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JANUARY Friday, January 3 3 Tevet Saturday, January 4 | 4 Tevet 9:00 am - Torah Study 10:30 am - Shabbat Service* Friday, January 10 | 10 Tevet 6:30 pm - Shabɓat S Saturday, January 11 | 11 Tevet 9:00 am - Torah Study 10:30 am - Shabbat Service** Friday, January 17 | 18 Tevet 5:30 pm - Shabbat Service at Westminster Canterbury led by Cantor Jen 6:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Shabbat Service at OST

led by Rabbi Roz** Saturday, January 18 | 19 Tevet 9:00 am - Torah Study 10:30 am - Shabbat Service

Friday, January 24 | 25 Tevet 6:00 pm - 40 & Fabulous Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 25 | 26 Tevet 9:00 am - Torah Study 10:30 am - Shabbat Service

Friday, January 31 | 3 Shevat 6:30 pm - Shabbat Service*

No asterisk means IN-PERSON ONLY

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Canterbury

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FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 1 | 4 Shevat 9:00 am Torah Stud 10:30 am Shabbat Service |

Bat Mitzvah of Sloane Kushner

5:00 pm - Tot Sha

Friday, February 7 | 9 Shevat

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service

Guest Speaker: Dr. Abbey Pachter**

Saturday, February 8 | 10 Shevat

9:00 am - Torah Study* 10:30 am - Shabbat Shira Service**

Friday, February 14 | 16 Shevat

Saturday, February 15 | 17 Shevat

9:00 am - Torah Study

10:30 am - Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Owen Johnson

Friday, February 21 | 23 Shevat

Saturday, February 22 24 Shevat 9:00 am - Torah Study

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

Friday, February 28 | 1 Adar

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service led by OSTY

Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Winters

6:30 pm - Shabbat Se

6:30 pm - Anniversary Shabbat Service

Join Cantor Jen as she leads Shabbat Services in Virginia Beach at Westminster Canterbury.

Friday, January 17, 5:30 pm

3100 Shore Drive • Virginia Beach **Open to everyone. Prime Time Dinner follows.** Rabbi leads regular services at OST.

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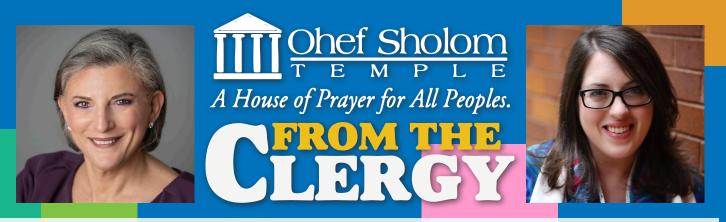
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The beginning of a new year always brings with it a time of both reflection and anticipation.

We take a look back at all that has transpired – milestones, achievements, disappointments, and perhaps regrets. At the same time, we look forward to an unknown future, perhaps with excitement, or resolve, or trepidation.

A powerful teaching from Midrash Tanchuma, Beshalach 1 offers us a lens through which to view this tension. The Israelites, newly freed from Egypt, found themselves at the edge of the Sea of Reeds, trapped between Pharaoh's pursuing army and the vast waters ahead. Looking back, they saw the looming danger of their oppressors; looking forward, they faced the seemingly impossible task of crossing the sea.

Just then, a leader named Nachshon ben Aminadav stepped forward. According to the midrash, he did not wait for reassurance or certainty. Instead, with faith and determination, he waded into the sea, walking deeper and deeper until the waters parted. Nachshon's courage turned a moment of paralysis into one of possibility. In just a moment, the Israelites went from trembling on the shore of the sea to singing and dancing in the midst of the parted sea. It was a miracle beyond their imagination, born of the courage to take the first step.

This midrash reminds us that while looking back can teach us important lessons, it is looking forward

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with determination and hope that enables us to move ahead. The past may feel like it's pressing in on us, and the future may seem murky or even impossible. Yet, like Nachshon, we are called to take that first step—even when the way forward is unclear.

As a community, we can draw inspiration from Nachshon's leap of faith. Whether we are confronting personal challenges, striving for justice, or simply navigating the complexities of daily life, we have the power to turn fear into action and uncertainty into progress.

This year, let us commit to walking boldly into the waters of the unknown, trusting that our steps guided by faith, resilience, and the support of our community—will lead to paths of possibility and hope.

May 2025 be a year of courage and optimism, a year in which we move forward together toward renewal and growth.

L'shalom, Rabbi Roz (she/her) Cantor Jen (she/her)

P.S. We will celebrate this miraculous story of redemption with a musical service and Kiddush lunch on Shabbat Shira. (see details below)

Service and Luncheon Saturday, February 8, 10:30 am

This will be an opportunity to participate in a beautiful Shabbat service featuring the Cantor and OST Choir. The service will be highlighted by a new choral composition written by our congregant, Jeanne Zentz. A Kiddush luncheon

with a program featuring Jewish music should make the Shabbat experience nourishing in every respect.

> USE QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR LUNCHEON.



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Our Past and Our Future

The month of January gets its name from the Roman god, Janus, an iconic image portrayed with two faces--one facing the past, and one facing the future. In Roman mythology, Janus is said to have been the "god of transitions and dualities," holding a key symbolizing the protection of doors, gates and thresholds, and among many things, known as an initiator between stages of life and shifts from one historic era to another.

This got me thinking about how past experiences guide our present and future as a Community—for the better.

As President, I share with others the priority to recruit younger leadership for the Temple Board and its Committees and projects, and I am thrilled to see younger members volunteer to lead in a variety of ways. We are enlightened by, and regularly embrace, their ideas for improving their Board or Committee experiences and supporting our Temple community. We also honor those who have volunteered for decades in the past and currently play a vital role in leading our Community. They continue to provide a depth of experience and invaluable institutional knowledge for which we are grateful.

The COVID-19 pandemic abruptly brought Ohef Sholom into the 21st Century. We talked about optional virtual worship for years. Faced with no alternative, and with some trial and error, we achieved a successful way to worship, provide education and conduct social events. Zoom continues to keep us connected. For many, it is now a preferred way to conduct Temple business or plan events. The efficiency and convenience of not having to add drive time or leave one's office or home is not going away! Attendance at worship services has significantly increased and is more inclusive of those who cannot easily attend in person. Hebrew tutoring on Zoom for Religious School students has proven to be a very effective way to learn Hebrew.

We should be very proud of the many volunteers and the staff who continually find new ways to build community for our Temple family through inclusive educational and social events. While the classical Reform traditions which some of us love continue, our Clergy have successfully offered more family and multigenerational approaches to worship. We strive to exemplify kindness, justice and compassion, as commanded in the Torah, recited in our worship liturgy and observed at Passover, that our slavery in Egypt is central to our Jewish identity and should always remind us of the right way to treat others. This historical memory undergirds the concept of tikkun olam-our responsibility to repair the world. Our Clergy and Engagement Committee, chaired by Carol Brum, offers a variety of ways to express our kindness, justice and compassion to our Community within and in the broader community.

Looking backwards to learn and marching forward into 2025, may we go from strength to strength! I wish you a happy, healthy, safe and joyous New Year!

With gratitude,

Sharon Nusbaum (She/Her) president@ohefsholom.org



OST's Engagement Committee oversees a variety of activities including Membership, Caring/Outreach, Military Outreach, Mitzvah Committee, EcoJudaism, Tzedakah Quilting, Shalom Greeters, and Soup Kitchen.



For more information about how to get involved, contact Chair Carol Brum at carolnanroth@gmail.com

This season, we reflect on the milestones that have shaped us and look ahead to what's to come.

Mazal Tov

Michael Nusbaum- named one of the Top 40 under 40 in the 757!

WEDDINGS

Jason Friedman & Micayla Yoder January 11, 2025

Welcome

Please welcome our newest members of the Ohef Sholom family:

Eileen & Klaus Gaba (Lololi) VeeVee & Jon Scott Ally & Tim St. Pierre (Emelia, Theodore, Scarlett) Jessica & Bruno Schmitz (Mario, Hannah) Ari & Joslyn Stein (Levi, Noah)



Sloane Rebekah Kushner is the daughter of Nichole & David Kushner; the sister of Bayla; and the granddaughter of the Honorable Bruce H. Kushner and *Lynn Rafal Kushner

February 1, 2025



Gustav Owen Johnson is the son of Kim & Brad Johnson; the brother of Hallie & James Karengelen; and the grandson of Ken and Joan Johnson and Blair and Susan Mazzocco.

February 15, 2025



Olivia Winters

is the daughter of Shannon Kane Winters & Matthew Winters; the sister of Leo & Audrey Winters; and the granddaughter of Susan & Gary Winters and Maureen & Edward Kane.

(* of blessed memory)



Something **Wicked** is blowing into Shushan this Purim—lions, tigers, and hamantaschen, oh my! Follow the Yellow Brick Road to an unforgettable evening filled with courage, heart, and plenty of laughs! Mark your calendars for this dazzling **Purimshpiel** adventure!



CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Studies show the incredible impact attending Jewish summer camp can make on a young person's life. We are so fortunate at



OST by the many generous donors who created scholarship awards to support our children's ability to attend Jewish summer camp. If Jewish summer camp is on your kid's agenda, be sure to apply for an OST camp scholarship before February 1.

This past summer, Liam attended URJ's Camp Harlam. When he first expressed interest in sleep away camp, I



knew that Harlam would be the best place for him. With the high cost of a sleep away camp, I immediately looked into any and all scholarship opportunities. Liam's camp experience at Camp Harlam would not have been possible without the help of Ohef Sholom Temple and we are forever grateful for the support. Liam came home with an immense and growing love of Shabbat and being Jewish and is looking forward to another fun summer at Camp Harlam and regularly still talks to and about his camp friends!

-Nina Kruger

WE HAVE MUCH TO CELEBRATE AND EVEN MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

As we approach the midway part of the year and reflect on all that has taken place, it's clear that we have much to celebrate and even more to look forward to in the coming months.

First and foremost, we are thrilled to announce that our enrollment numbers are at their highest in years! This growth speaks to the strength of our community and our dedication to Jewish education. OST really is the place to be. We're especially proud to highlight our confirmation class of 14 students—an inspiring group that represents the future of our community.

We've also had the pleasure of partnering with various temple groups and local organizations to host enriching events that have brought our community closer together. From the fun and excitement of the Men's Club petting zoo and chili cook-off, to collaborating with the Mitzvah Committee on our annual Thanksgiving food drive that truly helped those in need, it has been inspiring to witness how our school is nurturing a sense of kindness and social responsibility. Partnering with the Federation for our first ever Community Impact Day was another highlight, demonstrating the strength of our shared values as we worked together to better our local area.

As we look ahead, we're filled with excitement

for the many wonderful things on the horizon. We are especially looking forward to the launch of our B'nai Mitzvah Pathways program, which will kickoff on January 11 for all our 5th grade families. This program will provide important guidance and support as families prepare for this meaningful milestone in their children's Jewish journeys.

In addition, we will celebrate our incredible Cantor Jen's 40th birthday at the end of January. Her dedication and contributions have been a true blessing to our school and the whole congregation, and we're excited to celebrate her with love and gratitude. In February, we will celebrate Tu B'Shevat together as a school community as we put a sweet twist on the traditional seder.

As we celebrate the successes of this year and anticipate all the wonderful moments yet to come, we are reminded of the strength of our community and the importance of the work we do together. We have so much to be proud of, and there is much to look forward to as we continue to grow, learn, and support one another.





Alyson Morrissey Director of Lifelong Learning Alyson@ohefsholom.org



DADULT EDUCATION

Beginning on Sunday, January 5

Kathryn Morton will offer Adult Beginner Hebrew. This class is open to all adults who want to expand their Hebrew language knowledge. The first month will be dedicated to learning the Alef Bet (the Hebrew alphabet) and then will dive deeper into reading and grammar.







TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 6:30 PM We will discuss "Exodus 1947" by David Holly

Join Us for the Return of

arpoo (IIII ness & Resilience Series

OST is excited to announce the return of the Carpool Café in the coming year! This engaging series is designed to bring our community together around topics that inspire growth, connection, and well-being.



Our first session kicks off on

Sunday, February 2 10:00 am

The topic:

"How Stress Affects the Body, Mind, and Spirit-and **Everyday Strategies to Protect Your Health"**

Join us for a meaningful discussion that will empower you with practical tools to manage stress and support your overall wellness. This event is free and open to all members of our congregation.

We look forward to seeing you there and beginning this journey toward greater wellness and resilience together!

Why History? Why Archives?

The OST archive contains more than 100 boxes of documents, photographs, and media that chronicle the 180-year history of this congregation and the Jewish presence in Tidewater Virginia.

Recently, I was asked why it's important to preserve this history – or any history. I'm reminded of the story of Mark Twain's 1898 Harper's Magazine article in which Twain implied that, though patriotic, Jews were seen as having "an unpatriotic disinclination to stand by the flag as a soldier." The article drew a quick response, backed up by statistics, from American Jewish historian Simon Wolf. Wolf informed Twain that, in fact, per capita, more Jews had served in America's four wars than had their Christian fellow citizens. Twain, to his credit, published a second article in which he both apologized for and corrected his previous statement.

So why is history important ... particularly Jewish history? Why preserve the record of Tidewater Jewish history? The answer is simple: if we don't tell our story, who will, and will it be correct.

It is impossible to accurately recount the history of health care, economic development, education, or culture in Tidewater without including the contributions of the Tidewater Jewish community. It is

impossible to accurately tell the stories of events that traumatized this region – including pandemics and political and social upheavals -- without including the Jewish individuals and groups that contributed to overcoming their ill effects. It is impossible to think of the efforts to combat unfair housing, the needs of immigrant families, widespread hunger, and homelessness without including the efforts of the Jewish institutions of Tidewater. But it is only through preserving the primary sources that record that history in words and pictures, that this history will

accurately be told. And that is the purpose and the goal of the archive at OST.

-Alice Titus -Archives Volunteer



Winter is the time when gardeners evaluate past gardens and plan for next year. They decide how successful their garden was by considering what thrived, struggled, produced well, attracted beneficial insects and wildlife, was aggressive, was beautiful, or needed to be planted elsewhere. They research possibilities and make decisions for the next season.

Our OST gardens have evolved into 4 gardens each of which have different purposes. The gardens are influenced by environmental conditions such as sun, shade, water, and space. We focus on food for the soup kitchen, native plants, pollinator plants, and plants that have connections with Jewish tradition.

Those who participate benefit from exercise, fresh air, friendship, shared knowledge, pride and pleasure at seeing their work succeed, and sharing information with others about the plants and animals that come to the garden.

In addition to what we already do, in the future we would like to:

- Increase use of the garden as a teaching tool
- Work more closely with the House Committee to promote sustainable practices.
- · Complete a booklet about the trees at OST.

Working in the garden may leave us with dirty hands, but we also leave feeling awe for G-d's creation.



The Mitzvah Committee recently completed three projects that benefitted Jewish Family Services. The first one was their annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive. Thanks to the generosity of our Religious School students, their families, and some of our congregants we were able to provide 25 bags for their drive. The bags included mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, marshmallows, cream of mushroom soup, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, mac n cheese, corn muffin mix and canned green beans.

Our second project involved the congregation and Sisterhood. Together we purchased and collected \$4750 worth of gift cards that will be distributed to 12-19 year olds. This will truly brighten their Holiday Season!

Finally, the Sisterhood, Religious School and Mitzvah Committee supplied Jewish Family Services with 100 goodie bags for local seniors. Each gift bag contains a box of Hanukkah cookies, gelt and a dreidel. We are helping to make a difference in our local community. We sincerely appreciate everyone's support in our efforts.

The Mitzvah Committee Co-Chairs had the pleasure of representing our Temple at the Community Impact Day, which was held at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, November 24th.

We sincerely hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Fondly,

Ellen Coley and Ellen Rostov Hundley

FOR UPCOMING DATES!



Mondays January 27 February 24

LOOKING BACK

These photos capture moments from some of our recent events: Community Impact Day, Family Shabbat Experience, OST Goes to the Theater: Wicked, and Drinks and Dreidels. Take a look and relive the memories we've created together!





Sisterhood at OST: A Year of Accomplishments and Community

The OST Sisterhood is thriving and making a meaningful impact at the Temple. Since stepping into the role of President of Sisterhood, I've been amazed by the depth of our group's contributions and the dedication of its members. Each month, I highlight a different board member in our Sisterhood newsletter, which is full of inspiration and updates. If you'd like to catch up on past issues, don't hesitate to reach out!

Lighlights from This Year

We've accomplished so much together in 2024. Here are just a few of the standout moments that made this year special:

- A Warm Welcome: We hosted a beautiful Meet-and-Greet at board member Ellen Wagner's home, bringing together new and longtime members.
- Reverse Tashlich: In celebration of the Jewish New Year, we led a group and connected with the Elizabeth River Project and Keep Norfolk Beautiful for a succesful clean-up event.
- Shake It in the Sukkah: Partnering with the Men's Club, we co-sponsored and participated in this joyful event.
- Crafting Sundays: Our creative crafting events draw members together to share skills and camaraderie. I will lead the one in March to make Tree of Life pendants.
- Chanukah Shop: This year's shop was better than ever, offering families a curated selection of lovely holiday items.

Dehind-the-Scenes Efforts

Beyond these visible successes, Sisterhood quietly supports the Temple in countless ways:

- Oneg and Flowers: Nearly every week, we set up the Oneg and arrange flowers for services. Even on weeks when we're not directly involved, we contribute financially to ensure the Oneg continues.
- Judaica Shop Donations: This year, we proudly donated \$5,000 from our shop to the Temple's general fund.
- Atrium Gardens: We contributed funds to refresh the gardens, enhancing this peaceful space for all to enjoy.
- Eco-Judaism Support: Our donation helped Eco-Judaism purchase a beautiful new trellis.
- Security Upgrades: We provided funding to improve the Temple's security system, prioritizing the safety of our community.
- Golf Tournament: We supported the Temple's Golf Tournament with both donations and volunteer efforts.
- Staff Bonuses

Religious School Contributions

- Provided breakfasts and lunches for teachers.
- Donated candles for Chanukah celebrations.
- Supplied gift certificates for the Chanukah event.
- Contributed kiddush cups to enrich the school'sprogramming.

Looking Ahead

As we approach 2025, Sisterhood remains committed to collaboration and innovation. We're planning exciting events, including:

- A Retreat: An opportunity to recharge and deepen connections.
- Our Rummage Sale: The signature event you won't want to miss!

To keep Sisterhood vibrant, we need YOU! Your ideas, energy, and participation are what make our community thrive. Let's work together to make 2025 another extraordinary year.





Christopher Morrissey Men's Club President

Men's Club was busy these past couple of months, which started with the Shake it in the Sukkah event, co-hosted with Sisterhood. We enjoyed some special drinks and great food in the sukkah with a big crowd this year. The event was enjoyed by everyone, and we hope to host it again next Sukkot.

Shortly after, we had the first Men's Club Chili Cook-Off and Noah's petting zoo. I want to again thank all those that entered their chilis as part of the competition. All were great, and it was wonderful to have a wide variety of

flavors and takes on chili. The kids (and parents alike) enjoyed seeing all the animals on Forman Field, with the hit being Ruby (the kosher pig). Winners of the chili competition were Michael Fortuna in third, Andrew Kramer in second, and Chris Morrissey (Men's Club President) in first. In the end, I think we can call this the first annual of this event, as there are already challengers planning their chilis for next year.

Last, Ted Kaufman graciously hosted the December Men's Club meeting at his house to enjoy some good food, company, and Monday Night Football. We also had a white elephant gift exchange, as an early Hanukkah celebration, which was fun with some of the gifts chosen.

We look forward to the New Year and new events, and hope to see all the usual, and of course, new faces at our meetings and events.



OSTY HAD A GREAT TIME CELEBRATING

We had a fried food themed potluck! The event featured a variety of delicious treats including fried chicken, latkes, and sufganiyot. A special thank you to the Winklesas family for cooking the amazing latkes that added tradition into our meal. After lunch, our teens had 20 minutes to work in groups and create the best candy menorah. To wrap up the afternoon, we held a white elephant gift exchange. Everyone had the option to select a wrapped present or steal a gift from a friend.

We had a wonderful time celebrating with our OSTY teens and sharing in the joy of Hanukkah. We can't wait to do it all again next year!





Looking ahead: Friday, February 28th, OSTY will be leading Shabbat Services. We are looking for teens grades 6-12 who are interested in participating in the service. Volunteers can choose a reading (Hebrew or English), to sing a song, and/or play an instrument. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please email OSTY@ohefsholom.org.

Save the date! OSTY's highly anticipated Purim

Carnival will be taking place on Sunday, March 9th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We are very excited to announce that the theme for the 2025 Purim Carnival is Cartoons. More information coming soon!



Milestone Anniversaries



Join us for a special Shabbat Service honoring our congregants' milestone anniversaries on **Friday, February 14, 6:30 pm**

Together, we'll celebrate the enduring commitment, love, and shared journeys that enrich our community.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THESE REMARKABLE MILESTONES IN LOVE AND COMMITMENT.

70 YEARS

Beverly & Jack Fox Helen & Walter (Duke) Rosenberg

> 65 YEARS Ann & Robert Copeland

60 YEARS

Harriet R. & Edward Goodove Sue Ellen & Seymour Teach Dixie & Henry Wolf Margaret & Jay Zimmerman

55 YEARS

Martha & Robert Goodman, Jr. Brenda & Lawrence Klar Sally & Steven Kocen Janet & Stephen Pitler Margaret & William Sawyer

50 YEARS

Terry & Howard Dorfman Suzanne & Marshall Feldman Cheryl & Dennis Frasca Martha & David Javinsky Carol O. & David Pariser Janet & Nathan Rubin

45 YEARS

Joyce & Harry Graber Cynthia & Meredith Rose Susan & Alan Stein Ellen & William Wagner

40 YEARS

Kim & Martin Glaser Nancy & Charles Nusbaum Terri & Leon Sarfan Sharon & Phillip Shanker Marcia & Steven Snyder

35 YEARS

Rachel & David Abraham Donna & Martin Salasky Renee & John Strelitz

30 YEARS

Barbara & Larry Blum Terri & Steve Budman Dianne Epplein & John Patton Robin & David Katz Barbara & Errol Lifland Diana & Charles Lisner Robin & Neal Novotny

25 YEARS

Lorie & Roy Beskin Ann & Michael Konikoff Robin & Matthew Mancoll

20 YEARS

Joanne & Matthew Goldstein Michelle & Steven Halpern Amie & Byron Harrell Amy Milligan & Heiner Kessler Alyssa & Jonathan Muhlendorf

15 YEARS

Jenn & Dave Belman Jessica & Matthew Branham Amanda & Adam Brill Rita & Joseph Detrick Maria & Chad Dorsk Sherry Goldstein & Norman Hecht Ellen & Richard Hundley Robin & Ross Kantor

10 YEARS

Joy Friedman & Tim Reilly Andrea & Eric Helms Caryn & Samuel Hollander Jennifer & Jared Metzger Randi Rosenberg & Martha Katz Nikki & Tim Thornton Allison & Zachary Wohlgemuth



Shabbat Service

Friday January 24 6:00 pm

Honoring Cantor Jen's 40th Birthday!

Experience a musical celebration filled with song, followed by a special oneg where we'll continue the festivities in style.

> Let's make this milestone unforgettable don't miss the chance to honor Cantor and celebrate "40 and Fabulous" together!

Continue the Celebration with...



Saturday, January 25, 5:30 pm

The festivities don't stop after Shabbat! Join us for Taste of the Town—a food and wine experience in honor of our "40 and Fabulous" Cantor. Savor delicious bites from local restaurants, sip fine wines and amazing craft beers, and toast to this special milestone!

Buy your tickets today!



uniongrams?

what is a uniongram, and why Does Sisterhood Feel So Passionate About Continuing This Tradition?

Imagine a heartfelt gesture that connects generations, spreads joy, and supports meaningful causes—all for the price of a cup of coffee. A uniongram is a special way to

Uniongram

Why Uniongrams Matter More Than Ever

In today's digital age, our inboxes overflow with

emails and notifications, making it easy for

even the kindest messages to get lost in the shuffle.

But imagine the delight of opening an actual card

thoughtfully sent, hand-addressed, and deeply personal. Uniongrams offer this kind of joy, standing

out as a meaningful gesture in a world dominated by

OST has proudly carried on this tradition, recognizing

the power of a handwritten message to create lasting

memories and strengthen community bonds. But

uniongrams are more than just cards—they are a way

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send a personalized message of celebration, comfort, or congratulations to friends, family, or fellow congregants. This cherished tradition, upheld by the women of Reform Judaism (WRJ), is an enduring way to combine meaningful communication with impactful giving.

The Heartfelt Tradition of uniongrams

uniongrams have been an integral part of WRJ since its early days when the organization was known as the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. while the name may have evolved, the spirit of connection, caring, and community has remained steadfast. These beautifully designed cards provide a personal and heartfelt way to celebrate life's milestones within our congregational family and

the wider Jewish community. whether it's a milestone birthday, anniversary, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, wedding, baby naming, or a conversion, a Uniongram is a tangible reminder of shared joy and support. During the Jewish holidays, these cards become even more meaningful-a small but powerful way to honor traditions and relationships.

uniongrams have often been described as "a Jewish message for a Jewish people," capturing the essence heartfelt connection.

Supporting the YES Fund: A Legacy of Impact

Every Uniongram you send does more than spread happiness; it supports the WRY's YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects). This fund is a lifeline for countless initiatives, providing:

• Scholarships to educate future rabbis, cantors, educators, and nonprofit leaders. • Grants for programs that foster activism and advocacy for jewish causes.

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UNIONGRAMS - January/February 2025 (Covering Mar-April 2025)

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15	Levi Hobbs	April 5	son of Michelle & Josh Hobbs		
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Mike Jaffe

Mike Jaffe grew up in Arlington, VA. He left the area to pursue his studies at Emory University, where he majored in Sociology and became a member of both the Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society and the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. Following graduation, Mike lived in several cities, including Atlanta, Pittsburgh, and Tampa, before ultimately settling in Virginia Beach 25 years ago.

Why Virginia Beach? Mike wanted to be closer to family and had fallen in love with the area. His father's family hails from Virginia Beach, and at that time, his parents—Burton, of blessed memory, and Judy—along with his brother David, his sister-in-law Tina, and his nieces and nephews Justin, Jessica, and Samantha were living here. Believing it would be a great place to raise a family, Mike made the decision to make the move shortly after his daughter, Hallie, was born.

When it came time to join a synagogue, it was an easy choice. He knew OST was the place to be. His parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles had all belonged. When approached to join the OST Board, that too was an easy decision. Mike's father had instilled in him the importance of community service and his father had also served on the OST Board, so in some respects it was beshert that he follow in his father's footsteps.

Almost from the beginning, Mike has been active at OST. He is a past Membership Chair, past Treasurer, past Long Range Planning Committee member, past Budget Committee Member, is part of the Honorary Board of Directors, and is the current Executive Committee Member at Large. Significantly, Mike's strong desire to support the Jewish community as a whole, and more specifically here in Tidewater, inspired him to become a life and legacy donor. His daughter is taken care of by another life insurance policy, so he felt that becoming a donor was a good way to give back.

When Mike isn't at OST, or traveling for work as Dynata's General Manager of Global Operations, he likes to exercise, ride his motorcycle, go 4 wheeling or boating, or spend time at the beach. He also participates in community service outside of OST. He volunteers his time with the Patriot Guard Riders, Boneshakers Social Club, and the Noblemen.



Debbie Higgins

Debbie Higgins grew up in a large family in Flushing, New York, with two older siblings, Michael and Bonnie, and a younger brother, David. Her parents, Samuel and Sara Goldstein (of blessed memory), owned a women's clothing store in Brooklyn. Debbie attended Jamaica High School and Queens College before leaving for the EVMS Art Therapy graduate program in 1975.

Although she planned to return to New York after earning her degree, she accepted a job with Dr. Ronald Dozoretz (of blessed memory) at Portsmouth Psychiatric Center, where she practiced art therapy with children and adolescents. After 10 years, she began her career in administrative leadership positions at area behavioral health treatment centers. She currently serves as a consultant in the field.

It was at Portsmouth Psychiatric Center that she met Don Higgins, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, whom she would marry in 1980. In 1985, when Debbie was pregnant with her first child, Jennifer, she knew it was time to join a synagogue. Since they lived in Ghent, OST was the natural choice and Debbie feels lucky that it was. Over the years, OST has become her community and extended family. Her daughters, Jennifer and Rebecca, attended religious school, became Bat Mitzvah, and were confirmed at OST. Now, her grandchildren, Maya and Aiden Gebler, are part of OST's religious school, with Maya celebrating her Bat Mitzvah in 2023.

Debbie was inspired to join the Board when Charlie Nusbaum and Inger Friedman invited her. She was on the board during the presidencies of Charlie and Steve Kayer and has been glad to return in recent years. She was especially honored when John Cooper asked her to become Education Chair. Debbie loves working with the education team and being around children, as her life's work has always focused on the care, treatment, and education of young people.

In addition to serving on the Board, Debbie is very involved at OST, helping out every Sunday during religious school. She has served on the school handbook, executive director search, and Religious School steering committees. Debbie also enjoys participating in a variety of temple programs including book club, sisterhood events, and supporting the Caring Committee's meal trains. Always eager to serve, Debbie finds so many opportunities to do so at OST.

Outside of OST, Debbie enjoys being involved in her grandchildren's lives, walking and seeing movies, going to the theater with friends, and enjoying exhibits at the Chrysler. She enjoys drawing and is currently enrolled in the upcoming D'Art drawing class.

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SATURDAY

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TUESDAY

FRIDAY

10:30 am Quilting

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6:30 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah

6:00 pm 40 & Fabulous Shabbat Service**

9:00 am Torah Study*

9:00 am Youth Choir

9:30 am Religious School

9:45 am Intro to Hebrew

10:00 am Soup Kitchen

6:30 pm Temple Book Club

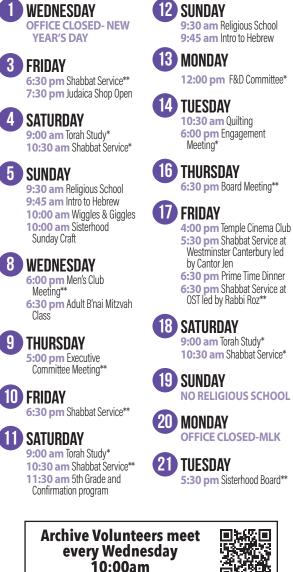
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6:45 pm ABM Hebrew*

10:30 am Shabbat Service*

5:30pm Taste of the Town

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FEBRUARY EVENTS



9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service -Bat Mitzvah of Sloane Kushner**

SUNDAY 9:30 am Religious School 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 10:00 am Wiggles & Giggles 10:00 am Wellness Program

3 MONDAY 12:00 pm House Meeting**

4 TUESDAY 6:45 pm ABM Hebrew*

5 WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting* 6:30 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

6) THURSDAY 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting**

> FRIDAY 5:00 pm Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm Shabbat Service** 7:30 pm Judaica Shop Open

SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service** 11:30 am Kiddush Luncheon-Shabbat Shira

9 SUNDAY

9:30 am Religious School -Tu B'shvat Program 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew

TUESDAY 10:30 am Quilting

6:00 pm Engagement Meeting* 6:45 pm ABM Hebrew*

13 THURSDAY 6:30 pm Tu B'shvat Seder

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FRIDAY 6:30 pm Anniversary Shabbat Service**

15 SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service -Bar Mitzvah of Owen Johnson**

16 SUNDAY **NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

> MONDAY **OFFICE CLOSED-PRESIDENT'S DAY**

18 TUESDAY 5:30 pm Sisterhood Board** 6:45 pm ABM Hebrew*



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(20)THURSDAY

6:30 pm Board Meeting**

FRIDAY 4:00 pm Temple Cinema Club 6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

22 SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service -Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Winters**

23 SUNDAY

9:30 am Religious School 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 5:00 pm Confirmation (offsite)

24 MONDAY 10:00 am Soup Kitchen

> TUESDAY 10:30 am Quilting



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 12 Sandi Advocat Debra Higgins

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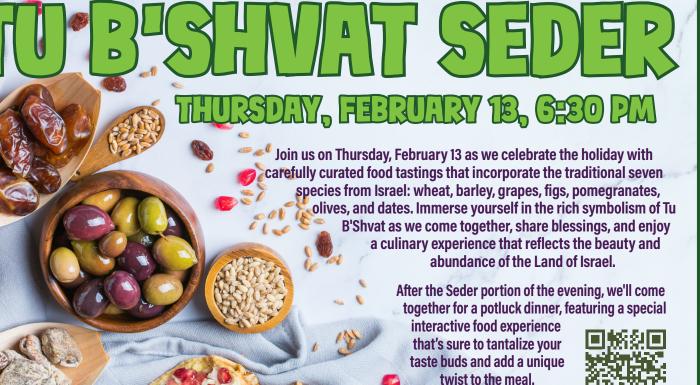




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