



# Welcome to the Shabbos Project - 2017/5778

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## Schedule

### Friday, October 27th (7th Cheshvan)

#### The Shabbos Project!

Candle Lighting	5:55 P
Mincha	5:55 P
The Shabbos Project Friday Night Dinner	7:00 P

### Shabbos Noach, October 28th (8th Cheshvan)

Shachris	9:00 A
BISLI	10:00 A
The Shabbat Educational Experience	10:00 A
Bnos	3:15 P
"Hot Potato" discussions at Bnai Israel	4:40 P
Daf Yomi	4:40 P
Minchah	5:40 P
Shabbos Ends	6:51 P
Maariv	7:00 P
Carlebach Havdala under the stars	7:15 P

### Sunday, October 29th (9th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	7:00 A
Shachris	8:00 A
Mincha	5:55 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

### Monday, October 30th (10th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:45 A
Mincha	5:55 P

Daf Yomi	after Maariv
Partners in Torah	8:00 P
Women's Partners in Torah	8:00 P

### Tuesday, October 31st (11th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Women's Class: Tomer Devora	12:00 N
Mincha	5:55 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

### Wednesday, November 1st (12th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Mincha	5:55 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv
Rabbi Goder Beis Medrash - after Maariv	

### Thursday, November 2nd (13th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:45 A
Mincha	5:55 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

### Friday, November 3rd (14th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Candle Lighting	5:45 P
Mincha	5:48 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 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

### BNOS FOR GIRLS

Shabbos afternoon in the Bnai Israel Education Wing  
from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM (sharp)

### PARTNERS IN TORAH

*Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM*  
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. Inaugural meeting at the home of Darcy Bloch on Monday, October 30th.

### 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

## THE SHABBOS PROJECT: 5778

*October 27th & 28th*

### **Welcome all to the Shabbos Project!**

The schedule\* for Shabbos is:

9:00 AM - Shabbos morning service

10:00 AM - The Shabbos educational experience

12:00 N - Shabbos lunch with your host and/or friends

4:40 PM - "**Hot Potato**" Discussions. Please join us in discussing some of the Hottest topics in Judaism. (There will be activities for children)

5:40 PM - Afternoon (Mincha) Service

6:00 PM - Third Shabbos meal/light dinner

6:30 PM - "As Shabbos Ebbs Away" Enjoy beautiful singing together along with inspirational stories as Shabbos comes to an end

7:00 PM - Evening (Maariv) Service

7:15 PM - Carlebach Havdalah under the stars

**\* All programs take place at Bnai Israel.**

## 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](http://www.jewishva.org)

## 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 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](http://www.jewishva.org) (\* of blessed memory)

## **FAREWELL TO THE KOPELS**

*Friday evening, November 3rd*

The Habers will be hosting an oneg at their home as a farewell to the Kopels family.

## **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](mailto: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](http://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. The forms for the ads and for the inscriptions have been emailed and a mailing of the same will be arriving at your home next week. If you would like to help get new ads or would like to put birthdays, anniversaries or memorials in the calendar - please call the Bnai Israel office. The deadline for the display ads is November 15th and for the inscriptions is November 20th.

## Thank You to our Contributors

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## For the Week of Shabbos, October 28th through Friday, November 3rd

### BIRTHDAYS

Aharon Loiterman		10/28
Sarah Blais	16th	11/2
Dr. Alison Ohana		11/2

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Lefcoe	25th	11/1
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### YAHRTZEITS

Leah Goodman	10/28	Harry Caplan	10/30
Ronald Rothman	10/28	Raymond Cohen	11/1
Eva Anker	10/29	Harry Mirman	11/1
Thelma Fantuch	10/29	Carl Janow	11/2
Harvey Saks	10/29	Marjorie Leiderman	11/3

### 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	
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 October 22nd through October 28th**

**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.

**Monday, November 13th:** BINA Yeseira - Lunch & Learn

### **Week of November 19th through November 25th**

**Sunday, November 19th:** Rosh Chodesh Kislev

**Thursday, November 23rd:** Thanksgiving

### **Week of November 26th through December 2nd**

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

## **The Shabbos Project**

**An interview with Rabbi Goldstein, Founder of the World Shabbat Project:  
"Shabbat Belongs to Every Member of the Jewish Nation."**

By Avner Shaki

***What began as a local initiative in the South African Jewish community that turned into a dizzying success, has now become a global initiative in which tens of thousands of Jews all over the world unite and keep Shabbat together. Just before the world Shabbat Project again lights up our world, we contacted the founder of the initiative, Rabbi Warren Goldstein, for an inspiring conversation***

Everyone agrees that Shabbat is one of the sweetest gifts which G-d gave the Jewish people. After the six frenzied weekdays which we try to get through the best we can, at one second which we know in advance, we leave the mundane world and connect to the holy.

Unfortunately, there are many Jews whose lives are lived differently. They haven't merited to experience the joy of Shabbat when it is kept according to Jewish law. This is what pushed Rabbi Goldstein, the chief rabbi of South Africa, to stand at the head of an initiative called world "Shabbat project", which goal is to unite as many Jewish men and women as possible around joint Shabbat observance. In honor of the World Shabbat project, which will be held this year during the upcoming Shabbat (*November 12, 2016*), we spoke with Rabbi Goldstein to understand his initiative a little better.

### **When did the project begin?**

The Shabbat Project began when I was serving as the chief rabbi of South Africa in 2013. Already on the first Shabbat that we organized, most of the members of the Jewish community in South Africa participated. Today it is organized in many countries.

### **Who is it for?**

The Shabbat Project is for every single Jew, and it offers an opportunity of a powerful and special Shabbat experience in which over a million Jews around the world are keeping one Shabbat together. It is a popular movement, and that is the secret of its success. People who heard about the Shabbat Project decided that they wanted to join, and they brought in their communities along with them.

Therefore you can say that more than anything, the world Shabbat Project is a movement for people and by people. More than 5,000 organizers speaking 8 languages are taking part in the initiative's events around the world, organizing their own events, and bringing the Shabbat Project to their community.

The goal of the Shabbat Project is to unite Jews around the world to keep one Shabbat together. We should connect and unite Jewry not just when there is a crisis or war but out of our inherent unity and joy in the importance of Torah in our lives, and the importance of one Jew to another.



The idea at the heart of the initiative is that Shabbat has always united and drawn Jews close to each other — whether it was in the framework of the home and family, or with neighbors and the wider community. It doesn't belong to one stream or sector but to the entire Jewish people — every Jew who is a Jew, whether in Israel or the world. In our generation where the fast pace of modern life never seems to stop and we are getting used to virtual relationships, the Shabbat is without a doubt a tremendous gift — an opportunity to slow down, to detach ourselves from the mobile phones and Facebook, and to engage in real, one-to-one communication.

### **Can you tell us about a special event that occurred in the framework of the Shabbat Project in Israel?**

One of the special Shabbat Project events was held in Netanya. Two women heard about the idea of the Shabbat Project only ten days before the date, and decided to immediately organize a challah-baking event for women. They thought that about 50 women would come, but as the event drew near, they heard from more and more women that they were coming. Almost every day they had to switch the venue to a larger hall. In the end, 800 women came to the event and it was held in the main plaza of the city.

The participants were women from all sectors — traditional, religious, chareidi and secular. Even by-passers joined in. They prepared dough, separated the challah and baked challahs in honor of Shabbat. Gena Fortino, one of the participants, told us: "All the tables quickly filled up, and everyone wanted to be part of this amazing project. On every table cards were placed with the prayer that one says before reciting the blessing, and when one of the women took her piece of dough and recited the words 'This is challah', we all answered 'Amen.' It was a very spiritual experience."

### **What is being planned this year?**

This year, the Shabbat Project will take place during Shabbat Lech Lecha, and Shabbat will be observed in 961 cities around the world. A million Jews will unite in 87 countries worldwide. I am happy to tell you that every day, more and more cities are joining the initiative. A large range of events are being planned in Israel, including joint Shabbat meals, large kiddushes, challah-baking events, mass Havdala ceremonies, and more. The various events will be held in over 100 places in Israel, including Ashkelon, Eilat, Sderot, Herzliya, Yizrael Valley, Tel Aviv and more.

Before I conclude, please share with us a few special stories that occurred in the wake of the initiative which took place abroad.

There are more than a few exhilarating stories which have reached us from around the world. For instance, in 2014, a Jewish woman from a small city in Nevada heard about the Shabbat Project, and even though she wasn't religious, and Judaism was not part of her day-to-day life, she decided to join. She opened an event in the Project's Internet website, and to her surprise, discovered that there were more Jews in her city. Due to this discovery, she organized a Shabbat meal in which another 6 families participated, and together they all celebrated the Shabbat Project.

Another special story happened in Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa, whose height is 5,895 meters above sea level, which attracts many mountain climbers every year. On the date on which the Shabbat Project was held, several Jews were part of a group of mountain climbers which were on the way to the summit. They asked the members of their group, both Jews and non-Jews, to stop the climb for 25 hours so they could keep Shabbat. The entire group went along, and the light of Shabbat shone also on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro.