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*Pathways
to
Growth*

From the Clergy

A leap of faith opened pathways to history, connection, and light I never imagined.

Dear OST Family,

As I sit to write this bulletin message, we find ourselves in the midst of Chanukah, an event that commemorates that a few dedicated Jews, the Maccabees, armed with faith and ingenuity, were able to defeat the mighty Greek Assyrian army which sought to destroy the Jewish people. Particularly, during these fraught times for Jews, this ancient holiday teaches us that the path of life is unpredictable; we never know, even in the midst of great trials, what awaits us. With courage, strength, and hope - and with God's help - light and even miracles may await.

Such was my experience of Chanukah this year. As many of you know, I traveled to Paris to meet close relatives of whom I never knew and who never dreamed that I might exist either. My namesake and grandmother, Rozalia, was one of six children, five of whom survived into adulthood and all but one of whom were murdered by the Nazis. Rozalia's younger brother, Max, had emigrated to Paris for a better life. He met and married Francois and they welcomed a wonderful baby boy, Philippe into the world. Max was killed while fighting for the French army and Philippe, a young boy of five and now nearly ninety, survived by hiding in the south of France. Assuming that all of his paternal relatives had perished, his otherwise very successful life was always overshadowed by his personal loss as well as the absence of extended family.

Deeply affected by her husband's experience as well as her own losses during the Shoah, his wife never gave up hope that somewhere in the world, Phillippe might have some family left. For years she searched genealogical sites, culled through documents, and pieced together our family's story, until one day, she found the missing proof that my father, Gustav Hermes, had survived the camps and had children and grandchildren living in the United States. I will share more in the future, but that is how I came to be in France, for the first time, traveling on my own to meet and stay with people I had never met, but whom I felt



Here I am in the Place des Vosges in the Marais, my first time in Paris and it is a beautiful day. Of course, I headed straight for the Jewish quarter on Rue de Rosiers to walk the same cobblestones as our ancestors.

connected to instantly as if we had known one another all of our lives. The leap of faith I took, helped me to learn parts of my history I never knew; to explore a beautiful new country and culture; and, most of all, to create relationships with people who were so much a part of me, it was truly uncanny and remarkable.

The theme of this bulletin is "Pathways to Growth." I would add pathways to meaning, to joy, and to light. This new year, I urge all of us to dream, to open our hearts and minds, and to hope for a better future. Uncharacteristically, my willingness to do just these things yielded a Chanukah miracle that will illuminate my world for generations to come. May your willingness to do the same, bring more light and love into your world and into that of all those you love.

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year,
Rabbi Roz

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Each season of life invites us to grow in new ways and consider the legacy we are creating.

As we celebrate Tu B'shevat, the birthday of the trees, I am reminded that we can learn a great deal from trees. Trees teach us that, like their roots, unseen foundations such as our values, ancestors, and identity, give us strength. Trees demonstrate that growth is not always visible, and sometimes we have to put in a lot of work before we see results, but it's worth it! Trees exemplify resilience and flexibility, showing us that it's possible to bend and not break, and encouraging us to adapt and regenerate. Trees are also symbols of generosity - bearing fruit, granting shade, producing oxygen and providing shelter.

Deuteronomy 20:19 states, "For a person is like a tree of the field." Rabbinic commentators say that like trees, humans need to grow continuously, deepen our roots, and bear fruit in different seasons of our lives.

I turned 60 a couple of months ago. This is the first milestone birthday where I feel like I'm really entering an older season of my life. Don't get me wrong - I feel as young and vibrant as ever! But something inside me is saying that 60 is really significant. I have been blessed with incredibly good years so far, and I enjoy life! I look back and see a lot of things I've done, learned, and been part of - but looking forward - how can I grow? What can I learn? In what ways will I bear fruit? What will my

legacy be? How can I be like a tree?

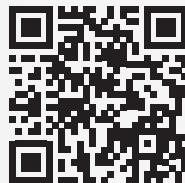
Ohel Sholom provides many opportunities for each of us to grow. We can learn from speakers, book clubs, movies and classes. We can grow through worship, listening to the words of the sermon, engaging in prayer and hearing the uplifting and moving music. We can bear fruit by moving into the space of temple leadership, whether serving on a committee, volunteering, or joining the board. We can deepen our roots by being present, meeting each other, and strengthening our connection to our community. All of these will contribute to our individual legacies, as well as that of OST.

As you look through this Bulletin, I hope you'll see many ways to plant yourself and grow at OST, and I look forward to seeing you here!



Carpool Café: A Conversation with Financial Managers **Sunday, February 8 | 9:45 am**

Join us for a special Carpool Café featuring Brandon Terkeltaub and Byron Harrell, financial managers, in a moderated panel discussion focused on education, planning, and thoughtful conversation. We'll begin with breakfast at 9:45 a.m., followed by discussion at 10:00 am.



This program is offered as an educational and engagement opportunity for parents in our Religious School and members of the community. This is a non-solicitation event and will focus on learning, discussion, and shared perspectives.

All are welcome.

Mazal Tov



We celebrate the milestones, simchas, and new beginnings that mark important pathways of growth in the lives of our members. Each moment reflects how individuals and families continue to grow, learn, and deepen their connection to our community.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Mazal tov to **Allan Brum** for chanting Torah on October 18 in honor of the 61st anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.

Mazal tov to **Elizabeth Murphy**! Her book, The Faithful Harlot, was a winner at the International Impact Book Awards.

Mazal tov to **Leigh Nusbaum** for being the recipient of the One AJC 2025 Champion of Innovation Award

Mazal tov to **Sam Sachs**, whose dedication to volunteerism and community service was recognized with the Governor's Award.



WELCOME

Please welcome our newest members of the Ohef Sholom family:

Mitchell Farkas
Lesley Greene & Janet Moloney
Muriel & Gary Hecht
Rita & Brandon Hoyng
(Olivia, Cameron)
Sarah Kazden

Haley Jaffe
Sophia LaBella
Olivia Pooley
Elana & Paul Thoren
(Lyla, Evie)
Mark Winograd
(Ruby, Luka)

BIRTHS



September 5
Oliver Koa Rudner,
son of Max Rudner & Gaby Houser.



November 6
Zipporah Yvonne Pollack, daughter of Kathryn & Armon Pollack, sister to Kira & Lana Barnes-Pollack.



December 1
Madeline Liv St. Pierre,
daughter of Ally & Tim St. Pierre, sister to Scarlett, Emelia, & Theo.



ADULT EDUCATION

INTRO TO HEBREW



Select Sundays
9:45 am
(Series begins
Sunday, Jan. 4)

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.

January 16
*You Don't Mess
With the Zohan*

February 20
*Salinger
documentary*

4:00 pm

TEMPLE CINEMA CLUB

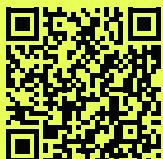
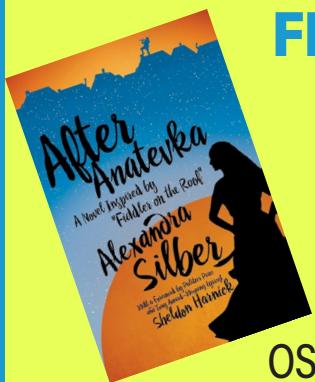


After Anatevka by Alexandra Silber



BOOK CLUB

**FEBRUARY 24
6:30 PM**



OST Library and Zoom

GOES TO THE THEATER JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT



VIRGINIA
STAGE
COMPANY
AT THE
Wells Theatre

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026 • 2:00 PM
VIRGINIA STAGE COMPANY AT THE WELLS THEATRE

See Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with your OST family! A magical, adventurous musical with unforgettable characters and Andrew Lloyd Webber's hits like Any Dream Will Do. Special group pricing available for OST. Tickets are limited, so secure your seats today.



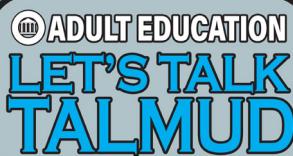
Adults 18+: \$55.00 • Children 17 and under: \$15.00

Thursdays
January 8 • February 5
6:30 pm

Curious about how the rabbis argued, questioned, and made meaning?

Join us for Let's Talk Talmud, a welcoming, discussion-based exploration of classic texts that still feel surprisingly relevant today.

No prior Talmud experience needed. Just bring your curiosity and a dish to share for the potluck!



Pathways to Growth: Our Archive's Oldest Artifact



Our congregation has grown from a small number of founders in 1844 to more than 600 families in 2026. We don't know the names of all the congregation's founders, but the OST Archive has preserved a silver pointer - or yad - that was crafted by someone we believe was one of the founders. It is our oldest artifact, and it dates to 1850.

A yad, which is Hebrew for hand, is used by Torah readers so they don't have to touch the Torah itself. This yad was made by Abraham Kayton, an early congregant. Kayton (1797-1855), a silversmith, immigrated to Norfolk in 1835. The yad he made identifies him as the craftsman with the inscription "A. Kayton." An inscription in Hebrew notes that Abraham was the son of Napthali. Kayton was listed in the Index of Virginia silversmiths, along with his son, Bernard, who may also have been a congregant.

We know that Abraham Kayton was in Norfolk when Jacob Umstadter arrived and began holding services in 1844. The congregation was then known as Chevra B'nai Yaakov, or Society of the Sons of Jacob (the Biblical son of Isaac and grandson of Abraham). Kayton died in 1855, the year of the terrible Yellow Fever epidemic that claimed the lives of 2,000 residents of Norfolk and 1,000 of Portsmouth. We don't know if that was the cause of Kayton's death, and we don't know where he is buried. Although there are five graves in the Hebrew Cemetery from 1855, the grave of Abraham Kayton is not one of them. But the beautiful 175-year-old yad he crafted was used this past September in the Yom Kippur morning service. We have grown, but we have not outgrown honoring our past.

The Kayton yad is one of the yads now on display in Simon Hall.

JEWISH HISTORY OF CHOCOLATE

Kiddush Luncheon

Saturday
February 14

After Morning Shabbat Service

Love chocolate? You're in luck!

Gather with us for a special Kiddush luncheon and a sweet and interactive presentation on Jews and the History of Chocolate, led by Adult Ed Chair Barbara Dudley. Enjoy a variety of chocolate samplings, including Paula Russel's cherished chocolate torte.





Like the roots of a young tree, much of our growth happens gradually, long before it is visible.



As we make our way through the winter and start dreaming about the first signs of spring, Tu B'Shvat, the "New Year of the Trees", reminds us to pause and notice how growth really works. So much of it is quiet and steady, happening long before we see anything bloom. It's a perfect moment to reflect on the small, meaningful steps that help all of us grow, both as individuals and as a community.

In our Religious School, we see growth every week. Our students learn not only Hebrew and about the holidays, but also how to ask big questions, make meaningful connections, and begin shaping their own Jewish identities. Like the roots of a young tree, much of their development happens gradually: the growing confidence in leading a blessing, the spark

of recognition when they connect a text to their own lives, the steady strengthening of friendships formed in the classrooms and sacred spaces of OST. These are the pathways that nurture deep, lifelong Jewish learning.

The idea of growth also resonates deeply with my own journey. As many of you know, I have been pursuing my Executive Masters in Jewish Educational Leadership at HUC-JIR. It has been a transformative experience—one that has stretched me, challenged me, and inspired me in ways that I bring back to our community each and every day. I am excited to share that I will be graduating this May, and I am incredibly grateful for the support and encouragement I have received from our OST family throughout this process. Just as our students learn and grow here, I, too, am continually growing alongside them.

Tu B'Shvat teaches us that growth is not something that happens all at once. It is a series of small acts: tending, nourishing, learning, trying again. In that spirit, may we each continue carving our own pathways to growth, and may we support one another in the sacred work of lifelong learning.

In that same spirit of nurturing growth, we are excited to share two upcoming opportunities that support our students' learning journeys. On February 1, our 5th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Pathways Program will bring families together to explore what it means to take the next steps toward becoming B'nai Mitzvah—strengthening both skills and connections as students enter this meaningful chapter. Later in the month, on Sunday, February 22, our incredible OSTY teens will once again lead our annual Purim Carnival, creating a joyful and engaging experience for our younger learners while developing their own leadership along the way.

I hope that this season inspires all of us to keep learning, trying new things, and supporting one another along the way. Here's to growing together in all the best ways.

Alyson Morrissey
Director of Lifelong Learning



February 1, 2026 • 9:30 am • 5th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Pathways



A joyful gathering for our littlest learners and their grown-ups! Through music, movement, story time, sensory play, and simple hands-on activities, we'll explore themes of life, growth, and connection.

Select Sundays at 10:00 am

JANUARY 4
L'CHAIM:
CELEBRATING ALL
LIVING THINGS

FEBRUARY 1
BIRTHDAY
OF THE TREES



Friday, January 23 • 5:00 pm

Families with young children are invited to a joyful Shabbat celebration led by Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen!



Dinner at 5:00 pm, followed by a special Shabbat service.



CLUE

Purim Carnival

Sunday, February 22.

Vendor Fair 9:30 am

Carnival 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

We will have:

- Games
- Prizes
- Face Painting
- Balloon Art
- Fairy Hair
- Popcorn
- Cotton Candy
- Vendor Fair
- Bake Sale
- Costume Contests

Get ready for a colorful, puzzle-filled adventure the whole family can enjoy. Our Carnival brings the classic CLUE world to life with creative twists and plenty to discover.



KAUFMAN HALL



It's going to be...
Purim

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, March 2
5:30 pm

Sisterhood

Pathways to Growth

I've moved through several major career shifts. I began as a news reporter, but after years of covering difficult stories, I felt a pull to do more than describe the world's problems — I wanted to help repair them. That led me into environmental activism, first through organizations I founded in Charlottesville and later as a lobbyist for the Sierra Club in Richmond.

Another pathway opened with the birth of my children. I realized that nurturing young people who care about their world might have a deeper impact than trying to change the minds of adults already set in their ways. So I returned to school — again — to study science education. Two degrees and three children later, I found myself exactly where I was meant to be: in the classroom.

The next turn was unexpected. The intensity of my work and my drive to serve eventually led to burnout and illness. Though painful, it became a turning point. Stepping back forced me to reimagine how I wanted to work in the world, leading me to yoga, healing practices, and integrative health coaching. I discovered that while I could not change the entire world, I could help individuals transform their health — and that personal wellness and environmental wellness are deeply connected.

Most recently, my involvement with the Temple has opened yet another pathway. Through Sisterhood, leadership, and deeper engagement with our traditions, I am exploring my Judaism in ways I never imagined.

I am continually inspired by the pathways I see others pursuing. Sisters like Ellen Hundley, learning to challenge herself while accepting she cannot do everything; Margaret Sawyer, pushing past her comfort zone to welcome new faces; and faYe, who reminds us, "Well-behaved women seldom make history."

As Pirkei Avot teaches, "Turn it and turn it, for everything is in it." Growth is not a single moment but a continual turning. Together, as Sisterhood, we support one another in turning toward possibility, purpose, and who we are becoming.

Andrea Frank
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood

Shabbat Service

Friday, January 9 • 6:30 pm

Celebrating Courage and Moral Leadership of Women

Join us for Sisterhood Shabbat, a beautiful evening of community and reflection featuring special guest speaker Elaine Luria. Together we'll celebrate the women of OST, lift our voices in prayer, and hear insights from a leader who continues to shape our region with her service and vision.



SUNDAY MORNING CRAFTS



Brought to you by the OST Sisterhood and Mitzvah Committee

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 • 10:00 AM

JOIN US FOR A RELAXING MORNING MAKING BEADED BRACELETS FOR CANCER SURVIVORS.

ALL ARE WELCOME | NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

RSVP REQUIRED

COME JANUARY 4 FOR END OF THE SEASON BLOW OUT DEALS!



**JANUARY 4
9:30AM**

sponsored by
OST Sisterhood

Shop Hours:

Sundays - During Religious School

Wednesdays - 10am - 12pm

Fridays - open before and after Services on most Fridays



The Mitzvah Committee once again completed a very successful Thanksgiving Drive for Jewish Family Services. Thanks to the generosity of our Religious School students and their families, as well as members of the congregation, we were able to fill 30 Thanksgiving bags for the holiday. The co-chairs were honored to deliver the bags on behalf of Ohev Shalom, and Jewish Family Services expressed deep appreciation for our contributions.

I also had the privilege of helping distribute the bags on Friday, November 21. In total, more than 300 families received Thanksgiving bags. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped make this effort such a success.

Looking ahead, the Mitzvah Committee will be collaborating with Sisterhood on a Craft Day on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., where we will be making no-sew scarves for individuals experiencing homelessness in Norfolk. We hope you'll plan to join us.

For questions or more information, please contact Ellen Hundley at 757-477-5882 or erhundley2010@gmail.com



Mondays
JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23
**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



The Men's Club continues to grow and is committed to supporting OST to the fullest extent. We warmly welcome new volunteers to join our efforts. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m., primarily at OST in Simon Hall, with the option to join via Zoom. Occasionally, we may have off-site meetings at special events or at members' homes. I would like to extend my gratitude to Ted Kaufman for generously hosting our December meeting at his residence.

Additionally, I would like to thank all volunteers who assisted with preparing latkes for the Religious School Hanukkah Event. It was encouraging to see new faces participate and support our community.

If you are not currently on the email list, please contact me at mensclub@ohefsholom.org. I typically send 2-3 updates each month regarding upcoming events and meetings. You can also reach me directly at 757-319-5088.

Thank you for your continued support.

Eric Helms
Men's Club President

Winter Visitors



ECO JUDAISM

The lack of foliage on deciduous trees makes observation of birds much easier in the winter. Some birds can be seen year round while others are migrants only here in the cold months. Those birds have followed the Atlantic flyway and have come from the north for food. They will leave when temperatures here begin to warm and food is more abundant in the north. Once there they will start breeding and nesting. These migratory birds range from large birds like Tundra Swans, to various ducks, raptors, and smaller birds like the ruby crowned kinglets. They instinctively know the path to follow. Although robins are associated with spring you may have noticed a larger robin population here. Some of these are the migrants from the north that will soon head back while others are permanent residents.

In Judaism various birds such as doves, eagles, ravens, storks, and herons are symbolic. Some birds are considered Kosher while others are not. Israel's Hula Valley is part of the second busiest bird migration route in the world. The restored Hula Lake provides a resting place for these migrating birds.

Studies have shown that bird migration populations have declined. This can be due to many factors mostly caused by humans. There are things that we can do to help bird populations. We can provide water for birds which many like the robins bathe in. Other birds will visit bird feeders that you provide. Some birds will go in the bird houses for shelter while others will stay in the bushes and plant debris. Leaving dead plant stalks with seeds provide food and shelter for birds. Remember to turn lights off and close curtains. These practices will help birds here as well as those traveling back north and provide us with an opportunity to connect with the natural world.

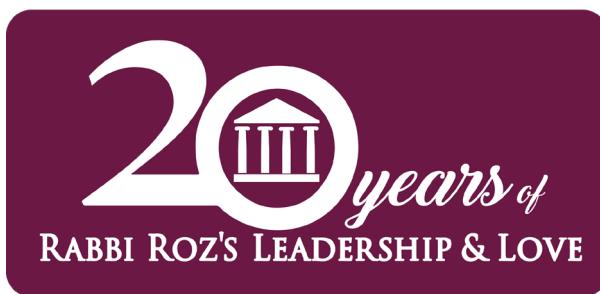
Jackie Haywood



Havdallah by the BEACH



As we look back on recent highlights from our fall, we're grateful to revisit our November 2 Havdallah by the Beach honoring Rabbi Roz. It was a meaningful evening filled with community, appreciation, and beautiful surroundings. To see more photos from the event, please use the link above.



The Blessing Bag project was conceived of to honor Rabbi Roz's 20 years of leadership in yet another tangible way by providing food and personal essentials for our neighbors in need. In the spirit of Tikkun Olam at its best, we created the concept and built a Wish List, which started the ball rolling. It warmed our hearts to watch the boxes and boxes of donations pour in. Then, as one big OST family, young and old came together on the first night of Chanukah to assemble 200 Blessing Bags filled to the brim with generosity and kindness. Religious School students, their parents, Cantor Jen and many volunteers worked side by side to pack the tote bags with love and compassion. The contents included 28 food items, hat-scarf-gloves set, toiletry bag, 3 pairs of new Bombas socks, a rain poncho, an all-day bus pass and more – topped off with a beautifully hand-colored card (by both children and adults!) and a personalized message of friendship. 80 bags will bring joy and comfort to our Soup Kitchen guests on December 29, and the remaining bags will be distributed throughout our community. With only a three-week turn-around time until Chanukah, this project reminded us what many hands can do when we come together to bring light to our little corner of the world.

HONORING RABBI ROZ's 20 YEARS

Tikkun Olam

WITH 200 BLESSING BAGS



Use link to see all the photos from this event.



Saturday, May 9, 2026 • 6:00pm

MILESTONES and MOMENTUM



A Community Celebration of Rabbi Roz



Kick off the night by spending time with Rabbi Roz, OST congregants and the greater Hampton Roads Community — friends old and new — enjoying hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and a silent auction.

A seated dinner will follow with a short program celebrating 20 transformative years with Rabbi Roz and an exciting live auction offering amazing and highly sought after packages. Finish off the evening dancing to the music of a live band.

The joy, spirit, and connection Rabbi Roz has nurtured at Ohef Sholom, as well as the learning, prayer, and community that have flourished under her inspiring leadership will be honored.

***This celebration is also
an opportunity to
raise funds for
Ohef Sholom Temple.***

Please consider a contribution in honor of Rabbi Roz's **MILESTONE** – 20 years of service to OST – a gift that reflects the enduring impact of her leadership AND our collective commitment to continue the **MOMENTUM** of sustaining Jewish life for generations to come.

TICKETS

\$120 PER PERSON
\$2,000 FOR A VIP TABLE OF 10

ADVERTISE IN THE PRINTED AND ONLINE EVENT PROGRAM

Advertise your business
and/or send a tribute or
message to Rabbi Roz

FULL PAGE: \$500
HALF PAGE: \$300
QUARTER PAGE: \$175

***To purchase tickets, ads,
sponsorships and/or
make a donation, go to
ohefsholom.org/rabbicelebration***

***Scan the QR code below,
or contact
Ohef Sholom Temple at
rabbicelebration@ohefsholom.org***

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Join us for a special Shabbat Service on
Friday, February 13, 6:30 pm
Honoring our congregants' milestone
anniversaries in 2026.



Milestone Anniversaries

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

65 YEARS

Lois & Harvey Gelb
Brenda & Alan D. Stein

60 YEARS

Diane & Pete Brunk
Joan & Gustav Johnson
Susan & Alan Nordlinger
Dorothy & Edwin Salomonsky
Blanche & Myron Spilka

55 YEARS

Nancy S. & David Embree
Janice & Alan Ganderson
Laura & Bruce Gilbert
Linda & George Metzger

50 YEARS

Carol & Robert Laibstain
Nancy & Edward Lazaron
Marsha & Marty Moody
June & Bo Saks
Prudence & Michael Salasky
Nancy & Alvin Wall

45 YEARS

Beth & Barry Dorsk
Celia & Jay Friedman
Ellen & Jonathan Harris
Patricia & Barry Kayer
Becky & Reid Rapoport
Sylvia Turner-Yanofsky & Alan
Yanofsky
Baila & Bruce Waldholtz

40 YEARS

Kim & Andrew Fink
Ingeresa & Brian Friedman
Lori & Michael Glasser
Connie & Gerald Golden
Sandi & Jack Levi
Susan & Alex Pincus
Susan & Larry Quate
Lynn & Jeffry Sachs

35 YEARS

Lauren & Robert Bensink
Beth & Frank Campion
Betsy & Erik Cooper
Mindy & Thomas Retnauer
Judy & Robert Rubin
Lisa & Neal Schulwolf

30 YEARS

Julie & Robert Byers
Colleen & Andrew Fox
Laurie Grant-Stredler & Jeffrey
Stredler

25 YEARS

Nili & Lawrence Belkin
Beth & David Darrow
Barbara & Zak Glasser
Nancy & Philip Helman
Linda & Eric Sherman

20 YEARS

Angela & Seth Belkin

15 YEARS

Jenn & Dave Belman
Heather & David Beloff
Rebecca Anne & Darren Dorfman
Maria & Chad Dorsk
Tia & Jake Edinger
Kim & Brad Johnson
Amy & Mark Metzger
Gretchen & Ethan Ostroff
Stacey & Bobby Richman
Terry & Bradley Waitzer
Ilene Goldstein & Len Futerman

10 YEARS

Laura & David Bachman
Suzanne & Mathew Freeman
Nicole & Lester Gamboa
Rachael & Michael Nusbaum
Heidi & Charles Raymond
Ashley Mills & Jason Goldberg
Rochelle & Tal Aviv
Andrea Drum & Brian Cox

5 YEARS

Ellie M. Cesario & Kevin Keltz
Linda Dennis & Judith Guterman
Dusty Lucero & Grant Stokes
Sarah McCammon & Greg
Weinman
Holly Wuthrich & Hanna Lund
Gabrielle Houser & Max Rudner

PILLARS

With immense gratitude, we recognize those members who have already signed up to be Pillars of the Temple in 2025-26- generously giving above standard dues, enabling OST to honor our mission to be

A House of Prayer for All Peoples.

Anonymous
Candace Altschul
Paula & Michael Blachman
Larry Blum
Amanda & Adam Brill
Carol & Allan Brum
Terri & Steve Budman
Deborah Casey & Steven Waranch
Susan & Andy Cohen
Allan D. Comess
Elaine Cooper
Minette Cooper (z"l)
Monica & John Cooper
Rosann Crawford
Kay & Joe Detrick
Esther & Glenn Diskin
Susan & Allan Donn
Rhonda Dreggors-Newport & Family
Barbara Dudley
Susan Einhorn
Dianne Epplein & John Patton
Barbara & Andrew Fine
Diane & Jeffrey Fine
Karen & Matthew Fine
Morris Fine
Kim & Andrew Fink
Beverly & Jack Fox
Colleen & Andy Fox
Jeannie & Bruce Frieden
Jodie & Jack Frieden
Sandra & Jerry Friedman
Lori & Scott Galbraith

Barb Gelb & Kenny Weinstein
Kay & Don Goldberg
Joseph Goldberg
Jane Klein Goldman
Jan Goldrich
Marsha Chenman Goldstein & Stephen Goldstein
Martha & Robert Goodman
Stephan Gordon
Suzanne & Dennis Gruelle
Amie & Byron Harrell
William Hearst
Carol & David Hirschler
Michelle & Josh Hobbs
Ellen Rostov Hundley
Nancy Sacks Jacobson
Richard Jacobson
Beth & Nathan Jaffe
Judith Jaffe
Mike Jaffe
Cynthia & Stuart Katz
Patricia & Barry Kayer
Susan & Todd D. Kletz
Anne & Ed Kramer
Bruce Kushner
Bonnie & Jeffrey Laibstain
Linda Laibstain
Karen Ledsky
Edward Legum
Jay Legum
Judith & Richard Levin
Bruce Longman
Jeanne & Julius Miller

Nancy Millstein
Debra Moore
Alyssa & Jonathan Muhlendorf
Elizabeth and Tom Murphy
Susan & Alan Nordlinger
Ann Nusbaum
Blanche B. Nusbaum
Nancy & Charles Nusbaum
Sharon & Bill Nusbaum
Dr. Abbey Pachter
Carol & David Pariser
Penny & Kenneth Powders
Holly Puritz & Stephen Wohlgemuth
Cynthia & Meredith Rose
Judy & Robert Rubin
Paula Russel
Karen & Warren Sachs
Jim Schloss
Pam & Dan Snyder
Lisa & David Spiegel
Linda & Ron Spindel
Mimi & Bobby Stein
Lawrence Steingold
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Board Profiles



BRANDON TERKELTAUB

Brandon and his wife, Callah, are happily settled in Hampton Roads, where most days revolve around their energetic four-year-old, Leo, and their golden retriever puppy, Cooper. They are also getting ready to welcome a new baby boy in June, which has brought even more excitement into their home. Both Brandon and Callah grew up here, fell for each other in high school, and still live close to their families, which they feel incredibly lucky about.

Brandon is a Virginia Beach native through and through. He went to Hebrew Academy, Norfolk Collegiate, Kempsville High, and ODU. Today he works as a financial advisor with a focus on tax planning. He loves helping people understand their financial picture and seeing the relief that comes when a plan finally feels clear.

Judaism has always been woven into Brandon's life. He grew up at Temple Israel and later spent time at Beth El with his extended family. When he and Callah were expecting Leo, they started talking about what they hoped Jewish life would look like for their kids. They had always felt a strong pull toward OST thanks to warm experiences with Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen, and also because of the deep connection his grandparents, Rose and Kurt Rosenbach, had with the congregation. Joining OST felt natural, and it still does.

Although this past year has been busier than expected, Brandon has enjoyed getting a closer look at how the Shul runs by being on the Board and hopes to take on more involvement as life settles. When he does find a quiet moment, you might find him playing guitar, reading, or watching a movie. More often, he is out exploring parks, chasing the puppy, or spending time at the beach with Callah and Leo.



INGER FRIEDMAN

Ingeresa and her husband, Brian, have built a life filled with family, tradition, and a shared love of the outdoors. Their twin sons, Neal and Cole, are now grown, yet still close enough for regular visits. Cole and his wife, Lauren, live in Norfolk, and Neal is in Richmond, so holidays often turn into joyful gatherings with extended family from near and far.

Ingeresa's own roots stretch across two worlds. Her father, Harry Pincus Jr, grew up in Norfolk, and her mother, Inger, was from Bergen, Norway. Childhood summers meant time in Virginia Beach and long stays with family in Norway. Winters brought a very different adventure. Each year her parents packed all five children into a nineteen-foot trailer for a ski week in Stowe, a memory that still captures the spirit of her family.

After graduating from Maury High, she earned degrees in mechanical engineering and aeronautics from George Washington University. A job posting Brian happened to spot led her back to Hampton, where she began a thirty-eight year career in aerospace engineering. She worked on aircraft models, engine test hardware, and advanced systems that moved from drawings to functional prototypes. The work was demanding, but watching new technology come to life never lost its excitement.

OST has been part of Ingeresa's family for four generations. She grew up attending services with her grandmother, was confirmed and married here, and later celebrated her sons' milestones in the same sanctuary. Now retired, she enjoys serving on the Temple and Sisterhood boards and staying active through volunteer programs.

Life today is full in the best way. She and Brian enjoy traveling, hiking, biking, live music, and tending their ever-growing garden. They also founded Friends of Lambert Point City Park to support conservation and expand access to natural spaces in the community they love.

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5	Quate, Larry & Susan	40	3/15/1986
6	Levi, Jack & Sandi	40	3/29/1986
7	Harris, Jonathan & Ellen	45	3/7/1981
8	Saks, Bo & June	50	4/10/1976
9	Metzger, George & Linda	55	4/4/1971
10	Brunk, Pete & Diane	60	3/3/1966
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11	Riley Kletz		3/28/2026
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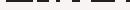
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1 THURSDAY
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2 FRIDAY
5:00 pm Mindfulness Group
6:00 pm Judaica Shop Open
(before and after service)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

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

4 SUNDAY
9:30 am Religious School
9:30 am Judaica Shop Open
9:45 am Intro to Hebrew
10:00 am Wiggles & Giggles

5 MONDAY
12:00 pm House Committee Meeting**

6 TUESDAY
4:00 pm OSF Board Meeting**
5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting**

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

8 THURSDAY
6:30 pm Let's Talk Talmud

9 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Judaica Shop Open
(before and after service)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service led by Sisterhood**

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

11 SUNDAY
9:30 am Religious School
9:30 am Judaica Shop Open
9:45 am Intro to Hebrew
10:00 am Sunday Crafts

13 TUESDAY
10:30 am Quilting

15 THURSDAY
6:30 pm Board Meeting**

16 FRIDAY
4:00 pm Cinema Club
6:00 pm Judaica Shop Open
(before and after service)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service**
8:00 pm Primetime Dinner at Coach House

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

18 SUNDAY
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

19 MONDAY
CLOSED
MLK JR. DAY

20 TUESDAY
6:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting**

23 FRIDAY
5:00 pm Tot Shabbat
6:00 pm Judaica Shop Open
(before and after service)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service | Baby Naming of Talia Renken**

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

25 SUNDAY
9:30 am Religious School
9:30 am Judaica Shop Open
9:45 am Intro to Hebrew

26 MONDAY
10:00 am Soup Kitchen

27 TUESDAY
10:30 am Quilting

30 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Judaica Shop Open
(before and after service)
6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

31 SATURDAY
9:00 am Torah Study*
10:30 am Shabbat Service*
6:00 pm Taste of the Town

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*virtual only
**hybrid (in person and virtual)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1 Martha Kline

January 2 Andrew Fox
Drew Goldner
Tom Howe
Michael Jaffe
Prudence Salasky
Leslie Shoyer

January 3 Robert Guterman
Kevin Kee
Elizabeth Murphy
Jana Maser
Abigail Seeman

January 4 David Embree
David Guggenheim
Levi Hobbs
Zaryab Iqbal

January 5 Mara Goldstein
Carra Kramer

January 6 Blake Carter
Daniel Garcia Alanis
Carolina Johnsdrow
Kim Johnson
Brook E. Morrall
Louisa Jane Zito

January 7 Faye Feldman
Bryan Fine
Andrew Plotnick
William Salyer

January 8 Edward Neukrug

January 9 Jacob Belkin
Richard Rivin

January 10 James Cardelia
Beth Diamondstein
Daniel Krell
Elet Krutov
Shyanne Southern
Myron Spilka

January 11 Jay Berkowitz
Eben McCammon
Susan Sidersky
Hunter Tench
Mallory Weinstein

January 12 Marlene Aikman
Danielle Benjamin
Alicia Gerald
Ann Konikoff
Olivia Winters

January 13 Lawrence Strauss

January 14 Alissa Julius
Carol Snyder

January 15 Ethan Julius
Riley Kletz
Joan London
Shannon Winters

January 16 Dennis Frasca
John Sementilli
Britt Simon
Douglas Weitzman

January 17 Erica Reisner Ausch
Paula Goode
Abigail Jaffe
Andrew Kline
H. Elizabeth Robertson
Amy A. Shoyer

January 18 Sid Bass
Bennett Bowers
Joan Johnson
Charles Nusbaum
Abigail Osattin

January 19 Jody Balaban
Lee Belote
Marissa Collins
Benjamin Detrick
Bobbi Stein

January 20 Beth Dorsk

January 21 Evan M Berger
Kendra Kaufman
Louis Richman
Aaron Scolnick

January 22 Ellen Coley
Janice Gansdorson
Allen Goldstein

January 23 Kenneth R. Powders
Rebecca Weinstein

January 24 Weston Allegood
Gary Bartel
Ethan Ostroff

January 25 John Belkov
Alice Buxbaum
Reid Rapoport
Rachael Stromberg
Doris Waranch

January 26 Gabriele Houser
Ginger Johns
Cantor Jennifer Rueben
Samantha Tavss
Richard Tavss
Paul Walker

January 27 Andrew Goodove
Paul Hechtkopf
June Saks

January 28 Nicole Bowers
Brad Johnson
Gustav Johnson
Franklin Yancey Kramer
Arielle Stromberg

January 29 Peggy Fine
Molly Hooks
Stephen Nusbaum
Charles Raymond
William Sroka
Ruth Weinberg

January 30 Benjamin Bartel
Sloane Kushner
Graham Landy
Logan Smith

January 31 Jeff Cohen
Eric Corley
Mark Goldner
Aline Landy
Burton Moss
Larry Quate

PRIME TIME DINNER

Join fellow congregants for dinner following Friday night Shabbat service.

Friday, January 16
at Coach House
5103 Colley Avenue • Norfolk



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FEBRUARY CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY EVENTS

1 SUNDAY
 9:30 am Religious School
 9:30 am Judaica Shop Open
 9:30 am 5th Grade BM
 Pathways
 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew
 10:00 am Wiggles & Giggles

2 MONDAY
TU B'SHEVAT
 12:00 pm House Meeting**

3 TUESDAY
 5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting**

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

5 THURSDAY
 6:30 pm Let's Talk Talmud

6 FRIDAY
 5:00 pm Mindfulness Group
 6:00 pm Judaica Shop Open
 (before and after service)
 6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

7 SATURDAY
 9:00 am Torah Study*
 10:30 am Family Shabbat Experience**
 11:30 am Family Shabbat Experience Luncheon

8 SUNDAY
 9:30 am Religious School
 9:30 am Judaica Shop Open
 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew
 9:45 am Carpool Cafe

10 TUESDAY
 10:30 am Quilting

13 FRIDAY
 6:00 pm Judaica Shop Open
 (before and after service)
 6:30 pm Anniversary Shabbat Service**

14 SATURDAY
 9:00 am Torah Study**
 10:30 am Shabbat Service**
 11:30 am Kiddush Lunch

18 SUNDAY
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

16 MONDAY
CLOSED
PRESIDENTS DAY

17 TUESDAY
 6:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting**

19 THURSDAY
 6:30 pm Board Meeting**

20 FRIDAY
 4:00 pm Cinema Club
 6:00 pm Judaica Shop Open
 (before and after service)
 6:30 pm Shabbat Service
 | Conversion of Rebecca Weinstein**

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

22 SUNDAY
 9:30 AM Purim Carnival Vendor Fair
 9:30 am Judaica Shop Open
 9:45 am Intro to Hebrew
 10:00 am Purim Carnival

23 MONDAY
 10:00 am Soup Kitchen

24 TUESDAY
 10:30 am Quilting
 6:30 pm Temple Book Club**

27 FRIDAY
 6:00 pm Judaica Shop Open
 (before and after service)
 6:30 pm Shabbat Service**

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

Archive Volunteers meet
 every Wednesday
 10:00am



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1
 Henry Balaban
 Marshall Feldman
 Clay Macon
 Linda Metzger
 Sabrina Nicholson
 Blanche Spilka

February 12
 Sandi Advocat
February 13
 Darren Dorfman
 Gerald Einhorn
 Cameron Hoyng

James Guggenheim III
 Anne Morton
 Charles Partington
 Sam Steinberg

February 23
 Lena Aftel
 Diane Bloom McCabe
 Kim Glaser
 Ari Mulligan

February 24
 Joanne Aceto
 Ashley Adler
 Robert Levinson
 Robin Lewis-Schoner
 Dorothy Salomonsky

February 25
 Lindsey Aftel
 David Darrow
 Kara Fischer
 Lynn S. King
 Alan Nordlinger
 Max Steingold
 Jacqueline Strelitz
 Allan Zeno

February 26
 Ally-Paige Belote
 Robert Bensink
 Noah Bowers
 Carol Laibstain
 Jerome Minskoff

February 27
 Andrew Aftel
 Alix Galumbeck
 Noah Green
 Rebecca Levitt
 Cecelia Marie Ostroff
 Judith Rosenblatt

February 28
 Stephen Goldstein
 Paul Hirschbiel
 Chloe King
 Joel Lefkowitz
 Gayle Legum
 Susan Scholsohn

February 4
 Linda Spindel
 Isabelle Winkelsas

February 5
 Madeline May Cohen
 Steven Halpern
 MaryAnne Katz
 Sarah McCommon
 Erica Moore
 Jan Weintraub

February 17
 Michael Corley
 Mya Gadell
 Nicole Gamboa
 Samuel Moskowitz
 Keaira Shanker
 Allison Whiteman

February 6
 Isaac Krell
 Ariana Spiegel
 Myrna Teck

February 7
 Aaron Bensink
 Joshua Bensink
 Michele Hecht
 Gregory Nicholson
 Harding Nusbaum

February 18
 Amy Goodove
 Miriam Graves
 Cathy Hallissy
 Byron Harrell
 Angela Klar
 Charlie Sachs
 Gwendolyn Sinclair
 Theodore St. Pierre

February 8
 Jodie Frieden
 Jerome Friedman
 Sophia Glasser
 Michael Nusbaum
 Naomi Sedek
 Emelia St. Pierre

February 9
 Jace Klein
 Hunter Moore

February 10
 Gustav Johnson
 Holly Puritz
 Eric Sherman

February 11
 Zeeva Cooper
 Emilyrae Helfen
 Kari Pincus

February 21
 Meghan Margulies

February 22
 Renee Strauss Dawson
 Barbara Fine

FAMILY SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
 10:30 AM

Join us for PJs & Pancakes, a cozy family Shabbat with a short service, a pancake meal, and plenty of comfort. Pajamas Encouraged.



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Sip • Sample • Savor

Join us for an island-themed evening featuring local restaurants, wineries, and distilleries — plus live demonstration by Master Chef Derak Green, raffles, and delicious bites from the best in Hampton Roads.

Need a break from the dull winter vibes?

**Saturday
January 31
6:00 pm**
\$65 per person (*includes 1 raffle ticket*)
\$120 per couple (*includes 2 raffle tickets*)