

COMING EVENTS

Visit to Shalom Farm- August 5 Shine - August 26 (10-11:30 am)
Flying Squirrels Ball Game - August 9 Maccabeats Shabbaton - October 12
Shine - August 12 (1-2:30 pm)

STEAK NIGHT POSTPONED

Due to lack of reservations, Steak Night (originally scheduled for August 5) has been postponed. A new date for this event will be announced later in the year and we apologize for any inconvenience as a result of the change.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

APPLES N' HONEY ORDERS

Be sure to get in your orders for Apples 'n Honey! **Deadline: August 9.** Flyers with more information have been mailed out and are available in the shul.

LULAV AND ETROG ORDERS

Deluxe set (please specify with or without pitom) - \$70

Medium set - \$60

Standard set - \$50

Educational set - \$35

Hoshanot - \$7

Deadline for orders: Tuesday, September 4.

YIZKOR BOOK

Keneseth Beth Israel is in the process of gathering information for our upcoming Book of Remembrance. As you know, this beautiful book is used at each Yizkor service during the year — Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach and Shavuot. It is a dignified way to memorialize your loved ones. We know there are family members or friends whom you wish to include in this book. To submit your requests, please send a list of names and their relationships to the synagogue office, or you may simply call the office at (804) 288-7953. Send your check for the total amount due to KBI **no later than August 9, 2018.** There is a charge of \$8 per name entered. (Note that Mr. & Mrs. count as two names.) Request lists and credit card payment may also be submitted via kbirichmond.com.

SECURITY UPDATE

Do you feel safer at KBI on Shabbos, knowing that Shomrim volunteers are looking out for our families? 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.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: 7:58 pm

Mincha: 7:00 pm

Late Minyan: 7:55 pm

Hashkama Minyan: 8:15 am

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Learner's Minyan: 10:00 am

Mincha: 7:50 pm

Shabbat Ends: 9:00 pm



* Rabbi Asher will give a class entitled "Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?" one hour before mincha. The shiur is in commemoration of his sister's 17th yahrtzeit - Elana Golda (Asher) Rosenblatt z"l.

*Bnos groups for rising 1st grade girls and up will take place Shabbat afternoon at KBI from 3-4 pm.

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS

Kiddush is sponsored by:

Marvin and Ilene Paley in honor of Ellen Schumarof's birthday.

Following kiddush, families are reminded to please clean up after their children. Thank you so much!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Daniel Roth - 8/3

Chaviva David - 8/4

Meir Binshtok - 8/6

Sheila Hecht - 8/6

Sheldon Glassner - 8/7

Helene Laskoe - 8/7

Marla Shor - 8/7

Matt Burstein - 8/8

Miriam Davidow - 8/9



REFUAH SHELEMAH

Avrummie Klestzick

Anne Woods

Chany Kaufman

Alan Laskoe

Marcia Shor

Avi Slavin



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: See Schedule - Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

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

REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Ric & Dana Hersh and big brother Julius on the birth of a baby boy. The bris will be held this Sunday, August 5 at 12 p.m at KBI. The community is welcome to share in their Simcha.

CHESED/SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Chesed/sunshine committee is looking for people to *volunteer to visit home-bound 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

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 families and individuals looking to move here from out-of-town will be having its first planning meeting of the year Tuesday evening 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 New York and other areas with large Jewish populations. If you have any questions, please speak with Stuart Cantor.

WEEKDAY MINYAN SCHEDULE

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: 7:50 pm

Next Week Candle Lighting: 7:50 pm

AIPAC ISRAEL UPDATE August 3, 2018

10 US FIREFIGHTERS VOLUNTEER TO BATTLE BLAZES ON GAZA BORDER

Ten volunteer firefighters from the United States are in Israel to help battle the blazes sweeping across southern Israel caused by arson kites and balloons sent from Gaza, JTA noted. The firefighters arrived in Israel and went to work Tuesday alongside Israeli firefighters and soldiers. They have been dispatched to the cities of Sderot, Ashdod, Askelon and Netivot. Thousands of acres of farmland and natural forest have been consumed in the flames sparked by the flying fire-bombs, which Gaza Palestinians have used as a tactic beginning since mid-March as part of border protests that have turned violent. The firefighters are in Israel under the auspices of The Emergency Volunteers Project, which trains and deploys to Israel volunteer emergency responders including fire, medical and community assistance. [...] On Wednesday, U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman traveled to the Gaza border area to meet with the American and Israeli firefighters. That day, at least four fires broke out due to the arson balloons. Fifteen fires were reported on Tuesday. The firefighters are from Baltimore, Maryland; Plantation and Hollywood, Florida; Fort Worth, Texas; and Los Angeles.

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.