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A ZOOM SHPIEL

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FEBRUARY

February 4 | 22 Shevat Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 6 | 24 Shevat Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Yitro Exodus 18:1 - 20:23 Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6: 9:5 - 9:6

February 11 | 29 Shevat Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 13 | 1 Adar Shabbat Shekalim (on Rosh Chodesh) Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Mishpatim Exodus 21:1 - 24:18 Numbers 28:9 - 28:15 maf: Exodus 30:11 - 30:16 Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 - 12:17

February 18 | 6 Adar Torah Study - 4:00 pm

February 20 | 8 Adar Shabbat Zachor Torah Study - 9:00 am Parashat Terumah Exodus 25:1 - 27:19 maf: Deuteronomy 25:17 - 25:19 Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2 - 15:34

February 25 | 13 Adar **Erev Purim** Torah Study - 4:00 pm Parashat Ta'anit Esther Exodus 32:11 - 34:10

February 26 | 14 Adar Purim

Parashat Purim

43:10 - 43:27

Exodus 17:8 - 17:16 February 27 | 15 Adar Parashat Tetzaveh Exodus 27:20 - 30:10 Haftarah: Ezekiel

February 28 | 16 Adar Parashat Shushan Purim Exodus 17:8 - 17:16

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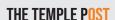


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CLERGY CORNER WITH CANTOR JEN

A Pandemic in Persia!

Pandemic in Persia
A plague in the land
The shelves are all empty
All gatherings are banned

We can't come together It isn't ideal But no pandemic will stop us From holding our spiel!

Queen Esther is ready To plan Haman's doom But we won't be in Kaufman... We'll do it on Zoom

So bring your best costume And a matching background And come to the best Virtual Purim around!

There's no need for pants And you won't have to drive It'll be at 6:30 On 2/25

We'll cheer for Good Mordy And Haman, we'll boo And we'll celebrate Esther For saving the Jews!

We can't wait to see you for A Pandemic in Persia: A Virtual Purimspiel! Bring your family, grab a hamantaschen, pour a drink, and get ready for the craziest Zoom Purimspiel Hampton Roads has ever seen!

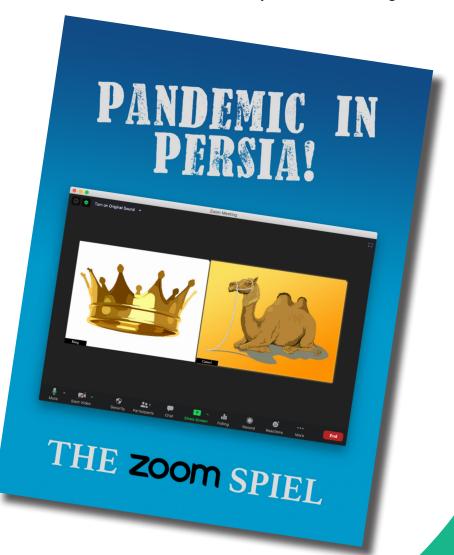
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



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Mutual Support is a Necessity

uring the first several weeks of January, I found myself watching more national news programs than usual. Like most Americans, I found what was taking place in Washington, D.C. surreal and frightening, compelling me to flip through the channels for updates. As I write, our

nation's capitol is in lockdown – streets are closed, fences and barricades surround the mall and our national monuments, and National Guardsmen are stationed throughout the city. America's most iconic buildings where tourists flock and the business of our government occur, are off-limits. Concern for our nation's capitol – physically and metaphorically – continues.

What does the nation's news have to do with Ohef Sholom? A lot, according to Timothy Snyder, an American author, professor of history at Yale University, and historian who specializes in the history of Central and Eastern Europe and the Holocaust. I watched an interview with him just a few days before the Inauguration. He said, and I'm paraphrasing here, that we can't just depend on our institutions to take care of us. We have to take care of and support them. If we want a local newspaper to alert us to the important news of our area and to monitor our cities' governments, for example, we should read it, subscribe, and if appropriate, advertise.

As Snyder listed other examples of institutions to be cared for on his way to his primary point, our democracy, my first thought was of Ohef Sholom. If we want our congregation to be available when we want it, we must support and nurture it along the way – not just when our personal circumstances require or desire its services. According to Snyder's

reasoning, it's our job, our responsibility to care for our Temple. We can't depend on Ohef Sholom, he would suggest, if it can't depend on us.

We all have a role in supporting our Temple, and those roles vary throughout our membership. For some, it is volunteering expertise and time, for others it is contributing funds beyond dues. For some it might be paying dues, and for still others, it could be attending services, classes, and events. All forms of support are important and appreciated.

For whatever role you assume in taking care of and supporting our Ohef Sholom Temple, thank you. Ohef Sholom needs us all, and during these particularly difficult times, we all need our Ohef Sholom.

L'Shalom,

Terri Denison Budman

JEWISH LIFE FEBRUARY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to Erin and Jody Balaban on the birth of their daughter, Blair Paige Balaban, December 7, 2020, weighing 6 lbs, 5 oz and meauring 19 inches long.

Mazel Tov to Celia and Jay Friedman on the birth of their grandson, Aden Samuel Rotenberg, on December 31, 2020. The proud parents are Kari and Mitchell Rotenberg of Playa Del Rey, California. Excited Great-Grandmother is Ethel Goldman of Virginia Beach and Lori and Fred Rotenberg of LaCanada, CA.

Mazel Tov to Lawrence Steingold who will be presented with the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities' Humanitarian Award. The virtual dinner will be held on March 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Call the office for ticket information.

CONDOLENCES

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

Judy Freedman on the loss of her husband and Rachael Trussell (Brett) on the loss of her father, Martin M. "Marty" Freedman.

To family and friends on the loss of William Frieder.

Sally Adler on the loss of her husband,
Theodore "Ted" Adler.

Linda Cole on the loss of her dear friend, Deborah Orzack.

Nancy Wall (Alvin)on the loss of her aunt, Judith Eichelbaum. To family and friends on the loss of Caitlyn Hall.

Terri Denison Budman (Steve) on the loss of her mother, Madeline and Deni Budman on the loss of their grandmother, Helen Lesser Koltun.

June Goldman on the loss of her husband, Joseph Goldman.

Vivian Forman on the loss of her brother, Dr. Charles Fish.

FEBRUARY IS JEWISH DISABILITY ADVOCACY MONTH!

Join the Jewish Federations of North America for a month of education, solidarity-building and empowerment in support of peoples with disabilities.

This year's JDAM will focus on advocacy to fight for laws, policies and norms to ensure that individuals with disabilities can live, work and prosper in a more just, inclusive and accessible society. It all begins on Wednesday, February 3 at 7 pm ET with special guest and world-renowned Israeli-American violinist, Itzhak Perlman.



To register or find out more details, please go to: https://www.jewishtogether.org/jdam

JEWISH LIFE FEBRUARY



SISTERHOOD

hef Sholom Temple Sisterhood is wonderful!! Even during this pandemic with all of its challenges, Sisterhood has managed to continue a variety of activities. We have supported Temple programs, Religious School activities, and Caring Committee projects. We have also participated in helping ForKids families

As a Sisterhood, we have had Zoom meetings, a Challah baking demonstration, and a virtual Yoga class. In January, we had a Zen Doodle Workshop and in February we're holding a special Book Club, with the author in attendance from Cork, Ireland. See more information about the Book Club in the ad below.

Our mission, as star "OST Sisterhood is a "OST Sisterhood is a

With Purim at the end of this month, we are still having our annual Hamantashen Sale for the congregation. Look for the order form in this Bulletin, or order online at ohefsholom.org/sisterhood/ by February 18, 2021.

So, YES, our Sisterhood is wonderful! We will continue to thrive, even through this unique and sometimes difficult time. Join us!

As our Sisterhood Board continues monthly meetings exploring ways to support each other, our Temple and the community, we welcome your thoughts and ideas so please contact me, through email, text or phone.

Yours in Sisterhood, **Gail Bachman** 757-646-2281 <u>sisterhood@ohefsholom.org</u>

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Hamantashen

Pre-Order Sale

Order Deadline: February 18, 2021

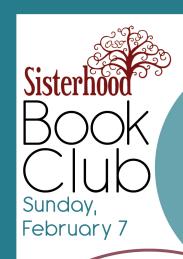
Order online today at ohefsholom.org/sisterhood
or send in the order form found in this Bulletin!

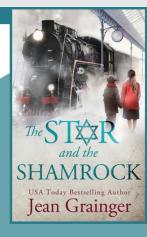
All orders can be picked up at Temple on February 25 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. To make alternate pick-up arrangements, call Temple at 757-625-4295.



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."





2 pm Sisterhood Book Club

All are invited to join Sisterhood and author Jean Grainger for a relaxed conversation about her book *The Star and the Shamrock*. Jean will be joining us in conversation from Cork, Ireland.

The Star and the Shamrock is part of a series of four books. The series traces the history of the Kindertransport, a rescue operation that brought 10,000 unaccompanied Jewish children from Germany to the United Kingdom just before World War II.

It is a story of hope in desperate times. A story of hope for the future and what can happen when people come together for a greater good.

The zoom link will be sent to you before 2/7/2021!

RSVP to 757-625-4295 or **eservations@ohefsholom.org** Zoom link will be sent by 2/7/2021



MEN'S CLUB

hese monthly articles are getting harder and harder to write since we are not able to have physical contact with each other. We still have our monthly Zoom meetings which seem to be the new norm for most of us. Despite these limitations, we have managed to participate in several Temple projects.



I'm hoping everybody stays safe so we can gather together again for our monthly pizza dinner meetings. In the meantime, be sure to mark your calendar for our next Zoom meeting on February 3 at 7 o'clock.

Sincerely,

Tom

Cell: 757-635-0682



Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 pm



BECOME A MEMBER ONLINE:

ohefsholom.org/ mens-club/



TZEDAKAH QUILTING GROUP



hef Sholom Temple's
Tzedakah Quilting Group
was able to donate their
quilts successfully to Virginia
Supportive Housing (VSH).
Sharon Nusbaum picked up
10 beautiful quilts from Ohef
Sholom Temple and delivered
them to VSH last month. VSH
plans to hold a raffle for five

of the quilts to go to current residents and then the remaining five will be given to new residents one by one as they enter the program. To learn more about the Tzedakah Quilting Group, or for more information. contact Marsha Moody at vamoodv1@ verizon.net or call the Temple office at 757-625-4295.









A PANDEMIC IN PERSIA! A VIRTUAL ZOOM SHPIEL

Celebrating Purim with Ohef Sholom in 2021

February 25 | 6:30 pm

Purimshpiel 2021

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! If you haven't already joined the kingdom-wide Zoom meeting, by royal decree, King Achashveirosh requests the presence of every Persian in the land to Zoom in for A Pandemic In Persia! A Virtual Zoom Shpiel, happening February 25 at 6:30 pm! From your bed, sofa, floor, car (no shpieling and driving!), treehouse, etc., all may enjoy this year's virtual rendition of Esther's story. #AloneTogetherInPersia

Stay glued to your email screens for more information and to receive the Zoom link for this year's Purimshpiel! For more information, call the Temple at 757-625-4295 or email information@ohefsholom.org.



Are YOU on the kingdom-wide Zoom meeting with King A yet?
The Shpiel is coming!



February 26 | 12 pm

The Whole Megillah with Jay Lazier Sit down for lunch and tune in to hear the full Megillah read on Purim with Ohef Sholom's very own Jay Lazier! Groggers and megillot optional!

To join in the Zoom reading with Jay, RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org for the link.

Be sure to keep the card found in this Bulletin for Purimshpiel!





Hamantashen

Pre-Order Sale Place An Order By: February 18

Annual Sisterhood Fundraiser: Hamantashen Bake Sale Support Sisterhood's annual fundraiser and order your favorite flavor of hamantashen today, just in time for Purim!

favorite flavor of hamantashen today, just in time for Purim! Sugar-free flavors also available! Pick-up will be on February 25 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Temple. To make alternate pick-up arrangements, please call the Temple at 757-625-4295.

Orders can be placed online at <u>ohefsholom.org/sisterhood</u> or by filling out the form included in this bulletin.







RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

Virtual Purim Celebration with The Bible Players

Ohef Sholom Temple's Religious School will be hosting The Bible Players for a Virtual Purim Celebration during its session on **Sunday, February 21, 2021!** After the performance, there will be Fun, Games, and Prizes for the students!

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

UPCOMING DATES

FEB. 7 9:00 am Hebrew 10:30 am Religious School Wiggles & Giggles

FEB. 14 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FEB. 21 9:00 am Hebrew 10:30 am Religious School Purim Celebration

FEB. 28 9:00 am Hebrew 10:30 am Religious School

The Bible Improv'ing Players Jewish Lives





February 7 at 10:30 am
Purim

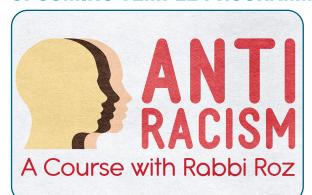
March 7 at 10:30 am
Pesach
Book: Sammy Spider's
Passover Shapes

Specifically for young families and children, birth through four years, Wiggles & Giggles introduces young children to their Jewish World. For more info call 757-625-4295 or contact Kitty Wolf at kitty@ohefsholom.org or Allena Anglen at allenahurwitz@gmail.com.

Zoom Meeting ID: 874 1020 5578 | Passcode: 469923

PROGRAMMING FEBRUARY

UPCOMING TEMPLE PROGRAMMING FEBRUARY



February 17 | 7 pm

Anti-Racism Course with Rabbi Roz Racism, White Privilege and How to be an Anti-Racist: An Ohef Sholom Temple Exploration of Ourselves Join Rabbi Roz in her continuing discussion and course on anti-racism. In the next class, we will cover *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin.

To join this course offering, RSVP to reservations@ohefsholom.org or call 757-625-4295.



February 20 & March 20 | 7 - 9 pm

Havdalah Hootenanny with Jeanne & Bob Zentz
On the third Saturday of the month from 7-9 pm, join
Jeanne and Bob Zentz on Zoom for a "Zing-along." Bring
your own song, request a song, read a poem, tell a story,
play an instrument, share some pictures, or just enjoy
whatever you like! Everyone takes a turn and participates as
they wish, in the style of good ol' community singing and
sharing. All ages and all folks are welcome!

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86705155820



February 21 | 4 pm

Hamantashen Cooking with Phil and Tal Learn to bake hamantashen with Phil Sifen and Tal Feldman-Sifen! This tagteam husband and wife cooking duo is excited to share their recipes for hamantashen and to teach you their trade secrets in the kitchen, while preparing for everyone's favorite Jewish holiday!

To join in the culinary fun, RSVP to reserve your spot by emailing reservations@ohefsholom.org.



February 22 | 10:30 am - 1 pm

Soup Kitchen

Our Soup Kitchen offers so much to guests and volunteers alike, yet we need volunteers to continue these good deeds every month. Spend a few hours helping to feed and provide basic clothing and toiletry items to 75-80 very appreciative folks in need. All COVID-19 precautions will be followed. Are you available to fulfill this mitzvah?

If so, please contact Dorianne Villani at 757-617-8624 or dvillani@cox.net.



WE OF OHEF SHOLOM IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHTING THE ARCHIVES:

A Thank You to Alice Titus, Our Retiring Archivist

hundred years from today, when the COVID-19 pandemic is part of history, members of Ohef Sholom Temple -- and the rest of the world -- will know how this congregation suffered, adjusted, and responded to the greatest life-threatening emergency in a century. And they will have the keepers and contributors to the OST archives to thank for it.

"We are documenting the experience of the pandemic," explains Alice Titus, who has retired after four years as the Temple's archivist. "By preserving documents, photographs, and videos from the pandemic years," she says, "people will know how congregants and clergy celebrated holidays and life cycle events, students continued their religious education, and the congregation continued its outreach to those less fortunate," despite the restrictions imposed by virtual technology, social-distancing, and face mask requirements.



COVID-19 Archive graphic

Collecting, preserving, and showcasing the thousands of items in OST's archives has been Alice's labor of love. From bringing in a nationally known expert to make preservation recommendations to spearheading a move to a more stable and accessible environment for the most vulnerable items, Alice has striven to preserve the history of this congregation and the Tidewater Jewish community and to communicate that history to congregants, educators, and researchers. "And it couldn't have been done," she insists," without the leadership

of the Archives Sub-Committee, the support of OST's staff, and the assistance of a team of volunteers."

It is a responsibility she has now passed

to Amanda Brooks, who has come to OST from the Slover Library's Sargeant Memorial Room, the repository of Norfolk history. Amanda's archival training and experience make her uniquely qualified for the job, and her special interests in genealogy and local history will stand her in good stead in continuing to preserve the history of this congregation.



Alice Titus building a clothesline timeline of Ohef Sholom history with students.

From designing an interactive program for the religious school and writing articles for OST and the Southern Jewish Historical Society, to answering congregants' questions and providing background and photographs for events like the congregation's 175th anniversary, Alice has worked to make the archives relevant to the current needs of the congregation and the larger Tidewater Jewish community.

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WE OF OHEF SHOLOM (CONTINUED)

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According to Ed Kramer, former co-chair of the Archives Sub-Committee, "When Alice came to our Ohef Sholom family several years ago, she was tasked with a seemingly insurmountable job: make archives relevant to our congregation. Not only did she do that with the utmost aplomb, she oversaw the transformation of our archives." Frequent archives volunteer Gail Bachman calls her "hardworking, knowledgeable, and relentless when working on a project." "As our archivist," she says, "Alice has displayed boundless energy and is truly an asset to our congregation. I'm also very honored to call her a friend." Archives volunteer Karen Margolius Plotnick remembers a quote from David McCullough that "history is who we are and why we are the way we are." She credits Alice with "reviving and enlivening our Temple history, showing how its preservation is relevant today."

Ohef Sholom has been a part of Tidewater for over 175 years. OST's archives preserves the documents, correspondence, photographs, and recordings that chronicle that history. The records of the congregation form the core of the collection. But there is so much more. The documents and correspondence of some of the congregation's leading families, a rare prayer book with a fascinating history, and an almost 150-year-old diary shed light on the congregation's early history. More recent history is documented in the papers of a former rabbi, the historical records of Temple Sinai, and an Oral History Collection that includes interviews with more than 45 congregational leaders.

That history has been and still is being enriched by the involvement of OST members and clergy in the events of the day. In the past it was events like the Civil Rights Movement, the rescue of Holocaust refugees on the SS Quanza in 1940; and the repair and resupplying of Exodus 1947, a ship that famously attempted to bring Holocaust survivors to Palestine. Today it is the plight of current immigrants, and the well-being of those less fortunate.

One of Alice's proudest efforts was providing material for the documentary Nobody Wants Us, which tells the story of the SS Quanza passengers, who had been turned away by the U.S. and were being sent back to war-torn Europe. With the help and cooperation of OST's Men's Club, she was then able to bring the film to Ohef Sholom for a program that also featured a panel discussion, with among others, the filmmaker and a congregant who was an eyewitness to the events.

"Unlike libraries," Alice explains, "archives are the repositories of resources that are unique. It is our responsibility to preserve them and make them available to researchers. now and in the



Join us in wishing a heartfelt "Thank you!" to our own Alice Titus for her tireless dedication to the OST archives!



Please give a warm Ohef Sholom welcome to our new archivist, Amanda Brooks! archives@ohefsholom.org

future. American Jewish history is often ignored or distorted," she reminds us. "If we don't tell our story, who will?"

> Bruce Ebert Contributor, Journalist and OST Member



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

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& KAITLYN BENNETT
Sandi, Jack & Kari Levi
In Memory of:
ALVIN MARGOLIUS
Sandi, Jack & Kari Levi

SISTERHOOD -FLORAL FUND

In Memory of: SYLVAN FINESTONE Evelyn Munden ARNOLD RUBIN *Judy & Robert Rubin

THEODORE "TED" ADLER

TEMPLE FUND In Memory of:

*Randy & Irving Pike

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CHUCK WOODWARD MUSIC FUND

In Honor of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of: RUTH & JOE GOLDBERG Harriet & Gerry Bloom In Memory of: EVELYN ADELMAN *Gerald Adelman THEODORE "TED" ADLER *Martha & Robert Goodman JOSEPH & ESTHER FISH Vivian Forman DR. JEROME PERLMAN *Marsha & Marty Moody GERALD PRIBUTSKY *Martha & Robert Goodman Betty Sacks

LOUIS H. & ANNE K. FRIEDMAN TREASURER'S FUND

In Memory of:
DR. CYNTHIA
GALUMBECK
Celia & Jay Friedman
Ethel Goldman
DR. JEROME PERLMAN
Celia & Jay Friedman
Ethel Goldman



Jan 31 - Feb 6

Annie Bachman
Harry Bernstein
Marie Cardet
Stanley Cohen
Bella Cohen
Ben Cohen
Ron Danziger*
Nonye Davidson*
Ida Diamonstein
Maxine Ebert
Isaac Faulkner*
Anne G. Fever
Grace Schepper
Firing
Honore Shill Fox

Abraham Frumkin Isaac Giat Albert Goldman* Fannie Goldstein* Dave Goldstein* Ruth Cohen Goldstein* Gertrude Goldstein Solomon L. Goodman* Dena Katz Greenhood Alfred A.

Greenhood
Mollie Hecht
Albert Heller*
Lee J. Hofheimer*
Daniel Hofheimer*
Betty Kaplan
David Kapper
Howard N.
Kauffman

James Philip Keasey J.D. Kline* Irvin Kocen Estelle Koltun David Krakower Dora Liebman Kruger* Billie Kinzer Kruger

Nruger
Natalie G.
Levinson
Julius B. Levinson*
Dr. Bernard
Lidman
Joseph Liebman
Elise L. Margolius*
Charles L. Marks
Jack W.

Meyerson* Dr. Donald A. Myers Barbara S. Newfield* Toby Pearl Henry Pike Doreen Pogson* William Reshefsky Fannie Brill

Saunders* Jack Schechter* Mildred L.

Sherrick*
Betty Siegel
Nettie Levy Smiley
Benjamin Sobel*
Samuel Solomon
Benjamin Spigel*
Elizabeth S.

Thompson* Cornelia Wachsman* Friederike Wachsman*

Feb 7 - 13

Samuel Adler Leslie Berger* Essie F. Berman* C.F. Bernatz Marino A. Bertini Samuel

Blumenthal Joseph Brown* Israel Brown* Bertram A. Bunting* Lawrence Cash Edith Chanin* Sarah Cohen

Cooper
Beverly Crockford
Minnie B. Crockin
Ann East
Evelyn C.
Eisenberg
Kathleen Franz
Bessie K.
Goldback*
Herbert

Goldstein* Robert C. Goodman* Myer Lu Goodman*

Lawrence Goodman William Grant Selma Haber Robert G.

Hofheimer, Sr. Robert Hudome Leonard Hurwitz June B. K.

June B. K.
Johnson
Joseph M. Kaplan
Louis Kawalick*
Helen Baydush
Kehayas*
Rozlyn Klar
Nate Korman
Lynn Kushner

Gerald Lacey Otto Landsberg Sadie J. Leavitt Max Lederman Alvin Legum* Frances Lidman Mattie R.

Margolius* Mildred Newfield* Mary M. Novitch* Margaret Perry

Moody Stanley Walter Potts Martin Quate

Henry Ricewasser Louis B. Saks Edgar Salins* Stanley

Scheimberg David Schrager Helen Snyder Simmons*

Murray Sokoloff Marion Sheba Solomon Gentil

Steinbrecher Menachem Stern Gisela Waldman* Bernard Louis

Wasserman* Alvin Wishneff Rosie Bell Wyland* Morris

Zimmerman

Feb 14 - 20 Evelyn Adelman

Evelyn Adelman Irwin Berger Phyllis Berman Kaplan Hattie Beskin Leroy Beskin* Louis Blumberg* Isabel G. Brenner Bernice J. Brill* Heidi Bullard A. Sylvester

Crockin*
Renee David
Howard Davidson
Dr. Samuel Diener
Maurice

Finkelstein Ralph Friedman Lillian Frumkin Robert Glazier Reba Goldner Elizabeth P. Goldstein*

Leon Goode Maurice Goode Martin "Skip" Goode Herbert J. Green Edward Hainer
Dr. Irene Harris
Marvin Henry
Samuel Kaufman*
Helen B. Kleisdorf
Sarah Kluger
Sidney Krakower
Ben H. Kruger*
Harry Levin*
Fannye Marks
Leona K. Meyer
Hilda Moos
Ellis Nordin*
William S.

Roberts* David Rosenberg Alvin S.

Rosenberg*
Sarita Sachs
Arnold Salasky
Alfred Salsbury
Nan Sarb
Bert Schloss*
Leopold Schulwolf
Mary C. Schwartz
Sally A. Silberman*
Denise Somekh
David Elliot

Stromberg Hannah Sussman* Louis Switzer Ruth Unger Cecelia Weinstein Rae M. Whitlock* Sydelle Winnick

Feb 21 - 27

Marianne A. Bern Michael Albert Seymour Allen Alvin Baum Marie Behr* Lillian D. Blumenthal*

Dr. Mitchell Lee Corey* Raymond Crites Joan Dalis Bert Eisenberg* Richard L.

Emanuel
Fanny Epstein*
Max Familier
Richard Finkelstein
Rabbi Judah Fish
Leon Flax
Annis Forman*
Morris Friedberg*
Ruth R. Garnher*
Robert "Bob"

Gelb
Harold Geringer
Chuck Giles
Bernard H. Glaser
Stanley Glaser
Harold Glave

Rose Cooper Goldberg* Isaac Goodman Jeffrey H. Goodove* Marian

Gutterman* Judith B. Hill* Bettie Jacobs Jennie Jacobson* Anuradha Datyner

Kerner
Martha Kimnach
Charlotte Kline
Albert Koplen
L. David Legum
Janice Legum
Irma Leva
Matthew Levy
Beatrice S. Maltz

Sarah Lou Margulies George Moss Geoffrey H. Myers*

Milton L. Nemo* William P.

Nordlinger*
Nelson Posner*
Fannie H. Preddy
Frances Rader
Hannah Reisfield
Henry Rephan
Thomas Rew
Lawrence Roesen
Dr. Irwin S. Sacks
Sallie F. Sacks*
Cecelia B. Saks
Dr. Stanley
Salasky*

Dave Schlitz*
Rose Schuster
Eleanor Shaw
Lola Sherman
Selig Siegel*
Samuel Snyder*
Ida Spensky
Israel Steingold*
Joan Tavss
Lawrence D. Van
Collom

Lawrence Vancollum* Jeanette Weadon Ida T. Weisel* Lee E. Whitlock* Maurice B. Winnick Ruby Zaba

Feb 28 - Mar 6 Lottie Bernstein

Lottie Bernstein Fannie Blachman* Fannie S. Bloom Sheldon Blum Blossom Buller Bertha Chenman Ruth Crites Robert Engel* Daniel Fisher Paula Jason Flax Carl Bertha Gold Lewis Goldstein Pearl Nemo Goodman* Bessie B. Goodman* Roy Haas

Roy Haas
Caroline Halpern
Louis Heller
Dorothy Kahan*
Hannah Kahn
Lena Kaiser
Rose L. Kanter*
Abraham D.
Kerpelman

Kerpelman Bernice B. Kolish* Dr. Roland Koslick Herbert (Pete) Kramer Gustav Krauss* Josephine K. Levy*

Elsie L. Levy*

Morris A. Levy

Samuel Marx*

Mary Esther

Mermelstein

Esther Davis

Pincus*
Jerry Powders
Louis Rabinowitz
Goldye K. Rafal
George Reiss
Mollie S. Robbins*
Violet Asher

Sartorius*
Benjamin
Schulwolf
Max Schwan*
Nate Seeherman
Aaron Seldes
Harry Shneyer
Nathan Simon
Rae B. Stein
Mary Teck

Waldemar Theodorson Helen Waldman* Frances S. Wasserman*

Jerome H. Weinstein Maurice Bernard Wolf Lawrence S.

Wolpin
Libby Crockin
Zeno*



CALENDAR&BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY EVENTS VIA ZOOM (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

- **MONDAY Jewish Disabilities Advocacy Month Black History** Month
- **TUESDAY** 9:00 pm D'Bar Torah
- WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting
- **THURSDAY** 4:00 pm Torah Study 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- **FRIDAY** 6:30 pm Shabbat Services* followed by Oneg*
- SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services*

- **SUNDAY** 9:00 am Hebrew School 10:30 am Religious School 10:30 am Wiggles & Giggles 2:00 pm Sisterhood Book
 - Club featuring author Jean Grainger
- WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm Homeless Task Force
- **THURSDAY** 4:00 pm Torah Study
- **FRIDAY** 6:30 pm Shabbat Services* followed by Oneg
- SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services*
- **SUNDAY** Valentine's Day

- **MONDAY** Presidents' Day 5:00 pm **Budget Meeting**
- **TUESDAY** 5:00 pm F& D Committee Meeting 9:00 pm D'Bar Torah
- WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Anti-Racism Class with Rabbi Roz
- **THURSDAY** 4:00 pm Torah Study 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- **FRIDAY** 6:30 pm Shabbat Services* followed by Oneg
- SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services* 7:00 pm Havdalah Hootenanny with Jeanne & Bob Zentz

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

- **SUNDAY** 9:00 am Hebrew School 10:30 am Religious School Purim Carnival & Vendor Fair 4:00 pm Hamantashen
- **MONDAY** 9:30 am Soup Kitchen

Phil & Tal

Cooking with

- **THURSDAY Erev Purim** 1:00 - 4:00 pm Hamantashen Pick-Up 4:00 pm Torah Study 5:00 pm **Purimshpiel**
- **FRIDAY Purim** 12:00 pm The Whole Megillah with Jay Lazier 6:30 pm Shabbat Services* followed by Oneg
- **SATURDAY** 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Services* **5:30 pm** Family Havdalah
- **SUNDAY** 9:00 am Hebrew School 10:30 am Religious School

*denotes live stream event

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1 Marshall Feldman

Jeffrey Fox Linda Metzger Blanche Spilka

February 2

Bonnie Laibstain Susan Pincus Katharine Waitzer

February 3 Diane Brunk

Nancy Lazaron

February 4 Michele Goldberg Linda Spindel

February 5 Steve Halpern MaryAnne Katz Jenny Sterns Jan Weintraub

February 6 Tammie Weitzman

February 8 Janet Green

Steve Hirsch Michael Salasky

February 9 **Burt Rubin**

February 10 Gene Albert Owen Johnson Erle Latimer Holly Puritz Eric Sherman

February 11 Emilyrae Helfen Kari Pincus

February 12 Sandi Advocat Debbie Higgins February 13 Darren Dorfman

Gerald Einhorn Arlene Rephan

February 14 David Kaufman Chris Kraus Karen Ledsky

February 15 Mike Lloyd Mike Rosenberg Gene Ross Caroline Snyder

February 16 Meril Amdursky Judith Gutterman Mark Kerner Judy Rosenberg

February 17

Nicole Gamboa-Smith Allison Whiteman

February 18 Amy Goodove Cathy Hallissy Byron Harrell Andrea Kirby Angela Klar

February 19 Jodie Frieden Michael Nusbaum

February 20 Kathryn Morton Jennifer Priest

February 22 Barbara Fine Sam Steingold February 23 Diane Bloom

McCabe Kim Glaser

February 24 Ashley Adler Robert Levinson Dorothy Salomonsky Robin Schoner

February 25 Lindsey Aftel David Darrow Charles Greenhood Lynn King Alan Nordlinger Allan Zeno

February 26 Robert Bensink Carol Laibstain Jerry Minskoff

February 27 Andrew Aftel Noah Green

February 28

Stephen Goldstein Paul Hirschbiel Joel Lefkowitz Gayle Legum Susan Scholsohn

February 29 Bob Rubin



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Nominating Committee Information for Members

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 2021 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, 2021. 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 Terri Budman, Temple President, at *president@ohefsholom.org* with any questions or comments.

Charlie Nusbaum 2021 Nominating Committee Chair cnusbaum@nusbauminsurance.com



OSTY/JOSTY Hamantashen Pre-Order Sale

\$9.00 per dozen

Orders can be sent to Ohef Sholom Temple, 530 Raleigh Ave, Norfolk, Virginia 23507 or ordered online at www.ohefsholom.org/sisterhood

Pre-Order Deadline: February 18, 2021



Name:			
Contact Number:			
Flavors: (specify # of dozens for each choice)			
Regular Flavors:		Sugar-Free Flavors:	
Strawberry	Raspberry	SF Raspberry	
Cherry	Apricot	SF Apricot	
Prune	Chocolate		
Рорру	Assorted		
		Dozen Assorted: 2 Strawberry, 2 Cherry, 2 Raspberry, 2 Apricot, 2 Chocolate, 1 Prune, 1 Poppy	
Total # v \$0.00 - \$			

Orders can be picked up at Ohef Sholom Temple on Thursday, February 25, 2021 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. To make alternate pick-up arrangements, call the Temple at 757-625-4295.



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SOMEone needs to go back to mensch training!





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