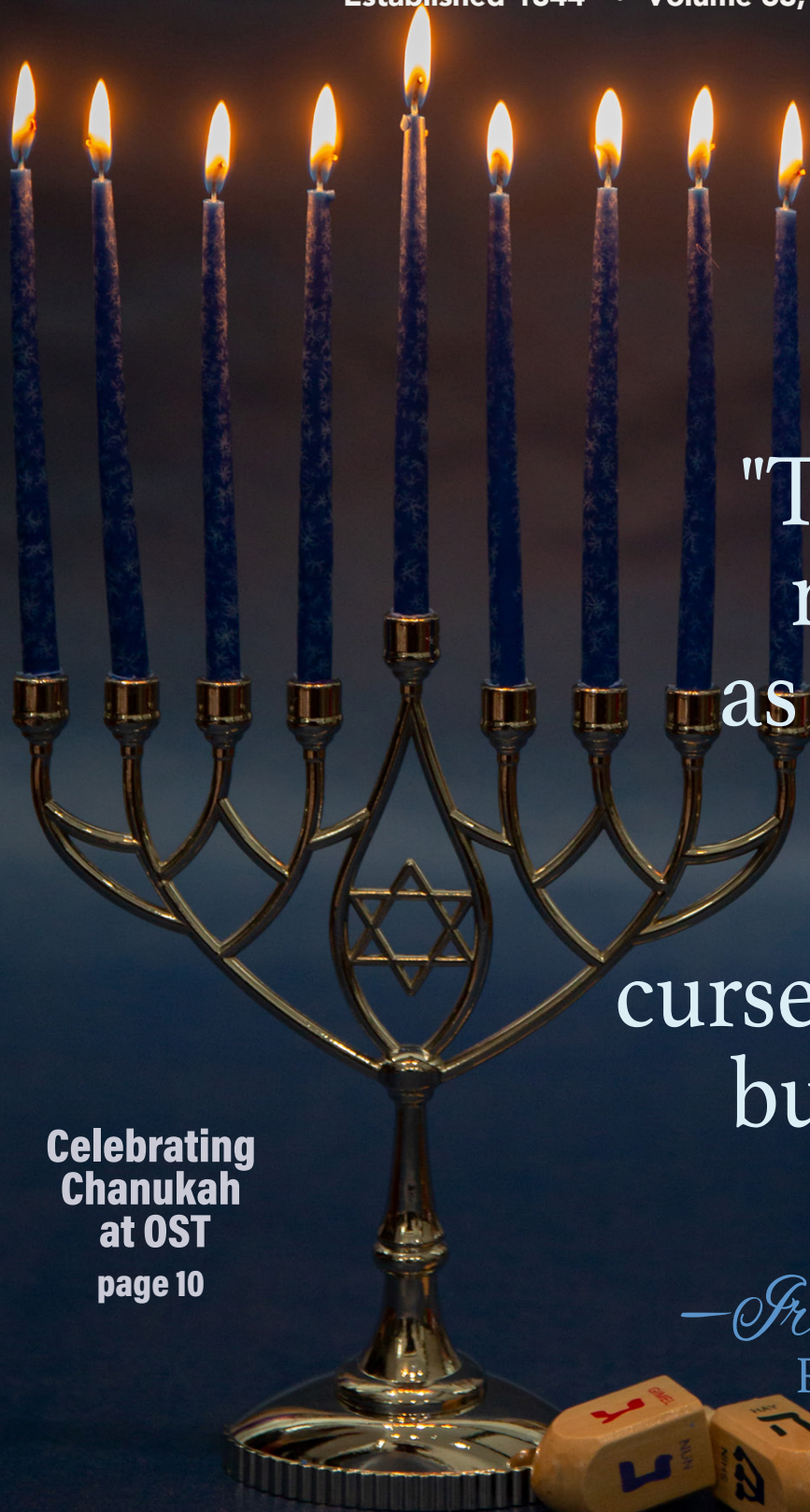




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"The proper response, as Chanukah teaches, is not to curse the darkness but to light a candle."

**Celebrating
Chanukah
at OST
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—Irving Greenberg,
Rabbi and Author

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WORSHIP & TORAH STUDY

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 3 (19 Cheshvan)
6:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 4 (20 Cheshvan)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service
(Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Scolnick)

Friday, November 10 (26 Cheshvan)
6:30pm Shabbat Service
(in honor of Veteran's Day)

Saturday, November 11 (27 Cheshvan)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service

Friday, November 17 (4 Kislev)
6:30pm Shabbat Service (Friday Night Live)

Saturday, November 18 (5 Kislev)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service
(Bat Mitzvah of Maya Gebler)

Friday, November 24 (11 Kislev)
6:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 25 (12 Kislev)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service

DECEMBER

Friday, December 1 (18 Kislev)
6:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 2 (19 Kislev)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service

Friday, December 8 (25 Kislev)
6:00pm Shabbat Service (Shabbat B'Yachad)

Saturday, December 9 (26 Kislev)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service

Friday, December 15 (3 Tevet)
6:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 16 (4 Tevet)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service

Friday, December 22 (10 Tevet)
6:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 23 (11 Tevet)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service

Friday, December 29 (17 Tevet)
6:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 30 (18 Tevet)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service



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Sermon on Israel



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From The Clergy

Chanukah: The Gift of Light

The candles we light in our homes at this season are about all these things and more. They signify warmth and light and beauty, joy and celebration, the human aspiration

to reach higher. But the lights of Chanukah are, above all, about something very pure and basic: they are about fuel. They are about energy. They are about the power and endurance of the Jewish spirit.

An oil lamp was lit, once, when there was almost nothing left - barely enough to burn for a day - and yet the light did not go out. And ever since, Chanukah reminds us to trust in a power that endures against all the odds.

When the world is in darkness, when our spirits are tired and depleted, when a sense of doubt or futility assails us - as devastating as the ancient wars we read about at this season and the devastating war that rages today - Chanukah teaches us to believe that the light will not die.


Throughout the years, throughout our lives, we go on doing the same simple Jewish acts -- striking matches, filling our homes with candles. In the end, we see, the light is one. It is the light of creation - the same light that hangs above the holy ark in our synagogues; the same light that Moses met at the burning bush; the same light our people met when long ago we stood at Sinai and the mountain was wreathed in flames. It is the fire that would not go out; it is inexhaustible power; it is spirit that cannot be quenched. It burns in us as it has burned in all the generations before us. It is why we are still here, we Jews, still determined to live; still refusing to disappear from the stage of history; still stubbornly ourselves, despite all efforts to dissolve us into everybody else.

Not for us the brilliant strings of colored lights that illuminate the streets around us in December. Not for us the big, shining symbols of this season. We have our own light: the inner light of integrity and strength, the modest and gentle light that insists, quietly, that there is value in being different; the light of faith that testifies that we are here for a purpose; we have holy work to do in the world.

May our Chanukah candles this year inspire us to rededicate ourselves to our shared purpose to work for a better world; to trust in the power that endures against all the odds; and to believe that the light of faith, hope, love, and peace will not die.

Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen
Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen



Through all the hype and marketing of the holiday season, not to mention the exchanging of more and more elaborate gifts, what tends to get lost is what Chanukah and Judaism offer us, especially this year when the world seems so filled with darkness.

Not strings of colored lights hung outside the house, but a home lit up from within.

My rabbi and teacher, Janet Marder, reminds us: We are a people of candles, a people in love with the lighting of tapers. It's not even low-tech; it's no-tech. It's the absence of tech. When we light candles we turn our back on the garish glare of modernity; we open ourselves up to something ancient and fragile and holy.

The festivals and sacred times that extend throughout our year are like a chain of lights - a torch passed from one runner to the next. So it is that every part of a Jewish life is ultimately about illumination -- a struggle to push back the darkness.

At the heart of everything is the weekly candle lighting on Friday nights - a graphic symbol of all that Shabbat represents: a peaceful home, a warm, loving circle around the family table, a respite from the bright lights of commerce and industry; a celebration a quiet Friday afternoon at sunset, clarity and purpose enter a Jewish home: the candles illuminate what truly matters in life.

When the stars come out on Saturday night, the gentle, braided lights of Havdalah console us for the passing of Shabbat; new lights are kindled to inspire us to live the coming week with purpose and integrity.

On every holy day and festival - Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Pesach, Sukkot and Shavuot - candles on our table reflect the beauty of reliving sacred time together with our people.

Candles extend throughout the Jewish life cycle as well. Fascinated by the flame - the way it flickers and falters, but always stretches higher, Jewish mystics likened it to the human soul - fragile and uncertain, seeking always to be reunited with its Divine source. Thus, candles are lit at the bris or naming for a newborn baby to signify the arrival of a new soul in the world. And a candle, called the ner neshama, the light of the soul, is lit when a soul departs; it burns for seven days after death in the home where the soul once dwelt, and is lit again each year on the yahrzeit - the anniversary of remembrance.

B'NAI MITZVAH



November 4, 2023

Oliver Scolnick is the son of Lauren & Aaron Scolnick, grandson of Uri (Chuck) & Sue Karp, Nancy Scolnick & Jon Baron*, and Mark Scolnick & Irma Cole. Great grandson of Henry & Naomi Karp, Morris & Hilda Belikoff, Alice & Harold Berit and Bea & Aaron Scolnick. Brother of Henry Scolnick.

Maya Gebler is the daughter of Jennifer Higgins Gebler and Drew Gebler, the big sister of Aiden Gebler, and the grandchild of Debbie Goldstein Higgins, Donald Ray Higgins*, Cheryl Gebler, and Gerard Gebler. She is also the great-grandchild of Samuel and Sara Goldstein* and Russell Drew* and Diane Drew.



November 18, 2023

*of Blessed Memory

WELCOME

Please welcome our newest members of the Ohef Sholom family:

Natalie Bigio
Julie Blumenthal & John Lomogda
(Jonathan, Eli, Sylvie)
Caroline Casey
Emily Casey
Hannah Cayem
Hannah Cooper

Alana DuFresne
Sammi & Kevin Hardiman
Maria & Doug Hillebrandt
(Julian)
Ashley Mills & Jason Goldberg
(Oliver, Griffin)
Robin & Neal Novotny
KC Osofsky

Rachel & Parker Pulsifer
Shirley Confino Rehder
Rebecca Sheehan
(Philip)
Leigh Squires & Floyd King
Andrea & Mark Trank
Matthew & Shannon Winters
(Olivia, Leo, Audrey)

Please join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Shabbat Services
Ohef Sholom Temple's Confirmation Class of 1973

**Shabbat
Service**

Friday, November 3

6:30 pm



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

First Impressions of a Community

Recently, my husband, Bill, and I attended his 50th high school reunion. We struck up a conversation with a former classmate from out of town with whom Bill has had little contact in the past 50 years. He mentioned that he enrolled in Norfolk Academy in his senior year and was apprehensive about joining classmates, many of whom had attended the school together since elementary years. Then he thanked Bill for being the first student who spoke to him on his first day, saying how much that meant to him, even fifty years later.

I've not stopped thinking about that encounter. As a Shalom greeter at Friday Shabbat services, I know I am not alone in experiencing the feedback from some congregants who say, even years later, that we were the first people who spoke to them when they attended the first time and how they felt welcomed. This seems remarkable, but it really isn't. There are plenty of psychological studies that suggest a first-time encounter leaves a lasting imprint on the brain. More importantly, that first impression, a sizing up that takes about 7 seconds, can set the tone for a person's initial evaluation of the organization. If a first encounter is negative, the impression may result in a sense of caution. If there is a positive interaction, it may be remembered fondly, particularly if it is a warm and friendly personal connection.

We might want to think about it this way. Does a visitor to Ohel Shalom come just to worship? Anyone can tune into our services virtually for worship. When folks come to us, they are not just entering a place of worship, they are stepping into a community. Creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all who enter is not just a courteous gesture. It is fundamental to initially demonstrating that we are a strong and inclusive community. Being an inclusive community goes far beyond that first encounter, of course, and we should be constantly exploring better ways to make that happen.

OST has added 35 member households since June 1, as in recent months we have experienced significant interest in what we have to offer. High Holiday tickets were sold to a higher than usual 54 people. Complimentary tickets were given to an additional 24 military personnel and students from local universities and to 7 people studying Judaism. I encourage all of us to reach out to newer members and to speak to those we don't know during onegs and before or after services from your seats. The Shabbat Greeters would love to have your much needed help on Friday evenings or at special events to greet folks when they arrive and make them feel comfortable.

Sharon Nusbaum

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Small Acts, Big Impact: *Becoming a Shabbat Greeter*

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie was a favorite book in our house when our children were growing up. In the story a mouse is given a cookie, but then requires milk to quench his thirst, then a napkin to wipe his mouth... a mouse is welcomed into a home and every possible need is addressed. The mouse is a stranger who is offered true hospitality. The book is also a humorous version of the 'butterfly effect,' a concept of chaos theory which claims that one small action can ultimately result in a much larger outcome.

Hospitality is a timeless Jewish value. Abraham set the standard in Genesis 18. While still healing from circumcision Abraham ran to greet, then serve and feed 3 strangers passing by his tent. The commandment to show kindness to strangers and guests is referenced in the Torah 36 times, demonstrating the importance of this mitzvah.

Friday evening Shabbat services offer a chance for us to fulfill the commandment of hospitality, greeting congregants

and guests. Completion of this mitzvah can lead to doing more, ergo changing your life and dedication to God. An even greater outcome of being a greeter occurs if those you greet follow your lead and complete mitzvot as well, creating a 'butterfly effect.'

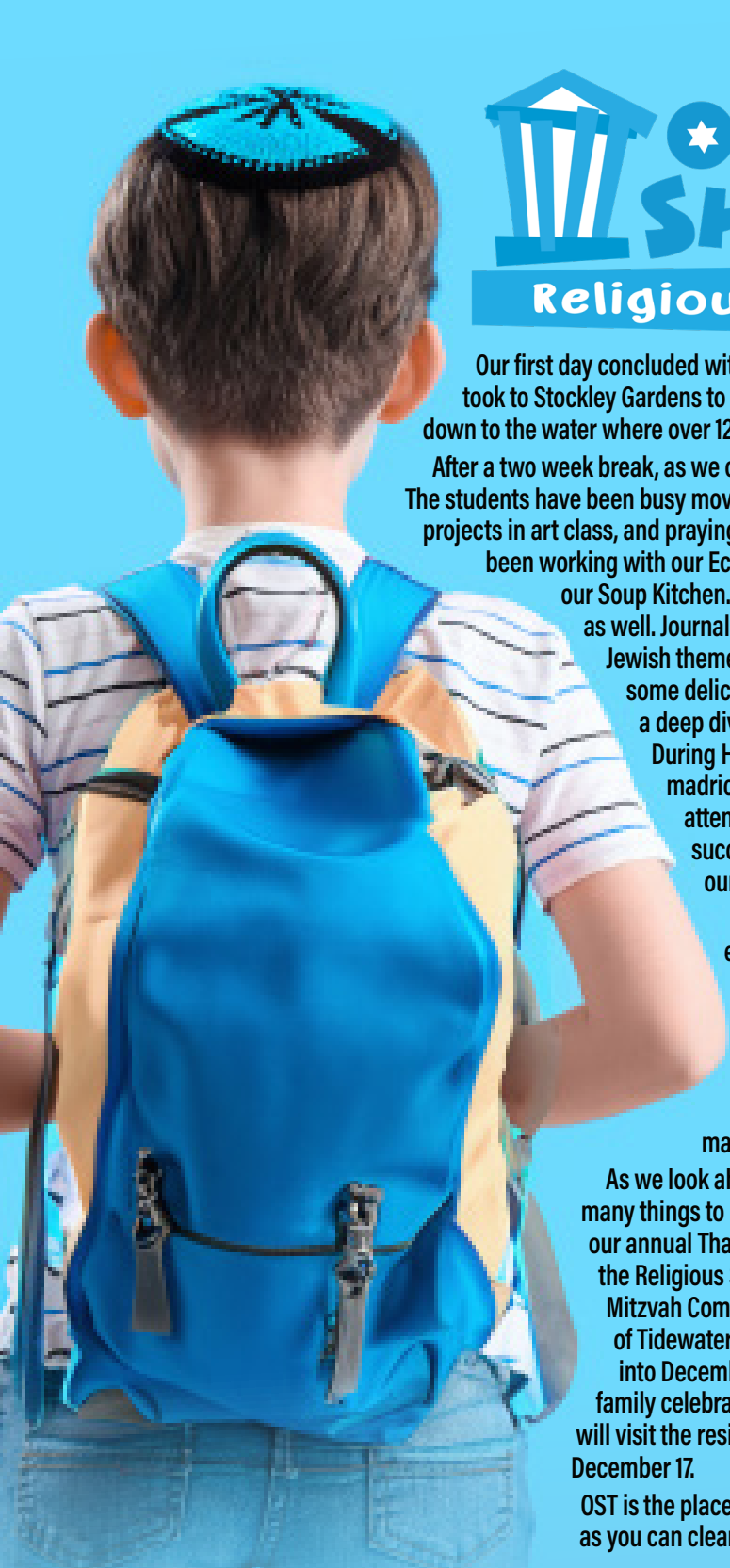
Being a Shabbat greeter requires little time and effort but offers big rewards. We all have the power to make a lasting impact on those around us, and to inspire them to do the same for other, creating, through our actions, a 'butterfly effect' of positive change.

What mitzvah will you do this year? Will you sign up as a Shabbat Greeter?

-Nili Belkin

Email to sign-up: blairbelkin@gmail.com

**SHABBAT GREETER
ORIENTATION**
Friday November 17
5:00 pm



OHEF SHOLOM

Religious School

September 10th kicked off the 2023-2024 Religious School year and what a kick off it was! For the first time in quite some years OST hosted an Open House, where our religious school families, new members, and prospective members had a chance to learn about all the amazing things Ohef Sholom Temple has to offer. The energy in the building was palpable!

Our first day concluded with our inaugural Reverse Tashlich where our families and congregants took to Stockley Gardens to pick up trash, starting at the temple and making their way all the way down to the water where over 120 lbs of trash was collected!

After a two week break, as we observed the High Holidays, Religious School was back into full swing! The students have been busy moving their bodies during Hebrew Through Movement, making creative art projects in art class, and praying intentionally with Rabbi and Cantor during T'filah. Students have also been working with our Eco-Judaism group harvesting and planting veggies that will be served in our Soup Kitchen. Our 7th-9th graders have been enjoying their electives this first trimester as well. Journalism has been capturing amazing photos, film has been exploring various Jewish themes within the context of movies, and our cooking class has been making some delicious traditional Jewish foods. Lastly our 7th graders have been taking a deep dive exploring various religions, even the different sects of Judaism. During Hebrew on Sunday mornings our students are working closely with our madrichim with our self-paced curriculum. Then during the week the students attend a 20 minute one-on-one session with their teacher. We are seeing great success in this new model and are continuously looking at ways to enhance our curriculum.

I am proud of the work our teachers do each week as they share their enthusiasm and passion for Jewish life with our children. Our curriculum is robust and offers so much, including Israel Education which we will be sure to focus on more intentionally in this challenging time. We are also so lucky to have our ShinShinim with us on many Sundays to educate us as well.

As we look ahead to what is coming we have many things to be excited about. November brings our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Once again the Religious School is teaming up with the Mitzvah Committee and Jewish Family Services of Tidewater to collect items to support families in need this Thanksgiving. Moving into December we will celebrate Chanukah on December 3 with a whole school family celebration. As we continue with the Chanukah spirit, our 1st and 2nd graders will visit the residents at Beth Sholom Village and perform Chanukah songs with them on December 17.

OST is the place to be,
as you can clearly see!!

Alyson Morrissey - Director of Lifelong Learning
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presented by: OST Adult Education Committee

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Ohef Sholom TEMPLE

Sunday, November 5, 10:30 am
"The Collectors Edition"
 Tour guided by expert docent Don Hurwitz
 Use link to register for this event.



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THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

COMING SOON:
 An exciting Melton course this Spring!
Ohef Sholom Temple
 and UJFT are partnering to bring you a deep dive into Jewish texts and ideas.
 Contact Alyson for more details.
Alyson@ohefsholom.org

OHEF SHOLOM GOES TO JEWISH NEW YORK!

The Adult Education Committee is planning a congregational trip to Jewish New York in **September 2024.**

USE LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION




JOIN THE OST BOOK CLUB!

We're launching bimonthly in-person meetings at OST, focusing on books with Jewish authors or content. Meeting times and days will be decided by the group, so your input matters. If you love Jewish literature, reach out to Nili to get involved!
 blairbelkin@gmail.com



OST ADULT FIELD TRIP

DISCOVER MCCARTNEY'S LENS: A CAPTIVATING PHOTO COLLECTION

Join our Adult Ed Field Trip to the Chrysler Museum on **Thursday, December 14, 10:00am-12:00pm.**

CHRYSLER MUSEUM of ART

Immerse yourself in the iconic Paul McCartney Photographs 1963-64: Eyes of the Storm exhibition.

Captured through Paul McCartney's lens, this collection boasts over 250 captivating photographs taken during the pivotal period of November 1963 to February 1964 when The Beatles skyrocketed to international stardom. These rare snapshots, taken with McCartney's trusted Pentax Camera, offer a unique glimpse into the era that shaped music history.

Book your spot for a remarkable experience!





TEMPLE CINEMA CLUB

Friday, November 17
 Film: **Anita**

Friday, December 15
 Film: **Kapo in Jerusalem**

4:00pm
 in the Library

Limited Space. Use link to RSVP






This year, with the help of some Men's Club members, we built the sukkah outside on Forman Field. A special thanks to Jim Soltz, Joe Detrick, Eric Helms, Andy Fox, Matt Fine, and Alex Pincus for helping with the sukkah build. This



allowed for a wonderful Sukkot, with a number of events held in the sukkah. One notable event, hosted by the Men's Club and Sisterhood, was "Shake it in the Sukkah." There were many smiling on a beautiful night as we made Sukkot inspired cocktails paired with some tasty food.



Keep an eye out for any upcoming events. We hope to see you there and welcome all who wish to attend or wish to join Men's Club.

Chris Morrissey • Men's Club President



OSTY and JOSTY have had a busy start to the new year and we are excited to keep the momentum going through the end of the calendar year.

Our new board got together for a retreat to plan out the year and we're excited to execute all the fun activities over the next months. We welcomed new OSTY/JOSTY-age members with a sundae bar at Shabbat B'Yachad in the lounge and made new friends and spent time with our Shinshinim. Our new board took great initiative with our annual High Holiday food drive and collected thousands of pounds of food for our own soup kitchen and Jewish Family Service. Rue Winkelsas, Jacob and Elijah Morrissey and super-parents Jenna Aiken-Ritzmann and Katie Fortuna delivered the truckload of food to JFS after Yom Kippur. Then we had our first event of the year, spending time at the home of OST's First Vice President Barb Gelb, who graciously welcomed us into her personal sukkah and shared her Jewish journey. Everyone left inspired.

We're grateful for special opportunities provided to us by UJFT, such as seeing Fiddler on the Roof at the Wells Theatre at no cost to the teens, attending an antisemitism discussion with Rabbi Diana Fersko, and discussing future collaboration opportunities.

In November, we have one of our favorite annual activities planned, when we come together for Friendsgiving. In December, we're excited to celebrate Chanukah together.

New initiatives this year include finding more volunteer opportunities through other temple groups, such as helping the Engagement Committee at the Cheers to the New Year event and keeping our Instagram page active with photos and videos from our events. Be sure to check your inboxes for our monthly newsletter that previews upcoming activities and opportunities to stay connected. As always, reach out to us with any questions, concerns or ideas at osty@ohelsholom.org





has been off to a great start this fall and we thank everybody who attended our first two events, the Welcome Back Dinner and Shake It in the Sukkah (with Men's Club). It was great to see everyone again and catch up after the summer while sharing the joys of the High Holiday season.

I know it may be hard to believe but Chanukah is just around the corner and exciting things are happening at the Judaica Shop. First, it will make its annual transformation into the Chanukah Shop in November. Please check the Temple Calendar and the Temple Post-it for hours and remember to do your holiday shopping here first! Second, Amy Metzger, manager of the Judaica shop, will be hosting a Make Your Own Mezuzah workshop on Sunday December 10th from 10-11:30 a.m. Come in anytime during those hours for snacks, mimosas, and, of course, to paint and decorate your own mezuzah. Spots are limited so please make sure to RSVP.

Sisterhood will also be having a Book Club discussion led by Nili Belkin at our meeting on January 10, 2024 along with a light supper. The book will be *The Winter Orphans* by Kristin Beck, available from the Jewish Book Council, the Norfolk Public Library, and Amazon, among others. We look forward to sharing a nosh and knowledge!

Yours in Sisterhood,

Ellen Wagner and Heather Barnes

Sisterhood Co-Presidents

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DESIGN YOUR OWN MEZUZAH

Sunday, December 10 10:00 am-11:30 am

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop is delighted to host a mezuzah decorating class. We'll begin with a blank ceramic mezuzah and provide various paint pens, glues, and decorative items for you to craft your very own, one-of-a-kind piece. It's an opportunity to spend time together, and we'll have samples for inspiration, so you can create something truly unique for your home or as a special gift.

Cost: \$25 per person
All Supplies Provided
Snacks and Mimosas Included



(No art skills necessary, but RSVP is required! Space is limited to 30 attendees.)



OST
CHANUKAH
SHOP

REMEMBER THE CHANUKAH SHOP FOR ALL OF YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS

Shop Hours:

Fridays: After Shabbat Services (7:30 pm)

Wednesdays: (10:00 am - 12:00pm)

Sundays: During Hebrew & Religious School (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)

The Temple Gift Shop, operated by the OST Sisterhood, features a fantastic selection of Judaica and everything you need for your Jewish home, including jewelry, tallitot, mezuzot, b'nai mitzvah gifts, wedding gifts, holiday gifts, ritual objects, books, cards, and much more.

All profits from your purchases go towards funding temple programs. Don't miss this

Chanukah



**Friday,
December 8**

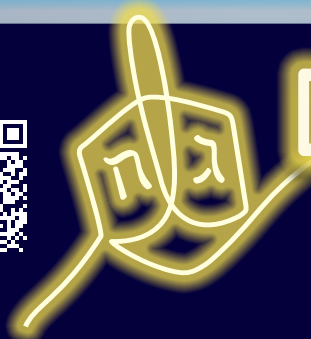


**"B'Yachad" means
"together" and we
welcome members of all
generations and families
of all types to our Shabbat
B'Yachad service!**

**5:30 pm
Pre-Neg & Registration**

**6:00 pm
Multi-Generational Shabbat Service**

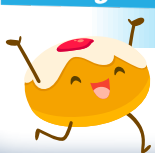
**6:45 pm
Shabbat/Chanukah Dinner (RSVP required)**



DRINKS & DREIDELS

A YOUNG ADULT EVENT

**Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 pm
Look out for email updates**



Family Chanukah Program

Games, Crafts, Snacks, Music, and FUN!

Sunday, December 3, 9:30 am

LIGHTING THE CHANUKIAH

Light the shamash (helper candle) first, and use it to light the rest of the Chanukah candles. As you do, speak or sing the Chanukah blessings

Remember, the newest candle is always lit first. The candles are added to your Chanukiah from right to left, but are lit from left to right. When celebrating Shabbat and Chanukah, kindle the Shabbat candles after lighting your menorah.



First Blessing:

Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav
v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

זֹר בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתַי
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Second Blessing:

Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu
bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבֹּתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only:

Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu
v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמָּנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

DREIDEL, DREIDEL, DREIDEL...



- Any number of people can take part.
- Each player begins the game with an equal number of game pieces (about 10-15) such as pennies, nuts, chocolate chips, raisins, matchsticks, etc.

• At the beginning of each round, every participant puts one game piece into the center "pot." In addition, every time the pot is empty or has only one game piece left, every player should put one in the pot.

• Every time it's your turn, spin the dreidel once. Depending on the side it lands on, you give or get game pieces from the pot. For those who don't read Hebrew, some dreidels also feature a transliteration of each letter. If yours doesn't, use the photo above as a cheat sheet:

נ -Nun means "nisht" or "nothing." The player does nothing.

ג -Gimel means "gantz" or "everything." The player gets everything in the pot.

ה -Hey means "halb" or "half." The player gets half of the pot. (If there is an odd number of pieces in the pot, the player takes half of the total plus one).

ש -Shin (outside of Israel) means "shtel" or "put in." Peh (in Israel) also means "put in." The player adds a game piece to the pot.

• If you find that you have no game pieces left, you are either "out" or may ask a fellow player for a "loan."

• When one person has won everything, that round of the game is over!

OST Soup Kitchen

hot meals, warm hearts

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 27, 10:00 am

DECEMBER

The December Soup Kitchen will be held on its usual date of the last Monday of the month, which will be Christmas Day, December 25. This year, we are going to serve a Christmas meal on that day to those in need of one with our long-time valued community partner Freemason Street Baptist Church at their location. After celebrating 90+ years of Thanksgiving traditions with their congregation, this year we will expand our tradition and friendship and work side by side with them to prepare and serve a Christmas meal and to offer fellowship and warmth to our guests together. The time will be announced closer to the date.



MITZVAH COMMITTEE

The Mitzvah Committee provided a wonderful welcome back breakfast for our Religious School Staff on Sunday, August 27th!

On Sunday, October 15th we completed 25 no-sew blankets, with the help of many OST volunteers. They were hand delivered to CHKD where they will be distributed to some of their current patients. We sincerely hope that the warmth of the blankets provides them some comfort during their hospitalization.

This month we will combine efforts with our Religious School students and their families to support the JFS Thanksgiving Basket Drive, helping those less fortunate during the holiday season. Together, we will aim to assemble 25 baskets, and we look forward to everyone's help and generosity.

Stay tuned for upcoming projects that you won't want to miss being part of!

Fondly,
Ellen Coley and Ellen Hundley
Mitzvah Committee Co-Chairs

"In our short time on this planet, we have trimmed, trained, and reshuffled the Tree Of Life at a breakneck speed"

Shane Campbell-Staton - American Evolutionary Biologist

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle For the Eco Judaism Committee

Marc D. Rabinowitz

As we approach Tu B'Shvat, (the environmental holiday) we would like to suggest that we re-evaluate how our actions effect the future of our planet and consider steps we can take to provide a fruitful environment for our children and grandchildren.

- REDUCE WASTE

The most effective way to reduce waste is to not create it. Examples of waste reduction include avoiding single use products, buying products in plastic containers that can be recycled and buying only what you need.

- REUSE

Reuse is taking an item and either using it again for its original purpose or finding a creative way to reuse it for another purpose. Reusing items helps save more energy and natural resources than recycling. Examples include using single-sided printed paper for scratch pads, using cloth napkins, rechargeable batteries and bringing reusable shopping bags to the store.

- RECYCLE

Recycling waste involves taking an item and changing it, often through a manufacturing process, so it can be used to create new materials and items. Recycling is also a great way to prevent pollution, reduce energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by harvesting new raw materials. There are several ways you can recycle. Buy products made from recycled materials. Buy products that can be recycled or are packaged in recyclable materials. Recyclable materials include many kinds of glass, paper, cardboard, metal, plastic, tires, batteries and electronics. Composting your food and yard waste helps save our environment. Compost is a natural fertilizer that can be used to feed your flowers and vegetable garden and improve the soil around trees and shrubs.

Your Eco-Judiasm Committee is planning workshops to teach our congregation more about the three R's.

Jackie
Illustration by Haywood

BOARD PROFILES

FRANK CAMPION



Frank Campion and Family

There is no greater need, and no greater good, than connecting to the vast military family that calls Hampton Roads home. Coming from that community, and bridging our synagogue to it, is one of the gifts Frank Campion brings to OST.

Frank is a graduate of VMI and the Naval Postgraduate School, as well as the U.S. Army War College. He served as a U.S. Navy officer for 22 years, retiring as a Commander.

He continues to work as a Director of Operations for a company contracted by the Dept. of Defense, supporting Missile Defense, Aircraft Carrier Modernization, and combat information system enhancements.

It was the Navy that brought Frank and his family to this area in 1999. He married his wife Beth, who was his high school sweetheart, in 1991. The Campions have two children, Danielle and Grant, who were B'nai Mitzvah and Confirmed here at OST. Frank himself converted to Judaism at our Temple in 2006.

Frank and Beth are empty nesters currently, if you discount their two dogs, Brooklyn and Ranger. That may give you a hint that Frank was born in Brooklyn NY, although he grew up in nearby New Jersey.

The Campions live in East Beach, Norfolk with the dogs... their kids are living and working in NYC and Connecticut.

Service is in Frank's blood. At OST he has been involved in support of immigrant families, and of both Active duty and Veteran congregants and non-congregants. He has both spoken at our Temple in support of military matters, and arranged for other military and veteran speakers to inform our community.

A member of OST since 1999, when he and his family

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VALERIA WILLIAMSON



Valeria Williamson and Family

Valeria Williamson says, "Spending time with my family is a priority. We love traveling together, glamping, singing Dolly Parton songs at karaoke, and playing Catan." She is also an avid reader, fiction writer, knitter, and baker.

About her earlier life, Valeria said, "We didn't have a lot growing up; my father and I moved every few months to a year, whenever a better position came available until I was in middle school. I grew up all over the South, and spent my high school years in Georgia. I attended college at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. I drove across the country after graduation and ended up staying in San Francisco for the next 10 years, working as a writer and activist until my eldest son, Johnny, was born."

She met her husband, Matthew, while he was stationed with the Coast Guard at TRACEN Petaluma, north of San Francisco. The two married in the fall of 2009, and blended their families: her son, Johnny, and Matthew's three children, Riley, Aidan, and Sky. Two more children joined the family in 2011 and 2014, Hank and Emmylou, respectively.

In 2015, Matthew was stationed on the USS Tampa in Portsmouth, VA, and the family moved to Chesapeake, VA to be with him. Valeria continued working as a writer and researcher in the health and wellness industry and opened an online yoga business.

When Matthew retired in 2021, they opted to stay in Hampton Roads to give their children stability as the oldest four transitioned into adulthood. The family plans to stay in the Hampton Roads area permanently. Riley and Aidan now live on their own, and Johnny attends ODU, playing in the ODU band and studying psychology.

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Board Profile: Frank Campion ...Continued from page 13

relocated here, Frank says that tolerance, acceptance, kindness, and community are what attracted him and his family to the synagogue. Since 2021, he has been on the Temple Board and worked to re-activate and lead the Military Support Outreach Committee.

Frank and Beth live the "beach life" as he describes it, but don't let that fool you. Ice Hockey is his favorite sport, and he plays goalie in two separate leagues. Coming from NY, he continues to be a passionate fan of NY Rangers hockey, Giants football, and NY Yankees baseball.

In his spare time, he likes exercise and the joy of travel... but also enjoys staying home to cook and bake!

Board Profile: Valeria Williamson ...Continued from page 13

The Williamsons have been at OST since 2016 and joined in 2017 because it is an inclusive house of worship for her diverse family, half of whom are not affiliated with any religion. Johnny became a bar mitzvah here in 2018, and Hank will do the same in 2024, with Emmylou following in 2027.

Valeria has previously taught in the religious school, worked on the Education Committee, chaired the Adult Ed Committee, and has helped plan and execute a variety of events. Johnny served as a madrich, and Hank is excited to follow suit. Valeria and Matthew are Life & Legacy donors. She serves on the OST Board to support the community and foster growth and learning.

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 Robert Romulus
 Leona Rosenthal
 *Herman A. Sacks
 Dave Scherr
 Abraham Sherman
 Murray Shiffrin
 *Roberta Golub Siskind
 Katie Skomorucha
 Sarah B. Snyder
 *Bertha G. Snyder
 *Irving Spindel
 Saul Stedman
 Dr. Steven G. Steinberg
 *Ciel A. Stern
 Franklin Swartz
 *Jacob Umstadter
 *Harold "Hap" Unger
 *Maurice Unger
 *Stanley S. Watts
 *Frank Weisel Jr.
 Joan Weiss

DECEMBER 10 - 16

*Mary G. Adler
 Marcia Amhowitz
 Samuel Fridmanovich
 Baber
 Milton Bass
 Reena Berenson
 *Bell Berkowitz
 *Ida Ruth Brenner
 *Julius Buxbaum
 *Jeffrey Chanin
 Edward Cohen
 *Jean Comess
 *Mitzi Coven
 Jake Joseph Duny
 *Phillip Fletcher
 *Frances Fonal
 *Louis Frankfurt
 Kenneth Frieman
 *Bennie A. Grablowsky
 Lillian S. Green
 Cathy Hainer
 *Helen Krauss Hardy
 Louis Lester Horwitz
 Simon Javinsky
 Morris Kaufman
 *Laura Kesser
 Bessie Barr Kirsner
 Ron Kurtz
 *I. Lysle Levine
 *Fannie Levitin
 Maxwell Levy
 *Sol Mednick
 Monroe Mendelson
 *Max Messenger
 *Clara Myers
 *Louis Nathan
 Joseph Neukrug
 Lawrence Rabinowitz
 Herman "Robbie" Robins
 *Rebecca Rothstein Rubin

Denise Rueben
 *Max Sears
 Neil Sidersky
 Julius Snyder
 Richard L. Staub
 *Ernestine "Tennie"
 Tischler
 Rorey Winn Troy
 Anita Ullman
 *Michael Umstadter
 Henry Van Os
 Murray Waitzer
 Malcolm Wasserman
 *Carrie Weisel
 Harry Wexler
 Gail Rubin White
 Sarah Whitlock
 Ann Wolf
 Catherine Wynne
 Aaron Zenovitz

DECEMBER 17 - 23

*Morris Abramson
 *Edmund David Baydush
 Irving Berger
 *Phyllis Blachman
 *Blanche Chase
 Marvin Cohn
 Judy Colison
 Dale Deckoff
 *Esther Doctor
 Arleen Merle Fink
 Marcia Glass
 *M. Gustavus Goldback
 *Lester Igra Grossman
 Phyllis Rapoport Halpern
 Ann Harris
 *Ruthe G. Hirschler
 Harold Hoffman
 Robert Horlick
 Lorriane Hurwitz
 Nancy Kane Jennings
 *Walter Kleeblatt
 Beverly Lebow
 Lawrence "Lori" Leviton
 Beth Mancoll
 Roy Clement Newkirk Jr
 Sarah Novick
 *Virginius H. Nusbaum
 Pearl Francis Posner
 Suzanne Spigel Redmond
 Pearl S. Rothschild
 Carole Sacks
 Ruthe G. Salzberg
 Dorene Sarfan
 *Harvey Ronald Saunders
 *Harry L. Schwan
 Jane T. Sherry
 Annette Sokoloff
 *Esther Spindel
 Eleanor Stroud
 *Raymond Thompson
 *Eva Timpson
 Rose Zelinger

DECEMBER 24 - 30

Tyler Jeffrey Ann
 Marlene Bass
 Rose Berger
 Hannah Waldfogel
 Berkovitz
 *Victor Z. Blumenthal
 Ronald Bressler
 Isaac Cohen
 *Sam Dembicer
 Gabriel Engel
 Ann Feldman
 Sylvan Finestone
 *Rena Marcus Frankfurt
 Adele Gilbert
 Howard M. Goldstein
 David Grossman
 Arthur Hainer
 Ruth Harding
 *Sylvia Puritz Holub
 *Isabelle Horne
 Elizabeth F. "Betty"
 Horwitz
 Paul Laderberg
 *Joan C. Landauer
 Adolph Lombart
 *Marie A. Mansbach
 Irving Margulies
 Thelma Morrison
 *Sarah Nordin
 *Cilla Nusbaum
 *Sidney Leon Nusbaum
 Jorge Orozco
 *Jerome D. Perlman
 Diana Pope
 Joan Rafferty
 *Abraham Ries
 Goldie N. Rosenberg
 Nathan Rosenberg
 Peter Rosenwald
 *Martha L. Rubin
 *Celia Schonfeld
 *Alfred Schulman
 Doris T. Siff
 Bernie Stein
 *Oscar L. Steinberg
 Frank Tavares
 *Dr. Irving Tavss
 Max Joseph Unger
 *Nellie B. Waranch
 *Bob E. Wolfson
 *Lee Zittrain

DEC 31 - JANUARY 6

Nelson Alper
 *Louis Aronson
 *Bertha Bangel
 *Anna Berger
 *Ray K. Bloom
 Rose M. Brown
 Jim Byers
 Anna Castellano Perrone
 William P. Cohen
 *Frieda Cohn

*Esther Colbus
 *Maryjo R. "Jody" Colbus
 Paula Dinowitz
 *Alfred Joseph Dreyfus
 Steven Eichelbaum
 Kathleen Engel
 George Feldman
 *Martin Myron Freedman
 Morris Fuson
 Sandi Gold
 Rita Goldberg
 *Joseph Goldin
 Rabbi Ronald M.
 Goldstein
 Shirley Green
 *Sally Gross
 Mollie Gross
 Jonathan L. Harris
 Fay Hermes
 *Stanley Hirsch
 Fannie Horlick
 *Ronald Hurwitz
 Abraham Kaplan
 David Robert Katz
 *Jerome Kern
 Harriet Kesser
 Mary Kincaid
 Woody Kincaid
 Hanna Konikoff
 Jack Koonan
 Monica Krenzer
 *Dr. Herman Laibstain
 *Joann G. Langhaus
 Gertrude Lazier
 Barbara K. Lubar
 *Ralph Margolius
 Rosa B. Marks
 *Lawrence Mednick
 Lynn Miles
 Fern Miller
 Jenya Sheida Milshtein
 Rita Klein Moses
 *Ben Ami Nemo
 *Lois S. Nusbaum
 *Bertram S. Nusbaum, Jr.
 Sheldon Puritz
 Philip Ring
 Charles Salzberg
 Lawrence Sampson
 Malcom Schoner
 Edith Shorr
 *Annette Harris Sobel
 *Rabbi Malcolm Stern
 Deborah Lee Stocker
 Lorraine Wagner
 Shirley Weichselbaum
 Martin Weichselbaum
 Gwen Weichselbaum
 *Rosalie Wilks

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 1 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am
Archives Volunteers
10:00 am
Judaica Shop Open
7:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting
- 2 THURSDAY**
5:00 pm
Executive Meeting
- 3 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service
- 4 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service/
Bar Mitzvah of Oliver
Scolnick
- 5 SUNDAY**
10:30 am
Adult Education Field Trip to
MOCA
- 8 WEDNESDAY**
Offices Closed
6:00 pm
Sisterhood Board Meeting
- 10 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service
- 11 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service
6:00 pm
OSTY/JOSTY Friendsgiving
- 12 SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Hebrew School
9:30 am
Judaica Shop Open
9:30 am
Religious School
9:45 am
Intro to Judaism: 100
Different Concepts of God
- 14 TUESDAY**
10:30 am
Quilting Group
6:00 pm
Engagement Meeting
- 15 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am
Archives Volunteers
10:00 am
Judaica Shop Open
- 16 THURSDAY**
7:00 pm
Board Meeting
- 17 FRIDAY**
4:00 pm
Temple Cinema Club
5:00 pm
Greeter Orientation
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service/ Friday
Night Live
- 18 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service/ Bat Mitzvah
of Maya Gebler
- 22 WEDNESDAY**
Office Closes at 12 Noon
6:00 pm
Joint Interfaith Thanksgiving
Service
- 23 THURSDAY**
Office Closed for
Thanksgiving
- 24 FRIDAY**
Office Closed
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service
- 25 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service
- 27 MONDAY**
9:30 am
Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm
Finance and Development
Meeting
- 28 TUESDAY**
10:30 am
Quilting
4:00 pm
House Meeting
- 29 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am
Archives Volunteers
10:00 am
Judaica Shop Open

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**hybrid (in person and virtual)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- November 1**
Pete Brunk
Rachel Cooper
Brody Kantor
Janet Meyers
- November 2**
Heather Beloff
Janet Rubin
Payton Stredler
- November 3**
Zuri Hopkins
Lennon Smith
- November 4**
Paula Berenson
Celia Burnett
Juliette Fine
William Pucher
Oliver Scolnick
Avi Weinstein
- November 5**
Ryan Cooper
Alex Pincus
Brian Savage
- November 6**
Marion Friedman
Genna Morrisette
Chris Sisler
Jonathan Waitzer
- November 7**
Jessica Branham
Diane Einhorn
- November 8**
Mark Friedman
Lauren E. Waldholtz
Valeria Williamson
Rebecca Wolff
- November 9**
Judith Lefkowitz
- November 10**
Lindsey Foer
Brian Hirschler
Gilda Solomon
- November 11**
Michael Cohen
Patrick Collins
Miles Leon
Molly Mancoll
- November 12**
Nathaniel Fine
Troy Rapoport
Susan Stein
Ira Steingold
- November 13**
Marilyn Bunn
- November 14**
Carol Brum
Colleen Fox
Andrew Katz
Stanley Marcus
Lisa Spiegel
- November 15**
Lisa Agosto
Lauren Bensink
Bryan Dattner
- November 16**
Jerry Foer
Lance Goldner
Jonathan Lomogda
Meredith Rose
Michael H. Swartz
- November 17**
Abraham Adler
Glen Arluk
Michael Glasser
Ken Johnson
Elaine Murray
- November 18**
Nathan Cooper
Rebecca Halpern
Jennifer Metzger
Nancy Rachels
- November 19**
Jonna Ehehalt
Dianne Epplen
- November 20**
Nancy Canon
Hirschler
Zachary Snarr
Elizabeth Staub
- November 21**
Harold Anten
Michael Belkov
Jacob Morrissey
Lucy Isabella Siegel
- November 22**
Eileen Colton
Joyce Elkin
Nancy S. Embree
Patrick Engelbert
Shari Friedman
Sheal Lisner
Joyce Scheimberg
- November 23**
Dylan Arluk
Madison Arluk
- November 24**
Gail Holzwieg
Ross Kantor
Adam Longwater
Emily Strelitz
- November 25**
Anna Kosovsky
Sheila Krakower
Roger W. Lidman
Madison Longwater
Emily Priest
Peter Segaloff
Alicia Willson-Metzger
- November 26**
Haley Bartel
Joseph Feldman
Aiden Gebler
Ernestine Goldstein
Hunter Thomas
Robin Kyle
- November 27**
Matthew Branham
Peter Nickenig
Alan Stein
- November 28**
Noa Dorfman
Jeffrey Fine
Gloria Graves
Robert Louis Miller
Rachel Jenna Shapiro
Katy Snyder
Celeste Stredler
Hannah Winkelsas
- November 29**
Adina Gadell
Jack Fox
Elijah Morrissey
Colby Smith
John Strelitz
Susan Kletz
Sue Ellen Teach
- November 30**
Barbara Blum
Anne Kramer
Janis Weisberg
- November 1**
Easton Leo Embree
Stephen Gerald
Robert Hofheimer, Jr.
Margaret "Maggie"
Ritzmann
- November 1**
Eva Colen
Alana DuFresne
Donald Goldberg
Matthew Nusbaum
Elyse Stedman

SHABBAT IN HONOR OF VETERANS

The OST Military Support Outreach Committee (MSOC) invites you to join us for our Shabbat in Honor of Veterans on

Friday, November 10, 6:30 pm

in the Sinai Chapel as we hear from special guest speaker, Beth Campion, a military spouse, sharing her experiences. All active duty and retired military and their families are invited to join us for this special evening.

DECEMBER

CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER EVENTS

- 1 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service
7:30 pm
Shabbat Dinner
- 2 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service
- 3 SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Hebrew School
9:30 am
Judaica Shop Open
9:30 am
Religious School
9:45 am
Intro to Judaism: Holiday Customs Evolving
10:00 am
Mezuzah Making: Judaica Shop
12:00 pm
JOSTY/OSTY Chanukah Party
- 6 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am
Archives Volunteers
10:00 am
Judaica Shop Open
6:00 pm
Sisterhood Board Meeting
- 7 THURSDAY**
5:00 pm
Executive Meeting
- 8 FRIDAY**
5:30 pm
Pre-neg
6:00 pm
Shabbat B'Yachad
6:45 pm
Chanukah Dinner
- 9 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service
- 10 SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Hebrew School
9:30 am
Judaica Shop Open
9:30 am
Religious School
9:45 am
Intro to Judaism: Holiday Customs Evolving
10:00 am
Mezuzah Making: Judaica Shop
12:00 pm
JOSTY/OSTY Chanukah Party
- 12 TUESDAY**
10:30 am
Quilting
6:00 pm
Drinks & Dreidels
6:00 pm
Engagement Meeting
- 13 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am
Archives Volunteers
10:00 am
Judaica Shop Open
6:00 pm
Sisterhood Board Meeting
- 14 THURSDAY**
10:00 am
Adult Ed Field Trip, Chrysler Museum
- 15 FRIDAY**
4:00 pm
Temple Cinema Club
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service
- 16 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service
- 17 SUNDAY**
8:45 am
Hebrew School
9:30 am
Judaica Shop Open
9:30 am
Religious School
- 20 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am
Archives Volunteers
10:00 am
Judaica Shop Open
- 22 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service
- 23 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service
- 25 MONDAY**
Office Closed
TBD
Soup Kitchen Offsite
- 26 TUESDAY**
10:30 am
Quilting
4:00 pm
House Meeting
- 27 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am
Archives Volunteers
10:00 am
Judaica Shop Open
- 29 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm
Shabbat Service
- 30 SATURDAY**
9:00 am
Torah Study
10:30 am
Shabbat Service

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| December 1
Grant Campion
Joshua B
Diamonstein
Margaret
Zimmerman | December 14
Alexandra Konikoff
Donna Brownstein
Lauren Epstein
Gavi Halpern
Elijah Muhlendorf
Charles Woodward
Paul Terkeltaub | Matthew Ryan
Nusbaum
Samuel Spoolman
Stephen Wohlgemuth |
| December 2
Lily Dorsk
Lincoln Hopkins | December 15
Amanda Brill
Simon Fine
Beverly Goodman
Barbara Lifland
Lily Smith
Logan Smith
Ina Sroka | December 24
Jonathan Reid
Partington
Armon Pollack, Jr. |
| December 3
Barbara Glasser
Amelia Goolsby
Fred Pugh
Jessica Meyer | December 16
Jacob Cooper
Brad Embree
Anita Novick
Arthur Schoner | December 25
Brian Aftel
Elayne Lavenstein
Axel
Matthew Fine
Stephan Gordon
Stacey Richman |
| December 4
Bruce Frieden
David Kerpelman | December 6
Levi Balaban
Erin Hunt
James Karangelen | December 26
Christina Verderosa |
| December 5
Sonya Adler
Bruce Waldholtz | December 7
Linda Cole
Andrew Fine
Ronni Markman
Foster
Scott Galbraith
David Henry Johns
Monica Saunders
Rachel Smyder
Alan Troy | December 27
Courtney Epps
Heidi Raymond
Brett Schulwolf
Linda Troy |
| December 9
Terri Budman
Carolyn Goldstein
Jacob Goldner
Nathan Rubin
Betsy Sanders | December 18
Robert Brotman
Frank Campion
Alyssa Goldberg
Andrew Nusbaum | December 28
Helen Kramer
Daniel Newport
Elon Richman
Rhonda Dreggors-
Newport
John Rogers Einhorn
Pam Hirsch
Ronald Spindel |
| December 10
Bradley Waitzer | December 19
Penelope Brill
Steven Johndrow
Burke Margulies
Henry Williamson | December 29
Madeline Bartel
Sharon Leach
Julius Miller
Nathan Strelitz
Joseph Swartz
Sherry Taylor |
| December 11
Alfred Dreyfus
Archer Harrell
Andrew D. Stein
Kelsey Weinman
Leslie Unger | December 20
Layla Dorsk
Sally Kocen
Fanya Seagull
Barbara Spigel
Marsha Wilks | December 30
Benjamin Salomonsky
Brenda Stein
David Balaban
Joan Baydush
Larry Blum
Samuel Hollander
Selma Snyder |
| December 12
Ilana Davlin
Martha Goodman
Elizabeth Gregory
Yvonne Lerner | December 21
Caroline Sarah Landy
Betty Moritz
Andrew B. Waldholtz | December 31
Daniel Morrall
David Rose
David Benjamin
Heiner Kessler
Jay Klebanoff
Jill Salomonsky
Mark Morrisette
Richard Hundley
Vivian Margulies |
| December 13
Terri Belkov
Amantha Berkowitz
Joyce Graber
Sutton Hirschler
Walter Rosenberg, Jr. | December 22
Laura Forman
Levi Johndrow
Darren King
Bryan Mesh
Gretchen Ostroff
Matthew Weinstein | |
| | December 23
Minette Cooper
Chad Dorsk
Ryan Kletz
Sara Mendelson
Matthew Nusbaum | |

Experience Tradition at Our Shabbat Dinner on
Friday, December 1
following Shabbat service

Join us for a heartwarming evening of community, food, and togetherness right after our services. No fuss, just a delightful dinner with great company and soulful moments. Save the date for a memorable Shabbat spirit-filled evening.

More details coming soon!



NEW YEAR'S DAY BOWLING EVENT

Join OST friends for an
afternoon of bowling, fun,
food, and camaraderie at

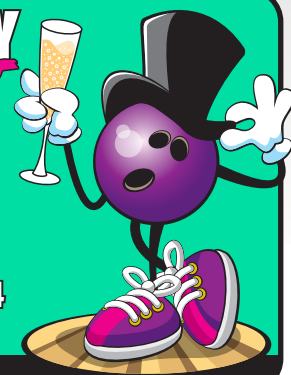
Pinboys At The Beach

1577 Laskin Road in Virginia Beach

Monday, January 1, 2024

12:00 pm

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:30 PM

Join us for a contemporary all-musical Shabbat service featuring our FNL band, followed by a special oneg. All are welcome - come celebrate Shabbat with us!



Mark your calendar and look out for an email with more details.

96th Annual

Joint Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 22

6:00 pm - Reception
7:00 pm - Service

Please join us at Ohel Sholom Temple with Freemason Street Baptist Church for the 96th Annual Thanksgiving Service with Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg. Pastor Bob Guffey will offer the sermon.

