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Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Aaron & Ruth Cohen in memory of Ruth's grandparents: Samuel & Bessie Streen & Ruth's aunt Sophie (Dodie) Streen

Schedule

<u>Friday, December 22nd (4th Teves)</u>		Mincha/Maariv	4:40 P
Candle Lighting	4:35 P	Late Maariv	7:50 P
Mincha	4:40 P	Kollel Night Seder	after Late Maariv
<u>Shabbos, December 23rd (5th Teves)</u>		<u>Wednesday, December 27th (9th Teves)</u>	
Shachris	9:00 A	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
BISLI	10:00 A	Shachris	7:00 A
<i>See Page 2 for additional Learning programs</i>		Mincha/Maariv	4:40 P
Daf Yomi	3:25 P	Late Maariv	7:50 P
Minchah	4:25 P	Kollel Night Seder	after Late Maariv
Maariv/Havdala	5:36 P	<u>Thursday, December 28th (10th Teves)</u>	
Parent/Child learning	6:00 P	<u>Asara b'Teves Fast Day</u>	
<u>Sunday, December 24th (6th Teves)</u>		Fast begins	5:54 A
Daf Yomi	7:00 A	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	8:00 A	Shachris	6:45 A
Mincha/Maariv	4:40 P	Mincha/Maariv (special time)	4:25 P
<u>Monday, December 25th (7th Teves)</u>		Fast Ends	5:40 P
Daf Yomi	6:00 A	Late Maariv	7:50 P
Shachris	6:45 A	Kollel Night Seder	after Late Maariv
Mincha /Maariv	4:40 P	<u>Friday, December 29th (11th Teves)</u>	
<u>Tuesday, December 26th (8th Teves)</u>		Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Daf Yomi	6:00 A	Shachris	7:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A	Candle Lighting	4:39 P
Tomer Devorah for women	12:00 N	Mincha	4:40 P

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

BNOS

Shabbos Afternoon 3:15 - 4:15

For girls from Kindergarten to 6th Grade in the Fred Aron Education Wing.

SHABBOS LEARNING FOR BOYS

Grades 5th - 8th Gemara class with Rabbi Harpaz at his home at 3:00 PM
Grades 1st - 4th Parsha with Rabbi Lipman at shul 30 minutes before Mincha

PARENT-CHILD LEARNING

Motzei Shabbos

Join us once again for our beautiful Parent-Child learning each Motzei Shabbos.

Inspiring atmosphere, beautiful learning, and exciting prizes.

A new addition: Micha Maariv 4:40 Sunday-Wednesday

PARTNERS IN TORAH

NO CLASSES ON DECEMBER 25TH & JANUARY 1ST

Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Meets at the JCC in Room 238

KOLLEL NIGHT SEDER FOR MEN

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

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NOON LEARNING CLASS

The sefer Tomer Devorah is being studied.

TALMUD CLASS - 75 minutes before Mincha

Tuesday evenings: With Gershon Aronoff - Avoda Zara.

RABBI GODER OPEN BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING NIGHT

Wednesdays after Maariv at B'nai Israel

Join one of several informal study groups being offered.

KABBALAH

Join the Norfolk Kollel for a 6 week Kabbalah course. Discover ancient mystical Jewish teachings and how they apply to our lives today.

All the classes will take place at the Simon Family JCC. There are two options:

- 1) **Tuesday Evenings at 7:30 PM** (Remaining evening class dates are January 9, 16, & 23)
- 2) **Wednesday Lunch at 12:30 PM** (Remaining day class dates are: January 10, & 17) There will be boxed lunches available for \$8.00.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Gavriel Rudin at 757-386-3274 or email him at rabbirudin@norfolkkollel.com

YAK 2018 SENIORS FUNDRAISER

Please support the Yeshiva Aish Kodesh Seniors by buying their delicious dips. Flavors available: Onion, roasted garlic, olive, jalapeno with many more to come. Each container of dip is \$4.50. All products are made in the yeshiva kitchen. All orders should be placed before 8:00 AM on Thursdays by emailing: yakseniors2018@gmail.com

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.

BNAI ISRAEL DIRECTORY

We're just about ready to go to print - just need a few sponsors to offset the cost of printing. If you are interested, please call the office. Suggested sponsorship: \$100.00. **Please submit any submit any corrections (changes or additions) to the listings by Tuesday, December 26th.**

SHABBOS SHEVA BRACHOS FOR ELI & LEAH KRISCHER

Shabbos, December 30th

The B'nai Israel community will be hosting shalosh seudos Sheva Brachos on December 30th in honor of Eli & Leah Esther (Mostofsky) Krischer. Please consider contributing by making a dish at shul or becoming a sponsor for this event. Please contact Chamie Haber directly for more information.

SHABBOS SHEVA BRACHOS FOR AVI & CHANA HOROWITZ

Shabbos, January 13th

The B'nai Israel community will be hosting shalosh seudos Sheva Brachos on January 13th in honor of Avi & Chana (Brooke) Horowitz. Please consider contributing by making a dish at shul or becoming a sponsor for this event. Please contact Chamie Haber directly for more information.

BINA PLAY - "JOURNEY FOR TRUTH"

Sunday, January 14th at Maury High School Auditorium

On Sunday, January 14th, the BINA's thespians will perform "**Journey for Truth**". Women of the community should plan to attend this wonderful program at the Maury High School auditorium. Opportunities to support the girls in the Playbill are available for \$100 (full page) and \$50 (half page).

BINA HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Friday, January 19th at 6:00 PM

Once again, Bina High School is having their annual Friday Night Dinner.

The charge for this dinner is:

Adult (age 12 & up) \$25.00

Children (ages 4-11): \$15.00

Family price is \$125.00.

They are looking for sponsors for this event:

Diamond: \$1,000*

Emerald: \$500**

Ruby: \$360

Sapphire: \$250

Pearl: \$136

*** 4 dinner reservations are included in the price ** 2 dinner reservations are included in the price**

Please RSVP by January 15th by emailing: info@binahighschool.com or calling 757-502-9129

Your continued support and generosity enables a quality education of our girls.

SUPER SUNDAY

Sunday, January 28 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

This year Super Sunday has more ways than ever to get involved because Super Sunday and Operation Hamantashen are coming together! Bring the entire family for a special day of fun, service, and giving back to the community from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. There will be activities in the gym until noon for the little ones, including two bounce houses. There will also be a marketplace for shopping, Tzedakah box decorating project hosted by Nativ YAD Men's Giving Circle, and the wildly popular hamantashen care packages.

ANNUAL DATE WITH THE STATE

Tuesday, January 30th from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, cost: \$36

Meet your State Senator & Delegate and discuss issues that affect our Jewish community.

Bus leaves from the Reba & Sam Sandler Family Campus

Thank You to our Contributors

To Eileen Berman for her contribution in memory of her beloved mother, Mitzi Berman.

To Mrs. Bernice Moses for her contribution in memory of her daughter, Maxine Moses Garnher.

For the Week of Shabbos, December 23rd through Friday, December 29th

BIRTHDAYS

Asher Anshel Weinreb	12/25	Alexander Rubenstein	12th	12/27
Yehuda Aaron Litt	9th	Dr. David Rosenberg		12/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. & Mrs. Behrooz Dayanim	52nd	12/ 26	
Merric & Eliana Srour	1st	12/26	

YAHRTZEITS

Bertha Sutton	12/23	Esther Stark	12/26	Julian Colby	12/28
Michael Alan Miller	12/24	Max Aschkenas	12/27	Isaac Sutton	12/28
Rosa Leiderman	12/25	Mildred (Mitzi) Berman	12/27	Jacob Samuel Sylvain Beer	12/29
Leah Aronson Slomowitz	12/25	Benjamin Brooke	12/27	Irwin Bregman	12/29
Bessie Anne Streen	12/25	Molly Gordon	12/27	Steffa Korn	12/29
Rebecca Green	12/26	Lisa Karp	12/27	Samuel Schatz	12/29
Sophia Levinson	12/26	Jack Sturman	12/27	Samuel Edward Streen	12/29

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women

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

Men

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

THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Shabbos, December 23rd

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Week of December 24th through December 30th

Monday, December 25th: Chasuna of Leah Mostofsky & Eli Krischer, Lakewood, NJ

Thursday, December 28th: Asara B'Teves (Fast Day)

Shabbos, December 30th: Kiddush sponsored by Herb Zukerman & Bina Krieger in honor of Herb's birthday and their upcoming nuptials.

Shabbos, December 30th: Shalosh Seudos Sheva Brachos for Leah & Eli in Richels Hall

Week of December 31st through January 6th

Sunday, December 31st: Chasuna of Herb Zukerman & Bina Kreiger.

Week of January 7th through January 13th

Sunday, January 7th: Chasuna of Chana Brooke & Avi Horowitz, Lakewood, NJ

Shabbos, January 13th: Kiddush by Jeff & Amy Brooke and Herb & Bina Zukerman in honor of the simchos of Herb & Bina Zukerman and Avi & Chana Horowitz.

Shabbos, January 13th: Shalosh Seudos Sheva Brachos - Chana & Avi in Richels Hall at Bnai Israel

Week of January 14th through January 20th

Sunday, January 14th: Bina High School play at Maury High School

Friday, January 19th: Annual Bina High School Friday night dinner

Week of January 21st through January 27th

Shabbos, January 27th: Kiddush by Rabbi Gavriel & Malka Rudin in honor of their daughter, Rivka Reva (Rivi)

YES WE CAN!

Yaacov did not fully believe that Yosef was alive until he saw the wagons of food that Yosef had sent. The Daas Zekeinim explains that there was a limit of one bag per customer. It was illegal to take wagon loads of food out of Egypt. When Yaacov saw the wagons he understood that something truly unusual had happened.

The Medrash adds that the Hebrew word for wagon is 'egel', the same as the work for calf. The last subject that Yaacov and Yosef had studied together was the Law of the Eglah Arufah – The decapitated calf. Seeing the wagons, Yaacov knew that Yosef was not only alive and sending messages, he still remembered the Torah that they studied.

What exactly was that Torah? The Daas Zekeinim and the Baal Haturim both write the same story. When Yaacov sent Yosef to find the brothers, he actually came along. He escorted Yosef for much of the way. Yosef kept telling his father to turn around, but he refused. Yaacov told Yosef about the law of the Eglah Arufa. If corpse is found between two cities, the elders of the closet city need to decapitate a calf on the spot. They would symbolically "wash their hands" of the death saying "we didn't see him leave town!"

It seems clear that if they had seen him leave town and not escorted him, they would be liable for his death. We are all connected.

We all know the end of the story. Yaacov finally turned around and Yosef walked straight into a trap.

Twenty two years later, Yosef was successful in making the brothers regret what they had done and come together once again as a unified group of brothers. It was Twenty-two years in coming but Yosef finally fulfilled his father's request: - "לך נא וראה את שלום אחיך" "Go see how you can make Shalom with your brothers."

One could imagine that when the brothers came back to Yaacov and gave him the news that they had reunited with Yosef, he was a little skeptical. Was such a thing even possible? Perhaps this is why Yosef chose to remind Yaacov of the Eglah Arufah, that at the end of the day we are all connected. Deep inside we do all feel responsible for one another.

When the brother's left to get Yaacov he gave them food and told them not to argue on the way home. One had to imagine that there would be great satisfaction in having the brother's spend the way home discussing how terribly they had acted toward Yosef, but Yosef learned from his father that the top priority was not satisfaction. The top priority was to make sure that his brothers got home safely.