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## Schedule

<b><u>Friday, January 19th (3rd Shevat)</u></b>		<b><u>Tuesday, January 23rd (7th Shevat)</u></b>	
Candle Lighting	4:59 P	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Mincha	5:00 P	Shachris	7:00 A
		Tomer Devorah for women	12:00 N
<b><u>Shabbos, January 20th (4th Shevat)</u></b>		Mincha/Maariv	5:00 P
Shachris	9:00 A	Late Maariv	7:50 P
<i>BISLI</i>	10:00 A		
<i>See Page 2 for additional Learning programs</i>		<b><u>Wednesday, January 24th (8th Shevat)</u></b>	
Daf Yomi	3:45 P	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Minchah	4:45 P	Shachris	7:00 A
Maariv/Havdala	5:59 P	Mincha/Maariv	5:00 P
Parent/Child learning	6:30 P	Late Maariv	7:50 P
<b><u>Sunday, January 21st (5th Shevat)</u></b>		<b><u>Thursday, January 25th (9th Shevat)</u></b>	
Daf Yomi	7:00 A	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	8:00 A	Shachris	6:45 A
Mincha/Maariv	5:00 P	Mincha/Maariv	5:00 P
		Late Maariv	7:50 P
<b><u>Monday, January 22nd (6th Shevat)</u></b>		<b><u>Friday, January 26th (10th Shevat)</u></b>	
Daf Yomi	6:00 A	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:45 A	Shachris	7:00 A
Bina Yisera in Fred Aron Education Wing	12:00 N	Candle Lighting	5:06 P
Mincha /Maariv	5:00 P	Mincha	5:05 P
Late Maariv	7:50 P		
Partners in Torah (JCC)	8:00 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 PM - 4:15 PM*

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

*Next Bnos: This Shabbos January 20th*

### 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.

### PARTNERS IN TORAH

*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.

Includes: Rabbi Goder Open Beis Medrash Learning Night

### 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.*

## KABBALAH

Join the Norfolk Kollel for a 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. **Remaining evening class is Jan. 23rd at 7:30 PM**

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.

## VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF JEWISH FILM

*January 20th – 28th*

Celebrate the 25th Annual Festival of Jewish Film from January 20-28 featuring a variety of films and events. This year, we're going to have new venues, showing an amazing lineup of movies to fit almost any moviegoer. There will also be incredible guests joining us like writer/producer of The Pickle Recipe, Sheldon Cohen, and fan-favorite Mal Vincent, will return to share film insider stories and gossip about Cabaret.

Join us for opening night of the Virginia Festival of Jewish Film at the Chrysler Museum on January 20. After the film, join us for a champagne toast, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and coffee as we celebrate 25 years of Jewish films in Tidewater! The food is under the supervision of the Vaad HaKashrus of Tidewater.

## BINA YESEIRA

*Monday, January 22nd at 12:00 noon in the Fred Aron Education Wing*

Join the ladies of the community in their on-going study of the book of Mishlei with Mrs. Shana Danziger.

## SUPER SUNDAY

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

Join us for Super Sunday, the Tidewater Jewish Community's annual fundraising phone-a-thon, organized and run by volunteers like you, and it's bigger than ever! This year there are two opportunities to volunteer, means you can support Super Sunday AND enjoy Operation Hamantashen with your family!

We'll have activities in the gym until noon for the little ones, including two bounce houses.

There will also be a marketplace for shopping, and Tzedakah box decorating project hosted by Nadiv YAD Men's Giving Circle. Sponsored by Coastal Home Mortgage Co.

## DR. BERND WOLLSCHLAEGER

*JANUARY 28 | 10:30AM - 12:00PM*

If you missed the Holocaust Commission's 2017 Educators' Conference, you have another chance to hear this great speaker!

Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger, the son of a decorated Nazi tank commander and author of *A German Life: Against All Odds, Change is Possible* (2007) will tell the story of his struggle of being torn between faith, family, and religion.

The community is invited to join Sunday learning with religious school students from Ohef Sholom Temple, Congregation Beth El, and Temple Israel at Ohef Sholom Temple's Sinai Chapel. Dr. Wollschlaeger's message is, "Don't live in the shadow of history."

This program is made possible by the Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater. Email [info@holocaustcommission.org](mailto:info@holocaustcommission.org) for more information.

## 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.

On Tuesday, January 30th, our Tidewater Jewish community will travel together to Richmond for Date with the State to advocate about issues that are important to our community to state delegates and senators. We will ask for support for our local institutions serving the elderly and impoverished, social services, and health care. And we are one delegation of a larger coordinated group – representatives of all of the Virginia Jewish communities also come to Richmond on the same day so we make an even larger impact. We will be meeting at the JCC for Shacharis at 6:15. The bus leaves from the JCC following Shachris.

## PROJECT KAHBAID - BETH SHOLOM VILLAGE

*Shabbos, February 3rd*

In partnership with Beth Sholom Village, our region's only Jewish senior housing community, we are once again participating in Honor or Kahbaid Weekend. On February 2 - 4, synagogues around the world will be reading Parshas Yisro, which includes the Ten Commandments, including the 5th to Honor our Fathers and Mothers.

Here at Bnai Israel, we will be having a Kiddush, sponsored by the Beth Sholom Village, in honor of this wonderful event.

To learn about the ongoing Honor Campaign to renovate the Berger-Goldrich Skilled Care Facility, call David Abraham at (757) 420-2512 or visit [www.bethsholomvillage.com](http://www.bethsholomvillage.com).

## ISRAEL TODAY - AARON DAVID MILLER

*Monday, February 12 at 7:30pm at the Simon Family JCC.*

The Vice President for New Initiatives at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Global Affairs Analyst for CNN offers patterns of the past as the basis for comparison to a wandering and clueless modern-day Gulliver tied up by tiny tribes as a means for recognizing that not all foreign policy problems can be solved: not abandoning hope, but perhaps abandoning illusions.

Prior to serving at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Mr. Miller served in the Department of State as an analyst, negotiator and adviser on Middle Eastern issues to Republican and Democratic Secretaries of State. In addition to his role on CNN, Miller is a frequent commentator on Fox News, MSNBC, and NPR. **The event is free and open to the community but RSVP required for security purposes.**

## SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: RABBI YISSACHAR FRAND

*Friday, February 16th & Shabbos, February 17th*

Rabbi Yissachar Frand, a renowned speaker, author and teacher will be visiting the Norfolk Community as the Scholar in Residence. Rabbi Frand will be delivering the Dvar Torah during the Friday night davening, will be also be delivering the Drasha Shabbos morning. In the afternoon, he will be conducting a shiur in halacha. All of Rabbi Frand's talks are open to both men & women.

## CHAI KIDDUSH

*Shabbos, February 17th*

We will be having a Chai Kiddush on Parshas Teruma. Be sure to get your dedications into the shul office by **Thursday, February 15th**.

## KARP/SROKA MEMORIAL FUND

The following offer came from the *Richmond Jewish Foundation*.

The Karp/Sroka Memorial Fund provides need-based scholarships to children from the Richmond, VA and **Tidewater** metropolitan areas for Jewish overnights camps.

Size of Awards: Generally, grants are approximately \$375 - \$500. For more information, please contact: <http://www.rjfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: March 2, 2018

## **Thank You to our Contributors**

To Robert & Audrey Gutterman for their contribution to the Sheva Brachos of Chana & Avi Horowitz

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To Jon & Susan Becker for their contribution to Bridge-Sturman Fund of Bnai Israel Congregation in memory of Aaron Cohen's brother, Norman.

To Marian Ticatch for her contribution to Bnai Israel in honor of the engagement of Esther Basya Schwartz to Beryl Greenberg

To Kevin & Amy Lefcoe for their contribution to the Eruv Fund.

## For the Week of Shabbos, January 20th through Friday, January 26th

### BIRTHDAYS

Jordan Slone		1/21
Aaron Goldstein		1/23
Mordechai Barth	1st	1/26

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Nachman Mostofsky	1st	1/25
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### YAHRTZEITS

Isadore Aronoff	1/20	Lee Berger Sartorius	1/22	Max Cogan	1/24
Allan Louis Shapiro	1/20	Eliyahu Abitbol	1/23	Nathan Goldin	1/24
Sophie Streen	1/20	Philip S. Bass	1/23	Lina Lind	1/24
Gertie Kahn	1/21	Anna Burk	1/23	Joe Tuchman	1/24
Marcia Leider	1/21	Nat Leiderman	1/23	Helen Baydush	1/25
Abraham Lott	1/21	Selma Littman	1/23	Morris Miller	1/26
Sam Ellenson	1/22	Dora Borman	1/24		

### REFUAH SHELAIMA

#### Women

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

#### Men

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

## THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### **Week of January 14th through January 20th**

**Friday, January 19th:** Annual Bina High School Friday night dinner at Bnai Israel (reservation only)

**Shabbos, January 20th:** Kiddush is sponsored by Harold & Susan Loiterman in honor of the community for all the wonderful things they've done for us since we got here and in memory of Rabbi Reuven Stafford, a good teacher and family friend.

### **Week of January 21st through January 27th**

**Monday, January 22nd:** BINA Yeseira with Mrs. Shana Danziger

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

### **Week of January 28th through February 3rd**

**Wednesday, January 31st:** Tu B'Shevat

**Shabbos, February 3rd:** Kiddush is sponsored by the Beth Sholom Village in honor of Project Kahbaid.

### **Week of February 4th through February 10th**

**Wednesday, February 7th:** Kollel Holiday Series: "Purim all in one basket" at the JCC

**Shabbos, February 10th:** Parshas Shekalim

### **Week of February 11th through February 17th**

**Thursday, February 15th - Friday, February 16th:** Rosh Chodesh Adar

**Friday, February 16th - Shabbos, February 17th:** Norfolk Kollel Scholar in Residence - Rabbi Yissachar Frand

**Shabbos, February 17th:** Chai Kiddush

### **Week of February 18th through February 24th**

**Wednesday, February 21st:** Kollel Holiday Series: "The Queen Unmasked" at the JCC

**Shabbos, February 24th:** Parshas Zachor

**Shabbos, February 24th:** Sponsored Kiddush

### **Week of February 25th through March 3rd**

**Wednesday, February 28th:** Ta'anis Esther

**Thursday, March 1st:** Purim

**Friday, March 2nd:** Shushan Purim

### **Week of March 4th through March 10th**

**Wednesday, March 7th:** Kollel Holiday Series: "Let Them Eat Matzoh" at the JCC

**Shabbos, March 10th:** Parshas Parah

**Shabbos, March 10th:** Annual Toras Chaim Shabbos Lunch at Bnai Israel (reservation only)

### **Week of March 11th through March 17th**

**Thursday, March 15th:** Kollel pre-Pesach Scotch and Steak

**Shabbos, March 17th:** Rosh Chodesh Nisan

**Shabbos, March 17th:** Parshas HaChodesh

### **Week of March 18th through March 24th**

**Wednesday, March 21st:** Kollel Holiday Series: "The Exodus Revisited" at the JCC

**Shabbos, March 24th:** Shabbos HaGodol

**Shabbos, March 24th:** Bar Mitzva of Chaim Dov Lefkovitz

### **Week of March 25th through March 31st**

**Friday, March 30th:** Erev Pesach - Last time to eat Chometz (10:41 AM) & Last time to burn Chometz (11:55 AM)

**Shabbos, March 31st:** First day of Pesach

## You Go First!

By Rabbi Yaacov Haber

G-d said, "...And also I heard the cries of the Children of Israel as they are slaves in Egypt; and I will remember My covenant."

G-d also heard! Who else is important? Who else can listen and answer our cries except G-d? Who else should hear our prayers?

The answer is - that we should hear the cries of Israel. When we listen, hear and react to the cries of our fellow Jews, "Also G-d hears our prayers". If we don't listen we can't know for sure that G-d does.

This is the way it works. When G-d created man it was not to be an end user in the Creation - man was created to be the earthly agents of G-d in Heaven.

"There is no difference between Man and Angels; except Man has freedom of choice." (Ramchal)

Just as Angels in Heaven enact the word of G-d, so do we. One of our jobs in this world is to react to the pain of another Jew in a G-dly fashion. When we do so we trigger a celestial reaction. When Man reacts, G-d says, "and I also heard the pain and the crying of the Bnei Yisroel."

In the early 1800's a man in Pressburg approached the Chasam Sofer in tears. He had lost his business and was struggling to feed his family. He came to seek the holy Chasam Sofer's blessing.

The great Rabbi looked at him and asked: "Don't you also have a brother that is struggling to keep his family alive? Why don't you help him?"

The puzzled man answered: "Indeed I do! And he is on top of my list to help as soon as the Rabbi's blessing takes hold."

The Chasam Sofer responded: "My brother, it doesn't work that way. When you hear and act on the crying of your brother - only then 'will G-d also hear your suffering and pain'."

"Go quick and help your brother so that G-d will immediately help you!"