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WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

JANUARY | FEBRUARY

January 5 | 28 Tevet

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Vaera,
Exodus 6:2 - 9:35
Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

January 8 | 3 Tevet

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

January 12 | 6 Shevat

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Bo,
Exodus 10:1 - 13:16
Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28

January 15 | 9 Shevat

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

January 19 | 13 Shevat

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Beshalach,
Exodus 13:17 - 17:16
Haftarah: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

January 22 | 16 Shevat

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

January 26 | 20 Shevat

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Yitro,
Exodus 18:1 - 20:23

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6,
9:5 - 9:6

January 29 | 23 Shevat

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 2 | 27 Shevat

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Mishpatim,
Exodus 21:1 - 24:18
Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8 - 34:22, 33:25 - 33:26

February 5 | 30 Shevat

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 9 | 4 Adar I

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Terumah,
Exodus 25:1 - 27:19
Haftarah: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

February 12 | 7 Adar I

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 16 | 11 Adar I

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Tetzaveh,
Exodus 27:20 - 30:10
Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27

February 19 | 14 Adar I

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 23 | 18 Adar I

Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Ki Tisa,
Exodus 30:11 - 34:35
Haftarah: I Kings 18:1 - 18:39

February 26 | 21 Adar I

Torah Study - 4:00 pm

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CLERGY CORNER

WITH RABBI & CANTOR

Building Bridges for Better Understanding

The New Year affords us many opportunities for us to do our part to repair our world. Together with many community partners, we have put together a plan that will span the next several months where we can engage in dialogue and action to build better relationships with our neighbors and engage in work to strengthen our community. May we never have another Pittsburgh, or Kentucky, or Thousand Oaks anywhere, ever again.

Friday, January 11 - I Have a Dream: MLK Shabbat 6:30 pm at OST

Join Rabbi Roz, Chuck Woodward and our OST Choir for *I Have a Dream: Life Lessons from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, as we explore through worship, words and special music his teachings and legacy. Following the service, we will gather for an informational meeting on our next steps in harnessing our shock and outrage over the Pittsburgh shooting. Susan Feit will lead the discussion (see Coming Soon - Action After Violence - below).

Monday, January 14 - No Hate Virginia 6:30 pm at the JCC

A gathering of concerned citizens from throughout the Hampton Roads community this evening will present an opportunity to talk, pray and sing together in a moment of solidarity and unity against the forces that seek to tear us apart, and in support of understanding and fellowship. Hosted by HUBB (Hands United Building Bridges), the Community Relations Council of the UJFT, Virginia Wesleyan's Center for Religious Freedom, ODU's Institute for Jewish Study and Interfaith Understanding, the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, Beth El, and Ohef Sholom, it is free and open to the public.

Monday, January 21 - Act of Defiance 6:00 pm at TCC Roper Theater

In this riveting historical drama, 10 political activists—including Nelson Mandela and his inner circle of Black and Jewish supporters—face looming death sentences after they are caught up in a raid by the apartheid South African government. Bram Fischer, a sympathetic lawyer, risks his career and freedom to defend these men. A panel and discussion will follow. Co-sponsored by HUBB, the

CRC, and the Jewish film Festival, the movie is free and open to the public, but an RSVP is required to jewishva.org/filmfestival.

Coming Soon: Action After Violence

In response to the violent incidents in Pittsburgh and Kentucky in October, we will be engaging in dialogue and action with our greater community. This four-part effort will begin with the informational discussion after Shabbat services on January 11. Around Passover, we will host a Liberation Seder with another targeted community in order to learn about the parallels in our stories so we can move forward in solidarity. Around Shavuot, the two communities will come together again to design a service project to honor the victims of the attacks. Following this, we will complete the project together. Details of this plan are still coming together, and its success depends on the commitment and support of our congregation. Please attend the session on January 11 to learn more about how you can be a part of this effort. ✨

May the New Year bring health and peace for all,

Rabbi Roz *Cantor Jen*

Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen



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"Daring leaders who live into their values are never silent about hard things."

-From *Dare to Lead*, by Brené Brown

A New Year's Resolution: Having and managing difficult conversations.

Leadership is hard. We all have the potential to be

leaders, yet being a good leader requires more. Expecting perfection is unrealistic; however, holding leaders to higher standards is not. I see many examples lately that make me question what we accept in terms of leadership.

*Leadership is not about titles, status, and wielding power. A leader is anyone who takes responsibility for recognizing the potential in people and ideas, and has the courage to develop that potential. When we dare to lead, we don't pretend to have all the right answers; we stay curious and ask the right questions. We don't see power as finite and hoard it; we know that power becomes infinite when we share it with others. **We don't avoid difficult conversations and situations; we lean into vulnerability when necessary to do good work.***

Whether as a leader in your profession or in your personal life, avoiding difficult conversations sows seeds of trouble. The more we hold off on having an important but difficult conversation, the greater the strain we put into that relationship. Our ability to have difficult conversations is an important skill.

There are several reasons why we avoid having these hard conversations. Awareness and understanding "why" is critical to having them. Several reasons we avoid them are:

- A **negative experience** from our past, which triggers hidden feelings in us.
- **Vulnerability.** Confrontations of any sort leave us vulnerable. Most people are not comfortable with conflict and therefore try to avoid it, preferring the path of least resistance.
- **Time,** it takes time, patience and courage.

- **Self Defense.** It can be a drain on your energy to mentally prepare yourself to go through the process of having a difficult conversation, not to mention having the conversation itself.
- **It's Easier Not To?** Or so we think. In the moment, avoiding the conflict is easier. What we don't think about are the problems it can cause after. **All of these really stem from Fear.**

Leadership, and life, are really about relationships. How we manage relationships is directly related to our quality of life and the quality of the organizations we lead. So needless to say, they are important! One way we can foster having these conversations is **self awareness**. We can learn to spot our triggers and recognize our vulnerability and the feelings that go along with them. We can also take the time necessary, and promptly, to **seek understanding**. Understanding the "root cause" of the problem can foster seeing things through the lens of "the other."

I have made a resolution this New Year to embrace difficult conversations, rather than shy away from them: ***I will live my values and not be silent about hard things;*** to learn how to manage them for the benefit of all. For it is *through* conflict that we learn and grow, not going around it! Easy to say, harder to do, but with practice it will get easier.

"The single most important thing [you can do] is to shift [your] internal stance from 'I understand' to 'Help me understand.' Everything else follows from that."

Simply by changing your own behavior, you gain at least some influence over the problem."

-Douglas Stone, *Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most*

May 2019 be a year of personal growth and enhance the quality of our relationships! ☆

Karen J Fine

Karen Fine



INSIDE OST

A CLOSER LOOK

Resource Feasibility Study Summary

On behalf of the leadership of Ohef Sholom Temple, we are sincerely grateful for all who participated in the **Resource Feasibility Study** conducted over the past several months. Your time and honest feedback are invaluable to us as we plan for our future. The study helped us to assess our strengths, identify challenges and will help guide us forward in finding opportunities.

Allison Bough, President of SparkNonprofit, was contracted to conduct this study. Dozens of participants representing a diverse cross section of our congregation participated. Interviewees included those of different ages, demographic areas and generational involvement. Similar to the Listening Campaign we undertook two years ago, the information we gained from this exercise exceeded our expectations. The purpose of the study was to assess our ability to access adequate human, organizational, and financial resources to sustain and grow Ohef Sholom for the next generation.

In summary, despite some internal and external challenges, **"We of Ohef Sholom" is in a place of strength.** Over the course of our history we have faced many challenges, yet we continue to remain strong. Having recently celebrated the 100th Anniversary of our sanctuary and soon the 175th anniversary of our congregation, it is clear **our greatest strength comes from the deep commitment to OST and to the Jewish faith of our members, our sacred partners, and our inclusiveness for all.**

Strengths & Opportunities

- Outstanding Rabbi, Cantor, Music Director & Choir, ARJE Educator & Engagement Professional
- Professional Executive Director, Administrative and Financial staff
- Dedicated and committed Lay Leadership
- Most members love being Jewish and value their Jewish identity.
- Large number of members with multigenerational membership at OST



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- Post-Pittsburgh shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue, members have reaffirmed and strengthened their commitment to Judaism and to Jewish culture and heritage.
- Consistent giving for annual dues and Pillar Level contributions.
- Over \$5 million in current endowment funds, plus identified promises of over \$7 million from estate gifts in upcoming decades. (Through the Life & Legacy Program, 55 new Legacy gifts in past 2 years!)
- Member families are open to change and new opportunities.
- The recently completed **Capital Replacement Plan** gives us a clear estimate of maintenance and replacement costs for major components of our physical structure, allowing us to more effectively plan.

Many of our **challenges** are not limited to our community. They are being experienced across the country reflecting larger trends within the Jewish faith and society, but **it is in our greatest challenges that we may find new strength and resolve.**

Challenges

- Significant number of members do not attend regularly and are not actively engaged.
- Many members lack understanding about the Temple's finances and challenges.
- Younger members who cannot commit to paying at the Sustaining Dues Level are subsidized by members over the age of 80 who often contribute at a higher level.
- Distance to OST is a challenge, as is the time of Friday evening services with traffic issues.

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JEWISH LIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Leah & Richard Waitzer** for being named *Outstanding Philanthropists* by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. In addition, Eastern Virginia Medical School announced that its newest building will be called Waitzer Hall.

Mazel Tov to **Dr. Amy Milligan** on being recognized with the Association for Jewish Studies Women's Caucus Prize for her innovative scholarship and the John R. Broderick Diversity Champion award for her dedication to inclusivity at ODU.

Mazel Tov to **Dorothy Salomonsky** for being named a 2018 Women in Business Honoree by *Inside Business*! This award honors her work in the field of mental health.

Mazel Tov to **Madeline Budman** on her acceptance into the Rabbinical Ordination program at Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion.

Congratulations to **Sandra & Martin Mendelsohn** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Julia Reid Mendelsohn**.

CONDOLENCES *Ohef Sholom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members & friends:*

Alan Troy (Linda) on the loss of his brother, **Russell Troy**.

Nancy Wall (Alvin) on the loss of her mother, **Joan Harrison**.

Luke Hirschler (Marsha), June Saks (Bo) and David Hirschler (Carol) on the loss of their mother, **Nancy Hirschler**.

Barbara Dudley on the loss of her husband, **Noel Dudley**.

Paul Johnson (Barbara) on the loss of his brother, **Henry Johnson**.

Debbie Keeling (Don) on the loss of her mother, **Dolores M. Schiavo**.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dear OST Congregants,

As the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors, I am writing to invite YOU, our valued OST members, to apply to serve our congregation as a Board of Director of Ohef Sholom Temple. Whether you come often to the Temple or just come once or twice a year, this is an opportunity to serve Ohef Sholom Temple in new and meaningful ways!

Our OST Board members are advocates and ambassadors both within the Temple and in the outside community. They are not only expected to attend monthly Board meetings (third Thursday evening of the month), but to agree to serve on at least two Temple committees, support Temple fundraisers, and attend services and other Temple events on a frequent basis. The current openings for the Board of Directors will commence in May of 2019 at the Annual Meeting and will continue for a 3-year term.

If you have the desire to serve OST, I encourage you to apply for a Temple Board Director position on or before February 15, 2019. Please email me for

a questionnaire form. All Board Director applicants' names will be kept confidential by the Nominating Committee and the Executive Committee. Due to the small number of Board positions available, we may be unable to invite all who apply to serve as a Board member this year, but please do not let that deter you from expressing interest. In addition, please consider serving on a Temple Committee or Group. This is a great way to "get your feet wet" in engaging in Temple life in a more meaningful way and can be a stepping stone to moving into a leadership role. There are many choices for involvement at OST!

We hope this process creates the opportunity for more of our members to get involved with Ohef Sholom Temple's leadership. OST is a \$1.4 million organization that requires leadership and skills to function and fulfill our mission of being a welcoming House of Worship and Sacred Community. We cannot do this without our devoted volunteers and lay leaders.

Please feel free to email me or Karen Fine, Temple President, with any questions or comments. ☆

Linda Fox-Jarvis
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ECOJUDAISM SPOTLIGHT:

Do you know Jackie? You should!

Why did man and woman begin their existence in a garden?

"When we read about creation, we don't talk about Adam and Eve on a sofa or in a cabin; they emerged from a garden. G-d wants us to remember the earth and care for it; to have a positive impact on our planet, our home. Unfortunately, we're not doing such a great job of it."

I'm paraphrasing Jackie Haywood, our "resident Master Gardener," who was born to dig. Her mom, a longtime "fixture" in the religious school at OST, used to say, "when you work in the soil, all of your problems go from your fingers into the ground." The goodness we get from working our gardens comes back to us many times over in the form of stress relief, breathing in the goodness of the outdoors and the bounties we reap from the seeds we sow.

Remembering our humble Jewish beginnings and taking concrete steps to care for our planet and ourselves is something Jackie is passionate about. Her family passed along a love of the land and gardening to her, and she wants to "pay it forward" and share that love with us and with her community. It's a very literal approach to *Tikkun Olam*, taking care of our actual earth, G-d's gift and creation, and appreciating its many blessings.

Too many of us have "disconnected" with where our food comes from. We have lost touch with farming and the effort it takes to get food onto our tables. When you participate in a communal gardening effort, you get to eat fresh food. You understand how soil, water, sun and your personal care combine to nourish body and soul. Do your children know how mashed potatoes come to be? How carrots appear in those plastic bags in the market? How about lettuce, zucchini, squash and broccoli?

It's time to roll up our sleeves and take a step back from our hectic lives for an hour or two a month. If you know nothing about gardening, fear not, there are helpers and our master gardener Jackie Haywood to share their knowledge with you! If you loved gardening at one time but have moved to a place where you have no opportunity to grow things, come and join our joyful band.



It's winter now and our time in the garden is limited. But watch this space: in a month or two, we'll remind you and encourage you to participate in the mitzvah of tending our Temple gardens. Remember: working together builds connections. People get to know each other better and become more supportive of our Temple community in the process.

Jackie Haywood hopes that more of us will "catch the gardening bug," reap the benefits, and begin feeling good together. It's a mitzvah we can celebrate and enjoy all year long. ☆



Ohef Shalom Temple's Eco-Judaism Initiative Presents



Watch. Learn. Take Action.

Join EcoJudaism for our upcoming Film Series:

Bag It - Sunday, January 13, 2 pm

Hometown Habitat - Sunday, February 10, 2 pm
(in partnership with Norfolk Master Gardeners)

Racing Extinction - Sunday, March 3, 2 pm

This event is **FREE & open to the public!** Bring your own reusable bottle or cup to enjoy refreshments. RSVP to reservations@ohesholom.org.

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JEWISH LIFE

LOOKING BACK: VETERANS DAY 2018

On Veterans Day, November 11, 2018, our congregation came together in a meaningful way to honor veterans at Ohef Sholom and to recall Ohef Sholom's place in history 100 years ago when the World War I armistice was signed. Multiple temple programs and organizations collaborated to reach out to congregants who currently serve or have served in our armed forces to come to the synagogue on 11/11; see to completion the purchase and dedication of a bench honoring veterans that started with the idea of a bar mitzvah student in 2015; create a thoughtful space for the bench memorializing our veterans; and gather materials from our archives about congregants from World War I.

Over 100 people, including the Sunday Learning Community, came together for the bench dedication and wreath laying ceremony. Boy Scouts and SLC students Campbell Fox, Jacob Morrissey, and Elijah Morrissey conducted a flag ceremony. Don Friedman, original chair of the Military Support and Outreach Committee officially dedicated the bench, "to all the men and women who served our country in times of war and peace." The Tzedakah Quilting Group surprised Don, a veteran, during the ceremony by presenting him with a "Quilt of Valor" for his service to our country.



The Sisterhood Floral Fund sponsored the remodeling of the garden so that the bench has an appropriate place. In the last few months the landscaping was re-designed and the Holocaust Garden was moved from the parking lot to Raleigh Avenue. This is the first phase in a major landscaping remodel on the Ohef Sholom campus, and it was chosen to be first because of the importance of honoring and remembering our veterans and the victims of the Holocaust.

Congresswoman-Elect for Virginia's 2nd District, Elaine Luria, who is both a congregant and a veteran, conducted a wreath laying ceremony in honor of the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I. She noted that this year is also the 100th anniversary of our beloved Ohef Sholom sanctuary, which the newly dedicated veterans bench sits

outside of, to demonstrate the importance between our Judaism and our commitment to honor those who served in the armed forces.



Programming continued with a Men's Club sponsored brunch and speaker Michael Wasserberg, Director of Norfolk to End Homelessness. Noting that 25% of all homeless are veterans, he spoke about what we as a congregation can do to help. Congregational programs such as our Soup Kitchen the last Monday of every month, and participating in our week of NEST, make an important difference in veterans' lives.



We are very grateful to our active duty military and veteran households. Our congregation will always remember that freedom isn't free and those who are willing to pay the price, the time away from their families, the endless dangers of the battleground, are true heroes. ☆

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LOOKING BACK: 100 YEARS IN THE SANCTUARY

On October 13, 2018 Ohef Sholom Temple celebrated the 100th Anniversary of its beloved Sanctuary. At the original dedication ceremony of Ohef Sholom's new home in 1918, the Mayor of Norfolk presented the city's greetings. For the 100th anniversary rededication, current Mayor of Norfolk Kenneth Cooper Alexander, presented Ohef Sholom Temple with an official proclamation commemorating this historic celebration. If you missed the rededication celebration, you can view the proclamation here. ✧

City of Norfolk Virginia Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Norfolk has provided a welcoming home to its Jewish community since the arrival of the first Jewish resident, Moses Myers in 1787, who went on to serve as one of Norfolk's most cherished mayors from 1794 to 1800; and

WHEREAS, Ohef Sholom Congregation was founded in 1844 in response to the nineteenth-century growth of Norfolk's Jewish population, whom since that time have contributed greatly to the social fabric of our city and the region; and

WHEREAS, after the tragic destruction of Ohef Sholom's synagogue at Freemason Street and Monticello Avenue in February 1916, the Congregation's Board of Directors Site Committee selected a new location on the tranquil northeast corner of Raleigh Avenue and Stockley Gardens; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1918, the new Sanctuary was dedicated by Rabbi Dr. Louis D. Mendoza, and greetings were provided by clergy of many leading Christian churches in Norfolk, as well as Norfolk Mayor, Wyndham R. Mayo, making it only appropriate to renew those greetings on this, the centennial anniversary of Ohef Sholom Congregation's Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of the centennial of Ohef Sholom's Sanctuary also begins the year-long celebration which will mark the 175th anniversary of the Congregation's founding in 1844, making it the second oldest Jewish congregation in Virginia and the 19th oldest congregation within the American Reform Judaism movement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT, I, KENNETH COOPER ALEXANDER, Mayor of the City of Norfolk, do hereby congratulate Ohef Sholom Congregation on the centennial anniversary of its beautiful Sanctuary, and extend the good wishes of the City as Ohef Sholom Congregation commences its year-long celebration of the 175th anniversary of its founding.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October 2018


Kenneth Cooper Alexander, MAYOR





JEWISH LIFE Sisterhood



SISTERHOOD EVENTS JANUARY & FEBRUARY



Jan. 8 @ 6 pm - Meeting 7-8 pm - Self-Defense Class

Please join Sisterhood for a Women's Self-Defense Workshop from 7-8 pm in Kaufman Hall following our Sisterhood meeting.

Learn how to escape from common holds, how to carry yourself with confidence, and what the effective target areas are to protect yourself. The class will be taught by Jim Barnes, a 4th degree black belt with 25 years of experience teaching self-defense classes. **No fee for class.**

Please RSVP to reservations@ohelsholom.org. ☆

Feb. 5 @ 6 pm - Meeting 7-8 pm - Book Club

Sisterhood's upcoming Book Club meeting will be moderated by Debi Stadlin as we explore *The Lost Family* by Jenna Blum. Set in 1965 Manhattan, *The Lost Family* follows Auschwitz survivor Peter Rashkin, and his life as a restaurant owner in New York City after the Holocaust. *The Lost Family* features a husband devastated by a grief he cannot voice, a frustrated wife competing with a ghost she cannot banish, and a daughter sensitive to the pain of her family, and another child lost before she was born. Spanning three decades, *The Lost Family* is a charming, funny, elegantly bittersweet study of loss and love.

Jenna Blum is a *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of the novels *Those Who Save Us* and *The Stormchasers*. Blum's novels have been published in over 20 countries and she is one of Oprah's Top Thirty Women Writers. She was a featured speaker at the recent Jewish Book Festival.

As you read, if you are inspired to cook something on Masha's Menu, please bring it to share with the salad light dinner that Sisterhood will provide.

Please RSVP to reservations@ohelsholom.org. ☆



MEN'S CLUB EVENTS JANUARY & FEBRUARY

February 6 @ 6 pm - Meeting



LIFE & LEGACY

LIFE & LEGACY: Honor Thy Parents

By Barbara Fine

About a year ago my son, Matthew Fine, told me about the LIFE & LEGACY initiative he was helping lead for Ohef Sholom. He planted the seed, the idea, of a family gift, comprised of individual gifts from each of my siblings, my sisters Doris and Alice and my brother Ed, along with a personal gift from me, to create a legacy gift which would honor of our parents, Fanny and Bob Epstein. He patiently took the time to talk to each of us, raising our awareness about the resources, human and other, required for Ohef Sholom to be able to offer the variety of meaningful opportunities it does. Through our conversations, it became clear that in order for our OST community to be able to fulfill its mission of providing not only our families, but so many others as well, with the myriad of opportunities it does for us to express our Judaism, much is needed. Additionally, significant resources are required to maintain the integrity and condition of our majestic sanctuary and sacred home. He shared with us the importance of our endowment in providing a sound financial foundation for OST, and securing our ability to continue to be the vibrant community it is for future generations.

We each thoughtfully considered what Ohef Sholom and Judaism have meant to us and our families, and what each of us could contribute to this collective gift. As their grateful children, we are proud to honor them with a LIFE & LEGACY gift.

Personally, it is a gift not only to honor our parents' memories, but also to sustain the eternal light of Judaism. May it burn brightly for future generations.

If you would like to have a conversation about how you can honor your parents or family with a legacy gift, please reach out to our LIFE & LEGACY Chair, Matthew Fine, at matthewfine@cox.net or 757-407-1368. ☆



HELLO
I AM...

Always
Welcome Here



A House of Prayer
For All Peoples

SLC Special Program &
**NEW MEMBER
ORIENTATION**
February 23, 2019
9:45 am Registration

Please join the clergy, congregation, and Sunday Learning Community in welcoming our new family members to Ohef Sholom Temple!

The theme of the day will be *Hachnasat Orchim*, or hospitality in welcoming new guests. Registration begins at 9:45 am, followed by SLC educational programming on how to be a new friend at 10:00 am with a welcoming Shabbat service starting at 10:30 am. After services, there will be OST building tours followed by lunch. ☆



EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT



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teens, parents and/or grandparents alike!

We will also be taking part in our first L'Taken Seminar at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) with funding provided in part by the Tidewater Jewish Foundation. Stay tuned to hear how our Confirmation class learns to organize thoughts, find their unique voices, what Judaism says about the issues on Capitol Hill, and culminates the weekend by lobbying on Capitol Hill. ☆



Join Rabbi Roz for
a special lunchtime discussion.

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SUNDAY LEARNING COMMUNITY EVENTS

JANUARY

January 5 (SATURDAY):

**Special Program:
Shabbat B'Yachad
with OSTY**

9:45 am
Registration

10:00 am
Program Begins

12:30 pm
Program Ends

January 11-14

10th Grade
Confirmation Class
Trip to L'Taken

January 13

8:45 am
Hebrew

10:00 am
Sunday Learning
Community

11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles

12:45 pm
Faculty Meeting

January 27

8:45 am
Hebrew

10:00 am
Sunday Learning
Community

12:00 pm
Better Together

FEBRUARY

February 3

8:45 am
Hebrew

10:00 am
Sunday Learning
Community

February 10

8:45 am
Hebrew

10:00 am
Sunday Learning
Community

12:45 pm
Faculty Meeting

February 17

8:45 am
Hebrew

10:00 am
Sunday Learning
Community

11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles

12:00 pm
Better Together

**February 23
(SATURDAY)**

**Special Program:
Welcoming Guests
(New Member
Orientation)**

9:45am
Registration

10:00am
Program begins

12:30pm
Program ends

MARCH

March 3

8:45 am
Hebrew

10:00 am
Sunday Learning
Community

SLC Special Program

Shabbat B'Yachad with OSTY

Jan. 5

9:45 am
Registration

10-10:25 am
Elective 1

10:30-11:30 am
Shabbat Services
led by OSTY

11:30 am - 12 pm
Elective 2

12-12:30 pm
Lunch

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January 25 at 5 pm

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An Intro to the Jewish Way

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UPCOMING CLASSES:

January 12 The Tribe: Mutual Support
and Dispute

January 26 Jewing is Doing: Participation
and Identity

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EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Reflections on Our History (1844-2019)

Anniversaries are more than just occasions for celebration; they are also opportunities to reflect on where we came from, what we have accomplished, and the people who made a difference in what we have become. This year marks the congregation's 175th anniversary; it is an appropriate time to reflect on our history, honor our past, and look ahead to our future. We are fortunate to have, in the Ohef Sholom Archives, documents, audio and video recordings, photographs, and artifacts that allow us to explore this congregation's history.

Among the most valuable of these are the Minute Books that chronicle the decisions, the actions, and the achievements of the congregation throughout the past 175 years. Though some have been lost – including the minutes from the first 23 years of that history – most have been preserved. Originally written by hand, they record the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and of the

congregation.

The earliest Minute Book in the collection covers the period 1867 to 1880. Here are recorded the names of the founders, the first bylaws that governed the proceedings of the congregation, and the earliest decisions that directed the congregation's actions. In the next several months, we will draw on this and other documentary evidence to explore some of the highlights of our history viewed against the backdrop of what had preceded it and what was contemporaneously happening around it. It is a rich and varied history and deserving of our commemoration. ☆

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OST Minute Book 1867 - 1880

Archives Photo Caption Contest

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**First Place in
December's Photo
Caption Contest:**

*Temple Dues Committee
collects each congregant's
Fair Share!*

-Ted Kaufman

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6:45

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7:10

Friday,
March 1

The menu will include:

- Chicken Marbella
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- Brownies
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Lillian Beloff
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Ray K. Bloom*
Rose M. Brown
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Sally Gross*
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Stanley Hirsch*
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Paul Lasakow
Gertrude Lazier
Barbara K. Lubar
Juan Luna
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Lynn Miles
Sara Miller
Fern Miller
Jenya Sheida Milshtein
Lawrence Morse
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Bertram S. Nusbaum Jr.*
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Goldie N. Rosenbaum
Charles Salzberg
Malcom Schoner
Belle Seligman
Bernie Stein
Rabbi Malcolm Stern*
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Rosalie Wilks*
Bob E. Wolfson*

Jan. 6 - 12
Sara Allen
Leonard Belkov
June Berk
Phil Bernstein
Tessa T. Bland
Benjamin Brooke
Freeda Cohen
Melvin L. Crockin*
Paula Dinowitz
Jennie Waranch Feldman
Angela Frasca
Morris Fuson

Irwin Goldstein*
Mortimer R. Gordon
Ella Goldman Gould
Edna Greenwood*
Taylor Hamilton
Fay Hermes
Solomon Holsveig
Lenore Holsveig
Ruth Horlick
Leon J. Hornstein*
William Katzenberg
Thais S. Kaufmann*
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Jennie Kraus
Ann R. Kurtz
Dr. Herman Laibstain*
Charles Lakamp
Joann G. Langhaus
Arlene Lowenthal
Benjamin Mandelkern*
Ralph Margolius*
Rosa B. Marks
Lawrence Mednick*
Jennie Meyer
Sidney Nusbaum
Sidney J. Rosen
Mickey Rosen
Andrew Salzberg
Jack Schugam
Edith Shorr
George Smith
Harry L. Snyder*
Annette Harris Sobel*
Robert Soble
Wallace Spigel
Jennie E. Spigel
Joyce Strelitz
Jacob Thompson*
Ruby B. Van Collom
Irwin Waranch
Goldye Warren
Grace Watkins
Evelyn Zacks
Dr. Hyman S. Zfass

Jan. 13 - 19
James Kin Abrams
Virginia H. Beskin
Sidney Bloom*
Arie I. Blum
Minnie Z. Clark*
Loretta Cohen
Irving Cohen
Albert Diamonstein*
Ethel G. Emanuel
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Frances Golding
John E. Gore
Tommy Grant
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John S. E. Jiannas
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Morris Kahn
Sylvia Katzenberg
Sadie Klinghoffer
Charles Learned, Sr.
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Benjamin Marks
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Rae Price
Susan Puckett
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Charles Morton
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Henry Harris Schewel
Martin Sherman*
Sona Soltz
Samuel Spears
Samuel Steingold*
Joseph Sternman
Sam Tabet, Sr.
William Traubel
Joel Turner*
Elizabeth Wachtel
Bennie Zedd

Jan. 20 - 26
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Eddie Ausch
Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon
Philip Bass*
Ada Brill
Dr. Harry Clark
Ben Cohen*
Benjamin H. Cohen*
Cecilia Auerbach Cohen*
Morris Comess
Albert Glassman
Lillian Riskin Glassman
Murray Goldberg*
Arthur H. Gordon*
Beatrice Gurwitz
Goldie N. Hainer
Samuel Ries Heller, Jr.*
Alexander Herman
Alan J. Hofheimer*
Helga Imberowicz
Jacob Jacobs*
Mollie Jason
Jeremy Kane
Harriet Kesser
Leah S. Kesser*
Rossi G. Krauss*
James Thomas Langston
Lena Legum
Dora Lester
Janie F. Levy*
H. William Mandelberg
Frances Nordlinger
Mellen*
Linda Mendelsohn
Ronald Miller
Sylvia S. Miller*
Eliria "Liddie Mae"
Montoya
Henry Moos
Hugh Owens
Jean Pattashnick
Joseph E. Poole, Jr.
Doris Rapoport
Adam Rapoport
Samuel Rosenberg
Hilda Rosner*
Dr. David Solomon
Scottt Sward
William Tompkins
Charlotte Uthman
Maria Vulfovskay
Edwin N. Waitzer*
Simon Ben Whitlock*

Eva P. Winn
Carl Wisoff

Jan. 27 - Feb. 2
Talia Agler
Harold Amdursky
Paul Balaban
Harry S. Behr*
Dr. Erwin S. Berlin*
Thomas Brill
Abraham Cahan
Win Caskill
Goldie A. Chernitzer
Susanne Clark Gesheker
Smith*
Leonard Cohen
Ben Cohen
Lisa Relaford Coston
Ida Diamonstein
Goldie Feinberg
Anne G. Fever
Grace Schepper Firing
Anne A. Friedman*
Bertha G. Friedman
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Dave Goldstein*
Ruth Cohen Goldstein*
Solomon L. Goodman*
Dena Katz Greenhood
Benjamin Hornstein
Oliver Huey
June Joyce Mitchell Ingram
Gertrude Kahn
David Kapper
Howard N. Kauffman
James Keasey
Irvin Kocen
Estelle Koltun
David Krakower
Samuel Levin
Joseph Liebman
Harry Lowenthal
William M. Lubar
Charles L. Marks
Irene Melick
Jack W. Meyerson*
Jean Edith Rachstein
Monat*
Barbara S. Newfield*
Soledad Orozco
Toby Pearl
Iris Sharples Perkins
Iris Pincus
Doreen Pogson*
William Reshefsky
Helen Rosenbaum
Max Ryen
Blanche S. Samler*
Fannie Brill Saunders*
Helen A. Snyder*
Samuel Solomon
Leroy Spigel
Benjamin Spigel*
Sarah H. Sterns
Ruth Bader Stromberg
Morris Sussman
Helen Taylor
Elizabeth S. Thompson*
Blanche Ullman
Paul Wainger*
Jack Wolf
Louis Yaffe

Feb. 3 - 9
Samuel Adler
Annie Bachman
Harry Bernstein
Joseph Brown*
Marie Cardet

Lawrence Cash
Stanley Cohen
Bella Cohen
Sarah Cohen Cooper
Ron Danziger*
Isaac Faulkner*
Honore Shill Fox
Abraham Frumkin
Isaac Giat
Bessie K. Goldback*
Fannie Goldstein*
Herbert Goldstein*
Gertrude Goldstein
Robert C. Goodman*
Myer Lu Goodman*
Alfred A. Greenhood
Mollie Hecht
Albert Heller*
Lee J. Hofheimer*
Daniel Hofheimer*
Robert G. Hofheimer, Sr.
Leonard Hurwitz
June B. K. Johnson
Betty Kaplan
Helen Baydush Kehayas*
Rozlyn Klar
J.D. Kline*
Dora L. Kruger*
Billie Kinzer Kruger
Otto Landsberg
Sadie J. Leavitt
Natalie G. Levinson
Julius B. Levinson*
Dr. Bernard Lidman
Frances Lidman
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Henry Ricewasser
Jack Schechter*
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Leon Goode
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William Grant
Selma Haber
Edward Hainer
Dr. Irene Harris
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Renee David
Dr. Samuel Diener
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Max Familier
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Annis Forman*
Morris Friedberg*
Lillian Frumkin
Robert "Bob" Gelb
Chuck Giles
Bernard H. Glaser
Robert Glazier
Reba Glazner
Elizabeth P. Goldstein*
Herbert J. Green
Samuel Kaufman*
Martha Kimmach
Helen B. Kleisdorf
Charlotte Kline
Albert Koplen
Sidney Krakower
Ben H. Kruger*
Irma Leva
Matthew Levy
Sarah Lou Margulies
George Moss

Geoffrey H. Myers*
Milton L. Nemo*
Alvin S. Rosenberg*
Sallie F. Sacks*
Cecelia B. Saks
Arnold Salasky
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Bert Schloss*
Leopold Schulwolf
Selig Siegel*
Sally A. Silberman*
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(Inside OST: A Closer Look - continued from page 5)

- Distance to OST is a challenge, as is the time of Friday evening services with traffic issues.
- Annual maintenance cost of the OST sanctuary complex is perceived to preclude desired level of expenditures in program and staff.
- Unlike other Jewish organizations in Hampton Roads, there is no full-time employee dedicated to fundraising, development, planned giving, and member stewardship.
- Competition for philanthropic dollars with other Jewish community organizations.
- Some members have left central Norfolk or moved away from Hampton Roads.
- It appears that lack of engagement, affiliation and commitment to religious and secular groups (synagogues, churches, Rotary, etc.) is common among younger generations. There is a general lack of trust in established institutions of all types (temples, churches, United Way). As a result, giving is not as automatic with younger generations as it was in past generations.
- Support for synagogue life is transactional rather than relationship-based giving, in which members are active and dues-paying occurs around life-cycle activities and High Holidays.
- Sea level rise has impacted Norfolk and is expected to be a significant factor in the future.

Engagement and involvement are two of the biggest challenges, despite some members having a long association with OST. We need to work together to strengthen the connections and relationships amongst ourselves and those outside the walls of OST. We cannot think it is someone else's responsibility. Openly sharing information with our partners is key to better understanding, and helping us create opportunities and solutions to our challenges. Our greatest resource is you! L'dor V'dor. ✨



CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Eve (Office Closed)	2	3 9:00 am Walking Group (off-site) 12:00 pm Strategic Visioning Group	4 1:00 pm Ad Hoc Personnel Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	5 9:00 am Torah Study 9:45 am SLC Special Programming: Shabbat B'Yachad with OSTY 10:30 am Shabbat Services
6	7	8 4:00 pm Torah Study 4:00 pm House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting & Women's Self- Defense Class	9 9:00 am Life & Legacy/ 175th Meeting	10 10:00 am Quilting Group 11:00 am HH Work Group Meeting 12:00 pm Past Presidents Luncheon	11 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	12 9:00 am Torah Study Intro to Judaism 10:30 am Shabbat Services
13 9:00 am Walking Group (off-site) 8:45 am Sunday Learning 11:00 am Wiggles & Giggles 12:30 pm SLC Faculty Meeting 2:00 pm EcoJudaism Film: "Bag It"	14 12:00 pm Finance & Development Meeting	15 11:30 am Quilting Group 4:00 pm Torah Study	16 12:00 pm OST/OSF Directors Meeting	17 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz 7:00 pm Board Meeting	18 6:30 pm We Of Ohef Sholom: 175 Years of Sacred Worship Shabbat Services	19 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services 11:30 am Kiddush Luncheon
20	21	22 4:00 pm Torah Study	23	24 10:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Life & Legacy/ 175th Meeting	25 5:00 pm Kids & Kiddush 6:30 pm Shabbat Services 7:45 pm PrimeTime Dinner (off-site)	26 9:00 am Torah Study Intro to Judaism 10:30 am Shabbat Services
27 8:45 am Sunday Learning 12:00 pm Better Together (off-site) 12:30 pm SLC Sub- committee Meeting	28 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	29 4:00 pm Torah Study	30	31		

BIRTHDAYS

January 1
Martha C. Kline

January 2
Andrew R. Fox
Neal Friedman
Cole Friedman
Tom Howe
Michael Jaffe
Prudence A. Salasky
Leslie M. Shroyer

January 3
Robert L.
Guterman

January 4
Shay Ben Simon
David Embree

January 5
Carra Kramer

January 6
Sheila Emanuel
Kim Johnson

January 7
Faye G. Feldman
Barbara Preddy

January 8
David Dallman
Edward Neukrug

Eitan Stern

January 9
Richard Rivin

January 10
James M. Cardelia
Beth P.

Diamonstein
Richard Siff
Myron L. Spilka

January 11
Jay Berkowitz

January 12
Marlene Aikman
Danielle Benjamin
Michele Fannery
Ann Konikoff

January 14
Janna M. Levinstein

January 15
Joan London Baer
Donna Mae Kootner
Irene Winn

January 16
Dennis Frasca
Britt A. Simon
Douglas Weitzman

January 17
Erica Reisner Ausch
Paula W. Goode
Harry Lee Kanter
Andrew C. Kline

January 18
Sid Bass
Ihor Chernyavsky
Joan Johnson
Charles S. Nusbaum

January 19
Jody Balaban
Lee Belote
Max Goldwasser
Mia Robinson
Arlyn Snyder
Robert L. Stein

January 20
Beth Dorsk
January 21
Aaron Scolnick

January 22
Stephanie Ben
Simon
Ellen B. Coley
Janice V. Ganderson

January 23
Kenneth R. Powders
Randi Beskin Smith

January 24
Gary Bartel
Dane Galbraith
Debbie Hoffman
Ethan G. Ostroff

January 25
Alice Buxbaum
Reid Rapoport
Doris Waranch

January 26
Paul Walker

January 27
Steven Mark
Rapoport
June H. Saks

January 28
Brad Johnson
Wade L. Preddy

January 29
Melissa Deutsch
Peggy R. Fine
Ryan Glick
Elizabeth Kutner
Charlie Raymond
Sarah B. Schloss
Ruth H. Weinberg

January 30
Arnold Barr
Reid Laderberg

January 31
Jeffrey Cohen
Mark Goldner
Kay Kaufman
Aline Z. Landy
Alvin Margolius, Jr.
Larry J. Quate



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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	2 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services
3 8:45 am Sunday Learning	4	5 4:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting & Book Club	6 6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting	7 9:00 am Walking Group (off-site)	8 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	9 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services
10 8:45 am Sunday Learning 12:30 pm SLC Faculty Meeting	11	12 4:00 pm Torah Study	13	14 10:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting	15 6:30 pm Shabbat Services	16 9:00 am Torah Study Intro to Judaism 10:30 am Shabbat Services 11:30 am Kiddush Luncheon
17 8:45 am Sunday Learning 9:00 am Walking Group (off-site) 11:00 am Wiggles & Giggles 12:00 pm Better Together	18 Presidents' Day 12:00 pm Finance & Development Committee Meeting	19 11:30 am Quilting Group 4:00 pm Torah Study	20	21 7:00 pm Board Meeting	22 6:30 pm Shabbat Services 7:45 pm Prime Time Dinner	23 9:00 am Torah Study 9:45 am Sunday Learning Special Programming : New Member Orientation (Hachnasat Orchim) 10:30 am Shabbat Services Welcoming New Members
24	25 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	26 4:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm SLC Town Hall Meeting	27	28 10:00 am Quilting Group		

BIRTHDAYS

February 1
Marshall Feldman
Jeffrey H. Fox
Linda Metzger
Blanche Spilka

February 2
Bonnie S. Laibstain
Susan K. Pincus
Katharine Waitzer

February 3
Diane Brunk
Nancy K. Lazaron

February 4
Michele Goldberg
Linda S. Spindel

February 5
Steve Halpern
MaryAnn Katz
Alex Morozov
Jenny A. Sterns
Jan Weintraub

February 6
Tammie Drew
Weitzman

February 8
Janet V. Green
Steven Hirsch
Michael B. Salasky

February 9
Burt H. Rubin

February 10
Gene Albert
Gustav (Owen)
Johnson
Erle Marie Latimer
Holly S. Puritz

February 11
Emilyrae Helfen
Kari Esther Pincus

February 12
Sandi Advocat
Debra G. Higgins

February 13
Darren Dorfman
Gerald Einhorn
Arlene C. Rephan

February 14
Donna Becker
David Kaufman
Chris Kraus
Karen Ledsky
Paul K. Woodson

February 15
Michael Rosenberg
Gene D. Ross
Caroline Snyder

February 16
Meril Amdursky
Judith Gutterman
Mark Kerner
Judith Flax Rosenberg

February 17
Nicole Gamboa
Allison Whiteman

February 18
Amy Goodove
Byron Harrell
Andrea Kirby
Angela Klar
Theodore A. Levin

February 19
Jodie F. Frieden

February 20
Kathryn Morton
Jennifer Schepper
Priest

February 21
Paul Lasakow

February 22
Theo Bonk
Barbara E. Fine
Sam Steingold

February 23
Diane Bloom McCabe
Kim M. Glaser

February 24
Ashley Adler
Robert Levinson
Dorothy A.
Salomonsky
Robin Lewis-Schoner

February 25
Lindsey Aftel
David Darrow
Charles M.
Greenhood
Lynn S. King
Alan L. Nordlinger
Allan S. Zeno

February 26
Robert Bensink
Carol E. Laibstain
Jerome Minskoff

February 27
Andrew Aftel
Noah Green

February 28
Stephen M. Goldstein
Paul Hirschbiel
Joel A. Lefkowitz
Gayle J. Legum
Susan P. Scholsohn

February 29
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All are welcome
to join the OST Walking
Group to enjoy First Landing
State Park in Virginia Beach.

Thursday, January 3
Sunday, January 13
Time: 9:00 am

First Landing State Park is located at
2500 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA

Please RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum at sharonuz@aol.com or call/text her at
(757) 515-4226 for more information/directions.
Carpooling can be arranged upon request.



OST Soup Kitchen
hot meals, warm hearts

JANUARY 28 | FEBRUARY 25
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Volunteer with the OST Soup Kitchen on the last
Monday of each month. For more information,
contact Dorianne Villani dvillani@cox.net

On Dec. 6, our
Tzedakah Quilting
Group delivered 13
quilts, four children's
quilts last month, and
one quilt on Veterans
Day.

To join OST's Quilting
Group, contact
Marsha Moody at
vamoody1@verizon.net.



Tzedakah Quilt Group
Ohef Sholom Temple, Norfolk, Va
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JANUARY

10 - 10:00 am
15 - 11:30 am
24 - 10:00 am

FEBRUARY

14 - 10:00 am
19 - 11:30 am
28 - 10:00 am