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Schedule

[Friday, October 20th \(30th Tishrei\)](#)

[Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan](#)

Candle Lighting	6:04 P
Mincha	6:05 P

[Shabbos Noach, October 21st \(1st Cheshvan\)](#)

[Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan](#)

Shachris	9:00 A
Bnos	3:15 P
Daf Yomi	4:55 P
Minchah	5:55 P
Havdalah	7:00 P

[Sunday, October 22nd \(2nd Cheshvan\)](#)

Daf Yomi	7:00 A
Shachris	8:00 A
Mincha	6:00 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

[Monday, October 23rd \(3rd Cheshvan\)](#)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:45 A
Mincha	6:00 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv
Partners in Torah	8:00 P

[Tuesday, October 24th \(4th Cheshvan\)](#)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Women's Class: Tomer Devora	12:00 N
Mincha	6:00 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

[Wednesday, October 25th \(5th Cheshvan\)](#)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Mincha	6:00 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv
Rabbi Goder Beis Medrash - after Maariv	

[Thursday, October 26th \(6th Cheshvan\)](#)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:45 A
Mincha	6:00 P
Great Challah Bake @ JCC	7:00 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

[Friday, October 27th \(7th Cheshvan\)](#)

[The Shabbos Project!](#)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Mincha	5:55 P
Candle Lighting	5:55 P
Shabbos Project Friday Night Dinner	

CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

DAF YOMI

Morning Class: Sundays at 7:00 AM, weekdays at 6:00 AM
with Rabbi Loiterman

Evening Class: Sunday through Thursday after Ma'ariv

Shabbos & Yom Tov: both classes meet together one hour
before Mincha with Rabbi Loiterman

SHABBOS LEARNING FOR BOYS

Grades 5th - 8th Gemara class at with Rabbi Bauman at his home at
3:00 PM

BNOS FOR GIRLS

Shabbos afternoon from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

PARTNERS IN TORAH

Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

For both men and women, meets at the JCC in Room 238

WOMEN'S PARTNERS IN TORAH

The group will be meeting monthly. Partners can learn in person,
on the phone, throughout the month.

Women's Tuesday Noon Learning Class

The Tuesday noon class for women resumes on October 24th.

The sefer: Tomer Devorah will be studied.

TALMUD CLASS - 75 minutes before Mincha

Tuesday evenings: With Gershon Aronoff - Megilla

RABBI GODER OPEN BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING NIGHT

Wednesdays after Maariv at B'nai Israel

Join one of several informal study groups being offered.

SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

The Sisterhood provides fresh flowers for the Bimah for every Yom Tov. Contributions to the Bnai Israel Sisterhood "flower fund" can be mailed to Irene Mazel or Frances Berger.

BNOS

Shabbos afternoons from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM SHARP

Once again, the girls have something to look forward to on Shabbos afternoon. There will be 3 groups:

Kindergarten & 1st Grade
2nd & 3rd Grades
4th, 5th & 6th Grades

For more information, please contact Mrs. Debbie Wilson

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Sundays, starting October 22nd at 10:00 AM

A joint venture of the Norfolk Kollel and Young Adult Division of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater. The games will be played on Sundays from October 22nd till Sunday, December 17th at the Reba and Sam Sandler Family Campus.

BINA HIGH SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER

THIS Sunday, October 22nd at Bnai Israel from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Join BINA in Richels Hall for either an eat-in or take-out dinner. Charge: \$8.00 for adults (12 years and up), \$5.00 for kids (ages 4 - 11), under 4 eat free. There will be an optional vegetarian sauce available. In addition to the spaghetti & sauce, we will be serving salad, garlic bread, dessert & drinks.

BINA YESEIRA: A PROJECT OF BINA HIGH SCHOOL

THIS Monday, October 23rd at 12:00 Noon

The women of the community are invited to enjoy a light lunch while learning with Mrs. Shana Danziger at Bina High School. Please RSVP to info@binahighschool.com or 757-502-9129.

THE LADIES' TUESDAY NOON CLASS AT BNAI ISRAEL

The ladies Tuesday class at noon will resume this Tuesday, October 24th. We will be learning the sefer **Tomer Devorah** - learning compassion through Hashem's 13 attributes of mercy.

This is great way to start your new year! Please join us.

THE 3RD ANNUAL GREAT CHALLAH BAKE

Thursday, October 26, 2017 | 7:00pm at the Reba and Sam Sandler Family Campus

Women of all ages are invited to attend - Suggested Donation \$5

Want to enjoy the fragrance of yeast rising, laugh and share community with hundreds of women? Be a part of something so big that thousands of Jewish women around the world will take part. Experience the deep satisfaction of baking your own challah for Shabbat!

Join us for the 3rd annual Great Big Challah Bake!

THE SHABBOS PROJECT: 5778

October 27th & 28th

This year's Shabbos Project is **NEXT SHABBOS!** Please start inviting your friends and people you meet on the street to join us for Shabbos. Please remember that in order for this event to be a success everyone in our community really needs to step up and do the best they can do. To make a reservation and pay for the Friday Night Dinner please visit our website at tidewatershabbatproject.com (If you have trouble with the site, please call the Bnai Israel office.)

If anyone would like to help out for the Friday night dinner they should speak to Mrs. Stein.

TOUCHDOWN ISRAEL!

October 30th at the Reba and Sam Sandler Family Campus at 7:30pm

Legendary defensive end and NFL Hall of Famer Bruce Smith unarguably stands as one of the greatest football players of all time, and has gracefully ascended into the pantheon of football giants. Earlier this year, Smith was one of 18 Pro Football Hall of Famers invited to Israel on an 8 day goodwill-trip as guests of New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft as part of an effort to promote the game of football in Israel. Smith will share his personal stories of the people he met, sites he toured, and football played in the land of Israel! This event is free and open to the community. RSVP is required. For more information, please go to www.jewishva.org

SAVE THE DATE

RELAUNCH OF PARTNERS IN TORAH FOR WOMEN (WPIT)

Monday, October 30th at 8:00 PM at the home of Darcy Bloch

Partners in Torah, in conjunction with The Norfolk Kollel, are excited to invite the women of the community to the home of Darcy Bloch, one week from this Monday (October 30th) at 8:00 pm for the Grand Relaunch of Women's Partners in Torah. Shira Itzhak will be demonstrating the preparation of Salads/Dips. We will arrange partners as part of the program, and meet monthly with practical, informative, and entertaining presentations, and of course ... Torah! For more details please speak to Leah Weinreb or Shana Danziger.

THE LEE & BERNARD JAFFE* FAMILY JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL

November 1 - 19

The Lee & Bernard Jaffe* Family Jewish Book Festival is an annual celebration of authors, books, and ideas which seeks to enrich Jewish culture throughout Tidewater by presenting themes that engage, educate, and inspire. For more information, please go to www.jewishva.org (* of blessed memory)

8TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY SERVICE

November 10 at 9:30 am

Help honor our veterans at the Tidewater Jewish Foundation's 8th Annual Veteran's Day Service at the Sandler Family Campus. Join TJF for this community event to honor those brave men and women who have served the USA. Free and open to the community, service and brunch following the event will take place in the Fleder Multipurpose Room. In addition, veterans can be honored with a paver in the Jewish War Monument. Contact Ann Swindell at aswindell@ujft.org or 757.965.6106 to RSVP or for more information on the Jewish War Monument.

YOM LIMMUD

November 12th at the Reba and Sam Sandler Family Campus from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

A community wide Learning event with a wide array of lectures. For more information, please go to www.jewishva.org to sign up attend or to present. Lunch will be available for sale at the Cardo Café.

BINA HIGH SCHOOL GIFT BAZAAR

Sunday, December 3rd at Bnai Israel from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Variety of vendors and crafters - all in one place!

Gift items, "kid items", jewelry and food will be for sale. Tell your friends and neighbors! A generous portion of each sale will be donated to BINA High School. For more information, please contact Andie Pollock.

THE BNAI ISRAEL CALENDAR

It's back! Thanks to the "committee," solicitations for ads are already underway, but we can always use help in new solicitations. The forms for the ads and for the inscriptions should be ready by Wednesday, October 25th.

BNAI ISRAEL COAT CLOSETS

Now that the Yom Tovim are over - there is an accumulation of lost/leftover items in the coat closets. Please come & claim your items - or else the "closet executioner" will be around to complete the job.

Thank You to our Contributors

To Herbert & Susan Brewer for their contribution in memory of Harold Blumenthal.

To the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Medical Staff for their contribution in memory of Dr. Harold Blumenthal

To William (Bill) Benson for his contribution in honor of Bnai Israel Congregation for sharing our Yom Kippur service with him.

To Arnold & JoAnne Oppenheim for their contribution in memory of Harold Blumenthal.

To Eileen Berman for her contribution in memory of her aunt, Lil Adelson.

To Leonard & Diana Ruchelman for their contribution in honor of the engagement of Herb Zukerman and Bina Kreiger.

To Aaron & Ruth Cohen for their contribution to the Bridge-Sturman Fund in honor of the engagement of Herb Zukerman and Bina Kreiger.

For the Week of Shabbos, October 21st through Friday, October 27th

BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Miller	10/24
Mindy Rubenstein	10/24
Dovid Tzvi Weinreb	10/24
Jesse Kalman Slone	10/26

YAHRTZETS

Eva Meyerowitz	10/21	Lewis Samuels	10/24
Rose Mizrachi	10/21	Matilda Sternberg	10/24
Roger Oberndorf	10/21	Rita Kootner	10/25
Hannah Aron	10/22	Mollie Richels	10/25
Ralph S. Karlin	10/22	Herman (Hy) Blumenthal	10/26
Michael Aschkenas	10/23	Louis Cohen	10/26
Rebecca Stamm	10/23	Joseph Henry Ehrlich	10/26
Samuel Fleischmann	10/24	Frieda Schloss	10/26
Sima Preiser	10/24	Susie Baras	10/27

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women

Shoshana bas Miriam
 Vittel Zilke bas Leah
 Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther
 Yochana bas Chana
 Nava bas Fruma Leah
 Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma
 Simcha bas Tzipporah
 Malka Esther bas Devorah
 Devorah bas Ruchel
 Sara Bas Sara
 Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva
 Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha
 Rochel Bracha bas Baila
 Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha
 Rivka Tehilla bas Sarah
 Hinda bas Dena
 Shula bas Carmela
 Eliana Chaya bas Nacha
 Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah
 Gilsom Gila bas Tzipporah
 Tzipporah bas Gilsom Gila
 Aida Batya bas Etta
 Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima
 Elka Gittel bas Basya
 Chana Yitta bas Bryna
 Yehudis bas Irma
 Bayla Mishka bas Devora
 Malka Chana bas Ruchel
 Miriam bas Tzipora
 Chaya Raizel bas Dena
 Chana bas Sarah

Devora Leah bas Civet Elkie
 Samecha Yehudis bas Esther
 Reva Raza bas Malka
 Shoshana bas Netta
 Adi Bat Miriam
 Chana Leah bas Fraydel
 Ruth bas Sarah
 Chaya bas Ruchel
 Tinokes bas Esther Hadassah
 Sheva bas Rivka
 Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda
 Shira bas Sarah
 Nechama Getzel bas Rachel
 Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra
 Miriam bas Chava
 Leah Aviva bas Masha
 Rochel bas Tova
 Chaya Rochel bas Esti Rivka
 Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel
 Rivka bas Yocheved
 Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka
 Devora Rivka bas Tzipora
 Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah
 Chana Shifra bas Freidel
 Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus
 Leah Rivka bas Sarah
 Yehudis bas Chana Leah
 Tye Miriam bas Zehavit

Shalom Boruch ben Masha
 Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel
 Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka
 Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus
 Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah
 Shlomo Yaakov Yonason ben Chana Raizel
 Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita
 Shlomo ben Tzipporah
 David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla
 Noach HaLevi ben Miriam
 Koppel ben Bayla
 Yonatan ben Rivka
 Abraham ben Iza
 Yoel Meir ben Chaya
 Yehudah Ben Batya
 Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah
 Eliezer ben Sara
 Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam
 Yissachar ben Rachel
 Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana
 Zecharia Avraham ben Devorah Rivka
 Nosson Yitzhak Ben Leah
 Moshe ben Raizel
 Eliezer ben Penina Kaila
 Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila
 Beryl ben Chava
 Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila
 Eitan ben Sarah
 Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza
 Menachem ben Tzipka
 Avraham ben Chana
 Asher Eliyahu ben Leah
 Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel

Men

Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah
 Dovid Leshem ben Esther
 Chaim Yaakov Dovid ben Avigail
 Abba ben Tzipora
 Pesach ben Baila
 Dovid Avraham ben Miriam
 Yosef Aaron ben Keren Shoshana
 Robert ben Jean
 Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi
 Yehuda Sema ben Alta Ruchel
 Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda
 Daniel Yosef ben Miriam
 Aaron Emanuel ben Tzippora
 Michoel Dovid ben Rivka
 Moshe Yosef ben Esther
 Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah
 Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah
 Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel
 Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah
 Chaim Avraham ben Feiga
 Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka
 Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel
 Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga
 Tinok ben Rochel
 Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah
 Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel
 Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora
 Yitzchak ben Emma
 Shlomo ben Naomi

THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of October 22nd through October 28th

Sunday, October 22nd: Norfolk Kollel & YAD football game (every Sunday until December 17th)

Sunday, October 22nd (night): BINA High School Spaghetti dinner. Monday, October 23rd (noon): BINA High School Lunch & Learn program: Bina Yesira with Mrs. Shana Danziger

Thursday, October 26th: The 3rd Annual Great Challah Bake for Women at the JCC

Friday, October 27th through Shabbos, October 28th: The International Shabbos Project

Friday, October 27th (night): The Shabbos Project - Friday night dinner at Bnai Israel

Shabbos, October 28th: The Shabbos project - special programming though out the day.

Week of October 29th through November 4th

Monday, October 30th (night): Partners in Torah for Women - Inaugural event for 5778

Monday, October 30th (night): "Touchdown Israel!" An evening with Bruce Smith on his observations from his visit to Israel.

Wednesday, November 1st: Opening night for the Lee & Bernard Jaffe Family Jewish Book Festival at the JCC. This program continues until Sunday, November 19th.

Week of November 5th through November 11th

Friday, November 10th: 8th Annual Veterans Day Service at the Sandler Family Campus

Week of November 12th through November 18th

Sunday, November 12th: Yom Limmud, a community-wide day of learning.

LET'S USE OUR HEADS

By Rabbi Yaakov Haber/TorahLab

When the Torah describes the crimes of the generation of the flood it says that **they were guilty of idol worship, promiscuity, murder, and 'chamas'**. Rashi translates chamas as **robbery**. It was this crime that ultimately singled this generation beyond all the previous generations for the flood. So one can ask **how is robbery worse** than idol worship? promiscuity? murder?

The Maharal answers that for all the other crimes a bit of spirituality is required to understand why they are wrong. But **to know that robbery is wrong requires only sense, "sechel"**. It is common sense that society can not prosper if robbery dominates. Because **they didn't even follow their common sense** that G-d could find no good in the generation except for Noah.

But one could ask, **why is rebelling against my imperfect sechel worse than rebelling against the Almighty?** One would think that it would be the opposite. To understand this I'd like to move from the beginning of time to the end of time.

There is a very difficult, confusing, and famous gemara at the end of Sotah. It talks about the generation just before the Messiah comes. We can see much of what they say in our own times. This generation, it says, will be filled with chutzpa. At this time **people who should not speak will be speaking. The people who should be speaking will be silent**. The wisdom of the wise will stink. The great will rise for the small, and the small will sit before the great. Those who fear sin will be derided as fools. The generation will have the face of a dog. At this time, the gemara states, **our only hope will be G-d**.

One might ask about this gemara, **who else could we depend on** anyway? Haven't we always depended on G-d. The answer is that we always have quite a lot to depend on. We have our scholars. We have respected members of the community. **We can rely on our sechel.**

But this generation will have everything topsy-turvy. The great will look small and the small great. There will be no sechel. This generation can only look to G-d and hope that he who protects fools will not let us stray too far from the path.

A tragedy that points out the importance of sechel occurred near the peak of history. It is the tragedy of Nadiv and Avihu, Aaron's sons. The torah does not explicitly state what they did wrong in their service they were consumed. But the Talmud states that they were drunk when they came before G-d with their sacrifices. But one can ask the prohibition on service while drunk only occurs in the next episode. At this point there was no such prohibition.

But the answer is **where was their sechel?** It should be obvious that to come before G-d, to enter the mishkan, to enter the Holy of Holies, you don't go there drunk! Well obviously it wasn't so -- the next parsha places a prohibition on doing the service drunk. Similarly Avraham, Yitzhak, and Yaakov were able to follow the whole Torah just with sechel. Its only when we could no longer follow through sechel did we receive the physical torah.

Sechel is the tool the almighty gave us to serve him. Ignoring this gift makes sensible service impossible. Discarding our sechel is thus the greatest of crimes we as a generation can commit.