

Purim Transformed: Defying Gravity and Expectations



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MARCH

Saturday, March 1 | 1 Adar

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

Friday, March 7 | 7 Adar

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service | Conversion of Zibby Robertson**

Saturday, March 8 | 8 Adar

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

Friday, March 14 | 14 Adar

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service** Saturday, March 15 | 15 Adar

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

Friday, March 21 | 21 Adar

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service led by Men's Club**

Saturday, March 22 | 22 Adar

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

Friday, March 28 | 28 Adar

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service' Davis Lecture Series

Saturday, March 29 | 29 Adar

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

APRIL

Friday, April 4 | 6 Nisan

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service**

Saturday, April 5 | 7 Nisan

9:00 am - Torah Study* 10:30 am - Shabbat Service | Bar Mitzvah of Levi Hobbs*

Friday, April 11 13 Nisan 6:30 pm - Shabbat Service**

Saturday, April 12 | 14 Nisan

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

Friday, April 18 20 Nisan 6:30 pm - Shabbat Service**

Saturday, April 19 21 Nisan 9:00 am - Torah Study* 10:30 am - Shabbat Service*

Friday, April 25 | 27 Nisan

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service**

Saturday, April 26 | 28 Nisan

9:00 am - Torah Study* 10:30 am - Shabbat Service | Bat Mitzvah of Molly Hooks**



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Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm No asterisk means IN-PERSON ONLY

*VIRTUAL ONLY |

**HYBRID (in-person and virtual)

Y/YOM HASHOAH COMMEMO

Join us as we gather in remembrance for Yom HaShoah on VEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 6:45 PM @OST Celebrating the power of the human spirit and the enduring faith of those who witnessed and survived the Holocaust.

sponsored by the Holocaust Commission of United Jewish Federation of Tidewater

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Taste of the Town Was a Night to Demember

Thank you to everyone who joined us for an incredible evening of food, community, and celebration at Taste of the Town! We are especially grateful to our amazing vendors, dedicated volunteers, and all who made this event such a success.

from Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen

























PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

There are many reasons to look forward to March and April. It is Spring! You won't want to miss our very talented Cantor Jen's Purimshpiel production of a Wicked Wicked Man on March 13 and please consider supporting the OSTY sponsored Purim Carnival on March 9. Passover is an opportunity to enjoy family and community seders with good food and rituals so central to who we are as Jews.

Purim's and Passover's themes of oppression, survival, redemption, hope and resilience have been very much on my mind as Bill and I visited Jewish communities in Buenos Aires, Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay in February. The personal stories of our guides as children or descendants of immigrants from Russia, Germany and Eastern Europe escaping pogroms, poverty and the Holocaust and their embrace of community, worship and ritual and Jewish education despite ongoing challenges were inspirational.

The Buenos Aires Jewish community, now the third largest Jewish population in the Western Hemisphere after the US and Canada, has endured overwhelming antisemitic violence, loss of life and injuries. At least 6% of the 330,000 Jewish population were among the 30,000 citizens who "disappeared" at the hand of the military junta that ruled between 1976 and 1983. The suicide bombing of the Israeli embassy in 1992 killed 29 people (25 Argentinians) and wounded many more. This was followed two years later by the horrific car bombing of the vibrant AMIA Jewish Community Center, killing 85 (including Christians) and wounding 300. It has been 31 years since the AMIA bombing, but the scars and loss remain. No arrests were ever made in either bombing, though the Argentine government blamed Hezbollah. Since the 1980s, thousands of Argentine Jews have made Aliyah to Israel and many others emigrated to the US and other countries.

Our 21 year old guide at AMIA spoke movingly - and proudly - of the determination and resiliency of her community. Rather than finding a new location, AMIA defiantly rebuilt on the same location and continues to welcome non-Jews to join in the use of the beautiful replacement facility. A heavily damaged portion of the original building has been preserved and integrated into

the new center as a moving memorial to those who perished, but that employs vibrant colors and extensive symbolism to exemplify hope and resiliency.

Our guide in Montevideo and I shared



Montevideo Holocaust Memorial. The broken wall has several symbols First it is a break in the wall (wall of Jewish history) where there is a break in the path symbolizing the Holocaust but the breaking wall faces the river and also symbolizes both the parting of the sea (Moses and the Israelites) and a welcome for immigrants to the shores of Uruguay.

observations about the increased antisemitism since Hamas attacked Israel on Oct 7, 2023. Both Montevideo's and Buenos Aires' Jewish institutions visited are heavily fortified, yet Uruguay, with its long history of secular government, has demonstrated consistent support of the Jews. The 15,000 Jews are represented by their own board who "has the ear of the government." In 1995, the President of Uruguay announced that a Holocaust memorial should be built in a prominent waterfront location on the Rio de la Plata and shepherded the plan through the Parliament. It was dedicated in 2000 with 100 Holocaust survivors, including Elie Wiesel, present. There is not space to describe fully this moving memorial, but it includes a symbolic reference to the sea parting for the Israelites to cross to freedom and the welcoming of immigrants. Our guide was proud that to this day, Uruguay accepts immigrants escaping oppression, mostly from other South American countries.

As we joyfully celebrate Purim and Passover together, let us appreciate our freedom and security, remember those who are not free, and rededicate our efforts to care for the oppressed, because "we were once slaves in Egypt."

With appreciation,

Tharon Musbaum

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



This month, we celebrate the transformations that shape our community—new beginnings, joyful milestones, and the moments that define our journey together.

Mazal tov to Major Metzger! He was honored on Channel 3 News as a Local Hero for saving a friend from a ski lift fall.





Mazal tov to BMC Brennan Smith on his retirement from the U.S. Coast Guard after 23 years of dedicated service.

Births

James Francis Adsit January 6 Son of Danielle & Chris Adsit, grandson of Beth & Frank Campion.





Cameron Andrew Fine January 11 Son of Megan & Nate Fine, brother of Clara, grandson of Karen & Matt Fine.

Miriam Kira Graves -February 18 Daughter of Allison & Chris Graves.





Mazal Toy to Rebecca Sitrin and Dean Cooper on their engagement! Wishing them a lifetime of love, joy, and happiness together.

Mazal Tov to Elijah Zelonky and Becca Davis on their engagement! Best wishes to them as they begin this exciting new chapter. Elijah is the son of Barb Gelb.



18'mai Mitwah

Levi Hobbs

is the son of Michelle & Josh Hobbs, brother of Colton Hobbs, and the grandson of Todd & Susan Kletz, and Billy & Karen Hobbs.





Molly Hooks

is the daughter of Susan & Joseph Hooks, sister of Bryan Hooks, and the granddaughter of Marcia Goldsticker and Edmund Goldsticker*, and Dorothy and John Oberlander. *of blessed memory

Mazal Tov to Mackenzie & Tim Hallissy on their wedding on December 27, 2024! Tim is the son of Cathy and Chris Hallissy.





Mazal Tov to Ginger Johns & Noah Thompson on their wedding on December 28, 2024! Ginger is the daughter of Marilyn and Bob Johns.

Mazal Tov to Micayla Yoder Friedman & Jason Friedman on their wedding on January 11, 2025! Jason is the son of Shari Dozoretz Friedman and grandson of Marilyn Buxbaum.



elcome

Please welcome our newest members of the Ohef Sholom family:

Mona & Jeff Flax

Sarah & Michael Osattin (Hannah, Abigail) Jessica & Avi Rosenbera (Louis)

Victoria Seals Kathie & Larry Strauss Alice & Eric Werner **Amy & Frank Zelenka**

MADULT ÉDUCATION



March 21 Restoration

April 18 *IDA*

4:00pm



RSVP



Adult Ed Field Trip to MOCA

Duke Riley's "O'er the Wide and Plastic Sea"

March 23 - 11:00 am

Join us as fellow congregant, Don Hurwitz, leads us through an art exhibit that brings Tikkun Olam

(repairing the world) and Tikkun HaYam (repairing the sea) to life, inspiring action to heal our world and seas.

Lunch will follow at a nearby restaurant (TBD)





MARCH 25 6:30 PM



We will discuss
"A Letter in the Scroll"
by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks





APRIL 1 = 6:30 PM

We invite you to an interactive Learner's Seder

where you'll not only explore the traditions of the holiday but you will also have the opportunity to share your own family's favorite Passover rituals. Whether it's a



cherished song, a unique way of setting the table, or a special Haggadah you use for the Seder, we'd love to hear the traditions that make Passover meaningful for you.

The Sisterhood will also lead the "Matzo Ball Challenge". Be ready to take on the taste test to see who makes the best matzo balls at OSTY.

PLETSE BRING A FEWORITE PROSOUER DISH TO SHARE FOR THE POTLUCK DINNER.

Don't forget to bring the recipe which will be included in our OST Recipe Book.

Marvin W. & Lillian S. Davis Lecture Series

FEATURING ISRAELI SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE, JARED GOLDFARB

One Land, Many Stories: Exploring Faith, History, and Hope March 28-30

Shabbat Service Friday, March 28 6:30 pm

"OH MY GOD!"

 A brief history of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, their overlapping narratives, and shared reverence of the same holy land



Following the service, during the Oneg, join Jared for a follow-up discussion.

Torah Study Saturday, March 29 9:00 am

"From the Wilderness to the Promised Land"

Tracing the Biblical narrative from the wandering Hebrew to the Kingdom of Israel.



Join us for a special Torah Study featuring our Scholar-in-Residence, .

Carpool Cafe Sunday, March 30 10:00 am-11:30 am

"War & Peace: An Honest Conversation about Israel/Palestine"

 Navigating nuance and narrative to understand the current conflict, and find hope within the darkness.

This is an opportunity to come together and engage in a thoughtful and open discussion about one of the most complex and sensitive issues of our time. We'll unpack the nuances that often get overlooked, providing a platform for understanding and compassion.

OSTY Lunch and Learn Sunday, March 30 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

(OST teens 8th grade and above)

"Everything You Wanted to Know About Israel/ Palestine But Were Afraid to Ask"







JARED GOLDFARB

is an independent educator and licensed tour guide who teaches the history of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, biblical geography, and the geopolitical history of Israel/Palestine, to religious leaders of all faiths, educators, university students, and seminarians from around the world. Based in Jerusalem, he teaches throughout Israel & Palestine, and has served as scholarin-residence in many communities across North America. After raising three wonderful children, Jared now devotes his free time to peace activism, sustainable zero-waste living, hiking the holy land, vegan cooking, and genealogical research.



Recent Poll Reveals American Ignorance about the Holocaust



Last year, an American Jewish Committee public opinion survey revealed that only 53% of American adults knew that six million Jews were killed in the Holocaust. Documents in the OST archives clearly show what Americans knew about the Holocaust at the time it happened. One way of correcting the discrepancy is by preserving documentary evidence in archives like ours.

Bertram S. Nusbaum, long-time congregant and future congregation president, was secretary of the Norfolk United Jewish Fund during the Holocaust, and his papers are preserved in the OST Archives. The UJF raised money for Jewish causes -- locally, in the U.S., and abroad. They clearly show that information about the Holocaust was widely known as early as 1939.

In a June 20, 1939 telegram, sent prior to the invasion of Poland and onset of WWII, the president of American ORT

pleaded for additional funds in the face of "pressing European demands."

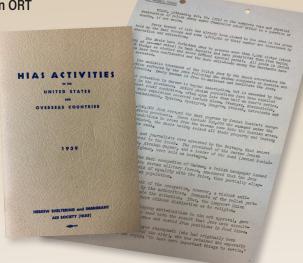
An October 1939 Jewish Telegraphic Agency article by the chief of the Warsaw bureau sent to the UJF graphically described the confiscation of Jewish property, widespread starvation, forced labor, mass executions, and the establishment of what may have been the first Polish concentration camp.

A February 1940 letter from the UJA requested that Norfolk radio station WTAR broadcast a national program in which author Thomas Mann, a refugee from Nazi Germany, was speaking about the plight of European Jewry.

A March 1940 HIAS report wrote of "Jewish men, women, and children . . . ruthlessly and savagely being subjected to the cruelest and most inhuman processes of extermination" in all the occupied territories.

Americans knew about the Holocaust then, but that knowledge seems to have been short-lived. Documentary evidence can play a role in reversing that trend. Soon, some of that documentary evidence will be on display in Simon

-Alice Titus -Archives Volunteer



ddush Luncheon with the Archives



March 29, 10:30 am

Please join fellow congregants, old and new, for Shabbat morning services followed by a Kiddush luncheon and interactive presentation on the OST Archives. Learn about the founding of the congregation, more than 175 years ago and how it evolved over the years into what is truly "a house of prayer for our people". We are blessed with a group of archive volunteers who have devoted much time and effort to bring our archives to life and who will regale you with stories of both historical and human interest.



Mindful

through the practices of Mussar and mindfulness. Together, with greater intention and balance. Each session will provide a welcoming space to reflect, connect, and support one another on the path toward meaningful change and inner peace.

Select Sundays at 10:00 am

March 9, 2025 June 8, 2025 April 13, 2025 July 13, 2025

August 10, 2025

CHANGE IS EVERYWHERE! WE EXPERIENCE IT IN THE WAY WE GROW, LEARN, AND ADAPT EACH DAY.

Religious School **Alyson Morrissey Director of Lifelong Learning**

In our school, transformation happens just as meaningfully—sometimes in big, noticeable ways, and sometimes in small, quiet moments.

As we near the end of the year, we can clearly see just how much our students have grown. The child who once hesitated over Hebrew letters is now confidently reading. The student who was shy in class now offers deep insights during

discussions. Every step of the way, they've been learning, questioning, and strengthening their connection to

Torah, community, and God.

The word shana, meaning "year," shares a root with shinui, meaning "change." Each year is a journey, filled with challenges, discoveries, and moments of inspiration. As we reflect on all that has happened, we can see the beauty of this transformation—each student is a little wiser, a little more confident, and a little more ready to take on the world.

So, as we approach the close of another school year, let's take a moment to celebrate the journey-every question asked, every mitzvah embraced, and every step forward. Because transformation isn't just something that happens it's something we nurture, cherish, and rejoice in here at OST!



Alyson@ohefsholom.org

I WAS PROUD TO SUPPORT YOUR SHABBAT **MORNING FAMILY SERVICE**

Do you folks, members of Ohef Sholom Temple, know how great you have it?

Not only is there an outstanding, world-class (in my opinion) team on the pulpit, but your education director Alyson Morrissey is a gem too. I know because even though I'm not a dues-paying congregant of your reform shul, I ponied up a grand to sponsor your Family Shabbat Experience held on December 7.

Here's why. My old friend Paul Terkeltaub invited me to one of your previous programs and to bring my two grandsons and parents who belong to Beth El. I was frankly blown away by how Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen fashioned an hour long musical service with a sampling of prayers and a Torah portion. And then caterers Larry and Rona Adler fed us a childappropriate lunch.

I told Alyson that if you do this again, and my grandkids are available, I will sponsor it because if Jewish families are happy and gathering, I'm in.

On December 7, Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen were at the top of their game. They acted out a fun Chanukah story, the Rabbi roamed the room, asking youngsters what they loved (my Shai said his brother Niv) and what miracles they had witnessed in their short lives (Niv said UVA winning the national basketball championship in 2019). And at the end, the Cantor played a smushed up selection of holiday songs with amusing lyrics she wrote and of course, guitar accompaniment.

Once again, we were in and out in 60 minutes, a testament to your clergy's understanding of audiences. There were over a hundred boys, girls, moms, dads and BopBops and Gigis (that's me and Sara Jo) in attendance. Lots of you thanked me for my philanthropy, but frankly I thank all of you for keeping OST in the forefront of American Judaism and coming out on a chilly Saturday morning, not just Friday night, to celebrate Shabbat and an early Festival of Lights.

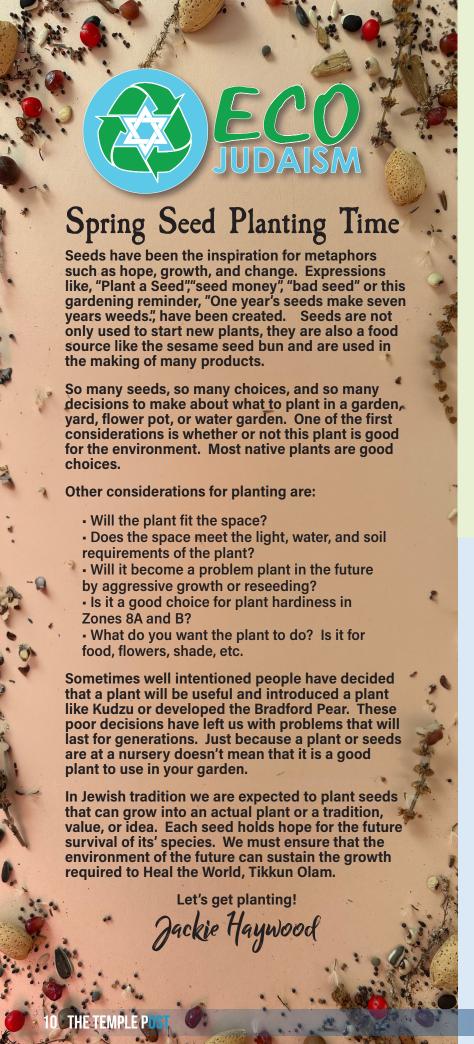
Keep it up OST. You have a big fan who will visit any synagogue in Hampton Roads, and even stroke a check, if it keeps our faith alive.

By Joel Rubin











Join the Mitzvah Committee and volunteers as we come together to create warmth and comfort for children in need.

Sunday, March 16 9:30 AM

We will be assembling nosew blankets for babies in the NICU at CHKD and crafting "lovies" for young children receiving care in CHKD's Mental Health facility.

We would love for you to be part of this meaningful project! For more information, contact Ellen Hundley at erhundley2010@gmail.com.





PASSOVER BAGS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED!

The Mitzvah Committee is partnering with Jewish Family Services to provide Passover essentials to local seniors and families. Our goal is to fill 30 canvas bags with holiday treats.

We are collecting the following items: Matzo

Small jars of horseradish (not previously refrigerated) Small bottles of grape or apple juice Dried fruit (any flavor) Jellied fruit slices Macaroons (any flavor)

Donations will be accepted from March 9 - April 6. A drop-off box will be located outside the Main Office.

Every contribution makes a difference thank you for your generosity!

We are always looking for suggestions and ideas for future projects. Please feel free to reach out to us. (Erhundley2010@gmail.com)







Transformation: Embracing Growth Through Challenge

When I was a science teacher, I loved teaching my students about the remarkable transformation that caterpillars undergo during metamorphosis. We would marvel at how an unassuming caterpillar could, after a period of deep transformation inside a cocoon, emerge as a stunning butterfly. At the time, I saw this process as a purely biological wonder. What I did not yet realize was how much this process mirrors the transformations we experience in life.

As I've journeyed through the years, I've come to understand that personal transformation often involves facing significant challenges. Growth doesn't usually come in the comfort of familiar routines—it's forged through difficult experiences. Life's trials become the material from which we shape ourselves, provided we allow ourselves to learn from them. However, transformation is not easy. It requires stepping into the unknown, which can feel threatening to our nervous system.

Our minds and bodies often cling to familiar patterns, even when those patterns no longer serve us. This is because the known, no matter how limiting or painful, offers a sense of predictability and safety. Transformation, on the other hand, is disruptive. It is uncomfortable. And because of that discomfort, many of us hesitate to embrace change.

So, how do we push through that discomfort and allow true transformation to unfold? Here are a few strategies:

1. Revisit Your "Why"

Regularly check in with yourself and reflect on why you want to change. What are you hoping to gain on the other side of this transformation? Keeping your purpose front and center will help motivate you when things get tough.

2. Start Small

Begin with achievable goals—what some might call "low-hanging fruit." Small wins build momentum and reinforce your confidence to keep moving forward. Even a single step forward can help you believe in the possibility of change.

3. Create Daily, Measurable Steps

Break your transformation into manageable, actionable tasks. Consistency is key to lasting change. Set reasonable goals you can track and measure on a daily basis.

4. Surround Yourself with Support

Transformation is not something you need to do alone. Seek out a supportive network of friends, mentors, or colleagues who understand and encourage your journey. Their presence can make the process feel less daunting and more collaborative.

5. Practice Self-Compassion

Change is challenging, and setbacks are inevitable. Be gentle with yourself. Avoid self-criticism and instead offer yourself kindness and encouragement as you work through difficulties.

6. Celebrate Every Success

Recognize and celebrate your progress—no matter how small. Each milestone reached is a testament to your perseverance and growth. Acknowledging these victories helps reinforce the mindset needed to sustain transformation.

These steps apply not only to individuals but also to organizations. Groups, like people, must undergo periods of transformation to stay relevant and responsive to a changing world. This process can sometimes create tension, as different members of an organization may resist change or struggle with the growing pains that come with evolution.

At The Sisterhood, we understand that transformation is necessary for our continued growth and service to our community. We recognize the challenges involved and are committed to supporting each other through this process. Together, we are building a stronger, more adaptable organization that will flourish in today's world.

Stay tuned. Just as the caterpillar transforms in its cocoon, our Sisterhood is undergoing its own metamorphosis. We look forward to sharing the beautiful butterfly that will soon emerge.





WE WILL BE MAKING:

Tree of Life Pendants





Proceeds support OSTY/JOSTY



Men's Club has been quiet the past couple of months but will soon get busy in March. As in the past, we will be supporting the Temple Youth Group by cooking up and serving some hamburgers and hot dogs during the Purim Carnival. We will also be providing help to cook the food for this year's Purim Shpiel, which will definitely be a wicked good time. Then on March 21st, the Men's Club Shabbat service will return again after a few years off. Members of the Men's Club will lead the service, and a special speaker is scheduled to provide a sermon. We look forward to the service and hope to see everyone there. Lastly, Men's Club will be preparing breakfast for the Carpool Cafe as part of the Davis Lecture Series Scholar-in-Residence Weekend on March 30th. The speaker for this event is from Israel and will be providing perspectives on life in Israel and the current climate in the area. We look forward to what is to come in March and beyond.

Christopher Morrissey Men's Club President

Friday March 21 6:30 pm

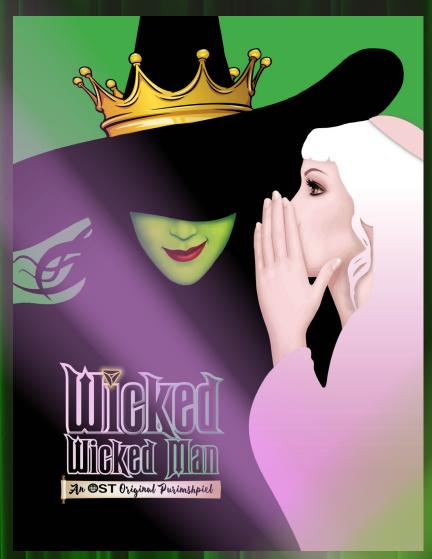
Shabbat Service led by the Men's Club

Join us for a special Shabbat Service led by the Men's Club, featuring meaningful prayers, inspiring leadership, and a warm community atmosphere.

All are welcome to celebrate Shabbat together in this uplifting service.



OST Theatre Presents:



Thursday, March 13

Come dressed as your favorite Wicked character or in your best Purim costume.

5:30—6:30 PM Dinner & Purim Crafts

Enjoy a delicious nacho bar with vegetarian and kid-friendly options. Purim crafts will be available for all ages.

<u>Drinks</u> Green Elixfir _{and} Popular Pink Drink

will be available for those 21 and over. Mocktails will also be served, and guests are welcome to bring their own beverages.

Dessert

Hamantaschen will be served.

Thank you to the Men's Club for preparing the food.

6:30 PM Purimshpiel Theatre



Dinner reservations are general seating.

Register by Tuesday, March 11.

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

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.

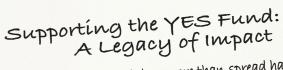
Whether it's a milestone birthday, anniversary, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, wedding, baby naming, or a conversion, a uniongram is a tangible reminder of shared joy and support. During the Jewish holidays, these cards become even more meaningful—a small but powerful way to honor traditions and relationships. uniongrams have often been described as "a Jewish message for a Jewish people," capturing the essence of heartfelt connection.

Why uniongrams Matter

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 digital communication.

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 to make

a tangible difference.



Every uniongram you send does more than spread happiness; it supports the WRJ'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.
- · Support for polítical action in Washington, D.C., and leadership training for over 3,000 rabbinic and lay leaders annually.
- ·Just this past year, the YES Fund contributed \$60,000 to the Hebrew Union College (Huc) and continues to empower individuals and communities in North America, Israel, and beyond.

Uniongram ORDER FORM Sisterhood



MARCH/APRIL 2029

ORDER DEADLINE is March 20, 2025

To order and pay for Uniongrams online, go to https://ohefsholom.org/sisterhood

-OR

On the following page, please circle the number before the name of each person to whom you want to send a Uniongram.

Then mail the form, along with a check for \$3 per Uniongram made payable to OST UNIONGRAM FUND

Mail to:
Ohef Sholom Temple
c/o Mara Bates, Sisterhood Uniongram Chair
530 Raleigh Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23507

Sender Nam	ne		Sender Phone #
Please PRINT	CLEARLY o		want the Uniongrams signed (First Name/s/, Mr./Mrs./Dr. and Dad, etc.):
	Or y	ou may write any special	messages of 15 words or less below:
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12 Susan & Alan Stein (45 years) May 17, 1980
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10 Allison & Zachary Wohlgemuth(10 years) May 29, 2015
14 Dixie & Henry Wolf (60 years) June 4, 1965
15 Margaret & Jay Zimmerman (60 years) June 4, 1965
WEDDINGS
16 Sarah Tubaugh & Stephen Nusbaum • May 3
17 Shuyang Zhang & Sam Lisner • June 28
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son of Danielle & Chris Adsit,

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grandson of Beth & Frank Campion

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Board Profiles



MARILYN JOHNS

Marilyn Johns had a childhood filled with adventure, moving from place to place. Although her roots are in Pittsburgh, she spent parts of her childhood in Atlanta, GA and Teaneck, NJ. When it was time for college, Marilyn decided to pursue her passions- music and education. She studied at Berklee School of Music, Duquesne University, and ODU. Her passion turned into a career as a music educator. Marilyn spent 35 years teaching general music in the Virginia Beach school system, while offering private guitar and piano lessons. Alongside her husband, Bob, she formed a special musical duo called "Allegro," where they shared their love of music through performances at hotels, restaurants, private parties, weddings, and professional shows that visited town.

Marilyn settled in Hampton Roads because of her parents. Over 41 years ago, her parents relocated to the area to open the Pappagallo stores at Lynnhaven Mall and other locations. During a visit, Marilyn fell in love with the area and decided to stay. Not long after, she and Bob married and started their family. They raised three children: David, Julie, and Ginger. In 2024, they joyfully welcomed a new son-in-law and a daughter-in-law into the family. Marilyn also feels fortunate to have her 91-year-old father, Joseph Goldberg, nearby, along with her two brothers, Michael and Mark and their families.

Shortly after moving to Hampton Roads, Marilyn joined OST. Her parents, Joseph and Ruth, were already members and told her how OST felt like home. When the religious school needed a music teacher, Marilyn's passion for teaching and music led her to join right away. Marilyn ended up teaching in the religious school for 30 years and spent some time as the temporary OSTY advisor. After beginning her OST journey, Marilyn became very involved in the community. She got married in the Chapel with a reception in Kaufman Hall. Over the years, Marilyn's children celebrated their baby namings, b'nai mitzvah and confirmations here. For Marilyn, OST feels like an extended family.

Marilyn decided to serve on the OST Board because she believes keeping Judaism and the Jewish community alive is very important. As a Board member she feels that she can continue to help steer OST in the right direction. She has loved being part of the Religious School Committee, Engagement Committee, Membership Committee, soup kitchen, and helping out wherever is needed.

When Marilyn isn't working or at Temple, she loves spending time with her family. She also enjoys traveling, crafting, making cards, reading, playing mah jong, spending time with friends, working in the flower beds, exercising, learning, and going to shows.



ROBERT LEVINSON

Robert Levinson is a lifelong Norfolk resident and a dedicated member of OST. With deep family ties to the congregation, he's been a member for all but five years of his life. After leaving Norfolk to attend VCU, where he earned a degree in marketing, Robert returned home, always knowing that Norfolk and OST were where he truly belonged.

Robert's strong connection to OST comes from his family's long history here—his grandparents were members, his father was raised here, and he grew up here as well. His parents chose OST for its progressive values, including bat mitzvahs for girls, and its inclusive, English-friendly services. As an adult, Robert stayed because he values the unique community, the Rabbi, and the Cantor. OST also gave his wife, Pam, the opportunity to convert.

Robert and Pam met later in life and were each other's second marriage. Robert was 52 when he met Pam at a mutual friend's concert, and they instantly hit it off. A month later Robert and Pam saw each other at a New Year's eve party and once again they felt a strong connection. A few days later, Robert asked Pam out and the rest is history. Pam has two daughters (Megan and Stacey) and Robert has 1 daughter (Hillary).

Robert decided to serve on the Board because OST leadership is in his blood. His mother and father both served as OST President and instilled in him the importance of service. He believes he was given a wonderful gift with his parents being so involved and working hard to keep the Temple going, and that it's his responsibility to pay that gift forward by serving on the Temple Board.

Robert is involved in other ways. He is a legacy donor. He chose to do this because he's seen others benefit from temple membership and he wants to help other people. He especially wants to ensure OST is a home for the LGBTQ+ community. Besides legacy giving, Robert is involved with the Men's Club, torah study and he tries to greet everyone he doesn't know on a Friday night. He wants everyone to be greeted and wants new people to feel welcome.

When Robert isn't at the Temple, he works in sales at CCP Industries, where he sells supplies like gloves and safety equipment to auto body shops and car dealers. One of his unique interests is collecting all kinds of wristwatches. But, he will only buy them from thrift shops, not jewelry stores. He and Pam like to go out to eat, hike, and they love traveling especially to the mountains.

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MARCH EVENTS

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

9:30 am Religious School 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 10:00 am Sisterhood Sunday Craft

MONDAY 12:00 pm House Meeting**

WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting**

THURSDAY 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting**

FRIDAY

6:30 pm Shabbat Service Conversion of Zibby Robertson*

7:30 pm Judaica Shop Open 7:30 pm Prime Time Dinner

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

9:30 am Purim Carnival 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 10:00 am Wiggles & Giggles 10:00 am Mindfulness Group

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10:00am

TUESDAY

10:30 am Quilting 6:00 pm Engagement Meeting*

THURSDAY 5:30 pm Purimshpiel

FRIDAY

6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

9:30 am Religious School 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 10:00 am Mitzvah Committee

MONDAY 12:00 pm F & D Committee*

TUESDAY

5:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting**

THURSDAY 12:00 pm Board Meeting** (offsite)

FRIDAY

4:00 pm Temple Cinema Club 6:30 pm Shabbat Service led by Men's Club**

SATURDAY

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

23) SUNDAY

9:30 am Religious School 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 11:00 am Adult Ed Field Trip

TUESDAY

10:30 am Quilting 6:30 pm Temple Book Club

FRIDAY

6:30 pm Shabbat Service** Davis Lecture Series

SATURDAY

9:00 am Davis Lecture Series Torah Study**

10:30 am Shabbat Service** 11:30 am Kiddush Luncheon

30 SUNDAY

9:30 am Religious School 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 10:00 am Davis Lecture Carpool Cafe 12:00 pm Davis Lecture Series OSTY Lunch & Learn 5:00 pm Confirmation/5th

MONDAY

10 am Soup Kitchen

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Ronna Adler Jason Bazar Kevin Brownstein Marcie King Kari Anne Levi Patricia Rowland

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Greg Weinman
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March 21 David Adelman Minnie Adler Aspen Boettcher Megan Fine Nichole Kushner

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March 25 David Bachman Elaine Cooper Jason Goldberg Leon Kosovsky Arden McCammon Ezra Spuddler

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March 28 Joshua Fischer Laurie Grant-Stredler Allison Graves Leia Morrissey Jeanne Zentz

March 29 David Beloff William Berger Jonathan Horwitz

March 30 Kenda Goldberg Council

March 31 William Bartel Jay Friedman Leonard Frieden Martha Javinsky Cynthia Katz Edward Legum Ina Levy Linda Schwartz



JOIN FELLOW CONGREGANTS FOR **DINNER FOLLOWING SHABBAT SERVICE.**

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Friday, March 7

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VDAR&BIRTHDAYS

APRIL EVENTS

TUESDAY

6:30 pm Passover Learners Seder

- WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting*
- **THURSDAY** 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting**
- FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Service** 7:30 pm Judaica Shop Open
- **SATURDAY** 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Levi Hobbs*9
- **SUNDAY** 9:30 am Religious School 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 10:00 am Wiggles & Giggles
- MONDAY 12:00 pm House Meeting**
- **TUESDAY** 10:30 am Quilting 6:00 pm Engagement Meeting*

- FRIDAY 6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
- SATURDAY 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service*
- **SUNDAY No Religious School** 6:00 pm Passover Second Night Seder
- **TUESDAY** 5:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting**
- **THURSDAY** 6:30 pm Board Meeting**
- **FRIDAY** 4:00 pm Temple Cinema Club 6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
- **SATURDAY** 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service*
- SUNDAY **No Religious School**

- **MONDAY** 12:00 F&D Committee*
- TUESDAY 10:30 am Quilting
- WEDNESDAY 4:00 pm Archives Committee* **6:45 pm** Yom Hashoah Commemoration
- **FRIDAY** 6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
- **SATURDAY** 9:00 am Torah Study* 10:30 am Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Molly Hooks**
 - **SUNDAY** 9:30 am Religious School 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew 10:00 am Sisterhood Sunday Craft 10:00 am Carpool Cafe
- MONDAY 10:00 am Soup Kitchen

Jack Glaser Susan Hirschbiel Sandra Leon Amy Metzger Cynthia Spoolman

Robin Katz Jack Lefkowitz

Jo Ann Hofheimer Dorothy Jacobson-Wetsel Madison Kletz Tim Thornton

Madeline Tori Budman Erica Branden Fink Ruth Pano

Jefferson Cooper Sarah Kosovsky Alan Stein

Stella Epstein Sandra Fraim Jan Goldrich Louis Snyder Alice Titus William Wagner

Tammi Foer Maya Gamboa Chris Lagow

Glenn Diskin Robert Fink Amelia Fox Gabriele Jiannas Elana McGovern

Deborah Friedman Yekaterina Gotkis Anne Staub Lucile Staub

Tova Beach Milena Fischer Sandra Forte-Nickenig Klaus Gaba Brenda Klar Finley Mitchell Sharon Perlman

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Lance Kyle James Schloss Ryley Studer

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No asterisk means IN-Person ONLY *virtual only **hybrid (in person and virtual)







Mondays March 31 **April 28**





Sunday, April 27 - 10:00 am

Join us for the next session of our Wellness Series with Jessica Branham, LCSW, as she explores how family wellness thrives when all members are supported. Gain practical tips for fostering balance, strengthening relationships, and enhancing emotional and physical well-being.



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Limited spots available—RSVP today!

