



Keneseth Beth Israel

Weekly Newsletter

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Friday November 16, 2018

8 Kislev 5779

Parshat Vayeitzei

The Eruv is Up

VETERAN'S DAY DINNER REFLECTIONS

KBI's annual Veteran's Day Dinner took place on November 9 in the social hall immediately following Friday night services. More than 130 members, friends and guests participated in an opportunity to honor those who had served in our armed forces either within the United States or Israel. Rabbi Dovid Asher welcomed everyone and delivered a d'var associated with the weekly sedrah (Toldos) before having all the veterans at the dinner introduce themselves to the audience to a warm round of applause. Later in the evening, Rabbi Adam Winston shared how a relatively insignificant moment of his service with the Israeli army changed his outlook on his role going forward which everyone took to heart. And, of course, no Friday night dinner at the shul would be complete without a traditional round of KBI Jeopardy hosted by immediate past President, Mr. Benjamin Freedlander, making for a grand time for all. A heartfelt word of thanks goes out to our own Sarah and Avi Chandler for coordinating the dinner and to Judy Levine-Maizels for championing this event.



SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

Where: SkateNation

When: This Sunday, 11/18, from 1- 4:30 (skating from 2-4 PM)

Cost: \$10 for Laser Tag or Skating and \$15 for both.

For more information, contact Michele Reinke @ 347-896-2947.

FEEDMORE EVENT

KBI's Social Justice Committee will volunteer at FEEDMORE again to pack weekend food packs for food insecure youth in Central Virginia. A few spaces are still available for volunteers **December 18, 9-12 noon and February 19, 9-12 noon**. If you are interested, please contact Miriam Davidow, mrdavidow@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARKETING COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee to Market Our Richmond Community - We are continuing our very successful effort to market our Richmond Jewish community to out-of-town families looking to relocate. Everyone is welcome to help by attending our next committee meeting on Monday, November 19th at 8:30 PM at the home of Aliza and Rabbi Dovid Asher.

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.

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Baruch Sherman on the birth of a granddaughter to their children, Faigy and Jordan Barth.

The KBI Women's Learning Committee Presents

Ladies Brunch and Learn

Guest Speaker:

Rabbi Adam Winston

Topic:

I Had a Little Dreidel. I made it out of Wood: The depth behind the children's toy you never knew but should

Where: The home of Menachem and Arielle Sherman
6506 Barcroft Lane Richmond, VA 23226

When: Sunday, December 2 at 11:00 AM

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: 4:40 pm

Mincha: 4:40 pm

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Learner's Minyan: 10:00 am

Mincha starts at 4:30 pm

Shabbat Ends: 5:42 pm



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Diane Goldberg will be cooking for the Food Festival on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at KBI. Please contact Diane with more information at 804-929-7951 or pdgoldberg@hotmail.com.

THE NORFOLK KOLLEL: DINNER CRUISE

Wednesday, December 5

Spirit of Norfolk Cruise Ship

Boarding: 5:30 PM | Cruise: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

More Information: www.norfolkkollel.com/dinner

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS

Kiddush is Sponsored By

Rabbi Yosef & Rivka Bart, Debbie Colby, Ben & Sharyl Freedlander, Rich & Diane Goldberg, Avi & Dina Gunzberg, Keith and Sarah Rakofsky, Ann Roberts, Bob and Diana Rubin, Nathan & Nanette Shor, and Bob Weisberger in honor of Ilene's 75th Birthday!

Josh & Elly Goldberg and Rich & Diane Goldberg in honor of Moshe and Malky's 5th Birthday!

Seudat Shlishit:

Ben & Lisa Melton in honor of the Jeruchim family visiting from Silver Spring.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11/16 – **Malky Goldberg**

11/19 – **Abigail Roodman**

11/16 – **Moshe Goldberg**

11/21 – **Julie Weissman**

11/17 – **Nechama Bart**

11/17 – **Debbie Levin**

11/17 – **Steve Samora**

11/18 – **Avi Gunzberg**



COMING EVENTS

- Kol HaKavod Dinner Honoring Rich and Diane Goldberg: Nov. 18

- Marketing Committee Meeting: Nov. 19

- Norfolk Kollel Dinner Cruise: Dec 5

- Women's Learning Night: Dec. 13

REFUAH SHELEMAH

Avrummie Klestzick

Chany Kaufman

Alan Laskoe

Avi Slavin

Anne Woods





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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Zev Jeruchim, visiting from Silver Spring, MD, will give a shiur in the main sanctuary one hour prior to mincha entitled, "How Can I Find My 'Place' in Yiddishkeit? Walking in the Footsteps of Yaakov Aveinu".

Please note that the Semichat Chaver Program will not take place this Sunday, November 18, due to the Kol HaKavod dinner. It will resume next week, November 25, at 8 PM.

OPENING Tuesday Night Women's Parsha Class:

Led by: Rabbi Don Cantor Where: Weger Chapel When: Tuesday, November 20th at 8 pm Topic: Parshas Vayishlach: Struggling with Yaakov's deceit

MEN'S HALACHA CLASS:

Introducing a unique online learning opportunity for men: learn the code of Jewish law Shulchan Aruch - for 15 minutes a night, 9:30-9:45 PM, from the comfort of your home. Classes are recorded to enable material review.

For more information, please join our WhatsApp group, Halacha Online, or contact Rabbi Francis at 347-247-2250.

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, including a light breakfast. 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.

Sefer Yehoshua Class:

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: Monday nights, 7-8 pm Where: Buehlers Carriage House, 407 Harlan Circle

Questions? Call Tom Buehler: 804-288-8816

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Shacharit:

Sun: 8:30 am

Mon: 6:25 am

Tues: 6:30 am

Wed: 6:30 am

Thurs: 8:30 am



Thanksgiving weekend

Fri: 8:30 am

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Mincha: 4:35 pm

Next Week Candle Lighting: 4:36 pm

AIPAC ISRAEL UPDATE

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BIGGEST ISRAEL-GAZA FIREFIGHT SINCE 2014 ENDS IN CEASEFIRE

A renewed ceasefire between Israel and Palestinian militants in Gaza has brought an end to the most severe round of fighting between the two sides since the 2014 war, CNN reported. Palestinian factions, including Hamas and Islamic Jihad, announced the ceasefire in a joint statement. "The resistance will abide by the ceasefire agreement as long as the Israeli occupation adheres to the Egyptian-brokered truce," it said. Egypt and the United Nations had been working to bring a halt to hostilities along and around the Gaza border since Monday evening.

The Israeli Prime Minister's Office did not comment on the ceasefire reports, in line with its response to previous restorations of the ceasefire. In the largest and longest exchange of hostilities since the 2014 war, Gaza militants fired some 400 rockets into Israel on Monday and into Tuesday, while the Israeli military struck more than 100 targets inside the coastal enclave. [...] Since the beginning of large-scale protests along the Gaza border in late March, there have been multiple rounds of hostilities, often in sharp escalations. But none of these extended beyond 24 hours before the ceasefire was restored.

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.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF LEARNING

with DR. DODI TOBIN

Join us as we explore the topic of

THE COURAGE TO TEACH:

What can Elijah and Elisha's student-teacher relationship teach us about our own roles as parents and teachers?

Thurs. 12.13.2018 6:30 pm at KBI

6300 Patterson Ave.