your eternal God who led you out of Egypt to be your God. I am your Eternal God."

With that, Jake poked Grandma in the ribs and asked, "Is he God?"

Well, if you were six and a gray-haired man said he was God, wouldn't you believe him?

# FROM THE SISTERHOOD

It is September and summer is now a memory. We hope you have had a wonderful, relaxing break, enjoying family and friends.

The time has come, once again, to focus on the New Year. The High Holidays will be here in just a few weeks, and Religious School will start. We have already had our first Sisterhood meeting, and the calendar is filling up very quickly. **Please note that this month's Sisterhood meeting will be on Sunday, September 21, at 9:30 am.** 

Everybody is invited to our SH meetings!

If you have not joined Sisterhood yet, consider doing so. We would love to see new members with fresh ideas and new perspectives. **Your first year as a member of SH is free!** 

At the moment, **Sandi Forte-Nickenig and Margaret Sawyer, co-chairs of our Kallah,** and their committee are hard at work putting together a meaningful retreat for the women of OST.

Our Kallah will be held in the Richmond area at the Wyndham Virginia Crossings on Saturday, November 8 until Sunday, November 9. Rabbi Roz will lead us.

Our theme will be based on the **Torah Portion of Sarah's Passing,** incorporating women's growth through the years, from innocence to wisdom. We intend to discuss in greater detail the concept of Mussar, introduced briefly during last year's Shabbaton.

These 24 hours will be an opportunity for learning, sharing and enjoying that special bond as Jewish women. More details, exact times, and prices will be published soon in *As the Temple Turns* and there will be articles in the *Temple POST*. Here are the prices, including taxes, for the retreat:

### Single \$234 • Double \$168 • Triple \$148 • Quad \$137

As soon as everything is finalized, do sign up as quickly as possible, as space is limited.

Let's get off to a good start for this Sisterhood 2014-2015 year.

As always, for questions, concerns or ideas, come to us. We look forward to hearing from you.

We look forward to many opportunities to be with all of our sisters in the New Year! Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gabriele Jiannas Sisterhood Co-President 496-5222 • gbjiannas@outlook.com Leslie Legum Sisterhood Co-President 623-9948 • les210@verizon.net

# THE MEN'S CLUB

For many families Labor Day weekend marks the end of summer. Many of you have been camping, visiting colleges, enjoying the beach, visiting family members, going on trips and doing much more. Some have been taking care of loved ones stricken with illnesses, and others have grieved at the passing of a loved one. By now most college-bound students have settled in and the discussions in the calls home have shifted to topics regarding funds and difficult classes. Many of our military members have deployed during the summer months, and for their sacrifices and the families they leave behind, it's a very challenging time.

This is also the time of year when we make transitions into the start of Religious School and Hebrew School, Shabbat Dinners, High Holidays and volunteering for the many upcoming Temple events. The Men's Club has been serving the Temple and the community for over 75 years. If you're looking for a part-time opportunity to serve, come join us. Many of our Men's Club members go on to serve on various committees within the Temple and the Jewish community. If you're a new member of Ohef Sholom Temple, your first year of Men's Club membership is free! Come and join us for a meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a free dinner. Typically our meetings, including dinner, last an hour. You'll be glad you came!

### **UPCOMING DATES**

Wednesday, September 3 – Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 12 – Shabbat Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 6 – Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 17 – Shabbat Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 5 – Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 21 – Shabbat Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Thank you to all who continually help out with Shabbat Dinners, Carpool Cafés, Community Service projects, and Temple events, and give financial donations. You make it all possible! Men's Club also gives a special shout out to our golfers who raise money through the annual Golf-A-Thon.

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

# The Judaica Shop Needs HELP!

We are in DESPERATE NEED of volunteers. Please, contact the Temple at 625–4295 if you can help.

# **UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014, 7:45 P.M.

# PRIME TIME

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### **Prime Time Shabbat Dinner**

Join OST's Prime Time for dinner following Friday Shabbat Services.

La Bella in Ghent, 738 W 22nd St., Norfolk.

www.labellainghent.com

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 3

Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP to Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life, linda@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014, 10:00 A.M.



# **OST Open House** "Taste of Ohef Sholom"

You're invited to an open house!

- Get a flavor of our Clergy
- Take a taste of our High Holiday services & activities information
- Experience the smorgasbord of our **Programs & Volunteer opportunities**
- Tickle your palate with a Tour of our Building & Religious School
- Enjoy a tidbit of a Children's Prayer Service
- Sample a Torah Study Class & Savor an open Torah up Close

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4295

### Friday, September 12, 2014, 6:30 p.m.



### **Family Shabbat Dinner** "Back to Shul"

The menu will include:

Green Beans with Almonds Herbed Rice Cookies

\$10 Adults and Children 12 and older. Children Under 12 - Free!

### RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4295

If you would like to be seated with a friend or family member, please let us know.

# Thursday, September 18, 2014, 11:00 A.M.



### **Mavens & Mensches Visit to the** MacArthur Memorial

MacArthur Memorial, 198 Bank St., Norfolk

Mavens & Mensches is heading to the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk. We'll learn about the life and times of General Douglas MacArthur, major controversies surrounding his career, and interesting little known facts!

Followed by an optional lunch at 219 Bistro, 219 Granby St., Norfolk, www.219bistro.com

Cost: Visit is Free plus the price of your optional lunch.

Please RSVP by Monday, September 15 to to Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life, linda@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

## Friday, September 19, 2014, 5:30 p.m.



#### Meet & Mingle **Before Shabbat Services**

- New to OST?
- Looking to Connect with **Congregants & Clergy?**
- Would you Like to See **Familiar Faces at Services?**

Come break-the-ice before the High Holidays, mingle with the clergy & meet new friends!

Enjoy Wine & Appetizers with Rabbi Roz, Cantor Wally & Rabbi Steinberg.

For more info contact: Linda Peck, Director of Congregational Life, linda@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014, 4:30 P.M.



Tashlich at the Beach - for all ages At the Ocean Front

B-Y-O-PICNIC, SWIMMING, SINGING, and CASTING OF BREADCRUMBS

Tashlich, meaning "casting away" in Hebrew, involves symbolically tossing out the sins of the previous year by throwing pieces of bread into a body of flowing water. Hoping to start the New Year with a clean slate, we'll gather for family fun, picnicking (bring-your-own dinner, blanket or table, beach umbrella, chairs, and enough breadcrumbs to cover your sins), swimming (no lifeguard on duty), a sing-along with Cantor Wally, and breadcrumb-casting at the beach. If the weather makes beach-going intolerable, please check your email or call the Temple for alternate arrangements.

### Join us for an ancient, meaningful ritual with a modern, family-fun twist!

### RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4295



# UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE

### September 14 & 28

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

### "High Holidays" - September 14

### "Hebrew Calendar" - September 28

Please join Rabbi Arthur Steinberg for a series of classes called *Introduction to Judaism* designed for those interested in becoming Jewish, those curious about Judaism without plans for conversion, interfaith couples, and all Jews, OST members or not, eager to learn more about basic Judaism.

This year the *Introduction to Judaism* series takes on a new perspective. Rabbi Arthur Steinberg will be teaching the entire eleven-session series. Classes will be held approximately every third Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice will be our subject.

These classes are **FREE** and **open to the community;** however, a

book fee of \$20.00 will be charged to those students interested in purchasing a text.

For the entire 2014/15 schedule and topics visit: www.ohefsholom.org/study/adult-learning/intro

For more information on any Adult Learning Activities please call the Temple at 757-625-4295 or email information@ohefsholom.org.

RSVPs may be sent to reservations@ohefsholom.org unless otherwise stated.

Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. the Adult Education Committee sponsors a Torah Study class. All are welcome!

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

# THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

What is it? What purpose does it serve? How can YOU help?

Last year our Religious School Committee engaged in a strategic planning process from which the following Mission Statement was created:

# Ohef Sholom Religious School is committed to raising Reform Jews whose identity is firmly grounded in Torah and Jewish texts, and connected to our history, culture, language, and traditions, as well as to the state of Israel.

We believe strongly that this opportunity should be available to each and every one of our children. The Religious School Relief Fund was created by OST's leadership to support this belief. Its main purpose is to provide "scholarship" monies to Religious School families in order to ensure that all the children of OST receive the best Jewish learning experience possible.

Scholarships to Religious School students are partially funded by the Stern and Kesser Funds, which distribute 4.25% of the principal to scholarships, totaling about \$800 each year. Yet, in the past few years, scholarship requests have increased considerably, due in large part to challenging economic times. Over the past 3 years the amount of scholarship-requests has averaged around \$4,500 per year. Where does the rest of the money come from?

The remaining funds for scholarships are provided by the **Religious School Relief Fund.** Without a dedicated source of funding, the Relief Fund relies on contributions from fundraising efforts and direct donations. While the Relief Fund has been able to meet the demand for increased scholarship monies over the past few years, the Fund is always in need of replenishment ... in other words, donations.

With the new school year approaching quickly, economic recovery continuing to be slow, and the reality of unexpected financial difficulties facing any of us, the Religious School Relief Fund is essential. Providing tuition assistance to Religious School families ensures that we can follow through on our commitment to provide a quality Jewish learning experience to all who seek it.

How can you help? The biggest way we all can help is through direct donations to the **Religious School Relief Fund.** So when thinking of a way to honor a family member, teacher or friend ... or when celebrating a holiday, birthday, Bar or Bat Mitzvah or other lifecycle event, consider making a gift to the Religious School Relief Fund, a gift of Jewish learning!

Truly,

Karen Fine, Religious School Committee Chair Tammi Foer, Religious School Committee Vice Chair

September 2014

# **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

### OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL It's Almost Time!

### Religious School begins on Sunday, September 7, 2014.

Bagels and Juice available from 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.	Registration for those who have not pre-registered
8:45 a.m.	Hebrew Classes begin Orientation for all Hebrew School Parents
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Classes begin Orientation for all Parents

Our Religious School serves children from age three through 10th Grade.

Our Hebrew School Classes begin in the third grade with our Aleph class and go through 6th grade. Students working toward B'nai Mitzvah meet individually with the Cantor or Hebrew tutors after the Dalet class (6th grade).

# *Please attend the Parent Orientation for Hebrew School at 8:45 a.m. on September 7 and Religious School Orientation at 10 a.m.*

**IMPORTANT:** Both Religious and Hebrew School students must register or reregister and submit a new release form EVERY year. Registration and release forms can be found on our website.

Simply go to www.ohefsholom.org/study/religious-school and register your children. To comply with our safety and security regulations, students must have new registration and release forms completed before Religious School begins.

**Do you know of anyone who wants to join us?** If you, or someone you know, is thinking about enrolling a child as a new student in any grade level, please contact Kitty Wolf. We are very happy to tell you about our wonderful school.

**Do you have a baby or toddler?** This year we will be adding a new Baby and Me program, *Babies, Books and Bagels,* for newborns though age two and their moms, dads, and/or grandparents. It will meet once a month on Sunday mornings **starting September 14.** For more information, please call or email Kitty Wolf, 757-625-4295 or kitty@ohefsholom.org.

Remember to check out our Blog at **ostreligiousschool.com**! You can find lots of information about our school and last year's school activities there!

# NEW THIS YEAR!

- Children's Choir and Family-Friendly Shabbat Services!!
- Class Coordinators! Parents partnering with teachers to provide grade-specific field trips and activities!!
- Children and Parent Tefilah Services from 12:00 12:30 p.m., so ALL can pray together!!
- Community-Wide Mitzvah Day, September 21 from 1:00 4:00 p.m., followed by a Pool Party at the JCC!!
- Back-to-Shul Night Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Service at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12.
- B'nai Mitzvah Revolution -- our school has been selected to participate in this exciting URJ initiative!!!
- JOSTY!! for 6th and 7th graders!!

Looking forward to an exciting new year filled with lots of new opportunities for ALL!! Interested in getting involved?? Contact Kitty, kitty@ohefsholom.org, Karen, kfine5@cox.net, or Tammi, tfoer@investdavenport.com.



September 2014 - May 2015 Join other parents and caregivers along with your child(ren). newborn through age 2, for our NEW, innovative monthly program, "Bables, Books & Bagels." We'll explore our Jewish world through play, stories, music & movement, and crafts using PJLibrary books & materials. 🕨 Make new Friends. 본 Stimulating, fun. & creative atmosphere. An exciting marning of banding & quality time. 🕨 At-hame enrichment activities 🖿 Bagels, healthy snacks & drinks will be provided. Classes will meet one Sunday morning a month September - May 10 am - 11 am Stay later for extended free play and companies unio with other young families 2014 2015 September 14 January 11 October 12 February 8

November 9 March 1 December 14 April 12 May 3

For more information contact: Kitty Wolf, kitty@ohefsholom.org or 757-625-4295

# THE CARING COMMITTEE

Sharing Your Commitment to Tikkun Olam/Repairing the World

### **Mission Statement:**

To embody the spirit of tikkun olam and to encourage others to come together in deeds of loving kindness and to help repair our world.

The Caring Committee celebrates congregants' joyous life cycle events by sending them cards or gifts; we comfort the sick and bereaved with phone calls, cards, visits, and/or meals; we care for the homeless with meals, shelter, and fellowship; we feed our neighbors' hungry children on weekends when they do not have access to school-provided meals; and we partner with community and Jewish agencies to fight hunger.

### Renew Your Commitment to Tikkun Olam with These Opportunities for Involvement in the New Year:

### **Community Outreach**

*Tikkun Olam Together:* Multigenerational mitzvah projects scheduled throughout the year so Temple members of all ages can make a community impact together.

*Soup Kitchen:* Serves our homeless neighbors a full hot meal and distributes toiletries, clothing, backpacks, and other necessities on the last Monday of the month at OST from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**NEST:** Provides meals and a place to sleep overnight for a week to homeless adults during the winter at our Temple or Church partner.

**Chesterfield Academy Elementary School:** Chesterfield is a Math and Science magnet school near OST in the Norfolk Public School system. 87% of their students are on free or reduced-cost lunches, which is an indicator of significant poverty. OST has become Chesterfield's "faith-based community partner" by packing and supplying bi-weekly food backpacks for students so they can eat on the weekends, and by being a caring organization the school can call upon when their students need volunteers for extra programming or important resources.

### **Temple In-Reach**

*Chaver l'chaver/Member to member:* Volunteers call or visit fellow Temple members to provide compassion, companionship, and community in times of illness, bereavement, or other life struggles, with the goal being to help facilitate healing and wholeness.

*Caring Casseroles:* Casseroles are prepared at OST and delivered by congregants to other congregants to make life easier during illness, recovery, births, and bereavement.

*Cards:* Volunteers write thoughtful cards of condolence, caring, or congratulations to congregants in times of a death, healing, or celebration.

The Caring Committee has a big heart and invites you to come together with us to better our world! This is a hands-on committee looking for great people like you to carry out its mission. Please contact Co-Chairs Dorianne Villani at dvillani@cox.net or 617-8624, and/or Alyssa Muhlendorf at alyssajorgenson@gmail.com or 470-9218 to talk about how you see yourself on this Committee!

### UPCOMING CARING COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 21 9 a.m. Chesterfield Academy food packing

> Monday, September 29 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen at OST

**Tuesday, September 30 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** Judeo-Christian Outreach Center, meal serving the homeless in Virginia Beach

**Tuesday, October 7 7 p.m.** Caring Committee Meeting at OST

### Saturday, October 11 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Tikkun Olam Together event in celebration of Sukkot, details forthcoming



Thank You to the September "Warm Hearts" Soup Kitchen Volunteers

# LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget to come by the OST library and check out some of the many newly donated books in our collection. Our collection covers a variety of different topics including philosophy, art, history, and geography. Consider making us your go-to source for any Jewish research or information. Not sure what to read? You can always browse the online catalog located on the OST library homepage at

www.ohefsholom.org/about-us/library.

We are open throughout the week during the main office hours and we are professionally staffed on Sundays during Religious School from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Stefany Guido Ohef Sholom Temple Librarian /Archivist guidostefany6@gmail.com

# Tlew Member Open House September 7, 2014 10:15 a.m.

All new members from the past two years are invited to a New Member Open House on Sunday, September 7, at 10:15 a.m.

You'll get a chance to meet with the clergy, the OST President, and other new members. Committee members will be on hand to speak about their work and ways to get involved in the Temple.

RSVP by September 1, 2014 to Linda at linda@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295

# We Welcome the Following New Members

Genna Kletz Shari & Ryan Kletz Susan & Todd Kletz Michelle & Joshua Hobbs

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

# YOU DO NOT WANT to MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

A new **First Year Class** of the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning

> Tuesday mornings 10:00-12:30 Beginning Oct. 28, 2014

### For more information contact

Miriam Brunn Ruberg at the Simon Family JCC mbrunnruberg@simonfamilyjcc.org or call 321-2328



# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tidewater Mitzvah Day

**Sunday, September 21, 2014** From 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., you can choose from a selection

from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., you can choose from a selection of mitzvah projects designed to build community and help others: the military, our seniors, area homeless, the environment, and kids with diabetes.

Following the projects, participants are invited to enjoy music, food, and games at a Pool Party & Cookout at the Simon Family JCC.



To learn more, visit www.JewishVA.org/Be-Extraordinary or call 965-6136 by September 17.

# Behind the Scenes at OST

# **Meet Mike Phillips**

Fortunately for OST, Mike Phillips happened to be working in a local Taylor Do-It Center one day in 2005 when Tom Bachman walked in. Tom recruited Mike to come over to help with maintenance at Ohef Sholom Temple, and Mike has been an important part of our Temple ever since.

Raised in Clinton, NY, as the middle of five children, Mike has always thought of himself as a jack-of-all trades. With a Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management from Lynn University in Boca Raton, he's worked facilities management at Marriot and held all kinds of jobs at a private farm in Rindge, NH. Whether he was maintaining a fleet of farm vehicles or walking the humongous (and intimidating) Clydesdale horses, Mike has never met a challenge he wouldn't tackle.

"I feel so fortunate. I've got a good job, heath insurance, and a home, and I see a lot of people who are not so fortunate. I don't have a lot but what I have I'll certainly give somebody."



Mike loves being the caretaker of this beautiful, historic building. No two days are ever the same. The most demanding part of the job for him is working for 750 families where everyone is his boss. But he thrives at wearing many hats. He says that roof leaks are his biggest challenge, and he loves "preparing for the worst" by making sure we are ready to face any storm.

What you might not know about Mike is his beautiful heart. He feels very lucky. "I get paid to do Mitzvahs," he notes as he frequently hauls goods for the Soup Kitchen or the Food Bank, helps with our fundraisers, etc.

While working at the Soup Kitchen a couple of years back, he learned that a homeless guest needed a pair of size 11 shoes. Without batting an eye, Mike turned over a pair of shoes explaining, "I feel so fortunate. I've got a good job, heath insurance, and a home, and I see a lot of people who are not so fortunate. I don't have a lot but what I have I'll certainly give somebody."

Mike also plays an integral role in keeping us safe. Every day he walks the premises, inside and out and, as a member of our Special Needs and Security Committee, he helps implement many of their ideas. Once his life was even threatened when he politely asked a loiterer outside the sanctuary to move. He also works on Sundays, the Temple's busiest day of the week, when he enjoys interacting with our families and children.

Basically, Mike will do anything to keep our Temple safe and efficient. He explains, "I think the Temple does a lot for the community, and I'm proud to be a part of that."

# MILITARY SUPPORT & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The MSOC is now accepting items for the 2014 Chanukah Care packages sent annually to deployed service members. Please see the list at the right for suggested donations. Thank you for your previous donations on behalf of our young men and women deployed while serving on active duty. You may also donate online through the Temple website with a credit card or by making a check out to OST. Please put "MSOC 2014 Chanukah Care Packages" in the memo line.

We are eternally grateful to all the men and women currently serving on active duty and to those who have previously served our country. If you know of a Jewish service member or member's family in need of assistance, please contact the Temple by calling 625-4295 or emailing military@ohefsholom.org.

Don Friedman, Chairman military@ohefsholom.org



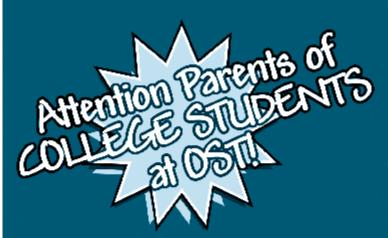
- Crossword Puzzles (soft cover only)
- Sudoku Puzzles (soft cover only)
- Paperback Books
- Amazon Gift Cards
- #2 Pencils with Erasers
- DVD Movies (gently used or new)
- Alkaline Batteries (AA or AAA 4 packs)
- Mini Maglite Flashlights (2 cell AA)
- Baby/Wet Wipes (travel size)
- Canned Nuts (single-serve)
- Powdered Drink Mixes (Crystal Light single-serve)
- Small Sewing Kits
- Beef Jerky (single-serve)
- Chanukah Cookies (boxed or packaged well)
- Fruit Chews
- Breath Mints
- Emery Boards
- AT&T Prepaid International Phone Cards
- Cash Donations (helps fund postage)

Due to extreme weather conditions items like chocolate bars, candy, and candles, plus make-up items such as nail polish, lipstick, and lip gloss are discouraged from being donated. Flammable items such as matches and lighters cannot be shipped.

# A small Way to Offer BIG HELP to Your OST Religious School!

Please cut out the coupon below, and hand it to your cashier at your local Harris Teeter store. You will be registered for the entire year.

Please add the following Together In Education code to this customer's VIC card Code: 7395



Four times a year, Sisterhood sends cards, candy, Holiday wishes, and many more surprises along with updates on programs offered.

This is available to all college students whose families are members of Ohef Sholom Temple.

All we need is their College Addresses for the upcoming year. We will send out the first care package just in time for Rosh Hashanah.

Please send your student's address to Paula Whitehurst-paulaw321@cox.net or Sandi Levi-hockeymom0527@hotmail.com

### **REMINDERS FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS**

- Please be thoughtful of fellow Congregants and respectful of this sacred occasion by arriving on time and departing as quietly as possible.
- Our ushers are volunteer members of the Congregation. Please give them your respect and cooperation.
- All doors except those at the Stockley Gardens entrance will be closed once services have begun in the Sanctuary.
- As at all Services, worshippers are not to enter or leave the Sanctuary during standing prayers or during the Rabbi's sermon.
- Congregants should be sure to bring their tickets to all High Holiday Services. To ensure safety and security, ushers will check tickets at the door even if the tickets have already been shown to security guards.
- ature Please turn off all cell phones and pagers prior to entering the Sanctuary.

# Walkers Wanted:

Come learn more about a newly-formed OST "Walking Group," which meets for good health & community. The group takes a monthly planned walk of approximately five miles (which takes about two hours). Each walker is responsible for planning one walk.

Join us on Thursday, September 4, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. at Anna Marie Cross' house in Algonquin Park in Norfolk for a planning meeting.

To RSVP and get the meeting address, please contact Linda at 625-4295 or linda@ohefsholom.org.

SAVE THE DATE: September 16, 2014, will be the first planned walk of the year.

### September 1

Rachel Abraham Janice Anten Stephen L. Goldstein Jacquelyn R. Haywood Jeffrey Y. Schnader

### September 2

Ellen Rostov Hundley Steve Kocen

#### September 3

Janyth Fine Paul Moore Paul Ostrowski

#### September 4

Marc Bloom Lori Galbraith Michael L. Goodove Sharon K. Nusbaum Ellen VanOs

#### September 5

**Belle Agnew** 

Melvin Bass

Sam Beskin

Louis B. Fine\*

Minnie Fine\*

Irene Freed

Pearl Gelb

Sam Glick

Louis Goldner

Vivian Googe

Murial Green

Stanley Hainer

Phil Hamovit\*

Sylvia Heilman

**Rachel Jaffe** 

**Dorothy Kas** 

Harry Kohn

Dr. Harry Harrison\*

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Milton D. Kaufman\*

Bernard Kayton\*

Edythe Lotkin\*

Lucille McNott

Gertrude Nathanson

Jacob E. Saunders\*

Babette Schwan\*

Henry R. Sohmer\*

Hilda G. Soble\*

Gabe Sward

Walter Vatcher

Lenora B. Young

Ferdinand Phillips, Sr.\*

Louis Malkin

Sam Reznick

Leon Goldstein\*

Shoshanah Chavah Gottlieb\*

Dr. Abraham Grossman\*

Fannie Berger

Tanhen Cooper\*

Emily Lablanc Faber\*

Matthew Galumbeck

Celia Davis Garson\*

Joseph B. Goldman Miriam G. Seeherman

August 31- September 6

#### September 7

Tony Armentrout Suzanne L. Barr Martin K. Salasky Elizabeth Waranch Neil Waranch

#### September 8

Deborah Fischi Robert Hunter Johns David Pariser

#### September 9

Patricia Flax-Jankosky Robert Soble Pamela R. Soforenko Ruth Wasserman

September 10 Barbara Fernandez Ingeresa P. Friedman

# September Birthdays

#### September 12

David S. Hirschler, II Marsha Moody September 13

Thomas Burgess Hodges Alexandra Konikoff

### September 14

Matthew A. Galumbeck Elyse Kalfus Marilyn B. Levy Trish Steingold

### September 15

Allison Cooper Jeffrey Forman Robert Levinson Allison Rachels

September 16 Lawrence M. Spigel

#### September 17 Edythe C. Harrison Leah S. Nash

### September 18

September 21

Loty Albert

Marge Anten

Nanci Glassman

Judd Mendelson

September 22

Connie Golden

Elon A. Pollack

September 23

Bob E. Wolfson

September 24

John Bachman

Tonia Jacobson

September 25

Marilyn G. Kayer

September 26

Neal Klar

Beth Jaffe

Neal C. Schulwolf

Joseph B. Feldman

Martin Mendelsohn

**Bruce Cohen** 

Gerald L. Bloom Wendy A. Cooper Bruce Kushner Kathy Lasakow Patricia Levin Arleen Ruth Sobel Gail F. Wolpin

### September 19

Jane L. Frieden Barry Friedman Marynell Gordon Lewis D. Hirschler, Jr. Jennifer Lagow

# Catherine Rolfe

Arleen Cohen

Rhonda R. Frank Ryan Gardiner Helene Green Brian Wilson

### SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

#### September 14 - 20

Samuel Aftel Gertrude Berman **Tess Cantin\*** Edie Mamka Caroff Cecelia Cohen\* Rose H. Copeland\* Rose Weinstein Dembicer\* **Beatrice Diener** Flora L. Donn\* Aanes Frenkil Sadie Himmelstein **Bertram Hirschler** Margaret Hofheimer\* Marcella M. Levi\* Lena Levinson\* Miriam Ullman Levy\* Louis Mever Lisner Albert Miller\* **Dianne Murray** Harry Rosenthal Maurice A. Rosenthal\* Henry Schonholt Harry J. Segal\* Benjamin Shiffrin Bessie Sonenshine John Spark\* Bernard B. Spigel\* Selwyn Laderberg Steel\* Irwin Sussman Eva Wainger\* **Michele Waranch** Gerald Weitzman

### September 21-27

Rachel Kass Bendavid Maxine Berger\* Edward Berman Aaron Busch\* Myrna Cohn Haiman H. Colbus\* Esther Ehrenworth Cooper\* Grayce Cooper Gizella Dresner Charles K. Friedman\* Morris E. Gartner Sidney Geffen Jerome S. Gershman Ralph Gilbert Julius Goldstein\* Czarna Graber **Charlotte Griggs** Geraldine Horton\* Rebecca "Becky" Kahn Leah Kahnheimer\* Bertha Kleisdorf Kathrvn Koltun Ludwig H. Korn\* Bessie S. Legum Harry Lewis Janet Linic Alvin Margolius, Sr.\* Rose S. Miller\* Ulysses Sam Miller\* Lawrence L. Newfield\* Sam Novick\* Joan Leterman Nusbaum Mary Margaret Pariser Pauline Porter Hannah Rapp Bernard Raymond\* Eva Ries\* Robert V. Ronick Laurence Rubin Marienne Schlesinger\* Charles K. Schoen\* David Sherry Thelma Silver Morris Tischler\* Leonard Tonelson\* **Frederick Woodson** 

#### September 28 - October 4

Irwin M. Adler\* Anna K. Cohen\* Bernice Noble Cohen Nancy Dougherty Freda Enevoldsen Linda Levy Flick Celia Friedberg\* Judith W. Levin Deborah Anne Meltsner

#### September 27

Richard A. Beskin Amy Dagen John M. Evans Brittany Hayden Richard Tavss Ira Trussell Dorianne Villani

#### September 28

Evelyn T. Adler Harriet Bloom Rachelle Luna Nicole Rosenblum Louis Sherman

### September 29

Melissa A. Miller

#### September 30 Carole Bernstein

Charles L. Kaufman, Jr. Jeffrey Partington

Harriet Gilbert Helen W. Glanzer\* **Eugene Forrest Gordman\*** Norman Gutterman Harriet Herman Harry O. Hindlin Eleanor B. Hofheimer Marian Jacobson Milton M. Jacobson\* Leah C. Jaffe\* Charles L. Kaufman, Sr. **Reva Keeley** Murray Kossman\* Sydel Krakower Harry H. Levine\* Lee B. Luther Faye S. Markoff\* Moses Hirsh Mizroch Martin Luther Moody Alice Moses **Charles Myers** Mary Nemo\* **Fredrick Nicholson** Sue Godet Noble Herman L. Rapoport\* Rebecca Reshefsky Esther Ring Dr. Linda Rodriguez Morton S. Ronick Charles I. Rostov Louis Rostov Mary Rottenberg Elsa Goodman Scott **Mollie Shamitz** James Smith Louis Snyder\* Jennie Sommers\* John G. Ullman Pearl F. Weil **Evelyn Ziehl** 

### September 11 Gerry R. Adelman Mindy Retnauer

September 7 - 13

Max Berger\*

Hattie Bistrong

Eleanor Capin

Charles Cohen

Vernon Dudlev

Hattie Engel\*

William Eggleston

William Finkelstein

Dr. H. Gelberman\*

Lillian Z. Goldstein

Charles Hill Grimm

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Trudy Nordlinger Hoffer\*

Joseph Hearst\*

Augusta Hecht

Edward E. Kahn

Albert R. Marks

Esther W. Miller

Alon Portnoy

**Muriel Potter** 

Stanlev Rivin

Lesser Raphel\*

Julia Rapoport\*

Benjamin Sachs\*

Sherry Snyder

Allen Soble\*

Louis Strom\*

Martha Ungar

Harry Weisberg

Charles Wynne\*

Albert G. Zeno

Len Talley

Charles Schwartz\*

Regina Steinberg

Emily Guggenheim Switzer

**Ruth Korman** 

Valeria Krix

Carl Lampl

Eddie Hix

Sylvia Axelrod Finestone\*

# September 2014

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 Labor Day Office Closed	2 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class; Dues Committee Mtg.	3 <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Executive Committee Mtg. <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Men's Club Mtg., Torah Study	4 <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Walking Group Planning Mtg. (offsite)	5 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services Guest Speaker: Dr. Crane <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Prime Time Shabbat Dinner (offsite)	6 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Blake Sisler
7 8:45 a.m. 1st Day Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. 1st Day Religious School Religious School Orientation 10:15 a.m. New Member Orientation	8	9 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Development Committee	10 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study	11	12 <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Family Friendly Service <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Kids & Kiddush <b>6:30 p.m.</b> "Back to Shul" Family Shabbat Dinner <b>7:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services	13 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Bradley Friedman
14 <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Hebrew School <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism	15	16 Walking Group Tour (tba) <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	17 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Torah Study	18 <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Mavens & Mensches to MacArthur Memorial <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Board Mtg.	19 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Meet & Mingle <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Selichot Services with Teshuvah Speaker Barbara Johnson	20 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
21 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 9:00 a.m. Sisterhood Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation 1:00 p.m. Cemetery Service	22	23	24 <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah Services <b>8:15 p.m.</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah Services	9:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Services 11:30 a.m. Rosh Hashanah	26 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shabbat Services with Teshuvah Speaker Andrew Fox	27 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Services
28 Tashlich Walk 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School, Confirmation, Intro to Judaism 12:00 p.m. Religious School Committee Mtg.	29 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> "Warm Hearts" Soup Kitchen	30 <b>4:00 p.m.</b> JCOC Dinner (offsite)				

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To join the Eternal Light Society and a make legacy gift to support Ohef Sholom Temple, contact Randy Parrish, CPA with the Tidewater Jewish Foundation at 757-965-6111 or rparrish@ujft.org



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# HIGH HOLIDAY Calendar-at-a-Glance ☆ 2014/5775

### Selichot

Friday, September 19, 2014 Services – 6:30 p.m.

### Cemetery Service

Forest Lawn Cemetery Mausoleum Sunday, September 21, 2014 Services – 1:00 p.m.

### **Erev Rosh Hashanah**

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 Services – 6:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

### Rosh Hashanah Day

**Thursday, September 25, 201**4 Services – 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Tashlich at the Beach – 4:30 p.m.

### **Kol Nidre**

**Friday, October 3, 2014** Services – 6:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

### Yom Kippur

**Saturday, October 4, 2014** Services – 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Services

Study Session (*in Chapel*) – 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Service (*in Chapel*) – 2:45 p.m. Interlude (*Barbara Chapman, Harpist*) – 4:00 p.m. Memorial & Concluding Services – 4:15 p.m. Break-the-Fast Immediately following concluding Services

Ohef Sholom Temple will mail tickets about two weeks prior to *Rosh Hashanah* to congregants who are current in their financial obligations to the Temple. Envelopes will be marked "HHD Tickets Enclosed"