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Sunday, January 19

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WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

January 4 | 7 Tevet
Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Vayigash
Genesis 44:18 - 47:27
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28

January 7 | 10 Tevet
Parashat Asara B'Tevet
Exodus 32:11 - 34:10

January 9 | 12 Tevet
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

January 11 | 14 Tevet
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Vayechi
Genesis 47:28 - 50:26
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1 - 2:12

January 16 | 19 Tevet
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

January 18 | 21 Tevet
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Shemot
Exodus 1:1 - 6:1
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13;
29:22 - 29:23

January 23 | 26 Tevet
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

January 25 | 28 Tevet
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Vaera
Exodus 6:2 - 9:35
Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

January 30 | 4 Shevat
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 1 | 6 Shevat
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Bo
Exodus 10:1 - 13:16
Haftarah: Jeremiah
46:13 - 46:28

February 6 | 11 Shevat
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 8 | 13 Shevat
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Beshalach
Exodus 13:17 - 17:16
Haftarah: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

February 13 | 18 Shevat
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 15 | 20 Shevat
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Yitro
Exodus 18:1 - 20:23
Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6;
9:5 - 9:6

February 20 | 25 Shevat
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 22 | 27 Shevat
Shabbat Shekalim
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Mishpatim
Exodus 21:1 - 24:18
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Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 - 12:17

February 27 | 2 Adar
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 29 | 4 Adar
Torah Study - 9:00 am
Parashat Terumah
Exodus 25:1 - 27:19
Haftarah: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

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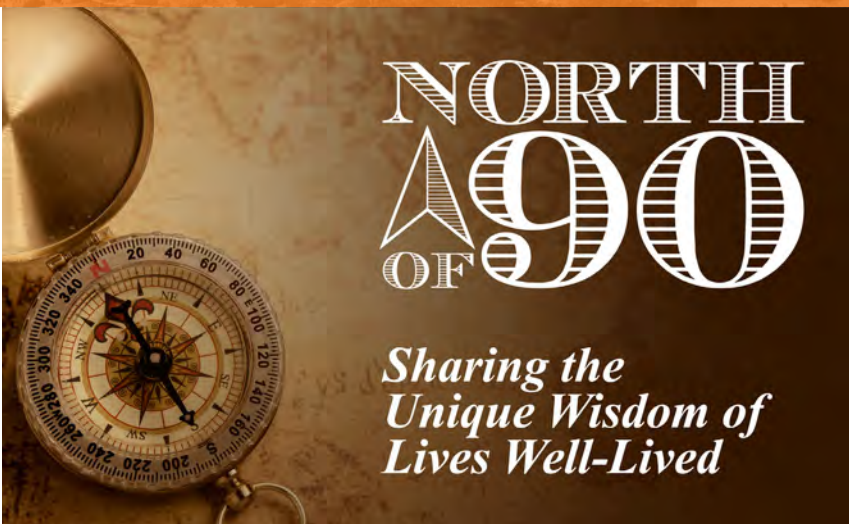
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Saturday, January 11, 2020

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

11:30 am - Kiddush Lunch

& Panel Discussion

Join us for a special Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Roz with Music Director Chuck Woodward in honor of our most cherished congregants - those approaching or who have obtained nonagenarian status. Following services, we will have a Kiddush Lunch and Panel Discussion.

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org.

Need transportation?

Let us know when you RSVP.

Note: OST's entire parking lot will be designated handicapped during this event.



JANUARY 24 | 6:30PM

Join us for an uplifting and especially musical Shabbat service featuring our FNL musicians, followed by a catered sushi & sake oneg. This event is open to members, friends, family, and the greater community and we would LOVE to see you there!

FREE EVENT

FNL is FREE OF CHARGE - our oneg is sponsored by OST and YAD Tidewater. Our musicians are sponsored by the Helen G. Gifford Foundation.

NEXT DATE: FEBRUARY 28



Spend a few hours helping to feed and provide basic clothing and toiletry items to 75-80 very appreciative folks in need.

Please contact Dorianne Villani at (757) 617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net.

**January 27
February 24**

9:30 am - 2 pm



Join OST congregants & friends for bowling, fun, food and camaraderie at Pinboys on Laskin Road in Virginia Beach on New Year's Day.

**January 1
1 - 3 pm**

**\$10 per person or
\$20 per family**

Space is limited! Go online to ohefsholom.org for more info.





CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI & CANTOR



Contact Clergy

Rabbi Roz & Cantor Jen
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citizens and neighbors, whether Jewish, Arab Israelis, or Palestinians.

Yet we, as diaspora Jews, often feel powerless to influence decisions about various issues that have a great impact on both Israeli and diaspora Jewry. From conversion and marriage law to the funding of all religious movements and egalitarian prayer spaces at the Western Wall to rescuing persecuted Jews around the world to working toward a two state solution with her Palestinian neighbors, it can feel like there are few ways for us to effect positive change in Israel.

But there are! In 1897, Theodor Herzl, the father of Zionism, established a World Zionist Congress, a non-government body made up of 500 delegates from around the world to act as the "parliament of the Jewish people" to make certain we receive representative funding so that we can weigh in on these matters and make certain our progressive voices are heard and heeded.

A Sacred Obligation - The 2020 World Zionist Congress Election

As Reform Jews who love Israel and care deeply about its wellbeing, we long for a State of Israel that is secure and strong — a democratic society that reflects the Jewish values of equality and *chesed* (lovingkindness) toward all of her

Every five years, elections are held for new representatives; every Jew over the age of 18 may vote and **this is an election year! The 2020 World Zionist Congress elections will be held from January 20 - March 21.** Our own Barbara Dudley has agreed to serve as our congregation's captain in organizing our voting effort. Voting is easy - it can be done online with an affordable registration fee of \$7.50 per person. We will provide the link and instructions just as soon as they become available.

This is one of the most important things we can do as Zionists and as Reform Jews to make our collective voice heard in our beloved Jewish homeland, which is why **we are asking every Jewish adult in our congregation to cast a vote.** For more information, please look for our emails in the coming weeks, or contact **Barbara Dudley** by email at dudleb@gmail.com.

Remember, when we post the link for voting, please cast your ballot for ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of America. Why? This is the most powerful way to ensure equality for the Reform Movement in Israel and to help us to grow our strength in the national institutions where we can ultimately make progress on the issues we care about: pluralism, justice, and peace. ☆

L'shalom,

Rabbi Roz

Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg

Cantor Jen

Cantor Jennifer Rueben



**February 6, 2020
at 12:00 pm**

Join Rabbi Roz in her
lunchtime discussion:

Topic TBD.

Bring an open mind & your own lunch

RSVP to: reservations@ohefsholom.org
or call the Temple office at 757-625-4295

Location:
Deborah Casey's Office
Vandeventer Black, LLP
World Trade Center
101 W. Main Street
Suite 500, Norfolk



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Time to Make Those New Year's Resolutions

This month is more than just the start of any new year. It's the beginning of 2020, a rather cool number. Think how much we will all focus on the date this year! It's also the launch of a new decade, and, for Ohef Sholom, January is the first month of our next quarter of a century. . . on our way towards our next big milestone, our 200th Anniversary! I look forward to attending that celebration!

January is also when conversations about resolutions are pretty pervasive. Resolutions about improving health, getting fit, losing weight, and spending more time with family tend to be the most popular promises we make each New Year.

But, what about Temple Resolutions? Resolving to join a committee, to attend services more often, to take a class about Judaism, to help in the soup kitchen, to work in Ohef Sholom's garden, to teach Religious School, to give more – of time or of dollars – are resolutions that also have the potential to improve our well-being. In fact, studies indicate over and over again that people who regularly participate in religious services or congregational activities are predisposed to receive a boost in mental and physical health. In other words, Temple participation is good for us!

So, as far as New Year's Resolutions, for myself, I resolve to step up my exercise and increase my

sleep. For Ohef Sholom, I resolve to do my best to engage more members in Temple life, to listen to congregants to learn about concerns and desires, to work closely with committees to assist them to achieve their goals, to be certain we remain financially sound, and to be safe.

What are your Resolutions?

On behalf of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, I hope that 2020 is a year of peace, health, and, maybe a little more Ohef Sholom time, too!

L'shalom,

Terri Denison Budman



Talk with Terri

Terri Denison Budman
President

president@ohesholom.org



Sunday, January 5 @ 9:00 am

OST Walking Group @ Windsor Castle Park in Smithfield
Smithfield, Virginia (Allow an hour driving time)

Meet in the parking lot directly across the street from the Smithfield Station Hotel, in the 400 block of Church Street (NOT at the park main entrance)

Please join the OST Walking Group in January for a beautiful winter walk in Smithfield! RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum by emailing sharonuz@aol.com or calling/texting her at 757-515-4226. Carpooling can be arranged upon request.

Sunday, February 2 @ 9:00 am

OST Walking Group @ The Elizabeth River Trail, 999 Waterside Drive, Norfolk

Meet behind Dominion Tower on the riverfront to walk towards West Ghent and Chelsea.

Please join the OST Walking Group in February to explore Norfolk's Elizabeth River Trail.

RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum by emailing sharonuz@aol.com or calling/texting her at 757-515-4226. Carpooling can be arranged upon request.





SOCIAL JUSTICE

175TH/MLK/HUBB

TZEDEK, TZEDEK, TIRDOF: A CONCERT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

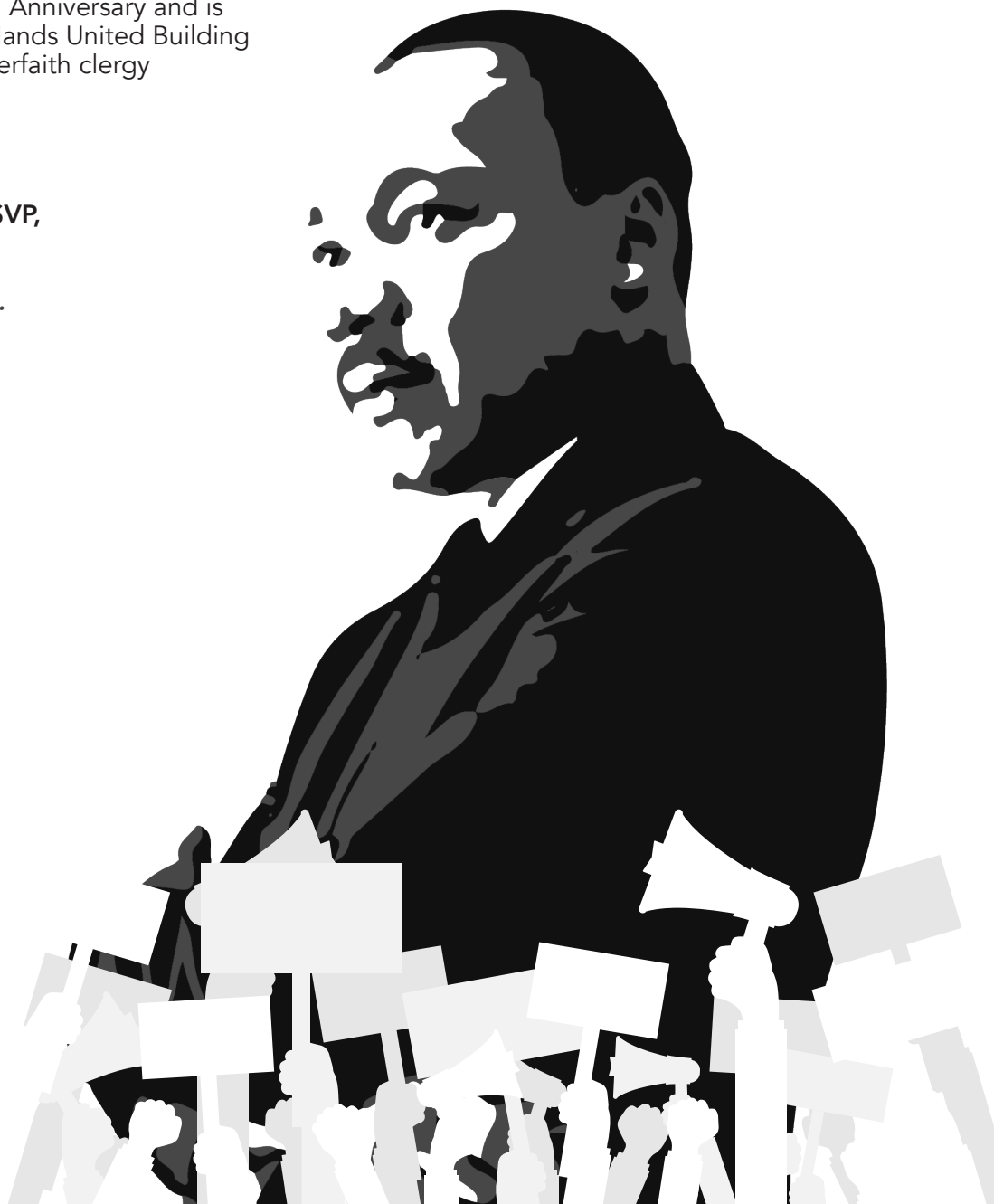
Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 2:00 pm

Ohef Sholom Temple, 530 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk

Throughout our 175-year history, social action and social justice have been an integral part of the spiritual mission of Ohef Sholom Temple. On this weekend, when we honor the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Cantor Jen Rueben, Chuck Woodward, and the Ohef Sholom Temple Choir will be joined by Sister Angie Carree, Worship Director, and the Faith Deliverance Christian Ensemble of the Faith Deliverance Christian Center for an afternoon of music exploring our shared pursuit of a world which fulfills Dr. King's dream of unity and freedom for all of God's children.

This concert is the culminating event of our celebration of Ohef Sholom Temple's 175th Anniversary and is presented in partnership with Hands United Building Bridges (HUBB), Tidewater's interfaith clergy dialogue initiative. ☆

For more information or to RSVP,
please call the Temple at
757-625-4295 or email
reservations@ohesholom.org.





JEWISH LIFE

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Jack Rephan** for being recognized by the Board of Governors of the Virginia State Bar's Construction Law Section for his work as a founder and member of the initial Board of Governors for the Section in 1979. ☆

CONDOLENCES

Chof Sholom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members & friends:

Jessica Donn Goodman (Michael) on the loss of her mother, **Natalie Donn.**

To the family of **Irene Winn.**

Steve Budman on the loss of his cousin, **Shelly Budman.**

Cathi Moses Laderburg on the loss of her brother, **Robert Moses.**

Charles (Minette) Cooper on the loss of his brother, **John (Monica) Cooper** and **Wendy Cooper** on the loss of their father, **Joel Cooper.**

Brian Staub (Elizabeth) on the loss of his father, and **Ina Levy** on the loss of her partner, **Richard Staub.**

To the family of **Phyllis Friedman.**



For more information, contact
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or 757-625-4295

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 9 - 10:00 am
Jan. 14 - 11:00 am
Jan. 23 - 10:00 am

Feb. 13 - 10:00 am
Feb. 18 - 11:00 am
Feb. 27 - 10:00 am



Stop by the Sisterhood Judaica Shop during the weeks of January 5 - 15 for 50% Off!

FEBRUARY IS FOR JDAIM!

Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance & Inclusion Month

Did you know that February is Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month? Since 2009, much of the worldwide Jewish Community has been celebrating Jewish Disability Awareness Month in February. Now known as Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month (JDAIM), it is a unified effort among Jewish organizations worldwide to raise awareness and foster inclusion of people with physical and mental disabilities, and those who love them. It is an opportunity to celebrate our commitment to removing barriers, celebrating diversity and connecting with our Jewish values. *Stay tuned for details on JDAIM events at OST in February!*





HOW SISTERHOOD SUPPORTS OUR OST COMMUNITY

I was recently asked to present a brief talk to the Temple's Board of Directors. I started with a history of Sisterhood's national organization, which was founded in 1913. After highlighting this amazing organization, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, the NFTS, which was renamed the Women of Reform Judaism, the WRJ, as it is referred to presently, I listed many of the things we do today. Temple President, Terri Budman, thought it would be a good idea to let the congregation know what our Sisterhood is currently doing, so here goes.

Locally, we have followed the many generations who have come before us and we support many causes, here at OST and in the Community.

Most of you are aware that we provide the Onegs and flowers for Shabbat services each week. When Donations to the Floral Fund exceeded what we were spending, we changed the definition of the Floral Fund so we could help with other Temple projects, like landscaping for the Memorial Garden and the front of the Sanctuary

We also support the Temple by providing many events:

- Religious School Faculty Luncheon for Orientation
- Chanukah Dinner
- Congregational Meeting Reception
- Women's Seder (including women from other congregations)
- Bake Sale for OSTY's Purim Carnival
- Biennial Thanksgiving Reception

HHD ushering
Uniongrams
Scholarships

In and for the Community:
Casserole Cooking for ForKids (2-3 times a year)
Monetary Donations to several causes
NEST dinner

Our Activities Include:
Book Clubs, twice a year
Various Seminars and Workshops
Self-Defense Class
Crafts (Painting, Terrariums, Scarf-making)
Semi-annual Rummage Sale, our major Fundraiser
Judaica Shop and Chanukah Shop

Please join us and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. ☆

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail



Gail W. Bachman
Sisterhood President
sisterhood@ohefsholom.org

Our mission, as stated on the website:
"OST Sisterhood is a community of welcoming women from all walks of life who meet for spiritual, educational, and social growth through Judaism. Our diverse members are all ages and come from varying backgrounds, allowing us to join together to serve the needs of our congregation and community, while cultivating life-long friendships." ☆



SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

SAVE THE STUFF & THE DATE!

Items can be dropped off beginning March 10 - 21. Limited storage is available off site for large items only (i.e. furniture).

For more information, go online to ohefsholom.org or contact the Temple office at 757-625-4295 or by email at information@ohefsholom.org



The World That We Knew by Alice Hoffman.

[Led by Debi Stadlin]

In Berlin, at the time when the world changed, Hanni Kohn knows she must send her twelve-year-old daughter away to save her from the Nazi regime. She finds her way to a renowned rabbi, but it's his daughter, Ettie, who offers hope of salvation when she creates a mystical Jewish creature, a rare and unusual golem, who is sworn to protect Lea. Once Ava is brought to life, she and Lea and Ettie become eternally entwined, their paths fated to cross, their fortunes linked.

RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org.

Feb. 5

6 pm
Sisterhood Meeting
7 pm
Book Club Meeting



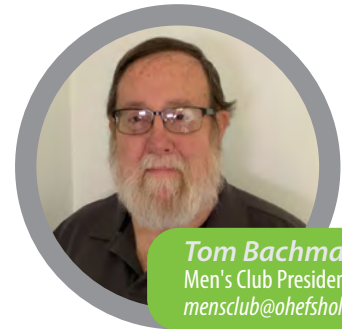
TOM'S WISH LIST FOR MEN'S CLUB

I was sitting and thinking of what to write for this bulletin article. What I came up with is my Wish List. I would like more men to come to the Men's Club Gatherings every month. I would also like more men to volunteer for our activities, such as Car Pool Cafés, Chanukah Happening, Purim Carnival and Shabbat dinners.

So, I'm asking, what can we do to make this happen? I'm ready to listen. I really love the Men's Club. I love the camaraderie. I think you would too if you would come to these events.

We used to have Men's Club Meetings. I thought renaming it a "gathering" would create a less formal atmosphere and promote more participation.

So see below for when and where our next gathering will be. ☆



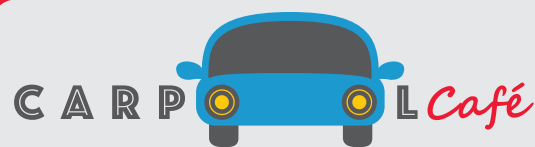
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Men's Club President
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NEXT MEN'S CLUB GATHERINGS



Jan. 8 @ 6:00 pm
Meeting

Feb. 2 @ 5:30 pm
Meeting & Super Bowl Party
(See Ad Below For Details)



Feb. 9 @ 10:30 am
Carpool Café (with Sisterhood):
Women's Issues - Not Just For Women

Feb. 21 @ 6:30 pm
Men's Club Shabbat Service



MEN'S CLUB SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 2

Men's Club will meet @ 5:30 pm.

ALL congregants & families arrive @ 6:00 pm
for start of game broadcast.

Kickoff scheduled for @ 6:30 pm.

Location: The Kramers' home
4200 White Acre Court, Virginia Beach

Feel free to bring potluck dishes and desserts.
**Please note pet allergies as they have cats & dogs.*



For more
information and
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[mensclub@
ohefsholom.org](mailto:mensclub@ohefsholom.org)

or call the
Temple office at
757-625-4295





WHO
we are

one
HERITAGE



one
COMMUNITY



one
FUTURE

175TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

...Nearing the Finish Line!

Setting goals gives you long-term vision and short-term motivation. Goals are like a lighthouse that helps guide you towards a destination. When you know where to go, taking the first step is less difficult; taking the hundredth step is made easier. Every step along the journey is part of the process.

The goals we set for the 175th Anniversary Campaign were twofold: \$1.75 million in current gifts AND 100 new gifts for our endowment.

Both are needed to help Ohef Sholom continue to make the positive impact *We of Ohef Sholom* have made in our community culturally, economically, and spiritually for the past 175 years. These goals have been our lighthouse, and have guided us on this journey, which has been one of the most meaningful parts of this effort. It has made reaching our destination and our goals, that much richer.

As Rabbi Lou Feldstein states, "Fundraising isn't about asking for money because the institution needs it, *philanthropic partnerships* are about providing people with opportunities to express their values and make an impact with their financial gifts." As a good friend, mentor, and professional fundraiser reminds me, "You're not asking for money, you're inviting someone to join you in helping change the world."

Thank you to all who have given us the opportunity to help you express your values, and consequently, help us reach OUR goals, changing OUR world for the better. You have made a difference!

We made the commitment last year, in honor of our two milestone anniversaries, to take the *road less traveled*, to challenge ourselves by embarking on a fundraising *campaign* rather than an *annual fundraiser*, to take the opportunity to proactively address our needs. We have not taken on an effort of this magnitude since the *Tekiah Campaign* over 16 years ago. We took a *leap of action*, rather than a *leap of faith*, and it has paid off.

To date we have raised:

\$1.6M and 75 new gifts for our Endowment (estimated value \$3.4M)

We still have a few laps around the track to go before crossing the finish line. (See Gift Pyramid) We still need your help. If you have not yet made a gift, or if you might consider increasing an already pledged gift, perhaps extending it for 3 or 5 years, we ask you to take a leap of action now. Gifts can be made online at ohesholom.org/campaign, by mail, or by contacting us. Our hope is that by the next printing of the *Temple pOST Bulletin*, March 1, we can announce we have reached our capital goal so we appreciate your taking action as soon as possible.

Success is not simply a matter of achieving our goals, more importantly, it's the meaningful relationships we have made, or rekindled along the way, the community building that has happened as a byproduct of engaging with our congregation to meet this challenge. We have realized success in so many ways. **True success is really about creating excitement and enthusiasm around the impact you have made, and will continue to make, in our community, by your support of this effort.** My hope is that we all can take pride and joy and reap the real rewards that come from giving: the feelings that come from knowing you are making a positive impact in the world by expressing your Jewish values.

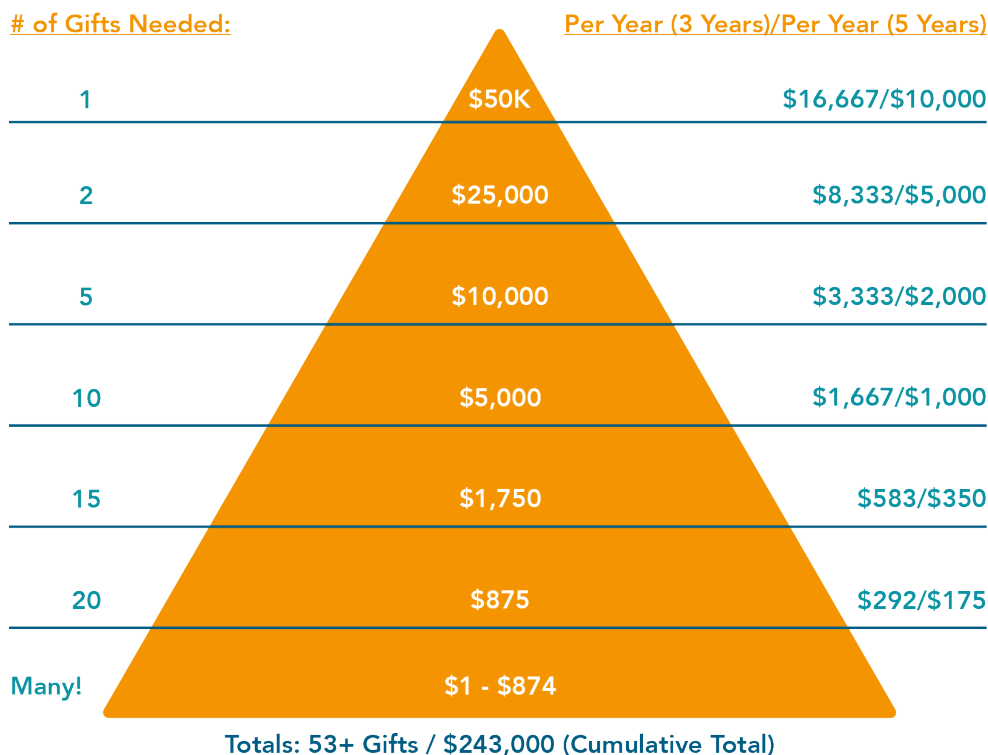
Our gratitude and sincere "Thanks" to the 175th Anniversary Campaign Team, the dedicated and committed OST staff, the OST Board, Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen, and our professional fundraising consultant Allison Bough who kept us on track and motivated! This journey has pushed us all to grow, and often that means out of our comfort zones. Please know that all your efforts and commitment to this important journey, as well as your patience, are so appreciated. ☆





one HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES

175th Anniversary Campaign Gifts Needed to Reach or Exceed Goal of \$1,750,000



Won't YOU
be part of our
FUTURE too?

Donate online
today at
ohefsholom.org

Let's Go
For More!
Help us
exceed our
goal to reach
\$2 million!

We look forward to celebrating *OUR* crossing the finish line,
and achieving another milestone together!

The 175th Anniversary Campaign Team:

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Marty Einhorn
Karen Gershman

David Hirschler
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Margaret Sawyer
Amy Weinstein

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EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

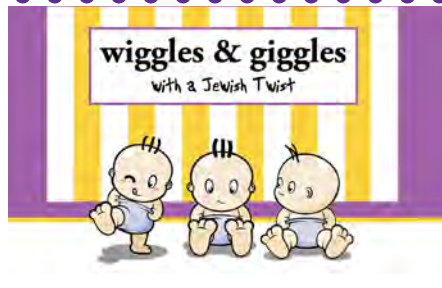
Join Us for Tu B'Shvat: Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 11:00 am

The Staff and Students of OST Religious School invite you to celebrate Tu B'Shvat with us!

Also, please consider coming to worship every Sunday we have religious school at our *T'filah* at 11:00 am. Our school calendar is available on our website at ohefsholom.org/religious-school. ☆

Jan. 5 & Feb. 2
@ 11:00 am

Specifically for young families and children, birth through four years, **Wiggles & Giggles** introduces young children to their Jewish World.



Jan. 17
@ 5:00 pm

Join Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen to celebrate Shabbat with a kid-friendly dinner, kids' service, crafts and other activities.



OSTY

We have a pretty good start for this school year for our youth group. We have engaged new members, mostly 6th and 7th graders. Our first event was a big success, where we had many members attend. Our new advertising techniques were mostly the cause of this. Also, this helped us have more members come to our Thanksgiving event. In this event we had a nice potluck meal and played old-fashioned video games. In addition, this year we have another event with the Islamic youth group. Our January event is going to be one to remember. We are going to have a special evening. First we will go to Temple Shabbat and then go out for a great dinner.

Can you believe it is almost Purim already? We plan to have another great Carnival this year and raise just as much money as last year. Like last year, we are going to have the vendor fair and all the great games. The night before the carnival, we will have our yearly lock-in at the Temple to set up an all-around great time. Before that, OSTY is planning on going ice skating, which is sure to be a great time. We are looking forward to another great month for OSTY. ☆

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN. 5

8:45 am
Hebrew School

10:00 am
Religious School

Judaica Shop
50% Off Sale

11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles:
One, Two, Tree!

12:30 pm
OSTY Board Meeting

JAN. 11

9:00 am
Intro Class:
What is Judaism?

JAN. 12

8:45 am
Hebrew School

10:00 am
Religious School

Judaica Shop
50% Off Sale

JAN. 17

5:00 pm
Kids & Kiddush

Judaica Shop
50% Off Sale

JAN. 25

9:00 am
Intro Class:
What is Judaism?

JAN. 26

8:45 am
Hebrew School

10:00 am
Religious School

FEB. 1

9:00 am
Intro Class:
What is Judaism?

FEB. 2

8:45 am
Hebrew School

10:00 am
Religious School

Judaica Shop
50% Off Sale

11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles:
Who Can Be Jewish?

12:30 pm
OSTY Board Meeting

FEB. 9

8:45 am
Hebrew School

10:00 am
Religious School

10:30 am
Carpool Cafe:
Women's Issues - Not
Just For Women

FEB. 23

8:45 am
Hebrew School

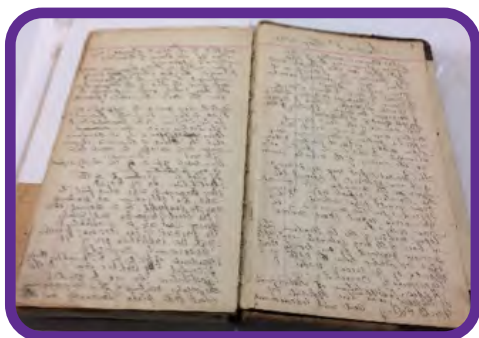
10:00 am
Religious School



IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

A Tribute to the OST Archives

The Mollie and George Radin Archives is the largest repository of Jewish history and culture in this part of Virginia. That's not surprising since we are the oldest Jewish congregation in the region, the third oldest Jewish congregation in the state of Virginia, and the nineteenth oldest Reform congregation in the entire nation.



Pages from OST's oldest Minute Book

In addition to housing the records of this congregation since 1867, the OST Archives is the repository for thousands of documents, photographs, letters, recordings, newspaper and journal articles, and manuscripts that chronicle the distinguished history of this congregation and the Jewish community of Tidewater. Additionally, the OST Archives contains artifacts that reflect our rich cultural heritage and spiritual traditions. It is an invaluable resource for congregants and researchers – including writers, filmmakers, educators, and students.

In order to record for posterity that history and those traditions, our Archives has preserved the annals of our congregation – including Board and Executive Committee minutes; Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Religious School files; membership records; and clergy and other personnel records. The Archives also contains several discrete collections. The *SS Quanza* and *Exodus 1947* Collections document the history of those two vessels and the role they played in the



An Orthodox Man's Wedding Coat

history of Tidewater and in world history. Finally, the Archives is also the repository for collections of personal and professional papers relating to individuals and families that have played important parts in our past. These include the Rabbi Lawrence A. Forman Collection, the William Alan Goldbach and Family Papers, and the Bertram S. Nusbaum, Jr. and Lois S. Nusbaum Family Papers.

The OST Oral History Collection is one of our most important. It consists of recordings and transcripts of interviews with more than 70 congregants. It also includes recordings of panel discussions on a variety of subjects including the history of Temple Sinai, the impact of World War II, and Recollections of the Big Band Era and the USO. There are also interviews with members of Confirmation classes from the 1920s to the 1970s.

For me, it has been both a privilege and a joy to have worked as the OST archivist for the past three years. It is now time, however, for me to pass the torch to someone younger. I am retiring from the role of Archivist, but I will stay on as a volunteer, joining the ranks of the wonderful group of volunteers who have made my job incalculably less difficult and infinitely more enjoyable. To Gail Bachman, Ernie Goldstein, Karen Plotnick, and Margaret Sawyer, I offer my appreciation.

And it would be remiss of me to not express my appreciation for the knowledge and experience as well as the advice, support, and help of the co-chairs of the Archives and Library Sub-Committee, Eddie Kramer and Mark Friedman. Their guardianship of the OST Archives long predates my involvement and continues to be a guarantee that this amazing resource will be preserved. Over the years, numerous members of the Sub-Committee have also played a role in that guardianship and should be thanked. And finally, the Archives owes a

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Thank You, Alice!

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WE OF OHEF SHOLOM IN THE SPOTLIGHT

WHO'S NEW?

Meet New Members Linda & Eric Sherman



Welcome the Shermans when you see them around Temple!

Sherman believe in "teach your children" – and that is the main role Ohef Sholom Temple plays in their lives as they raise their son, 13-year-old Alex, and daughter, 10-year-old Anna.

"Judaism is more than religion," says Eric, a director of customs compliance for Dollar Tree stores, headquartered in Chesapeake. Linda explains, "Our children need to know who they are. It's about traditions, family and history, and exposure what people went through before us."

Eric got an up-close view of exactly that in 1991, when, as an undergraduate student in international relations, he spent time in St. Petersburg, Russia – just after the cataclysmic collapse of the Soviet Union. Learning what he did about the plight of Soviet Jewery, he was motivated to volunteer with Jewish Family Services upon his return home. He helped tutor refugees in English while developing new friendships.

"People sold everything they owned and arrived (in America) with nothing," he recalls.

Impressing their children with stories of courage like that – and showing the kids institutions that embody their heritage -- make the half-hour-long trek from home in the southern Virginia Beach countryside to Ohef Sholom Temple in the heart of Norfolk worth it. The family recently celebrated Alex's

You might say the Sherman family in the Princess Anne section of Virginia Beach subscribes to the Crosby, Stills and Nash school of Judaism:

True to the words of the rock band's famous song, Eric and Linda

Bar Mitzvah and now looks forward to Anna's Bat Mitzvah.

"The most important thing to us is our children going to school at Ohef Sholom," says Linda, a web developer for Progressive Insurance. "We've also been very impressed with the synagogue and how welcoming people have been." The family moved to Tidewater in July from Charlotte.

The story of the Shermans' landing at Ohef Sholom is not the traditional standard – but for this congregation it's not that unusual. Eric, originally from Boston but well-traveled as a youth, grew up in a Conservative Jewish home that emphasized Jewish ethnicity more than religious practices. Linda, originally from Sandusky, Ohio, was, and remains, Catholic.

Their spiritual homelife centers on celebrations of seasons and opportunities for family gatherings rather than to-the-letter observances of strict customs. "We celebrate the Jewish holidays the best we can," Eric explains. "We are always in search of a good Jewish deli, while Linda has mastered my grandmother's matzah ball (brick) soup recipe. Of course, my mom's kugel is a treat we always look forward to when the family gets together."

Until their children were born, religious differences mattered little to Eric and Linda.

But then ... when their children came along, they decided together that Reform Judaism was the religion deemed as the most comfortable for all.

"Ultimately, the kids will decide what they wish to be," says Eric, "but we want to give them a baseline."

And for that, Crosby, Stills and Nash's lyrics may offer assurance to all: "... know they love you." ☆

Bruce Ebert
Contributor, Journalist
and New Member!





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The Mollie and George Radin Archives, founded more than a generation ago by foresighted congressional leaders like Minette Cooper and Natalie Levinson, will continue to ensure that future generations will be able to learn about the spiritual, social, cultural, and mercantile history of this congregation and its members as well as of the larger Tidewater Jewish community. If we do not preserve that history, it may well be ignored or even forgotten by students of history and the historians to whom we entrust the record of our past and the hope of our future. ☆



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CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY EVENTS

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| <p>1 WEDNESDAY
Office Closed
(New Year's Day)
1:00 pm
Bowling (offsite)</p> <p>3 FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services</p> <p>4 SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services</p> <p>5 SUNDAY
8:45 am
Hebrew School
9:00 am
Walking Group (offsite)
10:00 am
Religious School
Judaica Shop 50% Off Sale
11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles
12:30 pm
OSTY Board Meeting
Kickoff Meeting for
Mitzvah Day Planning</p> <p>6 MONDAY
Office Closed
(Staff In-Service Day)</p> <p>7 TUESDAY
4:00 pm
House Committee Meeting</p> | <p>8 WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm
Sisterhood Meeting
Men's Club Meeting</p> <p>9 THURSDAY
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
5:00 pm
Executive
Committee Meeting</p> <p>10 FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services</p> <p>11 SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
Intro Class: What
is Judaism?
10:30 am
North of 90 Shabbat Services
11:30 am
North of 90 Kiddush Lunch
& Panel Discussion</p> <p>12 SUNDAY
8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
Judaica Shop 50% Off Sale</p> <p>14 TUESDAY
11:00 am
Quilting Group</p> | <p>16 THURSDAY
4:00 pm
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Board Meeting</p> <p>17 FRIDAY
5:00 pm
Kids & Kiddush
Judaica Shop 50% Off Sale
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services</p> <p>18 SATURDAY
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services</p> <p>19 SUNDAY
2:00 pm
Tzedek, Tzedek, Tirdof:
A Concert for Social Justice</p> <p>20 MONDAY
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
10:00 am
Security Meeting</p> <p>21 TUESDAY
5:00 pm
Finance & Development
Meeting (offsite)</p> <p>23 THURSDAY
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study</p> | <p>24 FRIDAY
L'taken Retreat
(Jan. 24-27)
6:30 pm
Friday Night Live
Shabbat Services</p> <p>25 SATURDAY
L'taken Retreat
(Jan. 24-27)
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Torah Study
Intro Class: What
is Judaism?
10:30 am
Shabbat Services</p> <p>26 SUNDAY
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(Jan. 24-27)
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Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School</p> <p>27 MONDAY
9:30 am
Soup Kitchen</p> <p>30 THURSDAY
4:00 pm
Torah Study</p> <p>31 FRIDAY
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services</p> |
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| <p>January 1
Martha C. Kline</p> <p>January 2
Andrew R. Fox
Neal Friedman
Cole Friedman
Tom Howe
Michael Jaffe
Prudence A. Salasky
Leslie M. Shroyer</p> <p>January 3
Robert L. Gutterman
Elizabeth Murphy</p> <p>January 4
David Embree</p> <p>January 5
Carra Kramer</p> | <p>January 6
Linette Bond
Sheila Emanuel
Kim Johnson
Thomas Murphy</p> <p>January 7
Faye G. Feldman
Bryan Fine
Barbara Preddy</p> <p>January 8
Edward Neukrug
Eitan Stern</p> <p>January 9
Richard Rivin</p> <p>January 10
James M. Cardelia
Beth P. Diamonstein
Richard Siff
Myron L. Spilka</p> | <p>January 11
Jay Berkowitz</p> <p>January 12
Marlene Aikman
Danielle Benjamin
Ann Konikoff</p> <p>January 14
Janna M. Levinstein</p> <p>January 15
Joan London Baer
Donna Mae Kootner
Eric Samuels</p> <p>January 16
Dennis Frasca
Britt A. Simon
Douglas Weitzman</p> <p>January 17
Erica Reisner Ausch
Paula W. Goode
Andrew C. Kline</p> | <p>January 18
Sid Bass
Ihor Chernyavskyy
Joan Johnson
Charles S. Nusbaum</p> <p>January 19
Jody Balaban
Lee Belote
Marissa Collins
Max Goldwasser
Arlyn Snyder
Robert L. Stein</p> <p>January 20
Beth Dorsk</p> <p>January 21
Aaron Scolnick</p> <p>January 22
Ellen B. Coley
Janice V. Ganderson</p> | <p>January 23
Kenneth R. Powders</p> <p>January 24
Gary Bartel
Dane Galbraith
Debbie Hoffman
Ethan G. Ostroff
Liz Vincent</p> <p>January 25
Alice Buxbaum
Reid Rapoport
Doris Waranch</p> <p>January 26
Kristen Johnson
Cantor Jennifer Rueben
Paul Walker</p> <p>January 27
Steven Mark Rapoport
June H. Saks
Jonathan Smith</p> | <p>January 28
Brad Johnson
Wade L. Preddy</p> <p>January 29
Melissa Deutsch
Peggy R. Fine
Charlie Raymond
Sarah B. Schloss
William "Bill" Sroka
Ruth Hofheimer
Weinberg</p> <p>January 30
Arnold Barr</p> <p>January 31
Jeffrey Cohen
Mark Goldner
Kay Kaufman
Aline Z. Landy
Alvin Margolius, Jr.
Larry J. Quate</p> |
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FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 1 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
Intro Class: What is Judaism?
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
11:30 am
Kiddush Lunch
- 2 SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Hebrew School
9:00 am
Walking Group (offsite)
10:00 am
Religious School
11:00 am
Wiggles & Giggles
12:30 pm
OSTY Board Meeting
5:30 pm
Men's Club Meeting (offsite)
6:00 pm
Men's Club Super Bowl Party (offsite)
- 3 MONDAY**
Office Closed
(Staff In-Service Day)
- 4 TUESDAY**
4:00 pm
House Committee Meeting
- 5 WEDNESDAY**
6:00 pm
Sisterhood Meeting & Book Club
- 6 THURSDAY**
12:00 pm
Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- 7 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
- 8 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
- 9 SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
10:30 am
Carpool Cafe (with Sisterhood): *Women's Issues - Not Just For Women*
- 13 THURSDAY**
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
5:00 pm
Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Services
- 15 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
- 17 MONDAY**
Presidents' Day
- 18 TUESDAY**
11:00 am
Quilting Group
- 20 THURSDAY**
4:00 pm
Torah Study
7:00 pm
Board Meeting
- 21 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Men's Club Shabbat Services
- 22 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services
- 23 SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Hebrew School
10:00 am
Religious School
- 24 MONDAY**
9:30 am
Soup Kitchen
- 27 THURSDAY**
10:00 am
Quilting Group
4:00 pm
Torah Study
- 28 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Friday Night Live Shabbat Services
- 29 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Services

To add an event to the Temple calendar, please email reservations@ohefsholom.org.

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| February 1
Marshall Feldman
Jeffrey H. Fox
Linda Metzger
Blanche Spilka | February 6
Tammie Drew Weitzman | February 12
Sandi Advocat
Debra G. Higgins | February 16
Meril Amdursky
Judith Gutterman
Mark Kerner
Judith Flax Rosenberg | February 22
Theo Bonk
Barbara E. Fine
Sam Steingold | February 26
Robert Bensink
Carol E. Laibstain
Jerome Minskoff |
| February 2
Bonnie S. Laibstain
Susan K. Pincus
Katharine Waitzer | February 8
Janet V. Green
Steven Hirsch
Michael B. Salasky | February 13
Darren Dorfman
Gerald Einhorn
Arlene C. Rephan | February 17
Nicole Gamboa
Allison Whiteman | February 23
Diane Bloom McCabe
Kim M. Glaser | February 27
Andrew Aftel
Noah Green |
| February 3
Diane Brunk
Nancy K. Lazaron | February 9
Burt H. Rubin | February 14
David Kaufman
Chris Kraus
Robert Latimer
Karen Ledsky | February 18
Amy Goodove
Byron Harrell
Andrea Kirby
Angela Klar | February 24
Ashley Adler
Robert Levinson
Dorothy A. Salomonsky
Robin Lewis-Schoner | February 28
Stephen M. Goldstein
Paul Hirschbiel
Joel A. Lefkowitz
Gayle J. Legum
Susan P. Scholsohn |
| February 4
Michele Goldberg
Linda S. Spindel | February 10
Gene Albert
Gustav Johnson
Erle Marie Latimer
Holly S. Puritz
Eric Sherman | February 15
Mike Lloyd
Michael Rosenberg
Gene D. Ross
Caroline Snyder | February 19
Jodie F. Frieden
Michael Nusbaum | February 25
Lindsey Aftel
David Darrow
Charles M. Greenhood
Lynn S. King
Alan L. Nordlinger
Allan S. Zeno | February 29
Robert M. Rubin |
| February 5
Steve Halpern
MaryAnne Katz
Jenny A. Sterns
Jan Weintraub | February 11
Emilyrae Helfen
Kari Esther Pincus | | February 20
Kathryn Morton
Jennifer Schepper
Priest | | |



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PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2020

JAN 8 **Sisterhood Board Meeting**
6 - 8 pm Board Meeting

FEB 5 **Sisterhood Meeting & Book Club**
The World We Knew by Alice Hoffman (Led by Debi Stadlin)
6 - 8 pm

FEB 9 **Men's Club Carpool Cafe with Sisterhood**
10:30 am - Nosh & Knowledge:
Women's Issues - Not Just for Women

FEB 21 **Men's Club Shabbat Special Oneg**
6:30 pm (Following Services)

MAR 8 **Purim Carnival & Bake Sale**
9:30 am

MAR 10-21 **Rummage Sale Collection & Prep**
During Temple Hours

MAR 22 **Rummage Sale**
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

APR 1 **Sisterhood Meeting & Scarf Workshop led by Marsha Moody**
6 - 8 pm

APR 3 **Sisterhood Shabbat**
6:30 pm

APR 7 **Sisterhood Women's Seder**
6 pm

APR 29 **Casseroles ForKids Cooking**
6 - 8 pm

MAY 20 **Sisterhood Annual Meeting & Installation**
6 - 8 pm

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL
EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE AT OHEF
SHOLOM TEMPLE.*



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