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# WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

## JANUARY | FEBRUARY

### January 5 | 28 Tevet

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Vaera,  
Exodus 6:2 - 9:35  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6,  
9:5 - 9:6

### February 19 | 14 Adar I

*Torah Study - 4:00 pm*

### January 29 | 23 Shevat

*Torah Study - 4:00 pm*

### February 23 | 18 Adar I

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Ki Tisa,  
Exodus 30:11 - 34:35  
Haftarah: I Kings 18:1 - 18:39

### January 8 | 3 Tevet

*Torah Study - 4:00 pm*

### February 2 | 27 Shevat

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Mishpatim,  
Exodus 21:1 - 24:18  
Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8 -  
34:22, 33:25 - 33:26

### January 12 | 6 Shevat

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Bo,  
Exodus 10:1 - 13:16  
Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13 -  
46:28

### February 5 | 30 Shevat

*Torah Study - 4:00 pm*

### January 15 | 9 Shevat

*Torah Study - 4:00 pm*

### February 9 | 4 Adar I

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Terumah,  
Exodus 25:1 - 27:19  
Haftarah: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

### January 19 | 13 Shevat

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Beshalach,  
Exodus 13:17 - 17:16  
Haftarah: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

### February 12 | 7 Adar I

*Torah Study - 4:00 pm*

### January 22 | 16 Shevat

*Torah Study - 4:00 pm*

### February 16 | 11 Adar I

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Tetzaveh,  
Exodus 27:20 - 30:10  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27

### January 26 | 20 Shevat

*Torah Study - 9:00 am*

Parashat Yitro,  
Exodus 18:1 - 20:23



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# CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI & CANTOR

## Building Bridges for Better Understanding

The New Year affords us many opportunities for us to do our part to repair our world. Together with many community partners, we have put together a plan that will span the next several months where we can engage in dialogue and action to build better relationships with our neighbors and engage in work to strengthen our community. May we never have another Pittsburgh, or Kentucky, or Thousand Oaks anywhere, ever again.

### Friday, January 11 - I Have a Dream: MLK Shabbat 6:30 pm at OST

Join Rabbi Roz, Chuck Woodward and our OST Choir for *I Have a Dream: Life Lessons from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, as we explore through worship, words and special music his teachings and legacy. Following the service, we will gather for an informational meeting on our next steps in harnessing our shock and outrage over the Pittsburgh shooting. Susan Feit will lead the discussion (see Coming Soon - Action After Violence - below).

### Monday, January 14 - No Hate Virginia 6:30 pm at the JCC

A gathering of concerned citizens from throughout the Hampton Roads community this evening will present an opportunity to talk, pray and sing together in a moment of solidarity and unity against the forces that seek to tear us apart, and in support of understanding and fellowship. Hosted by HUBB (Hands United Building Bridges), the Community Relations Council of the UJFT, Virginia Wesleyan's Center for Religious Freedom, ODU's Institute for Jewish Study and Interfaith Understanding, the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, Beth El, and Ohef Sholom, it is free and open to the public.

### Monday, January 21 - Act of Defiance 6:00 pm at TCC Roper Theater

In this riveting historical drama, 10 political activists—including Nelson Mandela and his inner circle of Black and Jewish supporters—face looming death sentences after they are caught up in a raid by the apartheid South African government. Bram Fischer, a sympathetic lawyer, risks his career and freedom to defend these men. A panel and discussion will follow. Co-sponsored by HUBB, the

CRC, and the Jewish film Festival, the movie is free and open to the public, but an RSVP is required to [jewishva.org/filmfestival](http://jewishva.org/filmfestival).

### Coming Soon: Action After Violence

In response to the violent incidents in Pittsburgh and Kentucky in October, we will be engaging in dialogue and action with our greater community. This four-part effort will begin with the informational discussion after Shabbat services on January 11. Around Passover, we will host a Liberation Seder with another targeted community in order to learn about the parallels in our stories so we can move forward in solidarity. Around Shavuot, the two communities will come together again to design a service project to honor the victims of the attacks. Following this, we will complete the project together. Details of this plan are still coming together, and its success depends on the commitment and support of our congregation. Please attend the session on January 11 to learn more about how you can be a part of this effort. ✨

May the New Year bring health and peace for all,

*Rabbi Roz*      *Cantor Jen*

Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen



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**"Daring leaders who live into their values are never silent about hard things."**

-From *Dare to Lead*, by Brené Brown

**A** New Year's Resolution: Having and managing difficult conversations.

Leadership is hard. We all have the potential to be

leaders, yet being a good leader requires more. Expecting perfection is unrealistic; however, holding leaders to higher standards is not. I see many examples lately that make me question what we accept in terms of leadership.

*Leadership is not about titles, status, and wielding power. A leader is anyone who takes responsibility for recognizing the potential in people and ideas, and has the courage to develop that potential. When we dare to lead, we don't pretend to have all the right answers; we stay curious and ask the right questions. We don't see power as finite and hoard it; we know that power becomes infinite when we share it with others. **We don't avoid difficult conversations and situations; we lean into vulnerability when necessary to do good work.***

Whether as a leader in your profession or in your personal life, avoiding difficult conversations sows seeds of trouble. The more we hold off on having an important but difficult conversation, the greater the strain we put into that relationship. Our ability to have difficult conversations is an important skill.

**There are several reasons why we avoid having these hard conversations. Awareness and understanding "why" is critical to having them.** Several reasons we avoid them are:

- A **negative experience** from our past, which triggers hidden feelings in us.
- **Vulnerability.** Confrontations of any sort leave us vulnerable. Most people are not comfortable with conflict and therefore try to avoid it, preferring the path of least resistance.
- **Time,** it takes time, patience and courage.

- **Self Defense.** It can be a drain on your energy to mentally prepare yourself to go through the process of having a difficult conversation, not to mention having the conversation itself.
- **It's Easier Not To?** Or so we think. In the moment, avoiding the conflict is easier. What we don't think about are the problems it can cause after. **All of these really stem from Fear.**

Leadership, and life, are really about relationships. How we manage relationships is directly related to our quality of life and the quality of the organizations we lead. So needless to say, they are important! One way we can foster having these conversations is **self awareness.** We can learn to spot our triggers and recognize our vulnerability and the feelings that go along with them. We can also take the time necessary, and promptly, to **seek understanding.** Understanding the "root cause" of the problem can foster seeing things through the lens of "the other."

I have made a resolution this New Year to embrace difficult conversations, rather than shy away from them: ***I will live my values and not be silent about hard things;*** to learn how to manage them for the benefit of all. For it is *through* conflict that we learn and grow, not going around it! Easy to say, harder to do, but with practice it will get easier.

*"The single most important thing [you can do] is to shift [your] internal stance from 'I understand' to 'Help me understand.' Everything else follows from that." Simply by changing your own behavior, you gain at least some influence over the problem."*

-Douglas Stone, *Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most*

May 2019 be a year of personal growth and enhance the quality of our relationships! ✨

*Karen J Fine*

Karen Fine



### Resource Feasibility Study Summary

**O**n behalf of the leadership of Ohef Sholom Temple, we are sincerely grateful for all who participated in the **Resource Feasibility Study** conducted over the past several months. Your time and honest feedback are invaluable to us as we plan for our future. The study helped us to assess our strengths, identify challenges and will help guide us forward in finding opportunities.

Allison Bough, President of SparkNonprofit, was contracted to conduct this study. Dozens of participants representing a diverse cross section of our congregation participated. Interviewees included those of different ages, demographic areas and generational involvement. Similar to the Listening Campaign we undertook two years ago, the information we gained from this exercise exceeded our expectations. The purpose of the study was to assess our ability to access adequate human, organizational, and financial resources to sustain and grow Ohef Sholom for the next generation.

**In summary**, despite some internal and external challenges, **"We of Ohef Sholom" is in a place of strength.** Over the course of our history we have faced many challenges, yet we continue to remain strong. Having recently celebrated the 100th Anniversary of our sanctuary and soon the 175th anniversary of our congregation, it is clear **our greatest strength comes from the deep commitment to OST and to the Jewish faith of our members, our sacred partners, and our inclusiveness for all.**

#### Strengths & Opportunities

- Outstanding Rabbi, Cantor, Music Director & Choir, ARJE Educator & Engagement Professional
- Professional Executive Director, Administrative and Financial staff
- Dedicated and committed Lay Leadership
- Most members love being Jewish and value their Jewish identity.
- Large number of members with multigenerational membership at OST



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- Post-Pittsburgh shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue, members have reaffirmed and strengthened their commitment to Judaism and to Jewish culture and heritage.
- Consistent giving for annual dues and Pillar Level contributions.
- Over \$5 million in current endowment funds, plus identified promises of over \$7 million from estate gifts in upcoming decades. (Through the Life & Legacy Program, 55 new Legacy gifts in past 2 years!)
- Member families are open to change and new opportunities.
- The recently completed **Capital Replacement Plan** gives us a clear estimate of maintenance and replacement costs for major components of our physical structure, allowing us to more effectively plan.

Many of our **challenges** are not limited to our community. They are being experienced across the country reflecting larger trends within the Jewish faith and society, but **it is in our greatest challenges that we may find new strength and resolve.**

#### Challenges

- Significant number of members do not attend regularly and are not actively engaged.
- Many members lack understanding about the Temple's finances and challenges.
- Younger members who cannot commit to paying at the Sustaining Dues Level are subsidized by members over the age of 80 who often contribute at a higher level.
- Distance to OST is a challenge, as is the time of Friday evening services with traffic issues.

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# JEWISH LIFE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Leah & Richard Waitzer** for being named *Outstanding Philanthropists* by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. In addition, Eastern Virginia Medical School announced that its newest building will be called Waitzer Hall.

Mazel Tov to **Dr. Amy Milligan** on being recognized with the Association for Jewish Studies Women's Caucus Prize for her innovative scholarship and the John R. Broderick Diversity Champion award for her dedication to inclusivity at ODU.

Mazel Tov to **Dorothy Salomonsky** for being named a 2018 Women in Business Honoree by *Inside Business!* This award honors her work in the field of mental health.

Mazel Tov to **Madeline Budman** on her acceptance into the Rabbinical Ordination program at Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion.

Congratulations to **Sandra & Martin Mendelsohn** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Julia Reid Mendelsohn**.

## CONDOLENCES

*Ohef Sholom offers heartfelt condolences to the following members & friends:*

**Alan Troy (Linda)** on the loss of his brother, **Russell Troy**.

**Nancy Wall (Alvin)** on the loss of her mother, **Joan Harrison**.

**Luke Hirschler (Marsha), June Saks (Bo) and David Hirschler (Carol)** on the loss of their mother, **Nancy Hirschler**.

**Barbara Dudley** on the loss of her husband, **Noel Dudley**.

**Paul Johnson (Barbara)** on the loss of his brother, **Henry Johnson**.

**Debbie Keeling (Don)** on the loss of her mother, **Dolores M. Schiavo**.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dear OST Congregants,

As the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors, I am writing to invite YOU, our valued OST members, to apply to serve our congregation as a Board of Director of Ohef Sholom Temple. Whether you come often to the Temple or just come once or twice a year, this is an opportunity to serve Ohef Sholom Temple in new and meaningful ways!

Our OST Board members are advocates and ambassadors both within the Temple and in the outside community. They are not only expected to attend monthly Board meetings (third Thursday evening of the month), but to agree to serve on at least two Temple committees, support Temple fundraisers, and attend services and other Temple events on a frequent basis. The current openings for the Board of Directors will commence in May of 2019 at the Annual Meeting and will continue for a 3-year term.

If you have the desire to serve OST, I encourage you to apply for a Temple Board Director position on or before February 15, 2019. Please email me for

a questionnaire form. All Board Director applicants' names will be kept confidential by the Nominating Committee and the Executive Committee. Due to the small number of Board positions available, we may be unable to invite all who apply to serve as a Board member this year, but please do not let that deter you from expressing interest. In addition, please consider serving on a Temple Committee or Group. This is a great way to "get your feet wet" in engaging in Temple life in a more meaningful way and can be a stepping stone to moving into a leadership role. There are many choices for involvement at OST!

We hope this process creates the opportunity for more of our members to get involved with Ohef Sholom Temple's leadership. OST is a \$1.4 million organization that requires leadership and skills to function and fulfill our mission of being a welcoming House of Worship and Sacred Community. We cannot do this without our devoted volunteers and lay leaders.

Please feel free to email me or Karen Fine, Temple President, with any questions or comments. ✨

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## ECOJUDAISM SPOTLIGHT:

### Do you know Jackie? You should!

**W**hy did man and woman begin their existence in a garden?

"When we read about creation, we don't talk about Adam and Eve on a sofa or in a cabin; they emerged from a garden. G-d wants us to remember the earth and care for it; to have a positive impact on our planet, our home. Unfortunately, we're not doing such a great job of it."

I'm paraphrasing Jackie Haywood, our "resident Master Gardener," who was born to dig. Her mom, a longtime "fixture" in the religious school at OST, used to say, "when you work in the soil, all of your problems go from your fingers into the ground." The goodness we get from working our gardens comes back to us many times over in the form of stress relief, breathing in the goodness of the outdoors and the bounties we reap from the seeds we sow.

Remembering our humble Jewish beginnings and taking concrete steps to care for our planet and ourselves is something Jackie is passionate about. Her family passed along a love of the land and gardening to her, and she wants to "pay it forward" and share that love with us and with her community. It's a very literal approach to *Tikkun Olam*, taking care of our actual earth, G-d's gift and creation, and appreciating its many blessings.

Too many of us have "disconnected" with where our food comes from. We have lost touch with farming and the effort it takes to get food onto our tables. When you participate in a communal gardening effort, you get to eat fresh food. You understand how soil, water, sun and your personal care combine to nourish body and soul. Do your children know how mashed potatoes come to be? How carrots appear in those plastic bags in the market? How about lettuce, zucchini, squash and broccoli?

It's time to roll up our sleeves and take a step back from our hectic lives for an hour or two a month. If you know nothing about gardening, fear not, there are helpers and our master gardener Jackie Haywood to share their knowledge with you! If you loved gardening at one time but have moved to a place where you have no opportunity to grow things, come and join our joyful band.



It's winter now and our time in the garden is limited. But watch this space: in a month or two, we'll remind you and encourage you to participate in the mitzvah of tending our Temple gardens. Remember: working together builds connections. People get to know each other better and become more supportive of our Temple community in the process.

Jackie Haywood hopes that more of us will "catch the gardening bug," reap the benefits, and begin feeling good together. It's a mitzvah we can celebrate and enjoy all year long. ☆



Ohef Shalom Temple's Eco-Judaism Initiative Presents



**ECO  
FILM  
SERIES**



**Watch. Learn. Take Action.**

**Join EcoJudaism for our upcoming Film Series:**

**Bag It** - Sunday, January 13, 2 pm

**Hometown Habitat** - Sunday, February 10, 2 pm  
(in partnership with Norfolk Master Gardeners)

**Racing Extinction** - Sunday, March 3, 2 pm

This event is **FREE & open to the public!** Bring your own reusable bottle or cup to enjoy refreshments. RSVP to [reservations@ohesholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohesholom.org).

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## LOOKING BACK: VETERANS DAY 2018

**O**n Veterans Day, November 11, 2018, our congregation came together in a meaningful way to honor veterans at Ohef Sholom and to recall Ohef Sholom's place in history 100 years ago when the World War I armistice was signed. Multiple temple programs and organizations collaborated to reach out to congregants who currently serve or have served in our armed forces to come to the synagogue on 11/11; see to completion the purchase and dedication of a bench honoring veterans that started with the idea of a bar mitzvah student in 2015; create a thoughtful space for the bench memorializing our veterans; and gather materials from our archives about congregants from World War I.

Over 100 people, including the Sunday Learning Community, came together for the bench dedication and wreath laying ceremony. Boy Scouts and SLC students Campbell Fox, Jacob Morrissey, and Elijah Morrissey conducted a flag ceremony. Don Friedman, original chair of the Military Support and Outreach Committee officially dedicated the bench, "to all the men and women who served our country in times of war and peace." The Tzedakah Quilting Group surprised Don, a veteran, during the ceremony by presenting him with a "Quilt of Valor" for his service to our country.



The Sisterhood Floral Fund sponsored the remodeling of the garden so that the bench has an appropriate place. In the last few months the landscaping was re-designed and the Holocaust Garden was moved from the parking lot to Raleigh Avenue. This is the first phase in a major landscaping remodel on the Ohef Sholom campus, and it was chosen to be first because of the importance of honoring and remembering our veterans and the victims of the Holocaust.

Congresswoman-Elect for Virginia's 2nd District, Elaine Luria, who is both a congregant and a veteran, conducted a wreath laying ceremony in honor of the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I. She noted that this year is also the 100th anniversary of our beloved Ohef Sholom sanctuary, which the newly dedicated veterans bench sits

outside of, to demonstrate the importance between our Judaism and our commitment to honor those who served in the armed forces.



Programming continued with a Men's Club sponsored brunch and speaker Michael Wasserberg, Director of Norfolk to End Homelessness. Noting that 25% of all homeless are veterans, he spoke about what we as a congregation can do to help. Congregational programs such as our Soup Kitchen the last Monday of every month, and participating in our week of NEST, make an important difference in veterans' lives.



We are very grateful to our active duty military and veteran households. Our congregation will always remember that freedom isn't free and those who are willing to pay the price, the time away from their families, the endless dangers of the battleground, are true heroes. ☆

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## LOOKING BACK: 100 YEARS IN THE SANCTUARY

**O**n October 13, 2018 Ohef Sholom Temple celebrated the 100th Anniversary of its beloved Sanctuary. At the original dedication ceremony of Ohef Sholom's new home in 1918, the Mayor of Norfolk presented the city's greetings. For the 100th anniversary rededication, current Mayor of Norfolk Kenneth Cooper Alexander, presented Ohef Sholom Temple with an official proclamation commemorating this historic celebration. If you missed the rededication celebration, you can view the proclamation here. ✨



### City of Norfolk Virginia

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Norfolk has provided a welcoming home to its Jewish community since the arrival of the first Jewish resident, Moses Myers in 1787, who went on to serve as one of Norfolk's most cherished mayors from 1794 to 1800; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohef Sholom Congregation was founded in 1844 in response to the nineteenth-century growth of Norfolk's Jewish population, whom since that time have contributed greatly to the social fabric of our city and the region; and

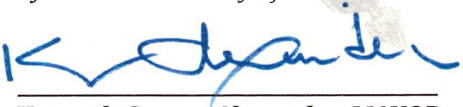
**WHEREAS**, after the tragic destruction of Ohef Sholom's synagogue at Freemason Street and Monticello Avenue in February 1916, the Congregation's Board of Directors Site Committee selected a new location on the tranquil northeast corner of Raleigh Avenue and Stockley Gardens; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 22, 1918, the new Sanctuary was dedicated by Rabbi Dr. Louis D. Mendoza, and greetings were provided by clergy of many leading Christian churches in Norfolk, as well as Norfolk Mayor, Wyndham R. Mayo, making it only appropriate to renew those greetings on this, the centennial anniversary of Ohef Sholom Congregation's Sanctuary; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of the centennial of Ohef Sholom's Sanctuary also begins the year-long celebration which will mark the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Congregation's founding in 1844, making it the second oldest Jewish congregation in Virginia and the 19<sup>th</sup> oldest congregation within the American Reform Judaism movement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT, I, KENNETH COOPER ALEXANDER, Mayor of the City of Norfolk, do hereby congratulate Ohef Sholom Congregation on the centennial anniversary of its beautiful Sanctuary, and extend the good wishes of the City as Ohef Sholom Congregation commences its year-long celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding.**

Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018

  
Kenneth Cooper Alexander, MAYOR





## SISTERHOOD EVENTS JANUARY & FEBRUARY



### Jan. 8 @ 6 pm - Meeting 7-8 pm - Self-Defense Class

Please join Sisterhood for a Women's Self-Defense Workshop from 7-8 pm in Kaufman Hall following our Sisterhood meeting.

Learn how to escape from common holds, how to carry yourself with confidence, and what the effective target areas are to protect yourself. The class will be taught by Jim Barnes, a 4th degree black belt with 25 years of experience teaching self-defense classes. **No fee for class.**

Please RSVP to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org). ☆

### Feb. 5 @ 6 pm - Meeting 7-8 pm - Book Club

Sisterhood's upcoming Book Club meeting will be moderated by Debi Stadlin as we explore *The Lost Family* by Jenna Blum. Set in 1965 Manhattan, *The Lost Family* follows Auschwitz survivor Peter Rashkin, and his life as a restaurant owner in New York City after the Holocaust. *The Lost Family* features a husband devastated by a grief he cannot voice, a frustrated wife competing with a ghost she cannot banish, and a daughter sensitive to the pain of her family, and another child lost before she was born. Spanning three decades, *The Lost Family* is a charming, funny, elegantly bittersweet study of loss and love.

Jenna Blum is a *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of the novels *Those Who Save Us* and *The Stormchasers*. Blum's novels have been published in over 20 countries and she is one of Oprah's Top Thirty Women Writers. She was a featured speaker at the recent Jewish Book Festival.

As you read, if you are inspired to cook something on Masha's Menu, please bring it to share with the salad light dinner that Sisterhood will provide.

Please RSVP to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org). ☆



## MEN'S CLUB EVENTS JANUARY & FEBRUARY

### February 6 @ 6 pm - Meeting



# LIFE & LEGACY

## LIFE & LEGACY: Honor Thy Parents

By Barbara Fine

About a year ago my son, Matthew Fine, told me about the LIFE & LEGACY initiative he was helping lead for Ohef Sholom. He planted the seed, the idea, of a family gift, comprised of individual gifts from each of my siblings, my sisters Doris and Alice and my brother Ed, along with a personal gift from me, to create a legacy gift which would honor of our parents, Fanny and Bob Epstein. He patiently took the time to talk to each of us, raising our awareness about the resources, human and other, required for Ohef Sholom to be able to offer the variety of meaningful opportunities it does. Through our conversations, it became clear that in order for our OST community to be able to fulfill its mission of providing not only our families, but so many others as well, with the myriad of opportunities it does for us to express our Judaism, much is needed. Additionally, significant resources are required to maintain the integrity and condition of our majestic sanctuary and sacred home. He shared with us the importance of our endowment in providing a sound financial foundation for OST, and securing our ability to continue to be the vibrant community it is for future generations.

We each thoughtfully considered what Ohef Sholom and Judaism have meant to us and our families, and what each of us could contribute to this collective gift. As their grateful children, we are proud to honor them with a LIFE & LEGACY gift.

*Personally, it is a gift not only to honor our parents' memories, but also to sustain the eternal light of Judaism. May it burn brightly for future generations.*

If you would like to have a conversation about how you can honor your parents or family with a legacy gift, please reach out to our LIFE & LEGACY Chair, Matthew Fine, at [matthewfine@cox.net](mailto:matthewfine@cox.net) or 757-407-1368. ✧



HELLO  
I AM...

Always  
Welcome Here



A House of Prayer  
For All Peoples

SLC Special Program &  
**NEW MEMBER  
ORIENTATION**  
February 23, 2019  
9:45 am Registration

Please join the clergy, congregation, and Sunday Learning Community in welcoming our new family members to Ohef Sholom Temple!

The theme of the day will be *Hachnasat Orchim*, or hospitality in welcoming new guests. Registration begins at 9:45 am, followed by SLC educational programming on how to be a new friend at 10:00 am with a welcoming Shabbat service starting at 10:30 am. After services, there will be OST building tours followed by lunch. ✧

# EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT



**Speak with Stephanie**

757.625.4295

[stephanie@ohefsholom.org](mailto:stephanie@ohefsholom.org)

**K**icking off a new secular year, the SLC is starting our next set of programming designed for all of our families. January 5 and February 23, the SLC will meet on Saturday, not Sunday. Both programs are designed for all ages, targeting our youngest learners, elementary schools,

teens, parents and/or grandparents alike!

We will also be taking part in our first L'Taken Seminar at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) with funding provided in part by the Tidewater Jewish Foundation. Stay tuned to hear how our Confirmation class learns to organize thoughts, find their unique voices, what Judaism says about the issues on Capitol Hill, and culminates the weekend by lobbying on Capitol Hill. ✨

**Lunch & Learn**  
with Rabbi Roz  
**January 17, 2018 12:00 pm**

Join Rabbi Roz for a special lunchtime discussion.

*Foreign Policy:  
Is it a Jewish Value?*

Bring an open mind & your own lunch

Deborah Casey's office  
Vandeventer Black LLP  
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**PARKING:**

Park directly across from the building on Main Street; parking slips will be validated. Upon entering, take the bank of elevators on the right to the 5th floor.

Please RSVP to [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org)

## SUNDAY LEARNING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### JANUARY

**January 5 (SATURDAY):  
Special Program:  
Shabbat B'Yachad  
with OSTY**

**9:45 am**  
Registration

**10:00 am**  
Program Begins

**12:30 pm**  
Program Ends

**January 11-14**  
10th Grade  
Confirmation Class  
Trip to L'Taken

### January 13

**8:45 am**  
Hebrew

**10:00 am**  
Sunday Learning  
Community

**11:00 am**  
Wiggles & Giggles

**12:45 pm**  
Faculty Meeting

### January 27

**8:45 am**  
Hebrew

**10:00 am**  
Sunday Learning  
Community

**12:00 pm**  
Better Together

### FEBRUARY

#### February 3

**8:45 am**  
Hebrew

**10:00 am**  
Sunday Learning  
Community

#### February 10

**8:45 am**  
Hebrew

**10:00 am**  
Sunday Learning  
Community

**12:45 pm**  
Faculty Meeting

#### February 17

**8:45 am**  
Hebrew

**10:00 am**  
Sunday Learning  
Community

**11:00 am**  
Wiggles & Giggles

**12:00 pm**  
Better Together

#### February 23 (SATURDAY)

**Special Program:  
Welcoming Guests  
(New Member  
Orientation)**

**9:45am**  
Registration

**10:00am**  
Program begins

**12:30pm**  
Program ends

### MARCH

#### March 3

**8:45 am**  
Hebrew

**10:00 am**  
Sunday Learning  
Community

SLC Special Program

# Shabbat B'Yachad with OSTY

## Jan. 5

9:45 am  
Registration

11:30 am - 12 pm  
Elective 2

10-10:25 am  
Elective 1

12-12:30 pm  
Lunch

10:30-11:30 am  
Shabbat Services  
led by OSTY

Special Saturday!

Join us at Ohef Sholom Temple for a Shabbat service and program led by OSTY and our clergy.



Funded in part by the TideWater Jewish Foundation to foster connections between our youngest members and the greater congregation.



## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE AT OST



January 13 & February 17  
at 11:00 am

For more information, contact Kitty Wolf at [kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org) or 757-625-4295



January 25 at 5 pm

For more information, contact Kitty Wolf at [kitty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kitty@ohefsholom.org) or 757-625-4295



### WHAT IS JUDAISM

An Intro to the Jewish Way  
For more information, contact Kathryn Morton at 757-625-4295 or [kathryn@ohefsholom.org](mailto:kathryn@ohefsholom.org)

UPCOMING CLASSES:

January 12 The Tribe: Mutual Support and Dispute

January 26 Jewing is Doing: Participation and Identity

## TOWN HALL WITH SAVRAN STEPH!



Our new Director of Education & Engagement wants to hear your thoughts, ideas and wishes for our children and their future.

Tell her...

Stephanie Ben Simon, RJE  
Director of Education & Engagement

Come to all three Town Halls to be part of the conversation!

## WHAT'S YOUR JE(WISH) FOR OUR SCHOOL?

This school year kicks off the beginning of a multi-year plan to transform and modernize our SLC so we may provide education that is high quality, relevant, consistent, and prepares our children to be adult members of the Jewish community. *These Town Halls are an opportunity to be a part of the conversation! Come and hear what we are thinking and share your thoughts.*

Tuesday, February 26 @ 6 pm at OST

Monday, April 29 @ 6 pm at OST

### OPEN DISCUSSION. ALL ARE WELCOME!



To RSVP, call (757) 625-4295 or email [stephanie@ohefsholom.org](mailto:stephanie@ohefsholom.org)

JANUARY | FEBRUARY 2019

# EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### Reflections on Our History (1844-2019)

Anniversaries are more than just occasions for celebration; they are also opportunities to reflect on where we came from, what we have accomplished, and the people who made a difference in what we have become. This year marks the congregation's 175th anniversary; it is an appropriate time to reflect on our history, honor our past, and look ahead to our future. We are fortunate to have, in the Ohef Sholom Archives, documents, audio and video recordings, photographs, and artifacts that allow us to explore this congregation's history.

Among the most valuable of these are the Minute Books that chronicle the decisions, the actions, and the achievements of the congregation throughout the past 175 years. Though some have been lost – including the minutes from the first 23 years of that history – most have been preserved. Originally written by hand, they record the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and of the

congregation.

The earliest Minute Book in the collection covers the period 1867 to 1880. Here are recorded the names of the founders, the first bylaws that governed the proceedings of the congregation, and the earliest decisions that directed the congregation's actions. In the next several months, we will draw on this and other documentary evidence to explore some of the highlights of our history viewed against the backdrop of what had preceded it and what was contemporaneously happening around it. It is a rich and varied history and deserving of our commemoration. ✧

Alice Titus  
Archivist  
[archives@ohesholom.org](mailto:archives@ohesholom.org)



OST Minute Book 1867 - 1880

## Archives Photo Caption Contest

Have a humorous caption for this photograph from the Ohef Sholom Temple Archives? Email your caption to [archives@ohesholom.org](mailto:archives@ohesholom.org) or leave your caption in the Archives mailbox in the Temple office by February 28, 2019. Be sure to tell us your name. The winning caption and runners-up will be published in the next issue of *The Temple pOST*.



First Place in  
December's Photo  
Caption Contest:

*Temple Dues Committee  
collects each congregant's  
Fair Share!*

-Ted Kaufman

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# DONATIONS

## WE APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THOSE WHO SUPPORT OST

by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

Please have your donations submitted to the Temple before the beginning of each month.

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ROBERT C. NUSBAUM  
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Gail & Tom Bachman  
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\*Bonnie, Jeff, Blake & Raven Laibstain

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**In Memory of:**  
RUSSELL TROY  
\*Carol & Lou Sherman

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**In Memory of:**  
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RABBI ROSALIN  
MANDELBERG  
\*Gabriele & Fred Pugh

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**In Memory of:**  
NOEL DUDLEY  
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**In Memory of:**  
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**shabbat for everyone**

Pre-neg 5:30

Multi-generational Shabbat Service 6:00

Shabbat Dinner 6:45

Teen Social 7:10

Friday, March 1

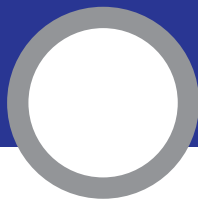
The menu will include:

- Chicken Marbella
- Oven Roasted Carrots, Potatoes & Onions
- Salad
- Vegetarian Option: Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms
- Brownies
- Kids' Menu: Chicken Tenders Mac & Cheese

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\*Dinner is free for children under 13. Ages 13 and older, \$12 per person.  
Please RSVP by February 27 to (757) 625-4295, [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org)  
or by Dinner Quicklink on our website [www.ohefsholom.org](http://www.ohefsholom.org).



# YAHARZEITS

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY

### Dec. 30 - Jan. 5

Sarah Allen  
Seymour Allen  
Nelson Alper  
Louis Aronson\*  
Lillian Beloff  
Anna Berger\*  
Ray K. Bloom\*  
Rose M. Brown  
Jim Byers  
William P. Cohen  
Frieda Cohn\*  
Esther Colbus\*  
Maryjo R. "Jody"  
Colbus\*  
Frances Daniels  
Jane Frazier Delany  
Alfred Joseph Dreyfus\*  
Steven Eichelbaum  
Abraham Fischer  
Sadye Gifford\*  
Sandi Gold  
Rita Goldberg  
Esther Goldberg  
Joseph Goldin\*  
Rabbi Ronald M.  
Goldstein  
Dr. Samuel Gollub  
Sally Gross\*  
Mollie Gross  
Jonathan L. Harris  
Stanley Hirsch\*  
Isabelle Horne\*  
Ronald Hurwitz  
Abraham Kaplan  
David Robert Katz  
Hanna Konikoff  
Jack Koonan  
Paul Lasakow  
Gertrude Lazier  
Barbara K. Lubar  
Juan Luna  
Monroe Mendelson  
Lynn Miles  
Sara Miller  
Fern Miller  
Jenya Sheida Milshstein  
Lawrence Morse  
Rita Klein Moses  
Ben Ami Nemo\*  
Lois S. Nusbaum\*  
Bertram S. Nusbaum Jr.\*  
Anne Schloss Petty\*  
Sheldon Puritz  
Mischa Rafal  
Goldie N. Rosenbaum  
Charles Salzberg  
Malcom Schoner  
Belle Seligman  
Bernie Stein  
Rabbi Malcolm Stern\*  
Deborah Lee Stocker  
Rosalie Wilks\*  
Bob E. Wolfson\*

### Jan. 6 - 12

Sara Allen  
Leonard Belkov  
June Berk  
Phil Bernstein  
Tessa T. Bland  
Benjamin Brooke  
Freeda Cohen  
Melvin L. Crockin\*  
Paula Dinowitz  
Jennie Waranch Feldman  
Angela Frasca  
Morris Fuson

Irwin Goldstein\*  
Mortimer R. Gordon  
Ella Goldman Gould  
Edna Greenwood\*  
Taylor Hamilton  
Fay Hermes  
Solomon Holsveig  
Lenore Holsveig  
Ruth Horlick  
Leon J. Hornstein\*  
William Katzenberg  
Thais S. Kaufmann\*  
Jerome Kern\*  
Jennie Kraus  
Ann R. Kurtz  
Dr. Herman Laibstain\*  
Charles Lakamp  
Joann G. Langhaus  
Arlene Lowenthal  
Benjamin Mandelkern\*  
Ralph Margolius\*  
Rosa B. Marks  
Lawrence Mednick\*  
Jennie Meyer  
Sidney Nusbaum  
Sidney J. Rosen  
Mickey Rosen  
Andrew Salzberg  
Jack Schugam  
Edith Shorr  
George Smith  
Harry L. Snyder\*  
Annette Harris Sobel\*  
Robert Soble  
Wallace Spigel  
Jennie E. Spigel  
Joyce Strelitz  
Jacob Thompson\*  
Ruby B. Van Collom  
Irwin Waranch  
Goldye Warren  
Grace Watkins  
Evelyn Zacks  
Dr. Hyman S. Zfass

### Jan. 13 - 19

James Kin Abrams  
Virginia H. Beskin  
Sidney Bloom\*  
Arie I. Blum  
Minnie Z. Clark\*  
Loretta Cohen  
Irving Cohen  
Albert Diamonstein\*  
Ethel G. Emanuel  
Lena Frost  
Ann Giat  
Harry B. Gilbert\*  
Frances Golding  
John E. Gore  
Tommy Grant  
Adah G. Grossman  
Hattie R. Hirschler\*  
Tillie Ireland\*  
Betty Isay  
John S. E. Jiannas  
Marilyn Julius  
Morris Kahn  
Sylvia Katzenberg  
Sadie Klinghoffer  
Charles Learned, Sr.  
Martha Lederman  
Leslie Legum  
Jack J. Leterman\*  
Goldie Levy  
Anna Mandel  
Benjamin Marks  
Theda Moore

Mary D. Ostroff  
Robert Phillimore  
Rachel Phillimore  
Julia D. Pitler  
Rae Price  
Susan Puckett  
Linda Radin  
Charles Morton  
Rosenbaum  
Helene S. Salomonsky\*  
Essie T. Salomonsky\*  
Rosalind Scheimberg  
Henry Harris Schewel  
Martin Sherman\*  
Sona Soltz  
Samuel Spearans  
Samuel Steingold\*  
Joseph Sternman  
Sam Tabet, Sr.  
William Traubel  
Joel Turner\*  
Elizabeth Wachtel  
Bennie Zedd

### Jan. 20 - 26

Ed Alster  
Eddie Ausch  
Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon  
Philip Bass\*  
Ada Brill  
Dr. Harry Clark  
Ben Cohen\*  
Benjamin H. Cohen\*  
Cecilia Auerbach Cohen\*  
Morris Comess  
Albert Glassman  
Lillian Riskin Glassman  
Murray Goldberg\*  
Arthur H. Gordon\*  
Beatrice Gurwitz  
Goldie N. Hainer  
Samuel Ries Heller, Jr.\*  
Alexander Herman  
Alan J. Hofheimer\*  
Helga Imberowitcz  
Jacob Jacobs\*  
Mollie Jason  
Jeremy Kane  
Harriet Kesser  
Leah S. Kesser\*  
Rossi G. Krauss\*  
James Thomas Langston  
Lena Legum  
Dora Lester  
Janie F. Levy\*  
H. William Mandelberg  
Frances Nordlinger  
Mellen\*  
Linda Mendelsohn  
Ronald Miller  
Sylvia S. Miller\*  
Eliria "Liddie Mae"  
Montoya  
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Jean Pattashnick  
Joseph E. Poole, Jr.  
Doris Rapoport  
Adam Rapoport  
Samuel Rosenberg  
Hilda Rosner\*  
Dr. David Solomon  
Scottt Sward  
William Tompkins  
Charlotte Uthman  
Maria Vulfovskay  
Edwin N. Waitzer\*  
Simon Ben Whitlock\*

Eva P. Winn  
Carl Wisoff

### Jan. 27 - Feb. 2

Talia Agler  
Harold Amdursky  
Paul Balaban  
Harry S. Behr\*  
Dr. Erwin S. Berlin\*  
Thomas Brill  
Abraham Cahan  
Win Caskill  
Goldie A. Chernitzer  
Susanne Clark Gesheker  
Smith\*  
Leonard Cohen  
Ben Cohen  
Lisa Relaford Coston  
Ida Diamonstein  
Goldie Feinberg  
Anne G. Fever  
Grace Schepper Firing  
Anne A. Friedman\*  
Bertha G. Friedman  
Bernard Glasser\*  
Dave Goldstein\*  
Ruth Cohen Goldstein\*  
Solomon L. Goodman\*  
Dena Katz Greenhood  
Benjamin Hornstein  
Oliver Huey  
June Joyce Mitchell Ingram  
Gertrude Kahn  
David Kapper  
Howard N. Kauffman  
James Keasey  
Irvin Kocen  
Estelle Koltun  
David Krakower  
Samuel Levin  
Joseph Liebman  
Harry Lowenthal  
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Charles L. Marks  
Irene Melick  
Jack W. Meyerson\*  
Jean Edith Rachstein  
Monat\*  
Barbara S. Newfield\*  
Soledad Orozco  
Toby Pearl  
Iris Sharples Perkins  
Iris Pincus  
Doreen Pogson\*  
William Reshefsky  
Helen Rosenbaum  
Max Ryan  
Blanche S. Samler\*  
Fannie Brill Saunders\*  
Helen A. Snyder\*  
Samuel Solomon  
Leroy Spigel  
Benjamin Spigel\*  
Sarah H. Sterns  
Ruth Bader Stromberg  
Morris Sussman  
Helen Taylor  
Elizabeth S. Thompson\*  
Blanche Ullman  
Paul Wainger\*  
Jack Wolf  
Louis Yaffe

### Feb. 3 - 9

Samuel Adler  
Annie Bachman  
Harry Bernstein  
Joseph Brown\*  
Marie Cardat

Lawrence Cash  
Stanley Cohen  
Bella Cohen  
Sarah Cohen Cooper  
Ron Danziger\*  
Isaac Faulkner\*  
Honore Shill Fox  
Abraham Frumkin  
Isaac Giat  
Bessie K. Goldback\*  
Fannie Goldstein\*  
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Mollie Hecht  
Albert Heller\*  
Lee J. Hofheimer\*  
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Leonard Hurwitz  
June B. K. Johnson  
Betty Kaplan  
Helen Baydush Kehayas\*  
Rozlyn Klar  
J.D. Kline\*  
Dora L. Kruger\*  
Billie Kinzer Kruger  
Otto Landsberg  
Sadie J. Leavitt  
Natalie G. Levinson  
Julius B. Levinson\*  
Dr. Bernard Lidman  
Frances Lidman  
Elise L. Margolius\*  
Henry Pike  
Henry Ricewasser  
Jack Schechter\*  
Stanley Scheimberg  
David Schragr  
Mildred L. Sherrick\*  
Betty Siegel  
Helen Snyder Simmons\*  
Nettie Levy Smiley  
Benjamin Sobel\*  
Bernard Louis Wasserman\*  
Morris Zimmerman

### Feb. 10 - 16

Leslie Berger\*  
Essie F. Berman\*  
Phyllis Berman Kaplan  
C.F. Bernatz  
Samuel Blumenthal  
Israel Brown\*  
Heidi Bullard  
Bertram A. Bunting\*  
Edith Chanin\*  
A. Sylvester Crockin  
Minnie B. Crockin  
Ann East  
Evelyn C. Eisenberg  
Kathleen Franz  
Ralph Friedman  
Leon Goode  
Maurice Goode  
Martin "Skip" Goode  
Lawrence Goodman  
William Grant  
Selma Haber  
Edward Hainer  
Dr. Irene Harris  
Marvin Henry  
Joseph M. Kaplan  
Louis Kwalick\*  
Sarah Kluger  
Nate Korman





Lynn Kushner  
 Gerald Lacey  
 Max Lederman  
 Alvin Legum\*  
 Harry Levin\*  
 Moses A. Levinstein  
 Mattie R. Margolius\*  
 Leona K. Meyer  
 Hilda Moos  
 Mildred Newfield\*  
 Ellis Nordin\*  
 Mary M. Novitch\*  
 Margaret Perry Moody  
 Martin Quate  
 William S. Roberts\*  
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 Louis B. Saks  
 Alfred Salisbury  
 Mary C. Schwartz  
 Murray Sokoloff  
 Marion Sheba Solomon  
 Denise Somekh  
 Gentil Steinbrecher  
 Gisela Waldman\*  
 Alvin Wishneff  
 Rosie Bell Wyland\*  
**Feb. 17 - 23**  
 Evelyn Adelman  
 Michael Albert

Irwin Berger  
 Marianne A. Bern  
 Hattie Beskin  
 Leroy Beskin\*  
 Bernice J. Brill\*  
 Renee David  
 Dr. Samuel Diener  
 Richard L. Emanuel  
 Max Familier  
 Maurice Finkelstein  
 Annis Forman\*  
 Morris Friedberg\*  
 Lillian Frumkin  
 Robert "Bob" Gelb  
 Chuck Giles  
 Bernard H. Glaser  
 Robert Glazier  
 Reba Glazner  
 Elizabeth P. Goldstein\*  
 Herbert J. Green  
 Samuel Kaufman\*  
 Martha Kimnach  
 Helen B. Kleisdorf  
 Charlotte Kline  
 Albert Koplen  
 Sidney Krakower  
 Ben H. Kruger\*  
 Irma Leva  
 Matthew Levy  
 Sarah Lou Margulies  
 George Moss

Geoffrey H. Myers\*  
 Milton L. Nemo\*  
 Alvin S. Rosenberg\*  
 Sallie F. Sacks\*  
 Cecelia B. Saks  
 Arnold Salasky  
 Nan Sarb  
 Bert Schloss\*  
 Leopold Schulwolf  
 Selig Siegel\*  
 Sally A. Silberman\*  
 Samuel Snyder\*  
 Israel Steingold\*  
 David Elliot Stromberg  
 Hannah Sussman\*  
 Louis Switzer  
 Joan Tavss  
 Ruth Unger  
 Cecelia Weinstein  
 Rae M. Whitlock\*  
 Sydelle Winnick  
 Maurice B. Winnick  
**Feb. 24 - Mar. 2**  
 Seymour Allen  
 Alvin Baum  
 Marie Behr\*  
 Lottie Bernstein  
 Fannie Blachman  
 Fannie S. Bloom  
 Lillian D. Blumenthal\*

Blossom Buller  
 Raymond Crites  
 Fanny Epstein\*  
 Richard Finkelstein  
 Daniel Fisher  
 Leon Flax  
 Ruth R. Garnher\*  
 Harold Glave  
 Bertha Gold  
 Rose Cooper Goldberg\*  
 Lewis Goldstein  
 Isaac Goodman  
 Pearl Nemo Goodman\*  
 Jeffrey H. Goodove\*  
 Marian Gutterman\*  
 Roy Haas  
 Louis Heller  
 Judith B. Hill\*  
 Bettie Jacobs  
 Hannah Kahn  
 Anuradha Datyner Kerner  
 Abraham D. Kerpelman  
 L. David Legum  
 Janice Legum  
 Elsie L. Levy\*  
 Morris A. Levy  
 Beatrice S. Maltz  
 Sara Lou Margulies  
 William P. Nordlinger\*  
 Nelson Posner\*  
 Jerry Powders

Fannie H. Preddy  
 Frances Rader  
 Goldye K. Rafal  
 Hannah Reisfield  
 Henry Rephan  
 Thomas Rew  
 Mollie S. Robbins\*  
 Lawrence Roesen  
 Dr. Stanley Salasky\*  
 Violet Asher Sartorius\*  
 Rose Schuster  
 Max Schwan\*  
 Aaron Seldes  
 Eleanor Shaw  
 Lola Sherman  
 Harry Shneyer  
 Ida Spensky  
 Mary Teck  
 Lawrence D. Van Collom  
 Helen Waldman\*  
 Jeanette Weadon  
 Jerome H. Weinstein  
 Ida T. Weisel\*  
 Lee E. Whitlock\*  
 Maurice Bernard Wolf  
 Lawrence S. Wolpin  
 Ruby Zaba

\* denotes memorial plaque

*(Inside OST: A Closer Look - continued from page 5)*

- Distance to OST is a challenge, as is the time of Friday evening services with traffic issues.
- Annual maintenance cost of the OST sanctuary complex is perceived to preclude desired level of expenditures in program and staff.
- Unlike other Jewish organizations in Hampton Roads, there is no full-time employee dedicated to fundraising, development, planned giving, and member stewardship.
- Competition for philanthropic dollars with other Jewish community organizations.
- Some members have left central Norfolk or moved away from Hampton Roads.
- It appears that lack of engagement, affiliation and commitment to religious and secular groups (synagogues, churches, Rotary, etc.) is common among younger generations. There is a general lack of trust in established institutions of all types (temples, churches, United Way). As a result, giving is not as automatic with younger generations as it was in past generations.
- Support for synagogue life is transactional

rather than relationship-based giving, in which members are active and dues-paying occurs around life-cycle activities and High Holidays.

- Sea level rise has impacted Norfolk and is expected to be a significant factor in the future.

**Engagement and involvement are two of the biggest challenges, despite some members having a long association with OST. We need to work together to strengthen the connections and relationships amongst ourselves and those outside the walls of OST. We cannot think it is someone else's responsibility. Openly sharing information with our partners is key to better understanding, and helping us create opportunities and solutions to our challenges. Our greatest resource is you! L'dor V'dor. ✨**





# CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>(Office Closed)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Walking Group (off-site) <b>12:00 pm</b> Strategic Visioning Group	<b>4</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Ad Hoc Personnel Committee Meeting <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>5</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>9:45 am</b> SLC Special Programming: Shabbat B'Yachad with OSTY <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Torah Study <b>4:00 pm</b> House Committee Meeting <b>6:00 pm</b> Sisterhood Meeting & Women's Self- Defense Class	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Life & Legacy/ 175th Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Quilting Group <b>11:00 am</b> HH Work Group Meeting <b>12:00 pm</b> Past Presidents Luncheon	<b>11</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study Intro to Judaism <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services
<b>13</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Walking Group (off-site) <b>8:45 am</b> Sunday Learning <b>11:00 am</b> Wiggles & Giggles <b>12:30 pm</b> SLC Faculty Meeting <b>2:00 pm</b> EcoJudaism Film: "Bag It"	<b>14</b> <b>12:00 pm</b> Finance & Development Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>11:30 am</b> Quilting Group <b>4:00 pm</b> Torah Study	<b>16</b> <b>12:00 pm</b> OST/OSF Directors Meeting	<b>17</b> <b>12:00 pm</b> Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz <b>7:00 pm</b> Board Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> We Of Ohef Sholom: 175 Years of Sacred Worship Shabbat Services	<b>19</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:30 am</b> Kiddush Luncheon
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Torah Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Quilting Group <b>12:00 pm</b> Life & Legacy/ 175th Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> Kids & Kiddush <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services <b>7:45 pm</b> PrimeTime Dinner (off-site)	<b>26</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study Intro to Judaism <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services
<b>27</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Sunday Learning <b>12:00 pm</b> Better Together (off-site) <b>12:30 pm</b> SLC Sub- committee Meeting	<b>28</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Soup Kitchen	<b>29</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Torah Study	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## BIRTHDAYS

**January 1**  
Martha C. Kline

**January 2**  
Andrew R. Fox  
Neal Friedman  
Cole Friedman  
Tom Howe  
Michael Jaffe  
Prudence A. Salasky  
Leslie M. Shroyer

**January 3**  
Robert L.  
Gutterman

**January 4**  
Shay Ben Simon  
David Embree

**January 5**  
Carra Kramer

**January 6**  
Sheila Emanuel  
Kim Johnson

**January 7**  
Faye G. Feldman  
Barbara Preddy

**January 8**  
David Dallman  
Edward Neukrug

Eitan Stern

**January 9**  
Richard Rivin

**January 10**  
James M. Cardelia  
Beth P.

Diamonstein  
Richard Siff  
Myron L. Spilka

**January 11**  
Jay Berkowitz

**January 12**  
Marlene Aikman  
Danielle Benjamin  
Michele Fannery  
Ann Konikoff

**January 14**  
Janna M. Levinstein

**January 15**  
Joan London Baer  
Donna Mae Kootner  
Ireene Winn

**January 16**  
Dennis Frasca  
Britt A. Simon  
Douglas Weitzman

**January 17**  
Erica Reisner Ausch  
Paula W. Goode  
Harry Lee Kanter  
Andrew C. Kline

**January 18**  
Sid Bass  
Ihor Chernyavskyy  
Joan Johnson  
Charles S. Nusbaum

**January 19**  
Jody Balaban  
Lee Belote  
Max Goldwasser  
Mia Robinson  
Arlyn Snyder  
Robert L. Stein

**January 20**  
Beth Dorsk

**January 21**  
Aaron Scolnick

**January 22**  
Stephanie Ben  
Simon  
Ellen B. Coley  
Janice V. Ganderson

**January 23**  
Kenneth R. Powders  
Randi Beskin Smith

**January 24**  
Gary Bartel  
Dane Galbraith  
Debbie Hoffman  
Ethan G. Ostroff

**January 25**  
Alice Buxbaum  
Reid Rapoport  
Doris Waranch

**January 26**  
Paul Walker

**January 27**  
Steven Mark  
Rapoport  
June H. Saks

**January 28**  
Brad Johnson  
Wade L. Preddy

**January 29**  
Melissa Deutsch  
Peggy R. Fine  
Ryan Glick  
Elizabeth Kutner  
Charlie Raymond  
Sarah B. Schloss  
Ruth H. Weinberg

**January 30**  
Arnold Barr  
Reid Laderberg

**January 31**  
Jeffrey Cohen  
Mark Goldner  
Kay Kaufman  
Aline Z. Landy  
Alvin Margolius, Jr.  
Larry J. Quate



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# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services
<b>3</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Sunday Learning	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Torah Study <b>6:00 pm</b> Sisterhood Meeting & Book Club	<b>6</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Men's Club Meeting	<b>7</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Walking Group (off-site)	<b>8</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services
<b>10</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Sunday Learning <b>12:30 pm</b> SLC Faculty Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Torah Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Quilting Group <b>12:00 pm</b> Executive Committee Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study Intro to Judaism <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services <b>11:30 am</b> Kiddush Luncheon
<b>17</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Sunday Learning <b>9:00 am</b> Walking Group (off-site) <b>11:00 am</b> Wiggles & Giggles <b>12:00 pm</b> Better Together	<b>18</b> <b>Presidents' Day</b> <b>12:00 pm</b> Finance & Development Committee Meeting	<b>19</b> <b>11:30 am</b> Quilting Group <b>4:00 pm</b> Torah Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Board Meeting	<b>22</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> Shabbat Services <b>7:45 pm</b> Prime Time Dinner	<b>23</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>9:45 am</b> Sunday Learning Special Programming : New Member Orientation (Hachnasat Orchim) <b>10:30 am</b> Shabbat Services Welcoming New Members
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Soup Kitchen	<b>26</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Torah Study <b>6:00 pm</b> SLC Town Hall Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Quilting Group		

## BIRTHDAYS

**February 1**  
Marshall Feldman  
Jeffrey H. Fox  
Linda Metzger  
Blanche Spilka

**February 2**  
Bonnie S. Laibstain  
Susan K. Pincus  
Katharine Waitzer

**February 3**  
Diane Brunk  
Nancy K. Lazaron

**February 4**  
Michele Goldberg  
Linda S. Spindel

**February 5**  
Steve Halpern  
MaryAnn Katz  
Alex Morozov  
Jenny A. Sterns  
Jan Weintraub

**February 6**  
Tammie Drew  
Weitzman

**February 8**  
Janet V. Green  
Steven Hirsch  
Michael B. Salasky

**February 9**  
Burt H. Rubin

**February 10**  
Gene Albert  
Gustav (Owen)  
Johnson  
Erle Marie Latimer  
Holly S. Puritz

**February 11**  
Emilyrae Helfen  
Kari Esther Pincus

**February 12**  
Sandi Advocat  
Debra G. Higgins

**February 13**  
Darren Dorfman  
Gerald Einhorn  
Arlene C. Rephan

**February 14**  
Donna Becker  
David Kaufman  
Chris Kraus  
Karen Ledsky  
Paul K. Woodson

**February 15**  
Michael Rosenberg  
Gene D. Ross  
Caroline Snyder

**February 16**  
Meril Amdursky  
Judith Gutterman  
Mark Kerner  
Judith Flax Rosenberg

**February 17**  
Nicole Gamboa  
Allison Whiteman

**February 18**  
Amy Goodove  
Byron Harrell  
Andrea Kirby  
Angela Klar  
Theodore A. Levin

**February 19**  
Jodie F. Frieden

**February 20**  
Kathryn Morton  
Jennifer Schepper  
Priest

**February 21**  
Paul Lasakow

**February 22**  
Theo Bonk  
Barbara E. Fine  
Sam Steingold

**February 23**  
Diane Bloom McCabe  
Kim M. Glaser

**February 24**  
Ashley Adler  
Robert Levinson  
Dorothy A.  
Salomonsky  
Robin Lewis-Schoner

**February 25**  
Lindsey Aftel  
David Darrow  
Charles M.  
Greenhood  
Lynn S. King  
Alan L. Nordlinger  
Allan S. Zeno

**February 26**  
Robert Bensink  
Carol E. Laibstain  
Jerome Minskoff

**February 27**  
Andrew Aftel  
Noah Green

**February 28**  
Stephen M. Goldstein  
Paul Hirschbiel  
Joel A. Lefkowitz  
Gayle J. Legum  
Susan P. Scholsohn

**February 29**  
Robert M. Rubin





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All are welcome  
to join the OST Walking  
Group to enjoy First Landing  
State Park in Virginia Beach.

**Thursday, January 3**  
**Sunday, January 13**  
**Time: 9:00 am**

First Landing State Park is located at  
2500 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA

Please RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum at [sharonuz@aol.com](mailto:sharonuz@aol.com) or call/text her at  
(757) 515-4226 for more information/directions.  
Carpooling can be arranged upon request.



**OST Soup Kitchen**  
hot meals, warm hearts

**JANUARY 28 | FEBRUARY 25**  
**9:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Volunteer with the OST Soup Kitchen on the last  
Monday of each month. For more information,  
contact Dorianne Villani [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net)

On Dec. 6, our  
Tzedakah Quilting  
Group delivered 13  
quilts, four children's  
quilts last month, and  
one quilt on Veterans  
Day.

To join OST's Quilting  
Group, contact  
Marsha Moody at  
[vamoody1@verizon.net](mailto:vamoody1@verizon.net).



**Tzedakah Quilt Group**  
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**JANUARY**

**10 - 10:00 am**  
**15 - 11:30 am**  
**24 - 10:00 am**

**FEBRUARY**

**14 - 10:00 am**  
**19 - 11:30 am**  
**28 - 10:00 am**