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Tu B'shvat and Shabbat Embracing the Season of Renewal

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WORSHIP & TORAH STUDY

JANUARY

Friday, January 5/ (24 Tevet)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 6/ (25 Tevet)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service
Friday, January 12/ (2 Shevat)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service/ MLK
Saturday, January 13/ (3 Shevat)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service
Friday, January 19/ (9 Shevat)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 20/ (10 Shevat)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Family Shabbat Service
Friday, January 26/ (16 Shevat)
6:30 pm Shabbat Shira Service
Saturday, January 27/ (17 Shevat)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 2/ (23 Shevat)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 3/ (24 Shevat)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service
Friday, February 9/ (30 Shevat)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 10/ (1 Adar)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service
Friday, February 16/ (7 Adar)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service/Anniversaries
Saturday, February 17/ (8 Adar)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service
Friday, February 23/ (14 Adar)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 24/ (15 Adar)
9:00 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Service



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Rabbi Roz's
Sermon on Israel



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From The Clergy

We celebrate the fruits of Israel on Tu B'shvat.

If you have ever been to Israel, you know – the produce there just tastes better. From pomegranates the size of your head to dates so sweet they make you shiver, there is just something special about the fruits of our ancestral homeland. We celebrate the fruits of Israel on Tu B'shvat.

Tu B'shvat, also known as Rosh Hashanah l'Ilanot (New Year of the Trees), did not start out as a religious festival. Rather, it was a product of rabbinic problem-solving. Torah states, "When you enter the land [of Israel] and plant any tree for food, you shall regard its fruit as forbidden. Three years it shall be forbidden to you, not to be eaten" (Leviticus 19:23). Torah goes on to outline that in the fourth year, the fruits shall be an offering to the Temple, and finally, in the fifth year, the farmers can partake of their fruit. The problem was a logistical one. How could the farmers keep track of how much time had passed since each tree was planted? The rabbis of the Mishnah came up with a solution: a universal birthday of the trees, to be celebrated on the 15th of the month of Sh'vat. And thus, Tu B'shvat was born – not so much a holiday as an agricultural tool of our ancestors in the land of Israel.

It was not until the medieval period that Tu B'shvat was infused with spiritual significance. The Kabbalists of Tzfat compared the seeds of life that are hidden within each fruit to the sparks of the Divine that are hidden within each human being. The Kabbalah teaches that to eat of those fruits on Tu B'shvat helps us to release those sparks of divinity within us into the world. From this teaching, the tradition of the Tu B'shvat seder was born – an immersive experience much like our Passover seder that allows us to experience our connection to the land and bounty of Israel with all of our senses.

Tu B'shvat gained even more significance during the time of the early Zionists. As Jews gathered in from across the world to re-establish Israel as the Jewish homeland, they were tasked with something impossible – to make the desert bloom. This was back-breaking work, but became a source of deep spiritual fulfillment for those early pioneers. As such, when the agriculture of Israel began to flourish, Tu B'shvat spoke to them in a visceral way. It became a time in which they could celebrate the (quite literal) fruits of their labors. Just as our people had done since the time of the Torah, they nourished

the land, and the land nourished them. They celebrated by declaring it a Festival of Planting in 1908, and each year, Israelis celebrate by planting trees, doing mitzvot focused on caring for the environment, enjoying Israel's thousands of miles of hiking trails, and of course, eating the seven species of fruits that continue to thrive there to this day.

On January 25th, we will be holding a Tu B'shvat seder here at OST. We will eat delicious treats utilizing the seven species. As we do so, we will consider our own connection to the land of Israel that has remained unbroken since the time of Abraham, and our responsibility to ensure that it remains a place that nourishes the Jewish body and soul for generations to come.

Chag Sameach!

Rabbi Roz
(She/Her)

and
Cantor Jen
(She/Her)

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Ohef Sholom Temple is abundantly blessed.

When I recently navigated through the Temple website, Facebook posts on OST Friends and OST Religious School and the Temple calendar, I couldn't help but be amazed! Our Temple stands as a vibrant center for inspiring worship, educational opportunities for all ages, avenues to engage and support our Temple members and compassionate work in support the less fortunate. Collectively, these offerings are nearly overwhelming—in the most delightful way!

Among the many activities in November and December, OST hosted the 96th annual Thanksgiving service with Freemason Street Baptist Church. We also partnered with them to provide a soup kitchen meal on December 25 at the Church. "Chanukah Happening" turned Kaufman Hall into Grand Central for about 100 Religious School children and their parents. Kudos to Alyson Morrissey, Director of Life-Long Learning, and a team of teachers, parents and other volunteers for creating this amazing event! On December 8, Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen led a well-attended, very lively Shabbat B'Yachad Chanukah celebration followed by a multi-generational Shabbat dinner. OST and the UJFT's YAD co-hosted "Drinks and Dreidels" and community for young adults at the Afterglow Brewery on December 12.

There are many important events and activities coming up in January and February and beyond. I am noting one that has my attention. Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen will host a 4-part Zoom series beginning January 17 on the Israel-Gaza conflict in the context of the history of State of Israel with its historical, political and social complexities. It is difficult for some of us to navigate the polarizing posturing this conflict has caused and the related rise in antisemitism.

This is an important discussion.

Thank you to our clergy for their ongoing support to our members following the horrific events in Israel on October 7 and for the opportunities to process our grief over the loss of life and our fears about the safety of the hostages in Gaza. Sermons, prayers and Zoom discussions have offered avenues to share our thoughts and concerns as we seek to comprehend the toll of this conflict.

Please continue to support Israel by your gifts to the UJFT or in any other ways suggested on page 2 of this bulletin and on the Temple website.

Am Yisrael Chai!
With gratitude,

Sharon Nusbaum

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Shining Bright

SNAPSHOTS FROM OHEF SHOLOM'S CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS



MAZAL TOV

Mazal tov to **Cathy and Chris Hallissy** on the engagement of their son, Timothy M. Hallissy, to Mackenzie Kemppainen of Portsmouth, VA. Wishing the happy couple a lifetime of love and joy as they journey towards their December 2024 wedding.

Mazal tov to **Maria and Chad Dorsk** on the joyous arrival of their son, Max Robert Dorsk, born on November 8, 2023, weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Welcoming him into the family are proud sisters Layla and Lily. Wishing your growing family abundant happiness and blessings with your precious new addition!

Mazal tov to **Allison Graves** for being named Teacher of the Year at Tallwood Elementary School.

Mazal tov to **Henry Scolnick, Max Salomonsky, and Ben Salomonsky** for receiving the Aid Another's Junior Community Partner award for their outstanding mitzvah projects helping special needs children.

Mazal tov to **Jacob Morrissey** for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

B'NAI MITZVAH



February 24, 2024

Isabelle Winkelsas, Daughter of Katie Fortuna and David Winkelsas, Granddaughter of Carol and Dennis Winkelsas, and Beth and Richard Lesoine, sister of Abby O'Leary, Cameron Fortuna, Zachary Fortuna, Ruth Winkelsas, Logan Fortuna, and Arya Fortuna.

WELCOME

Please welcome our newest members of the Ohef Sholom family:

Farideh & Norman Goldin

Julia Wallace & Dylan Guill (*Jackson*)



ADULT EDUCATION



Love, Loss and Wisdom

6 Week Course Course- Feb 1, 8, 22, 29 and March 7, 14

Melton's six week *Love, Loss and Wisdom* course offers an opportunity for learners of all different levels of Jewish knowledge to discover the Jewish responses and rituals that take us through mourning and arrive at a place of healing. When death inevitably enters our lives, Jewish wisdom and ritual can help us cope with heartbreak and loss, the anguish of why suffering exists. We will also seek to understand the big questions of what Judaism says about life after death and its understanding of messianic times. With a wider lens, we gain a context with which to better understand our moments of anguish as individuals and as a community. It will be taught by Barb Gelb, Vice President and Adult Education Chair at OST. "I am so excited to teach this course. I did my training as a Melton instructor, and the teaching approach is phenomenal. Learners are engaged in conversation with each other as well as the texts. I will learn so much by teaching it." Melton courses use a pluralistic approach that builds community and introduces people to original sources as well as new ideas.



To Kill A Mockingbird

February 4, 6:30 pm
Chrysler Hall, Norfolk



Come out and join your OST family for an evening at the theater as we see the production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. OST has reserved a group of tickets in the Dress Circle at a special price of \$63.00. Tickets are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis.

DISCOUNT TICKET DEADLINE JANUARY 4

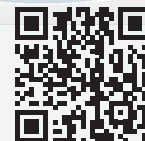


OHEF SHOLOM GOES TO JEWISH NEW YORK!



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

USE LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION



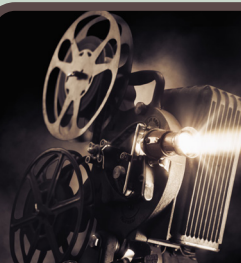
JOIN THE OST BOOK CLUB!

The OST Book Club meets bimonthly, in the temple Library. Join us in person starting **Tuesday, January 23, 2023.**

Please join us with book ideas, willingness to participate, and your thoughts on the book selected. Everyone is invited to attend.

Use the link to learn more and to register.

Future Dates:
March 26, 2024
May 28, 2024



TEMPLE CINEMA CLUB

Friday, January 19
Left Luggage

Friday, February 16
The Lesson, Episodes 1, 2, & 3

4:00pm
in the Library

Limited Space.
Use link to RSVP



LEARN ABOUT THE CONFLICT IN ISRAEL:

A 4 PART ZOOM SERIES

WEDNESDAYS JANUARY 17, 24, 31 AND FEBRUARY 6, 13

Join our clergy for a series based on Noa Tishby's book,
"Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth."

Israel. The small strip of arid land is 5,700 miles away but remains a hot-button issue and a thorny topic of debate. But while everyone seems to have a strong opinion about Israel, how many people actually know the facts? Join Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen as we use Noa Tishby's book as a guide to educate ourselves about Israel from a historical and geopolitical perspective.



2024-2025 ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS

Have you always wanted to become b'nai mitzvah?

Or, would you like to reaffirm your Jewish commitment now that you are an adult?

This is your chance!

Beginning in January, join Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen for a class that will culminate in a B'nai Mitzvah ceremony on Saturday, June 14, 2025. We will meet on select Wednesday evenings and some additional weekend dates to engage in Jewish experiences together. Through Torah learning, insightful discussions, and reflective writing, we will deepen our understanding of Judaism and its meaning in our lives.

Since Israel is on our minds, we highly encourage you to attend our Adult Education Book Study on Noa Tishby's *Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth* (as seen above). This will serve as the Israel education portion of our curriculum.



If you are interested,
please sign up here



INTRO TO HEBREW

Join our Adult Beginner Hebrew class to enhance your ability to read and understand Hebrew words commonly found in prayer books. The course, beginning March 3, 2024, and running most Sunday mornings until May 19, 2024, will provide insights into the Tanakh (Torah) and siddur (prayerbook), enhancing your connection to prayers. A packet of materials is included upon registration to help familiarize you with Hebrew sounds and symbols. A nominal fee covers printing and practical costs. For inquiries, contact Kathryn Morton at Kathryn@ohfsholom.org. Zoom sessions before the start will guide you through the materials.



As I write this, in mid-December, I think to myself... how is it almost 2024? Didn't we just turn the calendar to 2023? I mean, wasn't it just 1994!?!?!?

Why did my mind rewind 30 years? Well, that was the year I became a Bat Mitzvah (I guess I just gave away my age). It was a cold day in late April in Minnesota and we even had snow on the ground from a storm

earlier in the week. I still remember what I wore, and cringe every time I see those pictures... What were we thinking in the mid-90s? I remember my family and my friends surrounding me with their support

as I led a beautiful service. I was lucky that my older brother took an interest in videography so I have the entire service captured on video, which has since been converted to a medium that is more accessible these days. I remember beaming with pride as I chanted my Torah and Haftarah portions and gave my d'var Torah. The luncheon my parents hosted at our home was packed with family members, some I had never met before. And my party that evening, the one my mom and I planned for months, was everything I wanted it to be.

You may be reading this and wondering why I'm taking a stroll down memory lane. Well for starters, I am very nostalgic and love reminiscing. But it's also to give you a glimpse into a pivotal moment in my Jewish life. With each b'nai mitzvah I attend, I am reminded of my own Jewish experiences growing up and feel so fortunate to have the opportunity to guide our students through their journeys and be part of such a momentous occasion in their young Jewish lives.

I recently facilitated a session with our 6th grade families and we discussed how our identities are formed. I loved hearing about each family's traditions and characteristics that were shared. We then talked about the b'nai mitzvah process and how it will help

shape their Jewish identities. But as we all know, the process does not start with learning the prayers needed for the b'nai mitzvah, it starts so much earlier. It begins in your home, where you celebrate holidays in your own special way. It begins in our synagogue where we worship with our Jewish community, and it begins in our religious school where we build those special relationships and lasting friendships. All of this helps shape our own Jewish identities.

At Ohef Sholom Temple, we are dedicated to encouraging our students to live their best Jewish lives and affirming their identities. They do this through art projects, discussions with their peers, through play, with Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen during T'filah, through holiday programs and through Israel education. When your family is engaged and involved, you are not only creating memories that have meaning, but reinforcing Judaism as a priority in your family's future.

Just as I was standing on the bimah filled with joy and pride at my own Bat Mitzvah all those years ago, I do the same today, from a different perspective, with similar feelings, about the future of our youth here at Ohef Sholom



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INTRODUCING

FAMILY SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

DETAILS
AND
RSVP



A SHABBAT MORNING EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS PRESCHOOL TO 5TH GRADE AND THEIR FAMILIES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 10:30 AM, SINAI CHAPEL

STAY FOR A FAMILY STYLE LUNCH

(LUNCH MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE TERKELTAUB FAMILY)

Sisterhood

As 2023 draws to a close, we would like to thank our OST Sisterhood Board for all their support and guidance as we have navigated this new position as Co-Presidents.

We would especially like to thank the volunteers who helped to make the Chanukah Shop such a success this year. They very generously gave their time to set up, run, and then take down the Chanukah Shop. Our volunteers, Gail Bachman, Margaret Sawyer, Ellen

Hundley, Debbie Moore, Amy Metzger, Helene Green, Martha Javinsky, Marie Roper, Mara Bates, and Katie Fortuna, were incredible. We are also grateful to all of our shoppers and their families for their continued support. We would not have been so successful without everyone's help.

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop recently sponsored a mezuzah painting event. We shared our love of craft projects and will try to plan more in the future. We have discussed the idea of starting a Sisterhood-sponsored Mah Jong group on Sunday mornings – please let us know if that is something that you would be interested in.

To start off 2024, we will begin with a book review and salad dinner on January 10th. Nili Belkin will lead a discussion of the book *The Winter Orphans* by Kristin Beck. Please check the Temple Post-It for further information and to RSVP. We are also planning the Sisterhood Shabbat Service, a Passover cooking experience, and much more for a fun and fulfilling 2024.

Always stronger together,

Ellen Wagner and Heather Barnes

Sisterhood Co-Presidents

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Men's Club started off November with a meeting hosted by Ted Kaufman, with some good food and a little Monday Night Football. It was great seeing some new faces at the meeting bringing fresh ideas for future meetings and events. In December we lent our usual helping hand to the religious school Chanukah Happening. Our master cooks, Jim Soltz, Tim Thronton, Matthew Weinstein, Ron Alper, Andrew Kramer, Eric Helms, and Robert Levinson cooked up some tasty latkes (and of course sampled the products for a quality check) that were enjoyed by the kids, with plenty of empty plates and full bellies. And of course, Michael Fortuna made sure there was sour cream and applesauce to go along with the latkes.

We will pick up monthly meetings after the beginning of the year where we look to schedule future events, some familiar and possibly some new. Also, keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities that may come up. Be sure to come on out to the meetings and bring your ideas, or just bring your company.

Chris Morrissey • Men's Club President

November and December were busy for OSTY and JOSTY!

In November, we revived our beloved tradition: Friendsgiving. Due to the high turnout, we moved our celebration to Kaufman Hall instead of the OSTY lounge. We shared a Thanksgiving meal and played minute-to-win-it games after our feast. Beyond building meaningful relationships, our most crucial takeaway from this event is providing a safe space for Jewish teens to just be together in a world with increasing antisemitism.

In December, we had a blast at our Hanukkah party. We had pizza, sufganiyot and a latke bar, with some unconventional choices for toppings, such as hummus, guacamole and salsa, in addition to applesauce and sour cream. We assembled our own menorahs using candy, cookies and other treats and then had two rounds of voting to pick a winner. It's always fun to see how creative everyone can get with edible supplies. This year, we had a white elephant gift exchange, but we added a new twist to bring Hanukkah into the game. Each person had to spin the dreidel twice, which led them to doing a specific action (pass, trade, etc.) and everyone left with a fun gift. Finally, we played a few fun games to round out the day. Excited for 2024, we'll kick off the new year with events for OSTY and JOSTY, both jointly and separately.

NFTY-MAR's Winter Kallah is Jan. 12-15 and is open to 8th-12th graders. This year's event is in Wakefield and we hope to bring a large group! It's a pay-as-you-can fee, and scholarships are available!



Register here for the Winter Kallah or let Robyn or Paul (osty@ohelsholom.org) know if you have questions.

As always, keep an eye on your email, Instagram and Facebook for upcoming events and reach out if you have any questions or concerns.



OST Kitchen

hot meals, warm hearts

BEFORE and AFTER!

OST's Hydroponic Garden really came through for our Soup Kitchen guests! Here are some BEFORE and AFTER photos! Talk about farm to table - this was indoor garden to table within a few minutes! First, I showed our Soup Kitchen guests our Hydroponic Garden, told them all about it and how it works, then cut off the lettuce and served it! They were thrilled to eat such a treat, and our volunteers were excited

to provide the ultimate fresh lettuce for our Soup Kitchen guests. Thank you to our Religious School students who helped harvest it and Cantor Jen's green thumb and vision about all the uses for our OST Hydroponic Garden!



Soup Kitchen Co-Chairs
Dorianne Villani and Ellen Hundley



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
FOR UPCOMING DATES!

JANUARY

Monday, January 29,
10:00 am

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 26,
10:00 am

OST  Kitchen

hot meals, warm hearts



SAVE WATER WITH RAIN BARRELS

The EPA website lays out the advantages. "Collecting roof runoff reduces the amount of water that flows from your property. It's a great way to conserve water and it's free for use in your landscape." Stormwater runoff can be a particular problem as it runs over impervious surfaces such as pavement rather than sinking into the ground. Unmanaged stormwater is also a leading cause of water pollution and erosion. Another advantage of rain barrel water is that it does not contain any chemicals, although it can pick up pollutants from the roof. There are plenty of places to obtain rain barrels. Many hardware stores and garden centers sell them. One can also check with your City's water department, garden clubs or Master Gardener units to obtain them. You can make your own and there are a number of videos available online. You can find one at www.nnmastergardeners.org. Your Eco-Judaism committee can also assist you.

In Norfolk the city has information about rain barrels on its website at <https://www.norfolk.gov/3304/Rain-Barrels>.

If you're wondering how much difference individuals can make by saving water in rain barrels, the City of Norfolk says on its website, "If half of Norfolk residents collected and used a single barrel of water, we could conserve more than 1.5 million gallons of tap water."

Whether you install a single barrel or an elaborate system with multiple barrels and sprinklers, you can help your garden and the environment.

As more communities face water issues, we may wonder what one person can do to help. One of the best ways for homeowners to help ease water shortages and save money in the process is to install rain barrels.

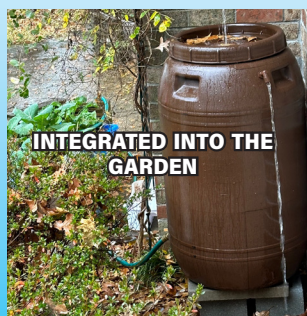
Rain barrels collect water from roofs and gutters and makes it available for watering lawns, gardens, indoor plants and even to wash your car.



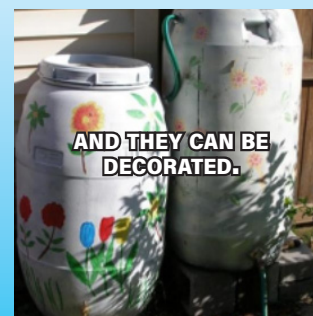
RAIN BARRELS CAN BE
DESIGNED TO BE VISUALLY
PLEASING,



PRACTICAL AND
FUNCTIONAL,



INTEGRATED INTO THE
GARDEN



AND THEY CAN BE
DECORATED.

(ALL RAIN BARRELS MUST HAVE A WAY FOR WATER TO ENTER, AN OVERFLOW, AND A SPIGOT)

We would like to thank our fabulous volunteers who helped us complete 20 no-sew blankets that were distributed to the PICU at CHKD. According to Robin Kantor they provided "cozy comfort to the patients".

We also want to give a shout out to our Religious School students that participated in our drive for the Thanksgiving Baskets for JFS. Together we delivered 25!!!

The Mitzvah Committee is going to combine efforts with the Immigration Task Force to continue working with JFS to offer support and assistance to those in need locally. We are planning on putting together Shabbat kits as well as providing everything they will need for Passover. Keep your eye out in the Temple Post-It for those activities.

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

MITZVAH COMMITTEE



WINTER SHELTERING

Six Ghent churches have committed to host overnight shelters for 1-3 weeks each to re-build a Winter Sheltering Program which will operate December 2023 - March 2024. The Jewish community is rallying in support of this program by joining forces with Congregation Beth El, Temple Israel and Ohel Sholom to provide hot dinner meals and breakfast to-go bags for 55 guests, clothing, hygiene products, blankets, etc. OST will be preparing hot dinners and will help serve the meals at the overnight locations. Our first meal prep will be on Tuesday, January 9 from 2 pm to 5:15 pm at OST, and we will deliver it to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Future meal prep days will be scheduled and announced as the need demands.

For more information, contact Dorianne at dvillani@cox.net.

OST ARCHIVES



There has been a lot of progress made in Archives during 2023. Our Archivist, Erin Miller, with the help of our volunteers has processed 45 Banker Boxes of papers, including photographs, family records, scrapbooks, cemetery records, blueprints, etc. Each Banker box is equal to three of the smaller Hollinger boxes (please see the photos). Additionally, as Temple staff has asked for information that is found only in Archives, either Erin or our volunteers have always found the requested information in a timely fashion.

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I announce that Erin Miller will be leaving Ohel Sholom for the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service as the Archivist of both the Women's Rights Museum and the Harriett Tubman Museum. Archives has been living within its budget each year, but it is not enough money or support to pay a living wage for a talented Archivist with a master's degree.

I am happy and delighted to announce that the Archives Committee now has a co-chair.

Michael Nusbaum, son of Charlie and Nancy Nusbaum, accepted the position when President Sharon Nusbaum asked him to help. Michael has been on the OST Board since June of 2023. He is married to Rachael, and they live in Norfolk. When I asked Michael why he accepted the position of Archives Co-Chair, he said he was a History Major and felt that he had a family legacy at Ohel Sholom.

Margaret Sawyer and Michael Nusbaum - Archives Co-Chairs

LOVE JEWISH STYLE

Celebrate with us! Friday, February 16 Shabbat Services

@ 6:30 pm

Please join us as we celebrate "Love Jewish Style" by blessing all of our members who have milestone wedding anniversaries in 2024. If this is your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th . . . 60th and beyond, we'd love to share in your joy and re-consecrate your marriage!

See you then, and Mazel Tov!



75 Years: A Lifetime of Love and Devotion

Leonard & Jane Frieden

65 Years: A Love for the Ages

Matthew & Sheila Krakower
Andrew & Barbara Fine

60 Years: Shining Brightly

Martin & Sandra C. Mendelsohn
Richard & Ruth Tavss
Bryan & Ellen Mesh
Robert & Audrey Gutterman
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55 Years: A Lasting Legacy

William & Gail Berger
Dan & Pamela Snyder
Allan & Helene Frost
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Jonathan & Dale Jacobs
Donald & Kay Goldberg
Michael & Paula Blachman
Mark & Ilene Snyder

50 Years: Golden Jubilee of a Lifetime

Michael & Cathy Romash
Mitchell & Peggy Fine
Joel & Judith Lefkowitz

45 Years: Milestone of Enduring Love

Elizabeth & Thomas Murphy
Michael & Jackie Haywood
Linda Fox-Jarvis & David Jarvis
Bert & Sarah Newfield
Ida & Robert Mero

40 Years: Four Decades of Love

Marian Ahearn & David Goodman
Harold & Marge Anten
Paul & Susan Hirschbiel

35 Years: Deepening Bonds

Matthew & Karen Fine
Lori & Scott Galbraith
Roger & Marion Lidman
David & Lisa Spiegel
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30 Years: Wisdom and Harmony

Dennis & Suzanne Gruelle
Deborah & Matthew Fisch
William & Cindy Krell
Mara & Kenneth Bates
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25 Years: Silver Jubilee of Commitment

Patricia Edwards & Martin Levin
Traci & Robert Corcoran
Alyson & Christopher Morrissey
Adam & Dana Lotkin
Connie Spruill & David Adelman
Sam & Trish Steingold

20 Years: Two Decades of Love & Partnership

Jill & Daniel Salomonsky

15 Years: Growing Stronger Together

David & Nichole Kushner
Eliot & Amy Weinstein
Brittany & Steven Johndrow
Lawrence & Deborah Kurtz
Ryan & Shari Kletz
Allan & Carol Brum
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Michael & Meghan Margulies
Sandra Forte-Nickenig & Peter Nickenig

10 Years: A Decade of Togetherness

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Katie & Michael Fortuna
Reeta Arora & Mark Kerner
Andy & Amy Gladstein
Jeffrey & Heather Cohen
Robert & Pam Levinson
Barb Gelb & Kenny Weinstein
Brandon & Callah Terkeltaub

5 Years: Celebrating the Beginning

Chris & Allison Graves
EJ, Hunter, and Brianna Tench
Julia Wallace & Dylan Guill
Jonathan & Erin Hunt



BOARD PROFILES

ELLEN HUNDLEY



Ellen Hundley and Family

Ellen Rostov Hundley was invited to join the OST Board in appreciation of her extensive participation in congregational activities.

"It is truly an honor to be part of OST. I have always enjoyed working with and helping others. It is important to me to try and make a difference. I spent my childhood growing up at OST. It is my home and my community. Rabbi Forman and Rabbi Roz have taken care of my family in the best and the most challenging times."

Ellen's parents, Beverly and Louis Rostov (z'l) raised Ellen and her siblings in Norfolk's Wexford Terrace neighborhood. Her sister Jane lives in MD, her brother Rob and his wife, Jane live in Suffolk. Their daughter, Annie lives and works in Norfolk. They suffered the loss of their son/brother/nephew Joe, five years ago to fentanyl poisoning. Ellen established The Joseph Charles Rostov Camp Scholarship Fund in memory of her beloved nephew.

Ellen met the love of her life on E-Harmony. Richard and Ellen have been happily married for a little over thirteen years. "I am truly blessed to call his children ours". McKenna is a mental health therapist for CHKD. Kiley is a home healthcare nurse in Richmond. Zach, and his wife Alex, and our grandson, Kieran, recently moved back to the East Coast. Zach and Alex both work in the music industry.

Ellen spent 36 years in Public Education. She taught special education in NC and the Tidewater area for the first seven years. Ellen served the remainder of her career as the Student Activity Coordinator at Lynnhaven Middle School in Virginia Beach, until she retired in 2016. "Some of my proudest accomplishments happened during my tenure."

Ellen co-chairs the Soup Kitchen, Mitzvah Meals, and the Mitzvah Committee, as well as the Friends of Giselle Project. She also serves on the House Committee, Adult Field Trip Committee, and is helping with the upcoming Golf Tournament. She has assisted in the Judaica Shop, the office, and with multiple Sunday School projects. She chaired the Sisterhood's 2023 (impressive and successful) rummage sale.

Ellen also enjoys time with family and friends, traveling, reading, and exercising.

BYRON HARREL



Byron Harrel and Family

Byron Harrell grew up in Norfolk, attending Norfolk Collegiate. After graduating from Randolph Macon College, he returned to the Tidewater area to be close to family. He began a career in the financial services industry and is currently a financial advisor for Davenport & Company.

In 2005, Byron married the love of his life, Amie. They have two sons, Brayden and Archer, and a doodle named Baxter. As an interfaith family, they thought a Reform temple was the best environment in which to raise their kids and found the desired inviting atmosphere at OST. Amie loves the Jewish holidays and traditions, fully embracing the ability to be an active participant at OST.

Byron originally got involved at OST when he was asked to provide investment expertise to the 175th Anniversary campaign. He also was on the committee that helped create the OST membership directory. In 2021, he was invited onto the OST Board to bring his fresh perspective and considerable talents. Byron is a familiar face in the larger Jewish community, serving as Chair of the Investment Committee for the Tidewater Jewish Foundation and active in the Federation's Young Adult Division. In addition to Jewish causes, Byron has given of his time to other charitable organizations, including the Kiwanis Club, Toby's Dream Foundation, and the Hampton Roads Community Foundation.

The clergy noted one of Byron's standout qualities is that he is always the first to volunteer to help those in need. "When we began feeding hungry immigrant children, Byron was among the earliest to sign up."

Service to community runs in the family. You will see Amie volunteering on a Sunday morning at the Religious School or helping out at the Federation. Brayden had his bar mitzvah in 2022 and is now a madrich in the Religious School. Archer has a few years to go before his mitzvah but is sure to follow in his parents' and brother's footsteps.

When he's not working, Byron loves spending time with his family, exercising, coaching soccer, and playing cards.

PILLARS

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A heartfelt thank you to Alan and Susan Nordlinger for generously underwriting the chapel microphones. Your support means a lot to us, and we appreciate your contribution to enhancing our worship experience.

The Dozoretz Family Special Education Program

Ohel Sholom Temple Religious School exists to serve the Jewish youth in our community and to build the next generation of Jewish lifelong learners through engaging and innovative programming. We are especially proud of our inclusion program, the Dozoretz Family Special Education Program, which began in 2014 with the vision of having Jewish education accessible to all. Since then the program has made a significant impact, enabling dozens of students throughout the years to attend religious school who struggle in traditional environments. We are the only temple in Hampton Roads that has this program, and we are proud that it has been a draw for families who have children with special needs.

Our special ed program (SPED) consists of a certified special education teacher and two assistants, who together support up to twelve students each year. The SPED teacher works with families to develop a JIEP (Jewish Individualized Education Plan) to maximize their child's Jewish and Hebrew education and offers guidance to all the religious school teachers. This year a sensory room was designed and furnished. This room gives students a safe space to go when they need a break. It is equipped with Hebrew games, toys, and flexible seating options to accommodate our students. This past fall, one of our SPED students became a Bar Mitzvah. It was especially meaningful to witness his service, which fully reflected his personality and abilities.

The Dozoretz family has been instrumental in helping us reach our current goals of supporting every student here at Ohel Sholom Temple and we are so appreciative of all they have and continue to do for Ohel Sholom Temple Religious School.

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Betty Rose Davis Bloom, Mother of Diane McCabe

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 *Sallie F. Sacks
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 *Israel Steingold
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**OFFICE CLOSED-
NEW YEAR'S DAY**
12:00 pm New Years
Day Bowling
- 3 WEDNESDAY**
7:00 pm Men's Club
Meeting*
- 4 THURSDAY**
5:00 pm Executive
Committee Meeting**
- 5 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat
Service-Wallace Baby
Naming**
- 6 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat
Service*
- 7 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Hebrew School
9:30 am Religious School
9:45 Intro to Judaism
10:00 am Wiggles &
Giggles
- 9 TUESDAY**
10:30 am Quilting
1:00 pm Winter
Sheltering
6:00 pm Engagement
Meeting*
- 10 WEDNESDAY**
7:00 pm Sisterhood
Book Talk
- 12 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat
Service | MLK**
7:30 pm Primetime
Dinner
- 13 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat
Service*
- 14 SUNDAY**
**NO HEBREW OR
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**
- 15 MONDAY**
**OFFICE CLOSED-
MLK DAY**
- 17 WEDNESDAY**
7:00 pm Adult Ed-Noa
Tishby Book*
- 18 THURSDAY**
6:30 PM Board
Meeting**
- 19 FRIDAY**
4:00 pm Temple
Cinema Club
6:30 pm Shabbat
Service**
- 20 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat
Service*
- 21 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Hebrew School
9:30 am Religious
School
9:45 am Last Intro to
Judaism: Jewing is
Doing
- 22 MONDAY**
5:00 pm F & D Meeting
- 23 TUESDAY**
4:00 pm Quilting
6:30 pm Book Club
- 24 WEDNESDAY**
4:00 pm Archives/
Library Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Ed-Noa
Tishby Book*
- 25 THURSDAY**
6:30 pm Tu B'shvat
Seder
- 26 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat
Shira**
- 27 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Family
Shabbat Service**
- 28 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Hebrew School
9:30 am Religious
School
- 29 MONDAY**
10:00 am Soup
Kitchen
- 30 TUESDAY**
4:00 pm House
Committee Meeting**
- 31 WEDNESDAY**
6:00 pm Adult B'nai
Mitzvah Class
7:00 pm Adult Ed-Noa
Tishby Book*

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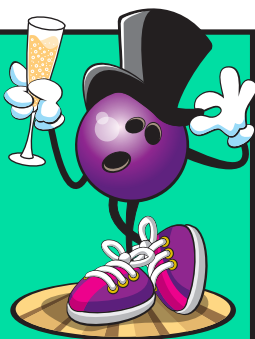
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- January 1**
Martha Kline
Cole Friedman
Neal Friedman
Tom Howe
Drew Goldner
Michael Jaffe
Andrew Fox
Prudence Salasky
Leslie Shroyer
- January 3**
Robert Gutterman
Elizabeth Murphy
Abigail Seeman
Jana Maser
Kevin Kee
- January 4**
Natalie Bigio
Levi Hobbs
Natasha Orloff
David Embree
Carra Kramer
Brook E. Morrall
Kim Johnson
Daniel Garcia Alanis
Carolena Johndrow
Louisa Jane Zito
- January 7**
Faye Feldman
Andrew Plotnick
Bryan Fine
William Salyer
- January 8**
Edward Neukrug
Melissa Young
- January 9**
Richard Rivin
Aaron Kubat
Brianna Arluk
January 10
Myron Spilka
James Cardelia
Richard Siff
Daniel Krell
Beth Diamonstein
Shyanne Southern
- January 11**
Jay Berkowitz
Susan Sidersky
Hunter Tench
Eben McCammon
Mallory Weinstein
- January 12**
Olivia Winters
Rebecca Snarr
Marlene Aikman
Alicia Gerald
Ann Konikoff
Danielle Benjamin
- January 14**
Carol Snyder
Alissa Julius
Jason Young
- January 15**
Shannon Winters
Eric Samuels
Ethan Julius
Riley Kletz
Parker Pulsifer
Joan London Baer
- January 16**
Britt A. Simon
Dennis Frasca
Douglas Weitzman
- January 17**
Amy A. Shroyer
Abigail Jaffe
Paula Goode
Andrew Kline
Erica Reisner Ausch
- January 18**
Charles Nusbaum
Joan Johnson
Sid Bass
- January 19**
Marissa Collins
Bobby Stein
Lee Belote
Jody Balaban
- January 20**
Carter Caskill
Beth Dorsk
- January 21**
Aaron Scolnick
Kendra Kaufman
Louis Richman
Evan M Berger
- January 22**
Ellen Coley
Janice Ganderson
- January 23**
Kenneth R. Powders
Randi Smith
- January 24**
Gary Bartel
Weston Allegood
Ethan Ostroff
- January 25**
Alice Buxbaum
John Belkov
Doris Waranch
Reid Rapoport
- January 26**
Samantha Ruth
Tavss Maiden
Richard Tavss
Maiden
Jennifer Rueben
Kristen Johnson
Paul Walker
Ginger Johns
- January 27**
June Saks
Jonathan Smith
Andrew Goodove
Steve Rapoport
- January 28**
Franklin Yancey
Kramer
Brad Johnson
- January 29**
Molly Hooks
William Sroka
Charles Stephen
Nusbaum
Peggy Fine
Ruth Weinberg
Charlie Raymond
- January 30**
Graham Landy
Benjamin Bartel
Sloane Kushner
Logan Smith
- January 31**
Aline Landy
Mark Goldner
Burton Moss
Jeffrey Cohen
Larry Quate

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



Monday, January 1, 2024, 12:00 pm



*Join the OST Sisterhood
for a Book Talk led by
Nili Belkin*

Wednesday, January 10, 6pm

A light dinner will be served.

The book is :

The Winter Orphans by Kristin Beck.
Let's begin the new year by getting together.

RSVP by January 7

FEBRUARY

CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 1 THURSDAY**
5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting**
7:00 pm Melton Class with Barb Gelb*
- 2 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
- 3 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat Service*
- 4 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Hebrew School
9:30 am Religious School
10:00 am Wiggles & Giggles
6:30 pm To Kill a Mockingbird
- 7 WEDNESDAY**
6:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting*
7:00 pm Adult Ed-Noah Tishby Book*
7:00 pm Men's Club Meeting*
- 8 THURSDAY**
7:00 pm Melton Class with Barb Gelb*
- 9 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
- 10 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat Service*
- 11 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Hebrew School
9:30 am Religious School
- 13 TUESDAY**
10:30 am Quilting
6:00 pm Engagement Meeting*
- 15 THURSDAY**
6:30 pm Board Meeting**
- 16 FRIDAY**
4:00 pm Temple Cinema Club
6:30 pm Anniversary Shabbat Service**
- 17 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat Service*
- 18 SUNDAY**
NO HEBREW OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
- 19 MONDAY**
OFFICE CLOSED- PRESIDENTS' DAY
- 21 WEDNESDAY**
6:00 PM Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
- 22 THURSDAY**
7:00 pm Melton Class with Barb Gelb*
- 23 FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
- 24 SATURDAY**
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat Service-Bat Mitzvah of Isabelle Winklesas**
- 25 SUNDAY**
8:45 am Hebrew School
9:30 am Religious School
- 26 MONDAY**
10:00 am Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm F & D Meeting
- 27 TUESDAY**
10:30 am Quilting
4:00 pm House Committee Meeting**
- 29 THURSDAY**
7:00 pm Melton Class with Barb Gelb*

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| February 1
Henry Balaban
Blanche Spilka
Marshall Feldman
Jeffrey Fox
Linda Metzger
Clay Macon | February 12
Sandi Advocat
Debra Higgins | February 22
Barbara Fine
Renee Dawson
Sam Steingold
Dillon Andrew Shapiro
Charles Partington |
| February 2
Susan Pincus
Jessica Levitt
Katharine Waitzer
Bonnie Laibstain | February 13
Darren Dorfman
Gerald Einhorn | February 23
Kim Glaser
Diane Bloom
McCabe
Ella Orloff
Lena Aftel
Austin Fox
Hayden Fox |
| February 3
Diane Brunk
Sheila Tarasiuk
Nancy Lazaron
Marie Roper
Claire Helms | February 14
Xanthe Coulson
Aaron Newport
David Kaufman | February 24
Ashley Adler
Dorothy Salomonsky
Robin Lewis-Schoner
Robert Levinson |
| February 4
Linda Spindel
Isabelle Winklesas | February 15
Lana Barnes-Pollack
Anne Legum
Caroline Snyder
Matthew Konikoff | February 25
Lynn S. King
David Darrow
Lindsey Aftel
Alan Nordlinger
Max Steingold
Allan Zeno |
| February 5
Steven Halpern
Sarah McCammon
Madeline May Cohen
MaryAnne Katz
Erica Moore
Jan Weintraub | February 16
Judith Gutterman
Mark Kerner
Judith Rosenberg
Philip Mason Kyle
Meril Amdursky
JoAnn Macon | February 26
Carol Laibstain
Ally-Paige Belote
Jerome Minskoff
Robert Bensink |
| February 6
Myrna Teck
Marc Vigeant
Isaac Zifo
Ariana Spiegel
Isaac Krell | February 17
Allison Whiteman
Samuel Moskowitz
Mya Gadell
Nicole Gamboa
Keaira Shanker | February 27
Rebecca Levitt
Andrew Aftel
Alix Galumbeck
Cecelia Marie Ostroff
Noah Green |
| February 8
Michael Salasky
Ayden Cohn
Janet Green
Steven Hirsch | February 18
Cathy Hallissy
Angela Klar
Gwendolyn Sinclair
Charlie Sachs
Byron Harrell
Amy Goodove | February 28
Paul Hirschbiel
Chloe King
Susan Scholshohn
Stephen Goldstein
Joel Leffkowitz
Gayle Legum
Ellen Rosenfeld |
| February 9
Jace Klein
Hunter Moore | February 19
Jodie Frieden
Michael Nusbaum | February 29
Robert Rubin |
| February 10
Gustav Johnson
Holly Puritz
Julia Wallace
Eric Sherman | February 20
Kathryn Morton
Cara L. Stein
Jennifer Priest
Noah Mendelson
Arya Fortuna
Joshua Glaser-Wirt | |
| February 11
Kari Esther Pincus
Emilyrae Helfen | February 21
Meghan Margulies
Logan Fortuna | |



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every Wednesday
10:00am



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TU B'SHVAT SEDER

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
6:30 PM**

Embark on a unique and flavorful journey at our Temple's Tu B'Shvat Seder, a celebration inspired by the seven species of Israel. Join us in savoring a carefully curated feast, artfully crafted to highlight the essence of wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates. Immerse yourself in the rich symbolism of Tu B'Shvat as we come together, share blessings, and enjoy a culinary experience that reflects the beauty and abundance of the Land of Israel. Reserve your place for an evening of connection, community, and the joy of celebrating Tu B'Shvat at our temple.

**DEADLINE TO RSVP IS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024.**

