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Schedule

<p><u>Friday, November 10th (21st Cheshvan)</u></p> <p>Candle Lighting 4:41 P Mincha 4:45 P</p> <p><u>Shabbos, November 11th (22nd Cheshvan)</u></p> <p>Shachris 9:00 A NO BISLI this week <i>See Page 2 for additional Learning programs</i> Special Women's Shabbos Class 3:15 P Daf Yomi 3:30 P Minchah 4:30 P Maariv/Havdala 5:39 P Parent/Child Learning starts 6:00 P</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 12th (23rd Cheshvan)</u></p> <p>Daf Yomi 7:00 A Shachris 8:00 A Mincha/Maariv 4:40 P Late Maariv 7:50 P Daf Yomi after Late Maariv</p> <p><u>Monday, November 13th (24th Cheshvan)</u></p> <p>Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 6:45 A Mincha /Maariv 4:40 P Late Maariv 7:50 P Daf Yomi after Late Maariv Partners in Torah 8:00 P</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, November 14th (25th Cheshvan)</u></p> <p>Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 7:00 A Women's Class: Tomer Devora 12:00 N Mincha/Maariv 4:40 P Late Maariv 7:50 P Daf Yomi after Late Maariv</p> <p><u>Wednesday, November 15th (26th Cheshvan)</u></p> <p>Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 7:00 A Mincha/Maariv 4:40 P Late Maariv 7:50 P Daf Yomi after Late Maariv Rabbi Goder Beis Medrash - after Late Maariv</p> <p><u>Thursday, November 16th (27th Cheshvan)</u></p> <p>Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 6:45 A Mincha/Maariv 4:40 P Late Maariv 7:50 P Daf Yomi after Late Maariv</p> <p><u>Friday, November 17th (28th Cheshvan)</u></p> <p>Daf Yomi 6:00 A Shachris 7:00 A Candle Lighting 4:36 P Mincha 4:40 P</p>
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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 Late 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

with Rabbi Harpaz at his home at 3:00 PM

Grades 1st - 4th with Rabbi Lipman at shul 30 minutes before Mincha

PARENT / CHILD LEARNING

Motzei Shabbos

Fathers & Sons learn "b'chevrusa" each Motzei Shabbos (until the clocks change) - what a beautiful way to start the week.

PARTNERS IN TORAH

Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Meets at the JCC in Room 238

Kollel Night Seder

Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays following the Late Maariv
Held in the Bnai Israel Minyan Room

Women's Tuesday Noon Learning Class

The Tuesday noon class for women resumes on October 24th. The sefer
Tomer Devorah is being 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.

SPECIAL WOMEN'S SHABBOS CLASS

Shabbos, November 11th at 3:15 PM

There will be a special ladies class "Begin With the End in Mind" by Mrs. Becky Udman, this Shabbos, November 11th at 3:15 at the home of Andie Pollock.

New: Kollel Night Seder

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday after the late Maariv

Improve your Gemara skills with the members of the Norfolk Kollel - learning Maseches Makkos or join the long-standing evening Daf Yomi group or find a chevrusa to learn a topic near and dear to you.

THE LEE & BERNARD JAFFE* FAMILY JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL

November 1st - 19th

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)

PARENT CHILD LEARNING

Motzei Shabbos after Havdalah.

Parent Child Learning begin this Motzei Shabbos (November 11th). Please note that any children in shul during Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, and Maariv must be accompanied by a parent and have adequate supervision. At no time should children be running or yelling in the hallways. Also, the Education wing will be locked and no one is allowed back there.

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.

ISRAEL TODAY @70: ESSENTIAL ISRAEL:

VOICES OF THE 21ST CENTURY WITH RACHEL FISH

Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 pm at Reba and Sam Sandler Family Campus

On this coming Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm for a discussion with Dr. Rachel Fish, Associate Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies at Brandeis University and co-editor, with Ilan Troen, of Essential Israel: Essays for the Twenty-First Century.

Dr. Fish will discuss the challenges of Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State in the 21st century, the minority groups in Israel, and the political leadership's vision for Israel.

FREE and open to the community, RSVP required FREE BABYSITTING with pre-registration!

Norfolk Kollel Thanksgiving Learning Program

Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 AM

Following Shachris on Thanksgiving Day, please join the Norfolk Kollel for a special learning program on "E-Commerce on Shabbos," sponsored by Naor, Goldie, Tai, Netanel Yitzchak and Osher Chaim Hilel for the Refuah Shelaima for Shlomo ben Naomi. Study the source materials with the Kollel Rabbis from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM and then participate in the interactive shiur with Rabbi Ephraim Davis from 10:45 AM till 11:30 AM.

SAVE THE DATE:

"A SHABBOS OF CHIZUK" WITH RAV YAAKOV FRIEDMAN

Shabbos, November 25th (Thanksgiving weekend)

Rav Yaakov Friedman is the Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas Birchas Mordechai in Beitar, Israel - Rebbe of Rabbi Danziger and Rabbi Rubinovich who will be in Norfolk for Shabbos Thanksgiving weekend. TY

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.

HOLD THE DATE: BINA HIGH SCHOOL PRE-CHANUKA CELEBRATION

Monday, December 11th

Start your Chanuka celebrations a day early! More information to follow soon

THE BNAI ISRAEL CALENDAR

Thanks to the "committee," solicitations for ads are already underway. The forms for the ads and for the inscriptions have been emailed and a mailing of the same should have arrived at your home this past week.

We are asking for everyone to participate in this shul fundraising project.

If everyone would help to get new ads or would like to put birthdays, anniversaries or memorials in the calendar, it would that much less money we would ask the members to donate. Please call the Bnai Israel office if you would like to participate.

The deadline for the display ads is Wednesday, November 15th and for the inscriptions is Monday, November 20th.

Thank You to our Contributors

To Fizzy Berlin for her contribution to Bnai Israel in honor of Barney Siegel

To Larry & Judith Rebacz for their contribution to Bnai Israel in honor of the warm welcome and wonderful hospitality during our many stays in the Virginia Beach / Norfolk area.

To Laura Taylor for her contribution sponsoring the Tomer Devorah class (with Amy Lefcoe) on Tuesday, November 7th.

To Lichrisha Harris for her contribution to Bnai Israel.

To Jon & Susan Becker for their contribution to the Yahrtzeit Fund in memory of Jon's father, Milton Samuel Becker.

For the Week of Shabbos, November 11th through Friday, November 17th

BIRTHDAYS

Giggy Brandt	11/11	Michael Mostofsky	11/14	Mattie Nell Lefcoe	18th	11/17
Ruth Cohen	11/13	Joshua Andrew Cohen	11/15	Dr. Laurie Goldsticker Siegel		11/17
Marlene Miller	11/13	Avraham Ashkenazi	11/17	Aron Benjamin Slone		11/17
Carol Miller	11/14	Hilary Bloch	11/17			

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Slone	1st	11/13	Mr. & Mrs. Avraham Ashkenazi	28th	11/14
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YAHRTZEITS

Dorothy L. Ackman	11/11	Shirley Aron Mirman	11/13	Ruth Grossman Levinson	11/15
Dora Aschkenas	11/11	Sarah Mazel	11/14	Miriam Lubin	11/15
Dorothy (Debbie) Baras	11/11	Dorothy Orenstein	11/14	Milton Samuel Becker	11/16
Dotty Postove	11/12	Bessie Waxler	11/14	Benn Legum	11/16
Ella Cohen	11/13	Milton J. Becker	11/15	Max Meltzer	11/16
William Isrow	11/13	Alfred Cogan	11/15		

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women

Shoshana bas Miriam	Shoshana bas Netta
Vittel Zilke bas Leah	Adi Bat Miriam
Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther	Chana Leah bas Fraydel
Yochana bas Chana	Ruth bas Sarah
Nava bas Fruma Leah	Chaya bas Ruchel
Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma	Tinokes bas Esther Hadassah
Simcha bas Tzipporah	Sheva bas Rivka
Malka Esther bas Devorah	Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda
Devorah bas Ruchel	Shira bas Sarah
Sara Bas Sara	Nechama Getzel bas Rachel
Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva	Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra
Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha	Miriam bas Chava
Rochel Bracha bas Baila	Leah Aviva bas Masha
Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha	Rochel bas Tova
Rivka Tehilla bas Sarah	Chaya Rochel bas Esti Rivka
Hinda bas Dena	Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel
Shula bas Carmela	Rivka bas Yocheved
Eliana Chaya bas Nacha	Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka
Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah	Devora Rivka bas Tzipora
Gilsom Gila bas Tzipporah	Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah
Tzipporah bas Gilsom Gila	Chana Shifra bas Freidel
Aida Batya bas Etta	Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus
Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima	Leah Rivka bas Sarah
Elka Gittel bas Basya	Yehudis bas Chana Leah
Chana Yitta bas Bryna	Tye Miriam bas Zehavit
Yehudis bas Irma	Yehudis Sima bas Alta Ruchel
Bayla Mishka bas Devora	Chaya bas Ruchel
Malka Chana bas Ruchel	Chana Rochel bas Sara
Miriam bas Tzipora	Ginendal Sarah bas Perel
Chaya Raizel bas Dena	Devorah Rivka bas Tzipora
Chana bas Sarah	Chana Bracha bas Sara
Devora Leah bas Civet Elkie	
Samecha Yehudis bas Esther	
Reva Raza bas Malka	

Men

Shalom Boruch ben Masha	Abba ben Tzipora
Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel	Pesach ben Baila
Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka	Dovid Avraham ben Miriam
Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus	Yosef Aaron ben Keren Shoshana
Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah	Robert ben Jean
Shlomo Yaakov Yonason ben Chana Raizel	Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi
Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita	Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda
Shlomo ben Tzipporah	Daniel Yosef ben Miriam
David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla	Aaron Emanuel ben Tzippora
Noach HaLevi ben Miriam	Michael Dovid ben Rivka
Koppel ben Bayla	Moshe Yosef ben Esther
Yonatan ben Rivka	Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah
Abraham ben Iza	Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah
Yoel Meir ben Chaya	Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel
Yehudah Ben Batya	Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah
Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah	Chaim Avraham ben Feiga
Eliezer ben Sara	Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka
Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam	Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel
Yissachar ben Rachel	Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga
Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana	Tinok ben Rochel
Zecharia Avraham ben Devorah Rivka	Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah
Nosson Yitzhak Ben Leah	Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel
Moshe ben Raizel	Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora
Eliezer ben Penina Kaila	Yitzchak ben Emma
Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila	Shlomo ben Naomi
Beryl ben Chava	Eliyahu Yaakov ben Sarah Roiza
Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila	Yitzhak Mordechai ben Yehudis Sima
Eitan ben Sarah	
Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza	
Menachem ben Tzipka	
Avraham ben Chana	
Asher Eliyahu ben Leah	
Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel	
Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah	
Dovid Leshem ben Esther	
Chaim Yaakov Dovid ben Avigail	

THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of November 5th through November 11th

Friday, November 10th: 8th Annual Veterans Day Service at the Sandler Family Campus
Motzei Shabbos, November 11th: Parent/Child learning begins after Havdala.

Week of November 12th through November 18th

Sunday, November 12th: Yom Limmud, a community-wide day of learning.
Monday, November 13th: BINA Yeseira - Lunch & Learn
Shabbos, November 18th: Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Behrooz & Trudy Dayanim in memory of Rabbi Meir Moshe Dayanim, Rebecca Goldstein & Bessie Waxler

Week of November 19th through November 25th

Sunday, November 19th: Rosh Chodesh Kislev
Thursday, November 23rd: Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 23rd: Norfolk Kollel Learning Program after Shachris: "E-Commerce on Shabbos" with Rabbi Davis
Shabbos, November 24-25th: Shabbos of Chizuk with Rabbi Yaakov Friedman, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas Birchas Mordechai in Beitar, Israel
Shabbos, November 25th: Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Morton Coleman in honor of Cantor Jacob & Cyndi Tessler and in memory of Morton's father, Issador Coleman along with Rabbi & Mrs. Shmuel Brandt (Chasan Torah) and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bloch (Chasan Berashis) in honor of being named Chasan Torah & Chasan Berashis.

Week of November 26th through December 2nd

Monday, November 27th: BINA Yeseira - Lunch & Learn

Week of December 3rd through December 9th

Sunday, December 3rd: BINA Gift Bazaar at Bnai Israel

Week of December 10th through December 16th

Monday, December 11: Bina High School Pre-Chanuka community celebration
Tuesday, December 12th: First night of Chanuka
Motzei Shabbos, December 16th: Chanuka with the Norfolk Admirals

Week of December 17th through December 23rd

Sunday, December 17: Norfolk Kollel Chanuka Celebration
Tuesday, December 19th: Last night of Chanuka

Week of December 24th through December 30th

Monday, December 25th: Chasuna of Leah Mostofsky & Eli Krischer
Thursday, December 28th: Asara b'Teves (Fast Day)
Shabbos, December 30th: Shalosh Seudos Sheva Brachos - Leah & Eli

Week of December 31st through January 6th

The Days of Sarah

By Rabbi Sender Haber

The Medrash tells us that Rebbe Akiva was once sitting with his students when he noticed that they were falling asleep. He decided to wake them by changing the subject. "Why is it", he asked, "that Queen Esther merited ruling over 127 countries?"

He went on to explain that this was in the merit of Sarah. Sarah had lived for 127 years and her granddaughter ruled over 127 countries.

The Torah tells us that Sarah's life was full. All of her years were equal in goodness. She lived each day to its utmost and fulfilled her role in this world on each day that was given to her.

The Vilna Gaon once said that when we come to heaven our days come to heaven with us. Each day testifies about how we spent it and whether we used it well. Each day that Hashem gives us is a gift to allow to become better people and to carry out our unique role in this world.

In the Shaar Hatzion on the laws of Yom Kippur the Chofetz Chaim departs from a discussion of halacha to make a point in mussar:

Some people deal with daily struggles but give up. They figure that if they don't do what they need to do they will just get punished or perhaps die. The Chofetz Chaim explains that this never works. If we come up to heaven without fixing what we need to fix – and it is different for every person – we will be sent right back down. Even in this world, Hashem gives us each day as a gift and another chance to become better.

Several months ago I was sitting in Pepe's when a stranger walked in. He clearly hadn't intended to enter a Kosher Pizza shop and he spent a few minutes talking. It became clear from the conversation that he had once kept kosher but did not keep kosher any longer. He left the store and went to eat lunch somewhere else. I was shocked, besides for missing out on some really good pizza, the man lost a great opportunity. Here he was, struggling with kashrus, and G-d gave him another chance. He was out of town on a business trip with a partner and of all stores he walked into a kosher one. How much more of a sign do you need?

Hashem gives us new chances every day. Sarah took advantage of every one of her days. They were all equal in goodness.

Esther did the same. She was given a chance to save the Jewish people, but she could have just retreated to her royal suite and said nothing. Someone else would have saved the Jews.

Every day is an opportunity. We can use it to grow or to do teshuva, but we cannot allow it to go to waste. This was Rabi Akiva's lesson to his sleeping students. It should be a lesson to us as well.