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## TZEDEK, TZEDEK TIRDOF: A CONCERT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sunday, January 19

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# WORSHIP TORAH PORTIONS

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY

**January 4 | 7 Tevet**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am

Parashat Vayigash  
Genesis 44:18 - 47:27  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28

**January 7 | 10 Tevet**  
Parashat Asara B'Tevet  
Exodus 32:11 - 34:10

**January 9 | 12 Tevet**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**January 11 | 14 Tevet**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Vayechi  
Genesis 47:28 - 50:26  
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1 - 2:12

**January 16 | 19 Tevet**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**January 18 | 21 Tevet**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Shemot  
Exodus 1:1 - 6:1  
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13;  
29:22 - 29:23

**January 23 | 26 Tevet**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**January 25 | 28 Tevet**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Vaera  
Exodus 6:2 - 9:35  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

**January 30 | 4 Shevat**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**February 1 | 6 Shevat**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Bo  
Exodus 10:1 - 13:16  
Haftarah: Jeremiah  
46:13 - 46:28

**February 6 | 11 Shevat**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**February 8 | 13 Shevat**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Beshalach  
Exodus 13:17 - 17:16  
Haftarah: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

**February 13 | 18 Shevat**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**February 15 | 20 Shevat**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Yitro  
Exodus 18:1 - 20:23  
Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6;  
9:5 - 9:6

**February 20 | 25 Shevat**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**February 22 | 27 Shevat**  
Shabbat Shekalim  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Mishpatim  
Exodus 21:1 - 24:18  
maf: Exodus 30:11 - 30:16  
Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 - 12:17

**February 27 | 2 Adar**  
Torah Study - 4:00 pm

**February 29 | 4 Adar**  
Torah Study - 9:00 am  
Parashat Terumah  
Exodus 25:1 - 27:19  
Haftarah: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13



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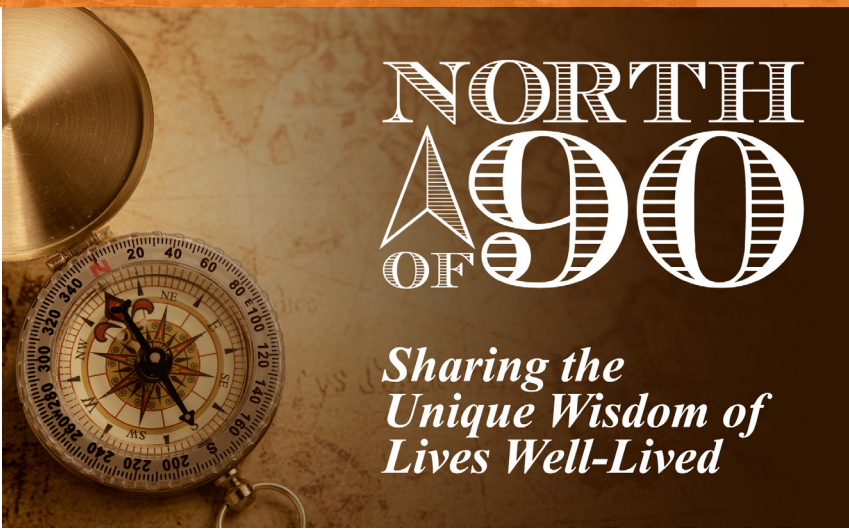
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# NORTH OF 90

*Sharing the  
Unique Wisdom of  
Lives Well-Lived*

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

11:30 am - Kiddush Lunch

**& Panel Discussion**

Join us for a special Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Roz with Music Director Chuck Woodward in honor of our most cherished congregants - those approaching or who have obtained nonagenarian status. Following services, we will have a Kiddush Lunch and Panel Discussion.

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

Need transportation?

Let us know when you RSVP.

**Note: OST's entire parking lot will be designated handicapped during this event.**



**JANUARY 24 | 6:30PM**

Join us for an uplifting and especially musical Shabbat service featuring our FNL musicians, followed by a catered sushi & sake oneg. This event is open to members, friends, family, and the greater community and we would LOVE to see you there!

**FREE EVENT**

*FNL is FREE OF CHARGE - our oneg is sponsored by OST and YAD Tidewater. Our musicians are sponsored by the Helen G. Gifford Foundation.*

**NEXT DATE: FEBRUARY 28**



Spend a few hours helping to feed and provide basic clothing and toiletry items to 75-80 very appreciative folks in need.

Please contact Dorianne Villani at (757) 617-8624 or [dvillani@cox.net](mailto:dvillani@cox.net).

**January 27  
February 24**

**9:30 am - 2 pm**



Join OST congregants & friends for bowling, fun, food and camaraderie at Pinboys on Laskin Road in Virginia Beach on New Year's Day.

**January 1  
1 - 3 pm**  
\$10 per person or  
\$20 per family

Space is limited!  
Go online to [ohefsholom.org](http://ohefsholom.org) for more info.





# CLERGY CORNER WITH RABBI & CANTOR



### Contact Clergy

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## A Sacred Obligation - The 2020 World Zionist Congress Election

As Reform Jews who love Israel and care deeply about its wellbeing, we long for a State of Israel that is secure and strong — a democratic society that reflects the Jewish values of equality and *chesed* (lovingkindness) toward all of her

citizens and neighbors, whether Jewish, Arab Israelis, or Palestinians.

Yet we, as diaspora Jews, often feel powerless to influence decisions about various issues that have a great impact on both Israeli and diaspora Jewry. From conversion and marriage law to the funding of all religious movements and egalitarian prayer spaces at the Western Wall to rescuing persecuted Jews around the world to working toward a two state solution with her Palestinian neighbors, it can feel like there are few ways for us to effect positive change in Israel.

But there are! In 1897, Theodor Herzl, the father of Zionism, established a World Zionist Congress, a non-government body made up of 500 delegates from around the world to act as the "parliament of the Jewish people" to make certain we receive representative funding so that we can weigh in on these matters and make certain our progressive voices are heard and heeded.

Every five years, elections are held for new representatives; every Jew over the age of 18 may vote and **this is an election year! The 2020 World Zionist Congress elections will be held from January 20 - March 21.** Our own Barbara Dudley has agreed to serve as our congregation's captain in organizing our voting effort. Voting is easy - it can be done online with an affordable registration fee of \$7.50 per person. We will provide the link and instructions just as soon as they become available.

This is one of the most important things we can do as Zionists and as Reform Jews to make our collective voice heard in our beloved Jewish homeland, which is why **we are asking every Jewish adult in our congregation to cast a vote.** For more information, please look for our emails in the coming weeks, or contact **Barbara Dudley** by email at [dudleb@gmail.com](mailto:dudleb@gmail.com).

Remember, when we post the link for voting, please cast your ballot for ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of America. Why? This is the most powerful way to ensure equality for the Reform Movement in Israel and to help us to grow our strength in the national institutions where we can ultimately make progress on the issues we care about: pluralism, justice, and peace. ☆

L'shalom,

Rabbi Rosalin Mandelberg

Cantor Jennifer Rueben



**February 6, 2020  
at 12:00 pm**

Join Rabbi Roz in her  
lunchtime discussion:

**Topic TBD.**

Bring an open mind & your own lunch

RSVP to: [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org)  
or call the Temple office at 757-625-4295

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# PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

## Time to Make Those New Year's Resolutions

This month is more than just the start of any new year. It's the beginning of 2020, a rather cool number. Think how much we will all focus on the date this year! It's also the launch of a new decade, and, for Ohef Sholom, January is the first month of our next quarter of a century. . . on our way towards our next big milestone, our 200th Anniversary! I look forward to attending that celebration!

January is also when conversations about resolutions are pretty pervasive. Resolutions about improving health, getting fit, losing weight, and spending more time with family tend to be the most popular promises we make each New Year.

But, what about Temple Resolutions? Resolving to join a committee, to attend services more often, to take a class about Judaism, to help in the soup kitchen, to work in Ohef Sholom's garden, to teach Religious School, to give more – of time or of dollars – are resolutions that also have the potential to improve our well-being. In fact, studies indicate over and over again that people who regularly participate in religious services or congregational activities are predisposed to receive a boost in mental and physical health. In other words, Temple participation is good for us!

So, as far as New Year's Resolutions, for myself, I resolve to step up my exercise and increase my

sleep. For Ohef Sholom, I resolve to do my best to engage more members in Temple life, to listen to congregants to learn about concerns and desires, to work closely with committees to assist them to achieve their goals, to be certain we remain financially sound, and to be safe.

What are your Resolutions?

On behalf of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, I hope that 2020 is a year of peace, health, and, maybe a little more Ohef Sholom time, too!

L'shalom,

Terri Denison Budman



### Talk with Terri

Terri Denison Budman  
President  
[president@ohefsholom.org](mailto:president@ohefsholom.org)



## Sunday, January 5 @ 9:00 am

**OST Walking Group @ Windsor Castle Park in Smithfield**  
Smithfield, Virginia (Allow an hour driving time)

*Meet in the parking lot directly across the street from the Smithfield Station Hotel, in the 400 block of Church Street (NOT at the park main entrance)*

Please join the OST Walking Group in January for a beautiful winter walk in Smithfield! RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum by emailing [sharonuz@aol.com](mailto:sharonuz@aol.com) or calling/texting her at 757-515-4226. Carpooling can be arranged upon request.

## Sunday, February 2 @ 9:00 am

**OST Walking Group @ The Elizabeth River Trail, 999 Waterside Drive, Norfolk**

*Meet behind Dominion Tower on the riverfront to walk towards West Ghent and Chelsea.*

Please join the OST Walking Group in February to explore Norfolk's Elizabeth River Trail.

RSVP to Sharon Nusbaum by emailing [sharonuz@aol.com](mailto:sharonuz@aol.com) or calling/texting her at 757-515-4226. Carpooling can be arranged upon request.





# SOCIAL JUSTICE

175TH/MLK/HUBB

## TZEDEK, TZEDEK, TIRDOF: A CONCERT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

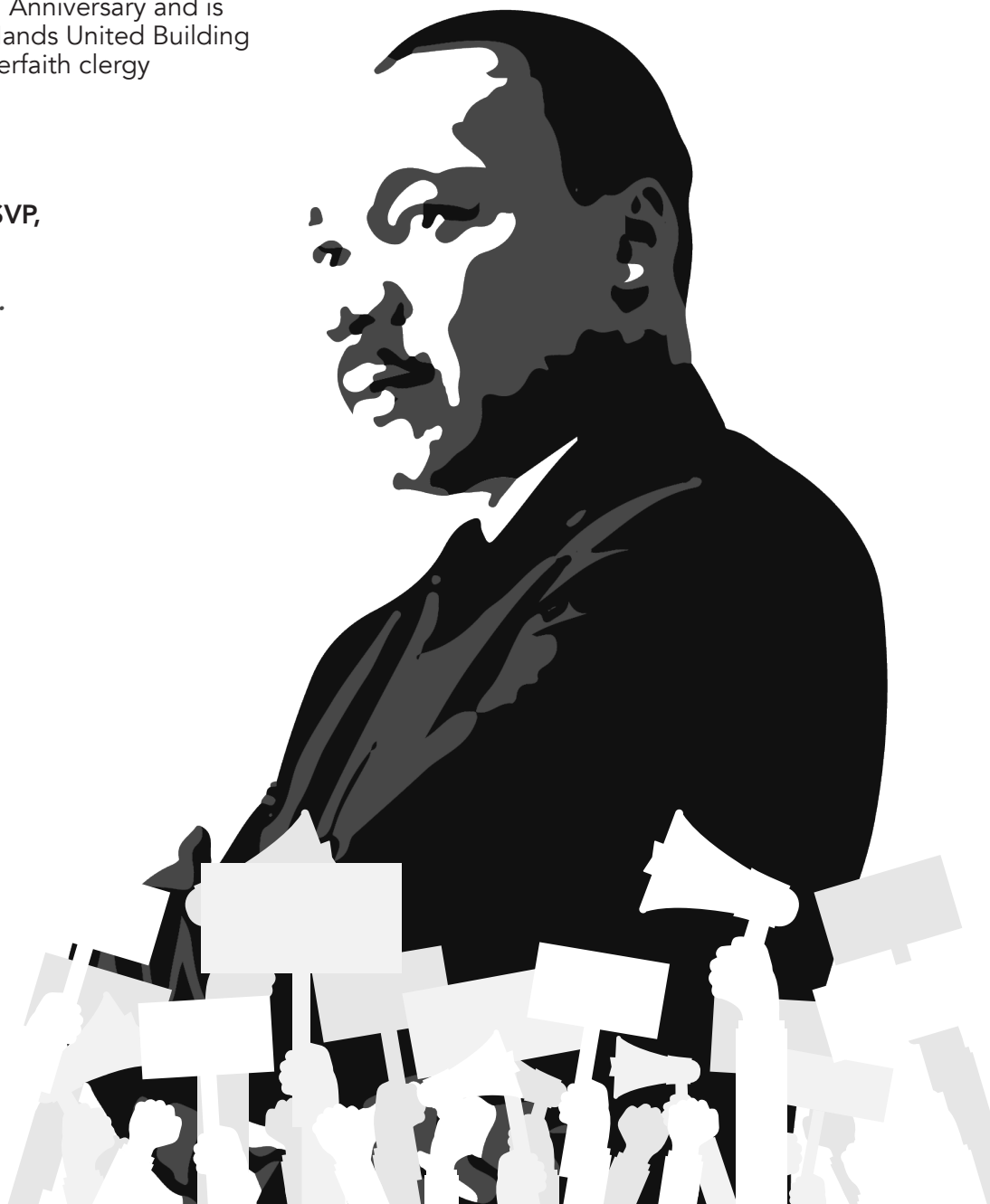
Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 2:00 pm

Ohef Sholom Temple, 530 Raleigh Avenue, Norfolk

**T**hroughout our 175-year history, social action and social justice have been an integral part of the spiritual mission of Ohef Sholom Temple. On this weekend, when we honor the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Cantor Jen Rueben, Chuck Woodward, and the Ohef Sholom Temple Choir will be joined by Sister Angie Carree, Worship Director, and the Faith Deliverance Christian Ensemble of the Faith Deliverance Christian Center for an afternoon of music exploring our shared pursuit of a world which fulfills Dr. King's dream of unity and freedom for all of God's children.

This concert is the culminating event of our celebration of Ohef Sholom Temple's 175th Anniversary and is presented in partnership with Hands United Building Bridges (HUBB), Tidewater's interfaith clergy dialogue initiative. ✨

For more information or to RSVP, please call the Temple at 757-625-4295 or email [reservations@ohefsholom.org](mailto:reservations@ohefsholom.org).





### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Jack Rephan** for being recognized by the Board of Governors of the Virginia State Bar's Construction Law Section for his work as a founder and member of the initial Board of Governors for the Section in 1979. ☆

### CONDOLENCES

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

**Jessica Donn Goodman (Michael)** on the loss of her mother, **Natalie Donn.**

To the family of **Irene Winn.**

**Steve Budman** on the loss of his cousin, **Shelly Budman.**

**Cathi Moses Laderburg** on the loss of her brother, **Robert Moses.**

**Charles (Minette) Cooper** on the loss of his brother, **John (Monica) Cooper** and **Wendy Cooper** on the loss of their father, **Joel Cooper.**

**Brian Staub (Elizabeth)** on the loss of his father, and **Ina Levy** on the loss of her partner, **Richard Staub.**

To the family of **Phyllis Friedman.**



**Tzedakah Quilt Group**

For more information, contact  
Marsha Moody at  
[vamoody1@verizon.net](mailto:vamoody1@verizon.net)  
or 757-625-4295

#### Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 9 - 10:00 am  
Jan. 14 - 11:00 am  
Jan. 23 - 10:00 am

Feb. 13 - 10:00 am  
Feb. 18 - 11:00 am  
Feb. 27 - 10:00 am



Stop by the Sisterhood Judaica Shop during the weeks of January 5 - 15 for 50% Off!

### FEBRUARY IS FOR JDAIM!

#### Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance & Inclusion Month

**D**id you know that February is Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month? Since 2009, much of the worldwide Jewish Community has been celebrating Jewish Disability Awareness Month in February. Now known as Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month (JDAIM), it is a unified effort among Jewish organizations worldwide to raise awareness and foster inclusion of people with physical and mental disabilities, and those who love them. It is an opportunity to celebrate our commitment to removing barriers, celebrating diversity and connecting with our Jewish values. *Stay tuned for details on JDAIM events at OST in February!*







## HOW SISTERHOOD SUPPORTS OUR OST COMMUNITY

I was recently asked to present a brief talk to the Temple's Board of Directors. I started with a history of Sisterhood's national organization, which was founded in 1913. After highlighting this amazing organization, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, the NFTS, which was renamed the Women of Reform Judaism, the WRJ, as it is referred to presently, I listed many of the things we do today. Temple President, Terri Budman, thought it would be a good idea to let the congregation know what our Sisterhood is currently doing, so here goes.

Locally, we have followed the many generations who have come before us and we support many causes, here at OST and in the Community.

Most of you are aware that we provide the Onegs and flowers for Shabbat services each week. When Donations to the Floral Fund exceeded what we were spending, we changed the definition of the Floral Fund so we could help with other Temple projects, like landscaping for the Memorial Garden and the front of the Sanctuary

We also support the Temple by providing many events:

- Religious School Faculty Luncheon for Orientation
- Chanukah Dinner
- Congregational Meeting Reception
- Women's Seder (including women from other congregations)
- Bake Sale for OSTY's Purim Carnival
- Biennial Thanksgiving Reception

HHD ushering  
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Scholarships

In and for the Community:  
Casserole Cooking for ForKids (2-3 times a year)  
Monetary Donations to several causes  
NEST dinner

Our Activities Include:  
Book Clubs, twice a year  
Various Seminars and Workshops  
Self-Defense Class  
Crafts (Painting, Terrariums, Scarf-making)  
Semi-annual Rummage Sale, our major Fundraiser  
Judaica Shop and Chanukah Shop

Please join us and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. ☆

Yours in Sisterhood,

Gail



**Gail W. Bachman**  
Sisterhood President  
[sisterhood@ohefsholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@ohefsholom.org)

**Our mission, as stated on the website:**  
*"OST Sisterhood is a community of welcoming women from all walks of life who meet for spiritual, educational, and social growth through Judaism. Our diverse members are all ages and come from varying backgrounds, allowing us to join together to serve the needs of our congregation and community, while cultivating life-long friendships."* ☆

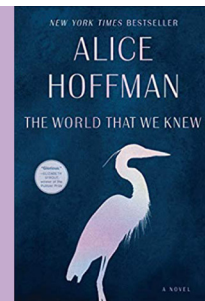


**Annual OST Sisterhood Rummage Sale**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020**  
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

### SAVE THE STUFF & THE DATE!

Items can be dropped off beginning March 10 - 21. Limited storage is available off site for large items only (i.e. furniture).

For more information, go online to [ohefsholom.org](http://ohefsholom.org) or contact the Temple office at 757-625-4295 or by email at [information@ohefsholom.org](mailto:information@ohefsholom.org)



**Feb. 5**  
**6 pm** Sisterhood Meeting  
**7 pm** Book Club Meeting

### *The World That We Knew* by Alice Hoffman.

(Led by Debi Stadlin)

In Berlin, at the time when the world changed, Hanni Kohn knows she must send her twelve-year-old daughter away to save her from the Nazi regime. She finds her way to a renowned rabbi, but it's his daughter, Ettie, who offers hope of salvation when she creates a mystical Jewish creature, a rare and unusual golem, who is sworn to protect Lea. Once Ava is brought to life, she and Lea and Ettie become eternally entwined, their paths fated to cross, their fortunes linked.

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



## TOM'S WISH LIST FOR MEN'S CLUB

I was sitting and thinking of what to write for this bulletin article. What I came up with is my Wish List. I would like more men to come to the Men's Club Gatherings every month. I would also like more men to volunteer for our activities, such as Car Pool Cafés, Chanukah Happening, Purim Carnival and Shabbat dinners.

So, I'm asking, what can we do to make this happen? I'm ready to listen. I really love the Men's Club. I love the camaraderie. I think you would too if you would come to these events.

We used to have Men's Club Meetings. I thought renaming it a "gathering" would create a less formal atmosphere and promote more participation.

So see below for when and where our next gathering will be. ☆



**Tom Bachman**  
Men's Club President  
[mensclub@ohefsholom.org](mailto:mensclub@ohefsholom.org)

## NEXT MEN'S CLUB GATHERINGS



**Jan. 8 @ 6:00 pm**  
Meeting

**Feb. 2 @ 5:30 pm**  
Meeting & Super Bowl Party  
(See Ad Below For Details)

CARP  L *Café*

**Feb. 9 @ 10:30 am**  
Carpool Café (with Sisterhood):  
*Women's Issues - Not Just For Women*

**Feb. 21 @ 6:30 pm**  
Men's Club Shabbat Service



## MEN'S CLUB SUPER BOWL PARTY

**Sunday, February 2**

Men's Club will meet @ 5:30 pm.

ALL congregants & families arrive @ 6:00 pm for start of game broadcast.

Kickoff scheduled for @ 6:30 pm.

**Location:** The Kramers' home  
4200 White Acre Court, Virginia Beach

Feel free to bring potluck dishes and desserts.  
*\*Please note pet allergies as they have cats & dogs.*



For more information and to RSVP, email

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or call the Temple office at  
757-625-4295







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## 175TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

### ...Nearing the Finish Line!

Setting goals gives you long-term vision and short-term motivation. Goals are like a lighthouse that helps guide you towards a destination. When you know where to go, taking the first step is less difficult; taking the hundredth step is made easier. Every step along the journey is part of the process.

**The goals we set for the 175th Anniversary Campaign were twofold: \$1.75 million in current gifts AND 100 new gifts for our endowment.**

Both are needed to help Ohef Sholom continue to make the positive impact *We of Ohef Sholom* have made in our community culturally, economically, and spiritually for the past 175 years. These goals have been our lighthouse, and have guided us on this journey, which has been one of the most meaningful parts of this effort. It has made reaching our destination and our goals, that much richer.

As Rabbi Lou Feldstein states, "Fundraising isn't about asking for money because the institution needs it, *philanthropic partnerships* are about providing people with opportunities to express their values and make an impact with their financial gifts." As a good friend, mentor, and professional fundraiser reminds me, "You're not asking for money, you're inviting someone to join you in helping change the world."

**Thank you to all who have given us the opportunity to help you express your values, and consequently, help us reach OUR goals, changing OUR world for the better. You have made a difference!**

We made the commitment last year, in honor of our two milestone anniversaries, to take the *road less traveled*, to challenge ourselves by embarking on a fundraising *campaign* rather than an *annual fundraiser*, to take the opportunity to proactively address our needs. We have not taken on an effort of this magnitude since the *Tekiah Campaign* over 16 years ago. We took a *leap of action*, rather than a *leap of faith*, and it has paid off.



**To date we have raised:**

**\$1.6M and 75 new gifts for our Endowment (estimated value \$3.4M)**

**We still have a few laps around the track to go before crossing the finish line. (See Gift Pyramid) We still need your help. If you have not yet made a gift, or if you might consider increasing an already pledged gift, perhaps extending it for 3 or 5 years, we ask you to take a leap of action now.** Gifts can be made online at [ohesholom.org/campaign](http://ohesholom.org/campaign), by mail, or by contacting us. Our hope that by the next printing of the *Temple pOST Bulletin*, March 1, we can announce we have reached our capital goal so we appreciate your taking action as soon as possible.

**Success is not simply a matter of achieving our goals, more importantly, it's the meaningful relationships we have made, or rekindled along the way,** the community building that has happened as a byproduct of engaging with our congregation to meet this challenge. We have realized success in so many ways. **True success is really about creating excitement and enthusiasm around the impact you have made, and will continue to make, in our community, by your support of this effort.** My hope is that we all can take pride and joy and reap the real rewards that come from giving: the feelings that come from knowing you are making a positive impact in the world by expressing your Jewish values.

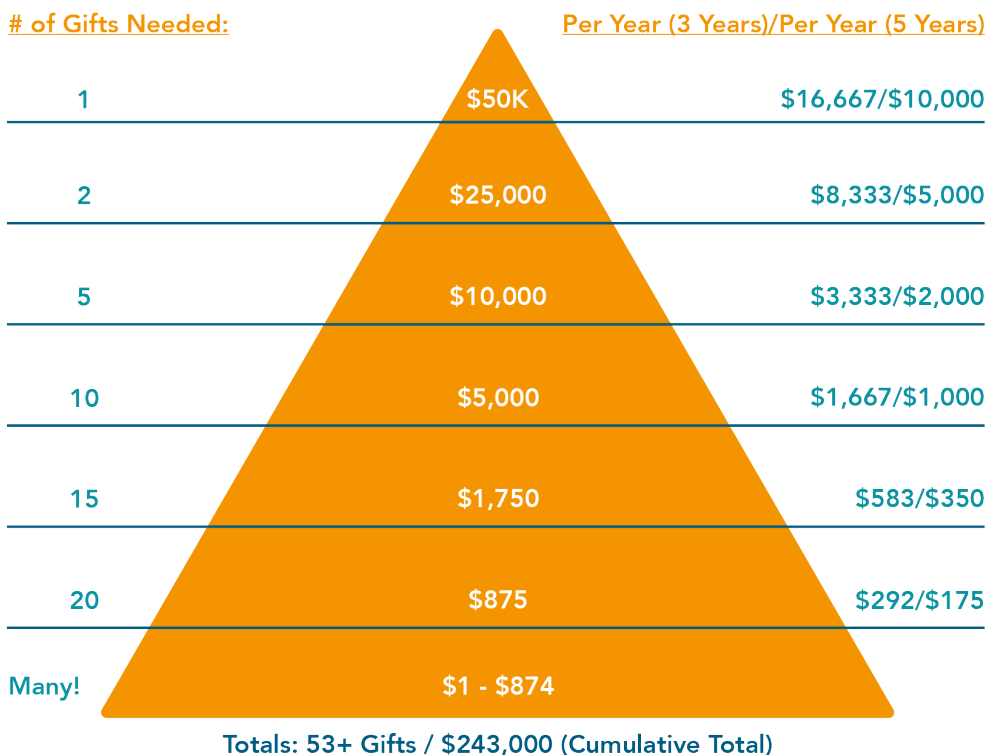
Our gratitude and sincere "Thanks" to the 175th Anniversary Campaign Team, the dedicated and committed OST staff, the OST Board, Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen, and our professional fundraising consultant Allison Bough who kept us on track and motivated! This journey has pushed us all to grow, and often that means out of our comfort zones. Please know that all your efforts and commitment to this important journey, as well as your patience, are so appreciated. ☆

**Karen Fine**  
175th Campaign Co-Chair  
[campaign@ohesholom.org](mailto:campaign@ohesholom.org)



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## 175th Anniversary Campaign Gifts Needed to Reach or Exceed Goal of \$1,750,000



Won't YOU  
be part of our  
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Let's Go  
For More!  
Help us  
exceed our  
goal to reach  
\$2 million!

We look forward to celebrating *OUR* crossing the finish line,  
and achieving another milestone together!

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# EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT

Join Us for Tu B'Shvat: Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 11:00 am

The Staff and Students of OST Religious School invite you to celebrate Tu B'Shvat with us!

Also, please consider coming to worship every Sunday we have religious school at our *T'filah* at 11:00 am. Our school calendar is available on our website at [ohefsholom.org/religious-school](http://ohefsholom.org/religious-school). ☆

Jan. 5 & Feb. 2  
@ 11:00 am

Specifically for young families and children, birth through four years, *Wiggles & Giggles* introduces young children to their Jewish World.



Jan. 17  
@ 5:00 pm

Join Rabbi Roz and Cantor Jen to celebrate Shabbat with a kid-friendly dinner, kids' service, crafts and other activities.



## OSTY

We have a pretty good start for this school year for our youth group. We have engaged new members, mostly 6th and 7th graders. Our first event was a big success, where we had many members attend. Our new advertising techniques were mostly the cause of this. Also, this helped us have more members come to our Thanksgiving event. In this event we had a nice potluck meal and played old-fashioned video games. In addition, this year we have another event with the Islamic youth group. Our January event is going to be one to remember. We are going to have a special evening. First we will go to Temple Shabbat and then go out for a great dinner.

Can you believe it is almost Purim already? We plan to have another great Carnival this year and raise just as much money as last year. Like last year, we are going to have the vendor fair and all the great games. The night before the carnival, we will have our yearly lock-in at the Temple to set up an all-around great time. Before that, OSTY is planning on going ice skating, which is sure to be a great time. We are looking forward to another great month for OSTY. ☆

**Brian Cohn**  
OSTY Religious & Cultural  
Vice President  
[osty@ohefsholom.org](mailto:osty@ohefsholom.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN. 5

8:45 am  
Hebrew School

10:00 am  
Religious School

Judaica Shop  
50% Off Sale

11:00 am  
Wiggles & Giggles:  
*One, Two, Tree!*

12:30 pm  
OSTY Board Meeting

JAN. 11

9:00 am  
Intro Class:  
What is Judaism?

JAN. 12

8:45 am  
Hebrew School

10:00 am  
Religious School

Judaica Shop  
50% Off Sale

JAN. 17

5:00 pm  
Kids & Kiddush

Judaica Shop  
50% Off Sale

JAN. 25

9:00 am  
Intro Class:  
What is Judaism?

JAN. 26

8:45 am  
Hebrew School

10:00 am  
Religious School

FEB. 1

9:00 am  
Intro Class:  
What is Judaism?

FEB. 2

8:45 am  
Hebrew School

10:00 am  
Religious School

Judaica Shop  
50% Off Sale

11:00 am  
Wiggles & Giggles:  
*Who Can Be Jewish?*

12:30 pm  
OSTY Board Meeting

FEB. 9

8:45 am  
Hebrew School

10:00 am  
Religious School

10:30 am  
Carpool Cafe:  
*Women's Issues - Not  
Just For Women*

FEB. 23

8:45 am  
Hebrew School

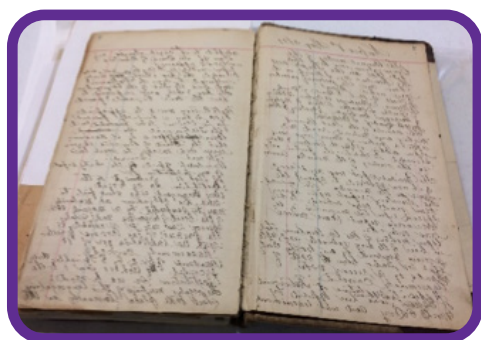
10:00 am  
Religious School



# IN THE ARCHIVES WITH ALICE

## A Tribute to the OST Archives

The Mollie and George Radin Archives is the largest repository of Jewish history and culture in this part of Virginia. That's not surprising since we are the oldest Jewish congregation in the region, the third oldest Jewish congregation in the state of Virginia, and the nineteenth oldest Reform congregation in the entire nation.



Pages from OST's oldest Minute Book

In addition to housing the records of this congregation since 1867, the OST Archives is the repository for thousands of documents, photographs, letters, recordings, newspaper and journal articles, and manuscripts that chronicle the distinguished history of this congregation and the Jewish community of Tidewater. Additionally, the OST Archives contains artifacts that reflect our rich cultural heritage and spiritual traditions. It is an invaluable resource for congregants and researchers – including writers, filmmakers, educators, and students.

In order to record for posterity that history and those traditions, our Archives has preserved the annals of our congregation – including Board and Executive Committee minutes; Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Religious School files; membership records; and clergy and other personnel records. The Archives also contains several discrete collections. The *SS Quanza* and *Exodus 1947* Collections document the history of those two vessels and the role they played in the



An Orthodox Man's Wedding Coat

history of Tidewater and in world history. Finally, the Archives is also the repository for collections of personal and professional papers relating to individuals and families that have played important parts in our past. These include the Rabbi Lawrence A. Forman Collection, the William Alan Goldbach and Family Papers, and the Bertram S. Nusbaum, Jr. and Lois S. Nusbaum Family Papers.

The OST Oral History Collection is one of our most important. It consists of recordings and transcripts of interviews with more than 70 congregants. It also includes recordings of panel discussions on a variety of subjects including the history of Temple Sinai, the impact of World War II, and Recollections of the Big Band Era and the USO. There are also interviews with members of Confirmation classes from the 1920s to the 1970s.

For me, it has been both a privilege and a joy to have worked as the OST archivist for the past three years. It is now time, however, for me to pass the torch to someone younger. I am retiring from the role of Archivist, but I will stay on as a volunteer, joining the ranks of the wonderful group of volunteers who have made my job incalculably less difficult and infinitely more enjoyable. To Gail Bachman, Ernie Goldstein, Karen Plotnick, and Margaret Sawyer, I offer my appreciation.

And it would be remiss of me to not express my appreciation for the knowledge and experience as well as the advice, support, and help of the co-chairs of the Archives and Library Sub-Committee, Eddie Kramer and Mark Friedman. Their guardianship of the OST Archives long predates my involvement and continues to be a guarantee that this amazing resource will be preserved. Over the years, numerous members of the Sub-Committee have also played a role in that guardianship and should be thanked. And finally, the Archives owes a

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**Thank You, Alice!**

Alice Titus, Archivist  
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# WE OF OHEF SHOLOM IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## WHO'S NEW?

### Meet New Members Linda & Eric Sherman



**Welcome the Shermans when you see them around Temple!**

Sherman believe in “teach your children” – and that is the main role Ohef Sholom Temple plays in their lives as they raise their son, 13-year-old Alex, and daughter, 10-year-old Anna.

“Judaism is more than religion,” says Eric, a director of customs compliance for Dollar Tree stores, headquartered in Chesapeake. Linda explains, “Our children need to know who they are. It’s about traditions, family and history, and exposure what people went through before us.”

Eric got an up-close view of exactly that in 1991, when, as an undergraduate student in international relations, he spent time in St. Petersburg, Russia – just after the cataclysmic collapse of the Soviet Union. Learning what he did about the plight of Soviet Jewery, he was motivated to volunteer with Jewish Family Services upon his return home. He helped tutor refugees in English while developing new friendships.

“People sold everything they owned and arrived (in America) with nothing,” he recalls.

Impressing their children with stories of courage like that – and showing the kids institutions that embody their heritage -- make the half-hour-long trek from home in the southern Virginia Beach countryside to Ohef Sholom Temple in the heart of Norfolk worth it. The family recently celebrated Alex’s

Bar Mitzvah and now looks forward to Anna’s Bat Mitzvah.

“The most important thing to us is our children going to school at Ohef Sholom,” says Linda, a web developer for Progressive Insurance. “We’ve also been very impressed with the synagogue and how welcoming people have been.” The family moved to Tidewater in July from Charlotte.

The story of the Shermans’ landing at Ohef Sholom is not the traditional standard – but for this congregation it’s not that unusual. Eric, originally from Boston but well-traveled as a youth, grew up in a Conservative Jewish home that emphasized Jewish ethnicity more than religious practices. Linda, originally from Sandusky, Ohio, was, and remains, Catholic.

Their spiritual homelife centers on celebrations of seasons and opportunities for family gatherings rather than to-the-letter observances of strict customs. “We celebrate the Jewish holidays the best we can,” Eric explains. “We are always in search of a good Jewish deli, while Linda has mastered my grandmother’s matzah ball (brick) soup recipe. Of course, my mom’s kugel is a treat we always look forward to when the family gets together.”

Until their children were born, religious differences mattered little to Eric and Linda.

But then ... when their children came along, they decided together that Reform Judaism was the religion deemed as the most comfortable for all.

“Ultimately, the kids will decide what they wish to be,” says Eric, “but we want to give them a baseline.”

And for that, Crosby, Stills and Nash’s lyrics may offer assurance to all: “... know they love you.” ☆

**Bruce Ebert**  
Contributor, Journalist  
and New Member!





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

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The Mollie and George Radin Archives, founded more than a generation ago by foresighted congressional leaders like Minette Cooper and Natalie Levinson, will continue to ensure that future generations will be able to learn about the spiritual, social, cultural, and mercantile history of this congregation and its members as well as of the larger Tidewater Jewish community. If we do not preserve that history, it may well be ignored or even forgotten by students of history and the historians to whom we entrust the record of our past and the hope of our future. ✧



Veterans' Day Display in Simon Hall







# YAHREZEITS

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY

### December 29 - January 4

Sarah Allen  
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 Louis Aronson\*  
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 Deborah Lee Stocker  
 Rosalie Wilks\*  
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 Tillie Caplan\*  
 Freeda Cohen

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 Evelyn Zacks  
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 Phil Bernstein  
 Tessa T. Bland  
 Arie I. Blum  
 Minnie Z. Clark\*  
 Loretta Cohen  
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 Albert Diamonstein\*  
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 Lena Frost  
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 Deborah Ann Golden  
 Frances Golding  
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 Lenore Holsveig  
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 Dr. Harry Clark  
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 David Kapper  
 Howard N. Kauffman  
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**February 23 - 29**

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 Alvin Baum  
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 Ruby Zaba







# CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

## JANUARY EVENTS

- 1 WEDNESDAY**  
**Office Closed (New Year's Day)**  
**1:00 pm**  
Bowling (offsite)
- 2 THURSDAY**  
**6:00 pm**  
Sisterhood Meeting  
Men's Club Meeting
- 3 FRIDAY**  
**6:30 pm**  
Shabbat Services
- 4 SATURDAY**  
**9:00 am**  
Torah Study  
**10:30 am**  
Shabbat Services
- 5 SUNDAY**  
**8:45 am**  
Hebrew School  
**9:00 am**  
Walking Group (offsite)  
**10:00 am**  
Religious School  
Judaica Shop 50% Off Sale  
**11:00 am**  
Wiggles & Giggles  
**12:30 pm**  
OSTY Board Meeting  
Kickoff Meeting for  
Mitzvah Day Planning
- 6 MONDAY**  
**Office Closed (Staff In-Service Day)**
- 7 TUESDAY**  
**4:00 pm**  
House Committee Meeting
- 8 WEDNESDAY**  
**6:00 pm**  
Sisterhood Meeting  
Men's Club Meeting
- 9 THURSDAY**  
**10:00 am**  
Quilting Group  
**4:00 pm**  
Torah Study  
**5:00 pm**  
Executive  
Committee Meeting
- 10 FRIDAY**  
**6:30 pm**  
Shabbat Services
- 11 SATURDAY**  
**9:00 am**  
Torah Study  
Intro Class: What  
is Judaism?  
**10:30 am**  
North of 90 Shabbat Services  
**11:30 am**  
North of 90 Kiddush Lunch  
& Panel Discussion
- 12 SUNDAY**  
**8:45 am**  
Hebrew School  
**10:00 am**  
Religious School  
Judaica Shop 50% Off Sale
- 13 MONDAY**  
**8:45 am**  
Hebrew School  
**10:00 am**  
Religious School  
Judaica Shop 50% Off Sale
- 14 TUESDAY**  
**11:00 am**  
Quilting Group
- 15 WEDNESDAY**  
**6:00 pm**  
Sisterhood Meeting  
Men's Club Meeting
- 16 THURSDAY**  
**4:00 pm**  
Torah Study  
**7:00 pm**  
Board Meeting
- 17 FRIDAY**  
**5:00 pm**  
Kids & Kiddush  
Judaica Shop 50% Off Sale  
**6:30 pm**  
Shabbat Services
- 18 SATURDAY**  
**9:00 am**  
Torah Study  
**10:30 am**  
Shabbat Services
- 19 SUNDAY**  
**2:00 pm**  
Tzedek, Tzedek, Tirdof:  
A Concert for Social Justice
- 20 MONDAY**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**10:00 am**  
Security Meeting
- 21 TUESDAY**  
**5:00 pm**  
Finance & Development  
Meeting (offsite)
- 22 WEDNESDAY**  
**6:00 pm**  
Sisterhood Meeting  
Men's Club Meeting
- 23 THURSDAY**  
**10:00 am**  
Quilting Group  
**4:00 pm**  
Torah Study
- 24 FRIDAY**  
**L'taken Retreat (Jan. 24-27)**  
**6:30 pm**  
Friday Night Live  
Shabbat Services
- 25 SATURDAY**  
**L'taken Retreat (Jan. 24-27)**  
**9:00 am**  
Torah Study  
Intro Class: What  
is Judaism?  
**10:30 am**  
Shabbat Services
- 26 SUNDAY**  
**L'taken Retreat (Jan. 24-27)**  
**8:45 am**  
Hebrew School  
**10:00 am**  
Religious School
- 27 MONDAY**  
**9:30 am**  
Soup Kitchen
- 28 TUESDAY**  
**11:00 am**  
Quilting Group
- 29 WEDNESDAY**  
**6:00 pm**  
Sisterhood Meeting  
Men's Club Meeting
- 30 THURSDAY**  
**4:00 pm**  
Torah Study
- 31 FRIDAY**  
**6:30 pm**  
Shabbat Services

## JANUARY 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  
Elizabeth Murphy
- January 4**  
David Embree
- January 5**  
Carra Kramer
- January 6**  
Linette Bond  
Sheila Emanuel  
Kim Johnson  
Thomas Murphy
- January 7**  
Faye G. Feldman  
Bryan Fine  
Barbara Preddy
- January 8**  
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  
Ann Konikoff
- January 14**  
Janna M. Levinstein
- January 15**  
Joan London Baer  
Donna Mae Kootner  
Eric Samuels
- January 16**  
Dennis Frasca  
Britt A. Simon  
Douglas Weitzman
- January 17**  
Erica Reisner Ausch  
Paula W. Goode  
Andrew C. Kline
- January 18**  
Sid Bass  
Ihor Chernyavskyy  
Joan Johnson  
Charles S. Nusbaum
- January 19**  
Jody Balaban  
Lee Belote  
Marissa Collins  
Max Goldwasser  
Arlyn Snyder  
Robert L. Stein
- January 20**  
Beth Dorsk
- January 21**  
Aaron Scolnick
- January 22**  
Ellen B. Coley  
Janice V. Ganderson
- January 23**  
Kenneth R. Powders
- January 24**  
Gary Bartel  
Dane Galbraith  
Debbie Hoffman  
Ethan G. Ostroff  
Liz Vincent
- January 25**  
Alice Buxbaum  
Reid Rapoport  
Doris Waranch
- January 26**  
Kristen Johnson  
Cantor Jennifer Rueben  
Paul Walker
- January 27**  
Steven Mark Rapoport  
June H. Saks  
Jonathan Smith
- January 28**  
Brad Johnson  
Wade L. Preddy
- January 29**  
Melissa Deutsch  
Peggy R. Fine  
Charlie Raymond  
Sarah B. Schloss  
William "Bill" Sroka  
Ruth Hoffheimer  
Weinberg
- January 30**  
Arnold Barr
- January 31**  
Jeffrey Cohen  
Mark Goldner  
Kay Kaufman  
Aline Z. Landy  
Alvin Margolius, Jr.  
Larry J. Quate

# FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 1 SATURDAY**  
9:00 am  
Torah Study  
Intro Class: What is Judaism?  
10:30 am  
Shabbat Services  
11:30 am  
Kiddush Lunch
- 2 SUNDAY**  
8:45 am  
Hebrew School  
9:00 am  
Walking Group (offsite)  
10:00 am  
Religious School  
11:00 am  
Wiggles & Giggles  
12:30 pm  
OSTY Board Meeting  
5:30 pm  
Men's Club Meeting (offsite)  
6:00 pm  
Men's Club Super Bowl Party (offsite)
- 3 MONDAY**  
Office Closed  
(Staff In-Service Day)
- 4 TUESDAY**  
4:00 pm  
House Committee Meeting
- 5 WEDNESDAY**  
6:00 pm  
Sisterhood Meeting & Book Club
- 6 THURSDAY**  
12:00 pm  
Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Roz  
4:00 pm  
Torah Study
- 7 FRIDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Shabbat Services
- 8 SATURDAY**  
9:00 am  
Torah Study  
10:30 am  
Shabbat Services
- 9 SUNDAY**  
8:45 am  
Hebrew School  
10:00 am  
Religious School  
10:30 am  
Carpool Cafe (with Sisterhood): *Women's Issues - Not Just For Women*
- 10 MONDAY**  
9:00 am  
Torah Study  
10:30 am  
Shabbat Services
- 11 TUESDAY**  
11:00 am  
Quilting Group
- 12 WEDNESDAY**  
4:00 pm  
Torah Study  
7:00 pm  
Board Meeting
- 13 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am  
Quilting Group  
4:00 pm  
Torah Study  
5:00 pm  
Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 FRIDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Shabbat Services
- 15 SATURDAY**  
9:00 am  
Torah Study  
10:30 am  
Shabbat Services
- 16 MONDAY**  
Presidents' Day
- 17 TUESDAY**  
11:00 am  
Quilting Group
- 18 WEDNESDAY**  
4:00 pm  
Torah Study  
7:00 pm  
Board Meeting
- 19 THURSDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Men's Club Shabbat Services
- 20 SATURDAY**  
9:00 am  
Torah Study  
10:30 am  
Shabbat Services
- 21 SUNDAY**  
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Hebrew School  
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Religious School
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Soup Kitchen
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Quilting Group  
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Torah Study
- 24 WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 pm  
Friday Night Live Shabbat Services
- 25 THURSDAY**  
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Torah Study  
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Shabbat Services
- 26 FRIDAY**  
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Soup Kitchen
- 27 SATURDAY**  
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Torah Study  
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Shabbat Services
- 28 SUNDAY**  
8:45 am  
Hebrew School  
10:00 am  
Religious School
- 29 MONDAY**  
9:30 am  
Soup Kitchen

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Jeffrey H. Fox  
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- 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  
MaryAnne Katz  
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 Johnson  
Erle Marie Latimer  
Holly S. Puritz  
Eric Sherman
- 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**  
David Kaufman  
Chris Kraus  
Robert Latimer  
Karen Ledsky
- February 15**  
Mike Lloyd  
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**  
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Byron Harrell  
Andrea Kirby  
Angela Klar
- February 19**  
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Michael Nusbaum
- February 20**  
Kathryn Morton  
Jennifer Schepper  
Priest
- 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



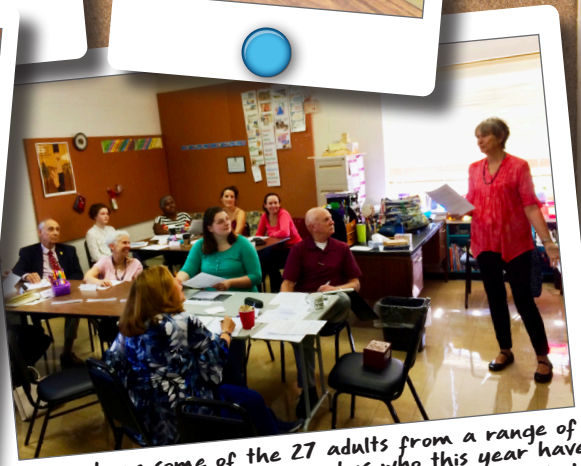
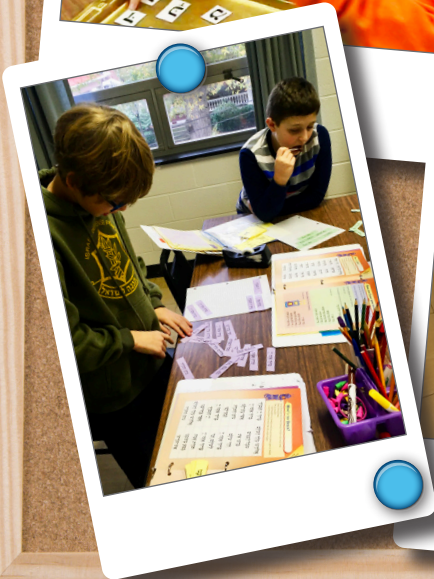


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