



# Keneseth Beth Israel

Weekly Newsletter

KENESETH  
BETH ISRAEL  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Friday October 19, 2018  
10 Cheshvan 5779  
Parshat Lech Lecha  
The Eruv is Up

## SHABBATON SUCCESS!

The Maccabeats Shabbaton this past weekend was a huge success! The resounding opinion of those who attended was that the beautiful services were "food for the soul." Thank you so much to everyone who made last Shabbat Possible!

*A special "Todah Rabah" to: Devorah Aronowitz, Aliza Asher, Rivka Bart, Helen Griffin, Deena Klestzick, Noa Klestzick, and Ilana Lessin*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TZEITCHEM L'SHALOM

A safe and peaceful journey to Mark Press on his upcoming trip to Israel!

### RUN-A-LATKE

The Run-A-Latke 5K and 1 Miler, sponsored by the Habib family and Designer Deliveries, will be held Sunday morning, December 9 at the Weinstein JCC. Sign up here to run or walk in this fun family event. Early bird discount good through October 31.

### COAT CLOSET CLEANUP

The coat closet is being cleaned out; please collect your belongings. Anything left after Sunday, November 4th will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation!

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 613 MARSHMALLOW ROAST

Troop 613 will be hosting a motzi Shabbos marshmallow roast for all Cub Scouts October 20 @ 9pm at the Gruber's home. Families with boys in K-5 who would like to sign their children up for cubs, please contact Chaim Huff Coon at huff.coon@gmail.com.

### REGISTRATION OPEN FOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4613

Interested families with girls in grades k-5, please contact Heni Stein at henibt18@comcast.net.

This Shabbat, KBI is proudly partnering with Friends of the Israel Defense Force in saluting our Lone Soldiers.



## Semichat Chaver Program (SPC) IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

**Sessions will be held once a week on Sunday nights**

For more information or to register please email: [SemichatchaverVA@gmail.com](mailto:SemichatchaverVA@gmail.com)

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: 6:09 pm

Mincha: 6:05 pm

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Learner's Minyan: 10:00 am

Mincha starts at 6:00 pm

Shabbat Ends: 7:11 pm



Rabbi Asher will give a class for women at 5 PM on Saturday in the library entitled "A Review of Torah Sources Pertaining to Hair Covering"

This Sunday will be our first SHINE breakfast honoring the girls who have participated in this program.

## THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS

### *Kiddush is Sponsored by:*

Wendy Rosen in honor of Lily's birthday.

David, Hana, Ava, and Judah Hecht in honor of Ben's first birthday. (Save the date for Ava's Bat Mitzvah - Dec. 8!)

Yossi and Amy Goel in honor of the IDF lone soldiers.

### *Seudah is Sponsored by:*

Ben and Lisa Melton in honor of Rabbi Chaim Kramer coming to Richmond.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10/19 – Hannah Roodman	10/24 – Joan Cantor
10/20 – Serach Gunzberg	10/24 – Neena Maizels
10/20 – Michel Sherman	10/25 – Fran Blum
10/22 – Pnina Cantor	10/25 – Jerry Soble
10/22 – Marvin Paley	
10/22 – Michele Reinke	
10/22 – Sandra Shull	
10/23 – Lee Braverman	
10/23 – Avram Schwartz	
10/24 – Alexander Klestzick	



## REFUAH SHELEMAH

Avrummie Klestzick  
Chany Kaufman  
Alan Laskoe  
Marcia Shor  
Avi Slavin  
Anne Woods



## COMING EVENTS

Shine Celebration: October 21

Veterans Day Dinner: November 9

Kol Hakavod Dinner: November 18



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## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Shabbat Morning Gemara Class:

Led by: Rabbi Asher When: Saturday 8:30 am Where: Social Hall

### Beit Tzitzit Beit Midrash:

When: Saturday 10:45 am Where: Library

**Men's Class:** Please join us Sunday mornings for a Men's Open Beit Midrash in the Weger chapel after Shacharit. For any questions, please contact Rabbi Bart at [rabbibart@rudlin.com](mailto:rabbibart@rudlin.com). If you would like assistance in setting up a chavruta, please reach out to Rabbi Asher at [dovivasher@gmail.com](mailto:dovivasher@gmail.com).

### Sefer Yehoshua Class: (STARTS 10/29 - CONTINUATION FROM LAST YEAR)

Led by: Rabbi Asher When: Monday 7:30 pm Where: Weger chapel

### Hebrew Language Classes:

Led by: Rich Goldberg When: Tuesday/Wednesday evenings, depending on level Where: Classroom #3 at KBI (across the hall from the Library)

### Breslav Class: Fleishig refreshments will be served!

When: Tuesday nights, 7-8 pm Where: Buehlers Carriage House, 407 Harlan Circle Questions? Call Tom Buehler: 804-288-8816

**On Tuesday, October 23rd, Rabbi Chaim Kramer, founder of the Breslov Research Institute, will be speaking on the teachings of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov. The lecture will take place at KBI at 7pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. The Lecture is dedicated by Thomas and Naomi Buehler in the Memory of Rabbi Aaron Winter who passed away suddenly this October 4th. Men and Women are welcome.**

## WEEKDAY MINYAN

### Shacharit:

**Sun: 8:30 am**

**Mon: 6:25 am**

**Tues: 6:30 am**

**Wed: 6:30 am**

**Thurs: 6:25 am**

**Fri: 6:30 am**

**Mincha: 6:00 pm**

**Next Week Candle Lighting: 6:00 pm**



## AIPAC ISRAEL UPDATE

**October 29, 2018**

### NEW U.S. SANCTIONS TARGET IRAN'S USE OF CHILD SOLDIERS

On Oct. 16, the U.S. Department of the Treasury sanctioned a wide network of businesses that support Iran's Basij Resistance Force, a paramilitary force that works for Iran's elite Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), according to AIPAC News Hub. The IRGC's Basij is known for recruiting, training and deploying child soldiers to fight in Iran's conflicts throughout the Middle East. The group's activity includes indoctrinating and providing military training to schoolchildren as young as 12 years old, as well as sending children as young as 14 to Syria to fight on behalf of Iran. The sanctioned network of businesses—known as the Bonyad Taavon Basij (or "Basij Cooperative Foundation")—is made up of at least 20 corporations and financial institutions that provide financial support for the Basij's activities. [...] According to the Treasury Department, the network uses "shell companies and other measures to mask Basij ownership and control over a variety of multibillion-dollar business interests in Iran's automotive, mining, metals, and banking industries, many of which have significant international dealings across the Middle East and with Europe."



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