



Keneseth Beth Israel

Weekly Newsletter

Friday August 10, 2018

29 Av 5778

Parshat Re'eh

The Eruv is Up

COMING EVENTS

Shine - August 12 (1-2:30 pm)

Shine - August 26 (10-11:30 am)

Community Marketing Meeting - August 14, 8PM, at the Cantors

Maccabeats Shabbaton - October 12

SHALOM FARMS

Thank you to those who volunteered at Shalom Farms this past Sunday. After learning about and touring the farm, participants planted cauliflower and assisted with other farm-related tasks.

Sharon Berry, Ron, Coleen, & Chavi Binshtok, Miriam Davidow, Amy Goel, Chava Maimon, Andrea Nachman, Todd & Kate Weinberg, and Tony Wharton



REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Keith and Sarah Rakofsky and family on the Bar Mitzvah of Gavriel.

MIKVAH PATRON SURVEY

Women! The annual Mikvah Patron Survey will arrive in your inbox next week. Please send in your responses quickly. The Committee will review the survey to make improvements to your mikvah experience. Please help the mikvah serve the community better.

CHESED/SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Chesed/sunshine committee is looking for people to **volunteer to visit homebound or sick**. Please contact Rivka Bart at rivkaabart@gmail.com or (804) 767-0117 if you have questions or want to become an active member in support of this important mitzvah.

GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION - August 26, 4-5 PM

Registration is now Open! If any families with girls going into Kindergarten through 5th Grade are planning on joining Girl Scout Troop 4613 in September (or October) 2018, please let Heni Stein know as soon as possible at henibt18@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY MARKETING MEETING

The Ad-Hoc committee to market the Richmond Jewish community to those looking to move here will be having its first planning meeting of the year **Tuesday, August 14th at 8PM** at the home of Joan and Stuart Cantor. This committee will also be preparing for the OU Communities Fair to be held in April, planning a shabbaton to be held after the fair, and engaging in other marketing activities designed to publicize the Richmond Jewish community in other areas with large Jewish populations. If you have any questions, please speak with Stuart Cantor.

KOSHER AROUND TOWN

Trader Joe's now offers Teva Glatt Kosher Meat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

The Communications Committee accepts articles / information to consider for inclusion in each week's bulletin until noon on Wednesdays. This is a firm deadline. Please submit any contribution to chava.maimon@yahoo.com, copied to mark.press@genworth.com.

SECURITY UPDATE

Do you feel safer at KBI on Shabbos, knowing that Shomrim volunteers are looking out for us? We hope so. However, we do not have enough members covering the needed shifts. Some Shomrim have already taken many shifts back to back, giving much more of their time than they should need to. If you feel able to help keep our community safe, please join the Shomrim Security Team. Speak to any of the Shomrim for more details.

CONTACT INFO

Does your information need to be updated? This includes birthday, address, phone number, and Email. Please contact Rivka Bart: KBI@kbirichmond.com or call (804) 288-7953

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: 7:50 pm

Mincha: 7:00 pm

Late Minyan: 7:50 pm

*No Hashkama Minyan this week.

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Learner's Minyan: 10:00 am

Gavriel Rakofsky Bar Mitzvah

Rosh Chodesh

Mincha: 7:40 pm

*There will be a siyum with Gavriel Rakofsky & Dr. Alan Pollack after mincha.

Shabbat Ends: 8:52 pm



THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS

Kiddush is sponsored by:

Keith and Sarah Rakofsky in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Gavriel.

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by:

Keith and Sarah Rakofsky in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Gavriel.

Dr. Alan and Chaya Sarah Pollack in honor of Gavriel Rakofsky's Bar Mitzvah and his making a siyum on Maseches Rosh Hashana.

WEBINAR AVAILABLE

Wednesday, Sep. 5 (10-10:40 AM)

Learn about JELF's interest-free loan program

HEY YOU! Jewish Professionals. Synagogues. Hillels. Educators. College Counselors. Financial Aid Officers. High School and College Students. Parents: Find out how you can apply to JELF - or how you can empower others to get an interest-free loan. Questions? Contact Tamar England at 770-396-3080 or tengland@jelf.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Avery Lynn - 8/10

Lenny Levin - 8/11

Esther Merel - 8/11

Ariel Klestzick - 8/12

Yali Klestzick - 8/13

Brian Gewirtz - 8/14

Hana Hecht - 8/15

Brandy Samberg - 8/16



REFUAH SHELEMAH

Avrummie Klestzick

Chany Kaufman

Alan Laskoe

Marcia Shor

Avi Slavin

Anne Woods





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

Hilchot Shabbat:

Led by: Rabbi Asher When: Saturday afternoon, 1 hour before mincha Where: Main Sanctuary

“Shine!” Bat Mitzvah Club for girls ages 11-13:

Led by: Aliza Asher and Marlena Cantor When: Sun. 10-11:30 am (Aug. 12: 1-2:30) 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. If you would like assistance in setting up a chavruta, please reach out to Rabbi Asher at dovidasher@gmail.com.

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

ROSH CHODESH LUNCH 'N LEARN

The OU Women's Initiative is proud to present our Virtual Rosh Chodesh Lunch 'n Learn. This virtual video series will provide some "Spiritual Food for Thought" and feature female Torah scholars from across America and Israel.

Register at: <http://www.ou.org/women/rc>

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH HOLIDAYS SEATS AVAILABLE

High Holiday seats are available at no charge. If you don't have a seat from previous years, please contact the KBI office to reserve a seat. If you do have a seat from previous years, there is no need to contact the office unless you are bringing a guest or you would like to change your seat.

HIGH HOLIDAYS MIKVAH HOURS FOR MEN

The High Holidays are coming, and the mikvah will have hours for men again this year. We are looking for some male volunteers to staff the mikvah for those hours (still working on exact hours). Please reach out to Elizabeth Fitzgerald (estewart757@gmail.com) if you can staff any hours on erev Rosh Hashanah and/or erev Yom Kippur.

LULAV AND ETROG ORDERS

Deluxe set (please specify with or without pitom) - \$70, Medium set - \$60, Standard set - \$50, Educational set - \$35, and Hoshanot - \$7
Deadline for orders: Tuesday, September 4.

WEEKDAY MINYAN SCHEDULE

Shacharit:

Sun. 8:30 am**

(Rosh Chodesh)

Mon. 6:25 am

Tues: 6:30 am

Wed: 6:30 am

Thurs: 6:25 am

Fri: 6:30 am

Mincha: 7:45 pm

Next Week Candle Lighting: 7:41 pm



Tefillin checking will be offered this Sunday (Aug. 12) in the Weger Chapel from 9-10 AM.

AIPAC ISRAEL UPDATE

August 10, 2018

OVER 150 ROCKETS LAUNCHED INTO ISRAEL, WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

A woman was seriously injured in Israel early Thursday morning when a rocket launched from the Gaza Strip hit a home in the Eshkol regional council near the Palestinian enclave, the Times of Israel reported.

The woman was a 30-year-old foreign worker from Thailand. She suffered injuries to her abdomen and limbs. Another person was lightly injured, and several were treated for shock. Thursday morning's injuries brought the total of wounded on the Israeli side to five in the current cycle of violence. Rocket barrages by the Hamas terror group continued throughout the night. The military said over 150 rockets and mortar shells were launched at Israeli communities since Wednesday evening. Most of the rockets hit open areas. The Iron Dome defense system — which targets only missiles projected to strike communities — destroyed 25 of the rockets. However, several hit homes and factories in Israeli communities, causing damage. One barrage that slammed into the city of Sderot Wednesday evening injured three Israelis. At least eight others were treated for panic attacks, including two pregnant women who went into labor. In response to the attacks, the Israeli army said it struck over 100 Hamas targets in the Gaza Strip overnight.

Our synagogue partners with AIPAC, America's pro-Israel lobby, in educating our community on issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship. We encourage you to learn more by contacting AIPAC at (202) 639-5200 or by visiting www.aipac.org.