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"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.

CONGREGANTS EXPLORE THE TORAH

Ohef Sholom Temple recently held a series of Learner's Services (sponsored by the Interfaith Committee) to help those new to Judaism and seeking insight to learn more about the customs and traditions of a Shabbat Service.



The group uses the yad (pointer) to point out words they recognize in the Torah.

Family Shabbat Dinner

Celebrating Simchat Torah & Consecration

September 27, 2013 – 6:30 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 before services. (The dinner is sponsored by our Men's Club and prepared by Men's Club volunteers.) This is a great way to get together with your family, see old friends and make new friends.

\$10 Adults and Children 12 and up.
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MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY

625-4295 • reservations@ohefsholom.org

If you would like to be seated with someone, please let us know.



High Holy Day Calendar-at-a-Glance 2013/5774

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

Services 6:15 p.m.
..... 8:15 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah Day

Thursday, September 5, 2013

Services 9:00 a.m.
..... 11:30 a.m.
Tashlich..... 4:30 p.m.

Kol Nidre

Friday, September 13, 2013

Services 6:15 p.m.
..... 8:15 p.m.

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Services 9:00 a.m.
..... 11:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Services

Study Session (in Chapel) with Rabbi Steinberg.. 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service (in Chapel) 2:45 p.m.

D'var Haftorah: Bert Newfield

"The Man Who Disagreed with God"

Haftorah Reader: Jay Lazier

Interlude (Barbara Chapman, Harpist) 4:00 p.m.

Memorial and Concluding Services 4:15 p.m.

Break-the-Fast Immediately following
concluding Services

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A Word from the Rabbi

At this moment, as you are reading this bulletin article, it is very likely that *Rosh Hashanah* is only a few days away and *Yom Kippur* just beyond it. I struggle mightily each year to bring you messages that will help inspire you to transform your relationships, your lives and our world for the better in the coming New Year. The older I get, the clearer it becomes, that the only wisdom that I can offer for any growth and change has to begin with you. The old adage that you get out of life what you put into it is, after all, the theme of *Rosh Hashanah*. On the birthday of the world, each of us has the capacity

to be reborn; to make more of our life than we have as of yet; to find our purpose and reach our potential; to achieve fulfillment, joy and peace.

Our tradition even offers us a program for this spiritual makeover known as *Teshuvah* or repentance. Rabbi Moses ben Maimon, Maimonides or the Rambam, writing in the 11th century in France, has given us four simple steps to do *Teshuvah*, repentance:

1. You must admit you have done something wrong.
2. You must feel genuine remorse for having done it.
3. You must do something to make recompense for it. If you did it to another person, you must apologize, pay them back somehow with interest – do something to try to make it better.
4. And you must resolve that you will never, ever do it again.

And how do you know if you've successfully completed the process? You are presented with the opportunity to commit a similar wrongdoing and you resist!

But there are wrongdoings that most of us are far more guilty of than hurting others and for which repentance or atonement is perhaps often even more difficult and these are the sins we commit against ourselves. We failed to take care of ourselves; we berated ourselves mercilessly for a mistake we made; we blamed ourselves for things that were not in our control; we accepted someone else's negative opinion of us as truth; we refused to see the good that we did.

So for this New Year, I propose an additional process of *Teshuvah*, an atonement of personal transformation, that I hope will help you to achieve at-one-ment.

1. You must consider all of the things you have done well and right.
2. You must feel genuine pride and joy in having done them.
3. You must do something to reward yourself for the good you did – apologizing to yourself, sincerely, and compensating yourself with a healthy, non-material reward that makes you feel better.
4. And you must resolve to strive to acknowledge your strengths, positive behaviors and good deeds always.

And how will you know if you've successfully completed the process? The next time that critical voice starts playing the familiar "I'm no good" tape, you simply turn it off.

May the New Year bring each of you healthier relationships, greater fulfillment in your work and play, a sense of purpose that inspires you to bring healing to our community and world, and a real knowing that God created you wholly holy, imperfections and all!

Shana Tova u'Metukah! Marty and I wish you and those you love a sweet, happy, healthy and meaningful New Year.

Rabbi Roz

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nancy and David Embree on the birth of twin grandchildren, Theo Jack Schwartz and Gemma Riley Schwartz, born August 6 to Alyssa and Dan Schwartz. Other grandparents are Honey and Stephen Schwartz.

Congratulations to Erinn and Felix Portnoy on the birth of daughter Dalia Markie Portnoy, April 21, 2013. Proud grandparents are Janice and Richard Foleck and Alex and Tatiana Portnoy and great-grandparents are Shirley Westbrook and Dora Sulkin. Big sister is Amelia Yael.

CONDOLENCES

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

Ernie Goldstein, on the loss of her mother, *Adele Koster*.

Stephanie Mackey, on the loss of her grandmother, *Adele Koster*.

Sandra Coplon on the loss of her uncle, *Bert Yaffe*.

NAME THE OST MONTHLY BULLETIN!

Washington has the *Post*, New York has the *Times*, Chicago has the *Tribune*, but Ohef Sholom only has **nameless newsletter!** Help us fix this by participating in the "**Name the OST bulletin**" competition.

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2013.

Send your suggestion to linda@ohefsholom.org.

Winner will be announced in the first named edition of the bulletin and will receive a **\$36 Amazon gift card**.

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL!

Did you know...

That any congregant of OST in good standing can attend an OST board meeting? You do not have to be a board member. The next board meeting is September 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Come on out and see what our hard-working OST board is working on. We would love to see your smiling face!

Contact the Temple at 757-625-4295 or information@ohefsholom.org to learn more.



WORSHIP

Torah Portions for September

September 6 Tishri 2

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Haazinu

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Haftarah: Joel 2:15-27

September 13 Tishri 9

Kol Nidre Service- 6:15 & 8:15 p.m.

Morning: Deuteronomy 29:9-14, 30:11-20

Haftarah: Isaiah 58:1-14

Afternoon: Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18, 32-37

Haftarah: Jonah 1:1-4:11

September 20 Tishri 16

Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.

Parasha: Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Exodus 33:12-34:26

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:7

September 27 Tishri 23

Simchat Torah & Consecration

Shabbat Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services- 7:30

Parasha: Bereshit

Genesis 1:1-6:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

Braille prayerbooks are available at services, upon request.

REMINDER

Submissions for the **October** bulletin must be received by **September 1**



Dear OST Family,

I am writing this article in August, but you will be reading this in September, most likely during or after *Rosh Hashanah*. I am looking forward to my first High Holiday services up on the *Bimah* as President. Looking out at all the faces of the congregation is such a privilege and pleasure. And when I do so, I realize how lucky we are to have such diversity that makes up the fabric of OST. Congregants of all ages, all walks of life, all lifestyles, all ethnicities and all backgrounds make our temple a highly functioning, highly energized and truly meaningful and spiritual place of worship. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President.

An update on the latest happenings at OST and within the Jewish Community:

- Needless to say, the temple office has been buzzing with activity to prepare for the High Holidays including mailing out HHD tickets, coordinating Bimah assignments, coordinating repairs and maintenance at the temple so our beautiful building and sanctuary can sparkle for the holidays. A special thank you to Jane Goldman, our “house committee” leader, for all she does to coordinate the multi-year capital improvement plan as well as dealing with the many unexpected repairs and maintenance items that occur throughout the year – a fact of life with a building that is 100 years old.
- At the suggestion of several congregants, as well as visitors to the temple, we have added a framed vintage chalkboard near Simon Hall to indicate locations of meetings, events, services etc. to visitors and attendees. Please let me know what you think of this addition. The hope is to be more “user friendly” to newcomers and guests of the temple.
- We are in the process of re-energizing the “special needs” committee of the temple and will be scheduling a meeting in the coming months. If you have an interest in joining the committee, or have an item of concern that you would like the committee to address, please email me or the temple office. As many of you may know, the special needs committee was responsible for coordinating the purchase of a special lift that can give access to the *Bimahs* in the sanctuary and chapel or stage in Kaufman hall to people in wheelchairs, scooters or who are unable to walk stairs. In addition, we added the handicapped accessible automatic door openers to the parking lot entrance. (Please note that you just need to pull slightly on the door and then it will automatically open – if you try and pull more it will seem extra heavy). Thanks to Jack and Beverly Fox for their generous donation to make these two devices possible.
- Our “Caring Committee” is getting organized for the year and needs your help with the many areas of the Temple they support: Soup Kitchen, JCOC, Nest, Oasis, Mitzvah Day, Meals and Rides Program, bereavement and congratulation cards and much more. Dorianne Villani and Ingeresa Friedman will be chairing the committee this year and would welcome some new faces.
- Finally there are many committees whose hard work makes our Temple thrive. Please consider joining at least one, if not two or three committees. It is a great way to meet new friends as well as to help support the work of Ohef Sholom Temple. A list of Temple committees is located on page 14 of the bulletin.

Wishing you a sweet and healthy new year!

L'Shanah Tovah,

Linda FJ
President

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New members from the last 2 years
are invited to our orientation, **Sunday,
September 8, at 11:00 a.m.** Come meet
our clergy. Learn about our committees
and all the ways you can become involved
in Temple life.

For more information and to RSVP contact:
linda@ohefsholom.org or 645•4295

FROM THE SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood is planning for a busy, productive and fun year. If you are already a member, please consider getting involved with one or more of our activities. If you are not a member, consider joining. And if you are new to the Temple, remember that your first year of Sisterhood membership is FREE. Being an active part of Sisterhood is a wonderful way to get involved and meet the dynamic, committed "sisters" of Ohef Sholom. Inserted in this bulletin is a Sisterhood membership form. Please return it as soon as you can.

Sisterhood has formed a new financial committee to be responsible for keeping track of our money. The committee consists of Gabriele Jiannas and Leslie Legum (co-presidents), Jeanne Miller (treasurer), Lisa Cohen, Lori Galbraith, Sandi Levi and Sharon Shanker. This committee will be charged with protecting and tracking Sisterhood's investments.

Here are just a few of the events scheduled for the coming year:

Shabbaton – October 4-5 – Twenty-four hours of worship, friendship, sisterhood and learning at the Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center under the guidance of our own Rabbi Roz.

Nosh and Knowledge – Wednesday, October 23 – noon-1:30 p.m. in Kaufman Hall. Our program will be a panel discussion about breast cancer in conjunction with the Susan G. Komen Foundation. There will also be a delicious catered lunch. Cost is \$15 for Sisterhood members, \$18 for guests. For reservations call the Temple office. This is sure to be an educational, informative program.

Rummage Sale – March 9, 2014 – Start saving items to donate. Remember that one woman's trash is another woman's treasure. Watch for further information as to what items will be accepted.

We would like to wish all of you and your families *L'Shana Tova* – a happy, healthy and sweet year. We hope you will make the OST Sisterhood part of it.

Yours in Sisterhood,

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Ohef Sholom Temple Sisterhood Basket Raffle



FINDING YOUR RAINBOW

Don't miss your chance to win one of two prizes: a beautiful basket, full of items to help find "hope and joy," or a set of 3 wonderful books.

Tickets: \$3 each or 2 for \$5

Tickets will be sold before and after Religious School on Sundays.

Proceeds benefit the Sisterhood Shabbaton fund - affording all women interested in attending the opportunity to do so.

Drawing will take place at the Sisterhood Shabbaton on Saturday, October 5, 2013

Need not be present to win!

THE MEN'S CLUB

Thank you to all our members for your selfless devotion this past year. Thank you also to all our *non-members* who showed up to help or just wandered in and ended up cutting vegetables or chatting in the kitchen before an event like our popular Carpool Cafés. Your efforts were noticed and appreciated.

Every autumn, as we face the Jewish New Year, we each have an opportunity to review our accomplishments and our attempts to do something for the Temple we love and support. It's a fresh start, when we can change, adjust, or redirect our lives to helping others. It can be as simple as helping with the Men's Club Sunday Carpool Café while our children are in Hebrew and/or Religious School. Men who are retired and/or empty nesters can finally have the time to reconnect and make new friends.

Looking for a way to make a difference, but feel discouraged that you don't have expert skills or enough time to make any real impact? Take it from me: *any* skills and *any* amount of time you can give to Men's Club shows a strong commitment to our Temple and our community. This year you can join the many men who are just like you.

Looking back at my 26 plus years of Naval service, I recall that I participated in very small ways in Temple life. Those of you in the military can relate: my time was not my own. When I could, I drove my children to Religious School, so it was a no-brainer to help with any activities during those couple of hours. It was more interesting and fulfilling than just sitting and reading the newspaper or doing Sudoku puzzles while waiting for the kids. After retiring and taking another job, I still maintained my Sunday commitments when possible. (My time was *still* not my own!) There were times when I was unable to participate, but that didn't matter. When I could, I showed up and was accepted.

It is my belief that family is the most precious, the most difficult, and the most soul-satisfying of all our endeavors. Life without family can be very lonely. Please consider joining "the Brothers" this year. It will make a difference in your life, to your family, and to your Temple.

May you be inscribed in the Book of Life and have a happy New Year.

Don Friedman, Men's Club President
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FROM THE ADULT ED COMMITTEE

Shalom,

I can't believe the Holidays are so early! Do you know why the holidays are so early?

The Jewish calendar is based on the revolution of the moon about the Earth (a month); and the revolution of the Earth about the sun (a year). On average, the moon revolves around the Earth in about 29½ days. The Earth revolves around the sun in about 365¼ days, that is about 12.4 lunar months. So a 12-month lunar calendar is about 11 days shorter than a solar year and a 13-month lunar year is about 19 days longer than a solar year.

To compensate for this drift, the Jewish calendar uses a 12-month lunar calendar with an extra month occasionally added. Thus the holidays occur 11 days earlier each year for two or three years, and then jump forward 30 days, balancing out the drift.

In the fourth century, Hillel II established a fixed calendar based on mathematical and astronomical calculations. This calendar, still in use, standardized the length of months and the addition of months over the course of a 19-year cycle, so that the lunar calendar realigns with the solar years. Adar I is added in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th and 19th years of the cycle. Thus, the way the math works, this is as early as the holidays can be.

Join the Jewish Conversation and be with us on Tuesdays and Saturdays for Torah study. If you can't join us live, try signing up for some newsletters at the following sites.

The Reform Movement has several great newsletters at:

<http://urj.org/connect/enews/>

The World Jewish Congress is another source of the wider Jewish world at:

<http://www.worldjewishcongress.org>

Or if you want to go old school in the new world, sign up for the *Forward's* daily update. The *Forward* used to be a Yiddish paper that was widely popular 80 years ago.

<http://forward.com>

Take advantage of the holidays coming early to challenge yourself to learn, reflect and draw your own conclusions.

B'sholom,

Todd Waldman, *Adult Ed Committee Co-Chair*

UPCOMING ADULT LEARNING SCHEDULE

September 3

Torah Study* 7 p.m.

September 7

Torah Study* 9 a.m.

September 10

Torah Study* 7 p.m.

September 14

Yom Kippur Study Session with Rabbi Steinberg 1:30 p.m.

September 17

Torah Study* 7 p.m.

September 21

Torah Study* 9 a.m.

September 22

Intro to Judaism 10:00 a.m.

Beginnings & the High Holidays with Kitty Wolf

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.

Carpool Cafe 11:00 a.m.

Blogs, Jewish Social Media and Internet Resources with the Religious School

September 24

Torah Study* 7 p.m.

September 28

Torah Study* 9 a.m.

September 29

Judaism 201 11:15 a.m.

"Kabballah" with Rabbi Steinberg

This presentation of the origins and development of Jewish Mysticism will include information about its literary tradition and alternative schools of understanding. Who are its champions today and what are their perspectives?

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

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPENING DAY 2013

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Bagels and juice available. Registration will be available for those who have not pre-registered.
- 8:45 a.m. Hebrew classes begin. Orientation for all **Hebrew School parents** will be at this time.
- 10:00 a.m. Religious School classes begin. Orientation for all **Religious School parents** will be at this time.
- 11:00 a.m. **Tashlich Walk.** All are invited to walk with us! Join us for a this ceremony, traditionally held on the Sunday following *Rosh Hashanah*, where we will cast bread upon The Hague to symbolize the casting of sins upon the water.

Please be sure you have registered your students! It's easy!

You can easily pre-register your students online for the coming year:

- Simply go to www.ohefsholom.org
- Under the tab for Study, click on Religious School and register your children online.

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 me, Kitty Wolf, at 625-4295 or kitty@ohefsholom.org. I will be delighted to talk to anyone about our wonderful school.

The new 2013/14 Religious School Faculty is on the web!
Visit www.ohefsholom.org/study/religious-school

L'shalom,

Kitty Wolf, Temple Educator

OST Children's Library News

As of September 8, 2013, the OST Children's Library will be open for use by children, parents, and teachers. The hours of operation will be 8:45 am to 12:30 pm each and every Sunday, except for Purim Carnival Day. Please come by and see the new look and meet the librarians. We look forward to seeing you.

The Religious School Library Staff

MAZEL TOV



**Congratulations to
Bryn Galumbeck on her
upcoming Bat Mitzvah on
September 28, 2013**

Bryn is the daughter of Dr. Matthew & Dr. Cynthia Galumbeck, sister of Alix, granddaughter of Henry & Suzanne* Galumbeck and Norman & Murlene Marttala.

* of blessed memory

WHAT'S UP at The Religious School Committee?

Extracurricular Youth Activities

This past year alone OST hosted 200+ Jewish youths at the NFTY Fall Kallah, including 28 of our own. In February, 6 OSTY members attended the NFTY National Convention in Los Angeles. In March, 22 OSTY members attended TheVent, another regional event in Washington, DC. And this summer, over 10 attended Jewish day and overnight camps such as Kutz Camp, JCC day camp, Camp Harlam, Camp Louise, and Camp Airy.

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

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

Registration for the upcoming Fall NFTY events has already started. As a committee, school, and Temple community, we should support our youth engaging in these "extracurricular opportunities" as much as possible. To that end, we are committed to helping "find" the monies necessary so that more of our children can benefit from them. Though there is not a "pot of gold" when it comes to scholarship money, we do have some funds and resources, at least, to help offset some of the costs associated with these types of programs.

For more information or to obtain the appropriate forms, contact Gail (gail@ohefsholom.org or 625-4295). The form "Request for Extracurricular Youth Activities Fund" can be accessed on our website at www.ohefsholom.org/community/youth/youth-scholarships.

We will do our best to help.

Karen Fine
Religious School Committee Chair

THE CARING COMMITTEE

After chairing the Caring Committee for the past two years, I realize now, more than ever, how important the work of the Caring Committee is to the Temple as well as our community. We are a small group of Temple volunteers dedicated to helping those in need. Whether it is members of our congregation struggling with illness or loss or people in the larger Tidewater community who are homeless or hungry, we strive to ease their burden through our various outreach efforts and programs.

Our ongoing projects include the OST Soup Kitchen, run by Dorianne Villani, now in its third year, JCOC dinners, organized by Dorianne Villani and Anne Kramer, and NEST, organized by Sharon Ross. This year we added two new outreach programs, the Oasis Breakfast Project (formerly a Temple Sinai project) led by Marti Wachtel, that serves a monthly breakfast to the homeless at the Portsmouth Oasis Social Ministry, and the Foodbank Backpack project that provides non-perishable food items to elementary school children twice a month. We also organize the Annual Congregational Mitzvah Day. This small committee has a big heart and is able to touch many people in need thanks to the dedication and commitment of these project leaders. Thank you for all you do!

I know that we have made a difference to those we have served in this community, but I feel that a congregation of our size can and should do even more. My goal is to expand our committee and volunteer corps with people who want to serve the congregation and the community. This summer I have been recruiting new members with the help of Rabbi Roz and Linda Fox-Jarvis by personally inviting members whom we think may be interested. We want to expand our reach in the community and we need your help with planning, organizing and running our on-going projects as well as finding new worthwhile projects.

With the encouragement of Rabbi Roz, Linda Fox-Jarvis and the Caring Committee, I have agreed to continue a leadership role for one more year with the help of Dorianne Villani. Dorianne, who is already active running the OST Soup Kitchen and organizing the JCOC dinners, has graciously agreed to chair the Caring Committee with me. We will work together as Co-Chairs to grow the committee and its involvement in the temple and the community.

If you missed the August planning meeting and would like to get involved with us or want to volunteer, please call Linda Peck at 757-625-4295 or email linda@ohefsholom.org.

Renew your commitment to Tikkun Olam as you start the New Year by volunteering at one of our Upcoming Activities:

- **OST Soup Kitchen-** Monday, September 30
- **JCOC Dinner-** Wednesday, September 25
- **Oasis Breakfast-** Sunday, September 8

Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year !

Sincerely,

Ingeresa Friedman, *Caring Committee Co-Chair*



On the last Monday of every month, a diverse group of people comes together at OST to prepare and serve a hot, nutritious lunch to our hungry neighbors. Many of our volunteers are OST congregants; others are non-member friends of congregants, sailors from several commands, even strangers who contact me after seeing our info on the website. Everyone brings his own personal strengths and reasons for being involved in our Soup Kitchen. In addition to this invaluable group of hands-on folks, there are always people behind the scenes who are so vital to our success: Soup Kitchen monthly sponsors, other generous donors of money or in-kind items, and of course our own OST clergy, administrative and maintenance staff (did you know the Cantor is very good at dicing onions?!).

This past month, Sara Bachman quietly made a big impact on our Soup Kitchen meal. Sara came to the rescue of a little four year-old boy, our first young patron. After speaking to his parents about how we could further assist them, his Mom told me his 5th birthday was the next week. So

I turned to the miracle makers in our OST office and asked if they could come up with something we could give this homeless boy for his birthday. Sara gathered together an OST bag, her own teddy bear, a package of markers and a coloring book that she quickly made on her computer. Smiles erupted all around from his family, as well as the volunteers! As Cantor said during his blessing with our volunteers before the meal was served, "*Baruch Ata, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech Ha-Olam, she-natan lanu bizdamnut l'takein et ha-olam.* Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who gives us the opportunity to repair the world."

Please get involved in this OST community outreach program. As the number of guests at each meal grows, so does the need for volunteers to help prepare and serve the meal, welcome guests at the door and check-in desk, and help with the distribution of toiletry articles, water bottles, donated clothing, blankets, backpacks etc. If you are available to join us on the last Monday of the month, please contact the Soup Kitchen Chairperson, Dorianne Villani, at dvillani@cox.net or 301-6477.



OASIS BREAKFAST

This past June marks the end of the first year that OST has sponsored breakfast for the homeless at Oasis Social Ministry in Portsmouth. A social action project of Temple Sinai for over 20 years, Oasis provides breakfast for the homeless, prepared and served by volunteers from religious congregations seven days a week. The OST Caring Committee volunteers for this breakfast on the second Sunday of each month from 7-9 a.m.

Beginning at 7 a.m., breakfast is prepared for serving at 8 a.m. The meal has been comprised of o.j. cereal, boiled eggs, toast and coffee. However, other options may be prepared. As Oasis has a secured kitchen, clean-up must be provided by the volunteers with everyone leaving no later than 9. Oasis is located at 800 Williamsburg Avenue off County Street near Downtown Portsmouth. The facility, which only opened two years ago, offers a well-appointed commercial kitchen and dining room. The location is easily accessible via the Midtown Tunnel or Interstate 264. The program currently feeds up to 100 homeless men and women.

When the program was at Sinai, it was funded by a special and independent Social Action Fund. However, at OST funding has to be developed. It is currently funded in part by the Caring Committee and the remainder by the Temple. The goal however is to become self-sufficient. To that end, serious efforts are underway to elicit sponsorships from members and groups of the Congregation. To date, sponsorships have included OST Sisterhood, Sharon and Gene Ross (in honor of Lou Sherman winning the Kaufman Award), Joash and Elaine (in memory of Joash's grandmother, Beverly Shulman) and Anne Kramer (in honor of Ed's service to the Temple). The cost of sponsorship is \$150 per meal. All congregants are urged to consider sponsoring this worthwhile program.

Volunteer opportunities abound for adults/families to volunteer in meal preparation and serving. An Oasis basket in the OST lobby receives donations of non-perishable food items and paper goods. Often, other items are donated for sale at Oasis' Thrift Shop. Collections of toiletries, clothing, bedding and other items could be a great Mitzvah project for an upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah or Religious School class.

For more information, please contact Marti Wachtel at 757-735-4029 or by email at mjw757@yahoo.com.

MILITARY SUPPORT & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

This year the MSOC in conjunction with the OST Sunday school will be collecting items for the 2nd annual Chanukah care packages. Last year 9 care packages (each package contained enough items for 3 persons) were sent to deployed Jewish sailors. Collections will be ongoing until November 1, 2013, when we'll package up donated items and ship them off. Additional information on suggested donations will be available in the Temple lobby and upcoming "As the Temple Turns."

The MSOC can now accept checks or online donations through the Temple's web site. Please consider a tax-deductible donation for any amount to honor a loved one's service, a retirement or any remembrance honoring special holidays such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Flag Day, Armed Forces Day or Pearl Harbor Day, just to name a few.

This year we'll be continuing to offer local active-duty Jewish military no-cost tickets to High Holy Day services. If you know of a Jewish person currently serving, please let them know they are invited to attend services and break-the-fast following *Yom Kippur*. In order to reserve a space for break-the-fast, we ask service members to RSVP to the Temple office by calling 757-625-4295 or sending an email to military@ohefsholom.org

To all our active duty and veterans, thank you for your sacrifices and service to our Country.

Don Friedman, *Chairman*

2013 CHANUKAH CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS

Support our Deployed Troops for Chanukah!

The MSOC is collecting items for Chanukah Care Packages to be mailed to our deployed troops.

Please bring unwrapped items to OST by October 28, 2013

Suggested Items:

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 Flashlight (2 cell AA)

Baby/Wet Wipes (travel size)

Canned Nuts (single-serve)

Powdered Drink Mix (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, candles, 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.*

Contact: military@ohefsholom.org | Ohef Sholom Temple | 625-4295



Shalom, OST!

I'm Madeline Budman, the 2013-2014 OSTY President. I recently returned from the URJ Kutz Camp with three other OSTYites, Deni Budman, Hannah Galbraith, and Channa Schachet-Briskin. The four of us used our time at Kutz to take advantage of learning and leadership opportunities, coming home even better prepared and more excited for this upcoming year in OSTY!

We have two events coming up in September - first, on September 18, we have our annual decorating of the Ohef Sholom sukkah in the courtyard. The following weekend, from September 20-22, is NFTY-MAR's JELLO, which stand for Jewish Education Learning and Leadership Opportunities. This fun first event of the NFTY year is open to ALL 9th through 12th graders and we hope you can join us!

If you have any questions about JELLO or anything OSTY and NFTY, please contact me at mbudman96@gmail.com or Amy and Eliot Weinstein, our OSTY advisors, at ostyadvisors@gmail.com.

I am incredibly excited for what will be another fantastic year in OSTY. As always, thank you so much for the continuing support from the Ohef Sholom community! Stay tuned for more as the year gets going!



TASHLICH for all ages AT THE BEACH!

Thursday, September 5, 2013 • 4:30 p.m. on the Oceanfront (Service at 5:30 p.m.)

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. Watch for more details. If the weather makes beach-going intolerable, please check your email or call the Temple for alternate arrangements.

RSVP at www.ohefsholom.org/calendar/reservations/, reservations@ohefsholom.org or by calling the office at (757) 625-4295.

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

Kids & Kiddush

A Rainbow in the Sukkah

Friday, September 20, 2013, 5pm

Bring your family for food & crafts along with a brief service & songs led by Rabbi Roz & Cantor Wally.

Appropriate for 3rd grade & younger.
Infants & older siblings welcome!

For more information & to RSVP please contact Kitty Wolf,
kitty@ohefsholom.org ☆ 757-625-4295 ☆ www.ohefsholom.org

This year our theme is "God's Paintbrush," based on the award-winning book by Rabbi Sandy Sasso. We will explore together the many ways we can encounter God and celebrate God's creations.

Bring your child, "pick up a brush" and "paint" with us!

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



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:

IRENE COHEN

Kay & Barry Kesser

ALAN NUSBAUM

Wendy & Albert Konikoff

Wishing A Happy 80th Birthday to:

BURTON JAFFE

*Sara & Aaron Trub & Alma

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

MICHAEL BLACHMAN

Dolores & Alan Bartel

RABBI MANDELBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Appreciation for the Presentation of our Daughter Isabel's Siddur at The Hebrew Academy of Tidewater:

RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG

*Patti & Commander Paul Seeman

In Honor Of The Birth Of Our Grandchild:

VIOLET MARIE WOODS POWDERS

*Penny & Ken Powders

With Appreciation to:

RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG

*Pam & Dan Snyder

With Appreciation For Your Support to:

RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG

*Debbie Higgins

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

With Appreciation to:

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN

*Pam & Dan Snyder

With Appreciation For Your Support to:

CANTOR WALLY SCHACHET-BRISKIN

*Debbie Higgins

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

In Memory of:

ETHEL BASS

Marilyn & Stuart Buxbaum

DOROTHY FLAX

Gloria & Leo Simon

MORRIS GUTTERMAN

*Judy Gutterman

JOHN BENNETT JACOBSON

*Nancy Jacobson

FLORENCE KRAMER

*Anne & Eddie Kramer

WENDY KRAUS

*Edward Kraus

HENRY LONGMAN

*Lyla & Bruce Longman

JOYCE MCCARTAN

*Diana & Charles Lisner

GERRY MENDELSON

*Marilyn Mendelson

LILLIAN D. MERVIS

*Debra Mervis Keeling

ALEXANDER BENJAMIN MIZROCH

*Patricia & Luther Rowland

ROBERT M. WHITE

*Lyla & Bruce Longman

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

LEE LIVERMAN

Dolores & Alan Bartel

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RELIEF FUND

In Memory of:

ADELE KOSTER

Gail & Tom Bachman

*Ruth Wasserman

Arlene & Allan Zeno

ALAN NUSBAUM

Gail & Tom Bachman

*Dale & Keith Bangel

*Ruth Wasserman

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

LEE & BOB LIVERMAN

*Leslie & Jay Legum

With Appreciation For Uniongrams

Received In Honor Of Our Grandson's

Birth from:

*Leslie & Jay Legum

With Appreciation For

Acknowledgments In Honor Of The

Birth Of Our First Grandchild:

ELOISE VIENNA HALLQUIST

*Marsha & Stephen Goldstein

With Appreciation For Uniongrams

Received In Honor Of Our 30th

Anniversary from:

*Martha & Robert Kline

In Honor Of Receiving The Endowment

Achievement Award to:

KURT ROSENBACH

Dolores & Alan Bartel

CHARLES WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Honor Of Receiving The Rosenbach

Award to:

LESLIE & JAY LEGUM

Dolores & Alan Bartel

Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:

DAN SONENSHINE

Leslie & Jay Legum

OHEF SHOLOM FOUNDATION FUND

In Honor Of Our 10th Wedding

Anniversary to:

BOB LIVERMAN

*Lee Liverman

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

TOM BACHMAN

Lee & Bob Liverman

CHARLES COOPER

Lee & Bob Liverman

ALLAN G. DONN

Lee & Bob Liverman

LINDA FOX-JARVIS

Lee & Bob Liverman

MARTY MOODY

Lee & Bob Liverman

WILLIAM L. NUSBAUM

Lee & Bob Liverman

CAROL SHERMAN

Lee & Bob Liverman

HELEN SONENSHINE

Lee & Bob Liverman

SISTERHOOD

In Honor Of Being Inducted As

Sisterhood Co-Presidents to:

GABRIELE JIANNAS

*Lee & Bob Liverman

LESLIE LEGUM

*Lee & Bob Liverman

With Appreciation For Uniongrams

Honoring Our 40th Anniversary from:

*Jodie & Jack Frieden

*Carol & Lou Sherman

JEFFREY GOODOVE POST - CONFIRMATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

With Appreciation For Our Uniongram

Wishes from:

Lynn & Ron King

Wishing A Speedy Recovery to:

JOHN HARRIS

Lynn & Ron King

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - SOUP KITCHEN

In Memory of:

JOAN MILLER

*Richard Miller

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

ALAN GANDERSON

Dolores & Alan Bartel

A Donation Has Been Made by:

*Southern Packing Corporation: Ellen

Brooke Coley, Michele Brooke

Newbill, and the Brooke family

*Harriett and Richard Siff

*Debbie and Don Keeling

CARING COMMITTEE FUND

In Memory of:

BEATRICE L. BERLIN

Carol B. Rosenblatt

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

AUDREY GUTTERMAN

Dolores & Alan Bartel

BOB LIVERMAN

Dolores & Alan Bartel

MEN'S CLUB FUND

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

MATT MANCOLL

Dolores & Alan Bartel

RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

With Appreciation for Mary Levinstein's Service to:

RABBI ARTHUR STEINBERG

*The Levinstein Family

MOLLY AND GEORGE RADIN ARCHIVES FUND

In Memory of:

JANE H. FRIEDEN

Ruth & Ed Legum

TREE OF LIFE

In Honor Of Her 80th Birthday to:

BEVERLY FOX

*Lee & Bob Liverman

LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:

ADELE KOSTER

Marcia & Henry Schwan

Wishing A Happy Birthday to:

GERALD JAFFE

Dolores & Alan Bartel

OSTY

In Memory of:

DOROTHY FLAX

Gloria & Leo Simon

SISTERHOOD UNIONGRAM FUND

With Appreciation For Uniongrams

Sent In Honor Of Our 45th Wedding

Anniversary from:

*Diane & Ken Muhendorf

KANTER-LEVY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of:

ADELE KOSTER

Celia & Jay Friedman

EDWARD J. KESSER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In Memory of:

ROWENA FULLINWIDER

*Arlene & Howard Kesser

ADELE KOSTER

*Arlene & Howard Kesser

TEKIAH FUND

In Memory of:

DUDLEY COOPER

*Minette & Charles Cooper

JANE H. FRIEDEN

*Minette & Charles Cooper

*denotes gift of \$25 or more

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Afro-Semitic Experience - Days of Awe: Music of Memory and Celebration

September 1, 2013

4:00 p.m.

The Institute for Jewish Studies and Interfaith Understanding presents Afro-Semitic Experience - Days of Awe: Music of Memory and Celebration, an interfaith concert at ODU on September 1 from 4:00 to 6:30 pm on the Village Green at the corner of Monarch Way and West 43rd Street. The band is a celebration of everything musical from funk to spiritual to jazz. A great way to remember the victims of 9/11, reflect on past events, and commemorate the Days of Awe between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Free.



GREEN Initiative

September Eco-Tip

Energy: The average US home has enough air leaks to equal an open window. Sealing and insulating your home can save you up to 20% on heating and cooling costs, and upwards of 10% on your total energy bill (Energy Star). Find an experienced certified contractor, or follow Energy Star's do-it-yourself guide to sealing and insulating:

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=diy.diy_index

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1

Rachel Abraham
Janice Anten
Stephen L. Goldstein
Jacquelyn R. Haywood

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

Miriam G. Seeherman

September 7

Tony Armentrout
Suzanne L. Barr
Martin K. Salasky

September 8

Deborah Fischl
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 11

Gerry R. Adelman
Mindy Retnauer

September 12

David S. Hirschler, II
Marsha Moody

Lucie Polderman
Felix Portnoy

September 13

Thomas Burgess
Hodges

September 14

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

September 15

Allison Cooper
Jeffrey Forman
Allison Rachels

September 16

Lawrence M. Spigel

September 17

Edythe C. Harrison
Leah S. Nash

September 18

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

September 20

Arleen Cohen
Rhonda R. Frank
Helene Green
Brian Wilson

September 21

Loty Albert
Marge Anton

Nanci Glassman
Judd Mendelson

September 22

Bruce Cohen
Connie Golden
Martin Mendelsohn
Elon A. Pollack
Neal C. Schulwolf
Katie Swartz

September 23

Joseph B. Feldman
Beth Jaffe
Dawnielle Kerner

September 24

John Bachman
Tonia Jacobson

September 25

Marilyn G. Kayer

September 26

Neal Klar
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

SEPTEMBER YAHREZITS

September 1 - 7

Belle Agnew
Melvin Bass
Fannie Berger
Sam Beskin
Tanhen Cooper*
Emily Lablanc Faber*
Louis B. Fine*
Minnie Fine*
William Finkelstein
Irene Freed
Matthew Galumbeck
Celia Davis Garson*
Pearl Gelb
Sam Glick
Louis Goldner
Leon Goldstein*
Lillian Z. Goldstein
Vivian Gooe
Shoshanah Chavah
Gottlieb*
Muriel Green
Dr. Abraham Grossman*
Phil Hamovit*
Dr. Harry Harrison*
Sylvia Heilman
David S. Hirschler*
Trudy Nordlinger Hoffer
Rachel Jaffe
Edward E. Kahn*
Milton D. Kaufman*
Bernard Kayton*
Harry Kohn
Valeria Krix
Louis Malkin
Lucille McNott
Gertrude Nathanson
Lesser Raphael*
Julia Rapoport*
Sam Reznick
Benjamin Sachs*
Jacob E. Saunders*

Babette Schwan*

Hilda G. Soble*
Henry R. Sohmer*
Len Talley
Martha Ungar
Walter Vatcher
Harry Weisberg
Lenora B. Young

September 8 - 14

Max Berger*
Hattie Bistrong
Eleanor Capin
Edie Mamka Caroff
Charles Cohen
Vernon Dudley
William Eggleston
Hattie Engel*
Sylvia Axelrod Finestone*
Dr. H. Gelberman*
Charles Hill Grimm
Henry T. Grossman
Joseph Hearst*
Augusta Hecht
Bertram Hirschler
Eddie Hix
Margaret Hofheimer*
Ruth Korman
Carl Lampl
Louis Meyer Lisner
Albert R. Marks
Albert Miller*
Esther W. Miller
Alon Portnoy
Muriel Potter
Stanley Rivin
Charles Schwartz*
Sherry Snyder
Allen Soble*
Regina Steinberg
Louis Strom*
Emily Guggenheim
Switzer

Charles Wynne
Albert G. Zeno

September 15 - 21

Samuel Aftel
Gertrude Berman
Tess Cantin*
Cecelia Cohen*
Rose H. Copeland*
Rose Weinstein Dembicer*
Beatrice Diener
Flora L. Donn*
Gizella Dresner
Agnes Frenkil
Charles K. Friedman*
Morris E. Gartner*
Sadie Himmelstein
Leah Kahnheimer*
Marcella M. Levi*
Lena Levinson*
Miriam Ullman Levy*
Maurice A. Rosenthal*
Harry 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 22- 28

Irwin M. Adler*
Rachel Kass Bendavid
Maxine Berger*
Edward Berman
Aaron Busch*
Bernice Noble Cohen

Myrna Cohn
Haiman H. Colbus*
Esther Ehrenworth Cooper*
Sidney Geffen
Jerome S. Gershman
Harriet Gilbert
Ralph Gilbert
Julius Goldstein*
Czarna Graber
Charlotte Griggs
Geraldine Horton*
Milton M. Jacobson*
Leah C. Jaffe*
Rebecca "Becky" Kahn
Bertha Kleisdorf
Kathryn Koltun
Ludwig H. Korn*
Bessie S. Legum
Harry Lewis
Janet Linic
Alvin Margolius, Sr.*
Rose S. Miller*
Ulysses Sam Miller*
Lawrence L. Newfield*
Pauline Porter
Bernard Raymond*
Eva Ries*
Robert V. Ronick
Mary Rottenberg
Laurence Rubin
Marianne Schlesinger*
Charles K. Schoen*
David Sherry
Thelma Silver
Morris Tischler*
Leonard Tonelson*
John G. Ullman
Frederick Woodson

September 29 - October 5

Henry Bress (USN Capt. Ret)
Anna K. Cohen*
Mary T. Cooper*
Nancy Dougherty
Freda Enevoldsen
Celia Friedberg*
Helen W. Glanzer*
Eugene Forrest Gordman*
Norman Gutterman
Harriet Herman
Harry O. Hindlin
Eleanor B. Hofheimer
Marian Jacobson
Charles L. Kaufman, Sr.
Reva Keeley
Murray Kossman*
Sydel Krakower
Harry H. Levine*
Lee B. Luther
Faye S. Markoff*
Moses Hirsh Mizroch
Alice Moses
Charles Myers
Mary Nemo*
Fredrick Nicholson
Sue Godet Noble
Herman L. Rapoport*
Rebecca Reshefsky
Sadie Ries*
Esther Ring
Dr. Linda Rodriguez
Morton S. Ronick
Charles I. Rostov
Louis Rostov
Elsa Goodman Scott
Mollie Shamitz
James Smith
Louis Snyder*
Jennie Sommers*
Pearl F. Weil
Evelyn Ziehl

*denotes memorial plaque

PRIME TIME

September 2013

Shabbat Dinner

Friday, September 20, 2013
7:45 p.m.

Join OST's Prime Time for dinner after Shabbat Services at La Bella in Ghent on 738 W 22nd Street, Norfolk. www.labellainghent.com

Cost: price of meal

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 18

RSVP today to:

Linda Peck, *Director of Congregational Life*
757-625-1295
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.

Teshuvah Stories:

JOURNEYS TO JUDAISM

Join us for the last session of a three-part series on different members' stories of their Journeys to Judaism.

September 6, 2013 - 6:30 p.m., Paula Russel

As we know, there are many ways to express our faith and live our Jewish lives. **Paula Russel** will speak about her spiritual search, which culminated in conversion.

LIBRARY NEWS

As the summer ends and the school year begins again make sure to stop by and check out the resources available in the OST library. There are a multitude of books on a variety of subjects, from photography and art to history and philosophy for you to pour through.

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

Stefany Guido
OST Librarian/Archivist



Create a
Jewish Legacy

May it be written
and may it be sealed
that you have a new year that brings
fulfillment and happiness,
peace and prosperity -
all of life's very best things.
Have a Happy, Healthy New Year.

L'Shana Tova
from the Tidewater Jewish Foundation

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

OST COMMITTEES & GROUPS

COMMITTEES

Adult Education Committee offers congregants and members of the public the opportunity to further their Jewish educations. Committee members use their connections and knowledge to benefit our Temple family and the community.

Archives/Library Committee plans and presents exhibits, displays, speakers and lectures on various Jewish and historical topics. This Committee operates Temple libraries for adults and children.

Budget/Finance Committee prepares the annual budget, monitors expenses throughout the year, and makes budget and related financial recommendations to the Board.

Caring Committee plans Meals of Consolation, coordinates the Annual Mitzvah Day, co-hosts NEST, cooks and serves meals at JCOC, visits Beth Sholom Home & Terrace, runs our monthly soup kitchen, OASIS breakfasts, and sends notes of condolence and congratulations to congregants.

Dues Committee sets policy for dues and dues adjustments.

Executive Committee acts for the Congregation between meetings of the Board of Directors.

Fine Arts Committee guides decoration of the Temple's interior décor, including selection and installation of artwork and furnishings.

Foundation Committee helps ensure the Temple's long-term financial viability by maintaining an endowment fund to help the Temple meet needs outside the annual operating budget.

Fundraiser Committee plans and implements a variety of fundraisers at the Temple.

Green Committee establishes procedures and guidelines to help lessen the Temple's negative impact on the world.

House (Building) Committee oversees the maintenance and repair of the Temple building and grounds. It recommends solutions to maintenance and mechanical systems problems to the Board of Directors, and proposes repairs and replacement projects as needed.

Interfaith/Outreach Committee develops programming to serve interfaith couples (regardless of Temple membership) and unaffiliated persons to serve their unique needs, with a related goal of encouraging the unaffiliated to join Ohef Sholom.

Investment Committee manages the Temple's investment portfolio and allocates assets appropriately among investment vehicles pursuant to the Temple's investment policy.

Long-Range Planning Committee gathers each Committee's budget and five-year plan to develop a new blueprint of Ohef Sholom's long-range plans.

Membership Committee organizes programming and procedures to attract new members and helps direct current and new members to relevant programs within the Temple.

Military Support and Outreach Committee addresses the needs of our active duty and retired military personnel both in the Temple and in the greater community.

Music Committee works in conjunction with the Rabbi, Cantor and Music Director to maintain the high quality of music for Ohef Sholom at all services (including the High Holy Days). This Committee also develops and hosts special Music Programs.

Personnel Committee reviews, evaluates, and proposes personnel policies and procedures. This Committee reviews the Temple's benefit plans and works with the Administrator on Human Resource matters.

Religious School Committee works closely with the clergy and Educator to oversee curriculum development, educational resources, and programming for both Hebrew and Religious Schools, our OSTY youth group, and Kids & Kiddush. It encourages members, current and new, to enroll their children in our Religious School.

Scholarship Committee administers Temple Scholarships for college students.

Special Needs Committee looks out for congregants with various disabilities. This committee helped attain Braille prayerbooks, an electric lift to assist the wheelchair bound to our bima and stage, and an automatic door opener for the front door.

Worship Committee responds to the worship needs of congregants by continuing to work with the clergy to develop creative, meaningful religious and spiritual Sabbath and holiday services.

SOCIAL GROUPS

Mavens & Mensches is a community of congregants, age 65 and up, who gather for social, cultural, educational, and religious events throughout the area.

Prime Time provides a social venue for members in the 45 to 60 year old age group. Once a month after, Friday night services, the Prime Time group gathers at a local restaurant for dinner. In addition the group plans social and educational activities.

Young Adult Community or YAC coordinates interesting and fun social and educational events for a vibrant group of 25ish to 45ish year olds, both single and married. Through creative programming, YAC aims to develop a community of people who will bond throughout their time as members of Ohef Sholom.

AUXILIARIES

Men's Club provides a venue for adult male congregants to gather and share in the spirit of camaraderie as well as to provide service and support to the Temple and its members. Men's Club participation can be financial, emotional, moral or even sweat labor.

Sisterhood brings women of Ohef Sholom together for social, educational, and spiritual gathering. Sisterhood sponsors Oneg Shabbats, an annual Chanukah dinner, lectures and study sessions with the Rabbi, a women's seder, and Shabbaton retreat. In addition it runs the Judaica Shop, which offers the finest collection of Judaica and items for a Jewish home.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2 OFFICE CLOSED in observance of Labor Day	3 12:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 4:00 p.m. House Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	4 Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:15 pm Service 8:15pm Service	5 Rosh Hashanah OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 a.m. Services 11:30 a.m. Services 4:30 p.m. Tashlich at the Beach (First Landing State Park)	6 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	7 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service
8 8:45 a.m. First Day of Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. First Day of Religious School 11:00 a.m. New Member Orientation 11:30 a.m. Religious School Tashlich Walk	9	10 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	11 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Mtg.	12	13 Kol Nidre OFFICE CLOSING AT 1:00PM 6:15 p.m. Services 8:15 p.m. Services	14 Yom Kippur 9:00 a.m. Services 11:30 a.m. Services 1:30 p.m. Study Session 2:45 p.m. Services 4:15 p.m. Memorial & Concluding Services 6:00 p.m. Break-the-Fast
15 No Hebrew or Religious School 7:00 a.m. Oasis Breakfast (offsite)	16	17 7:00 p.m. Torah Study; Dues Committee Mtg.	18 Erev Sukkot	19 Sukkot Begins 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg.	20 5:00 p.m. Kids & Kiddush 6:30 p.m. Sukkot Shabbat Services with Oneg in the Sukkah 7:30 p.m. Prime Time Shabbat Dinner (offsite)	21 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service
22 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School; Intro to Judaism 11:00 a.m. Carpool Cafe	23	24 7:00 p.m. Torah Study	25 Sukkot Ends Erev Simchat Torah 4:00 p.m. JCOC Dinner 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg.	26 Simchat Torah	27 Simchat Torah/ Consecration 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Services	28 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Bryn Galumbeck
29 8:45 a.m. Hebrew School 10:00 a.m. Religious School; MSOC Committee Mtg. 11:15 a.m. Judaism 201	30 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen					

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