



Keneseth Beth Israel

Weekly Newsletter

Friday July 6, 2018 /
23 Tammuz 5778
Parshat Pinchas
The Eruv is Up

SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE TAKES CITY BY STORM!

On June 28, 1000 breakfasts were packed at FeedMore for children in Richmond who suffer from food insecurity. It was a labor of love with great KBI folks!! A shout-out to those involved: Miriam Davidow, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Cindy Krumbein, Amy Beth Lehman, Andrea Nachman, Tony & Karen Wharton



This past Tuesday, Miriam Davidow mailed nearly 100 pounds of clothing, shoes and toiletries to Temple Emanuel in McAllen, Texas for immigrants at the border.

Many thanks to the following KBI members and friends who supported the effort.

Upcoming Event!

Thanks to Ron Binshtok, KBI has a date for our return to Shalom Farm - Sunday, August 5, 10:00 - 1:00 pm! We can take up to 25 people for this experience. If you choose to volunteer, please read the attached information sheets, as they include important information on what to bring, wear, and expect from your day of service. Please also note that Shalom Farm requires a waiver from all volunteers and visitors to the farm. This can be filled out online, or, if you'd prefer, a hard copy can be obtained. The farm is located at 2676 Venita Road, Midlothian VA 23113, and GPS directions usually work very well. The number at the farm is 804-794-2004 if you need to get in touch prior to your visit.

FYI: We love welcoming all ages to volunteer, visit, and learn with us. However, we are a working farm and it's important to note that most farm tasks are not appropriate for children under 6 years old. Young children can observe and explore, but may not be able to fully participate in volunteer work. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or adult group leader.

COMING EVENTS

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| Shalvie Friedman Class - July 3 & 8 | Kelvin Pierce (guest speaker) - July 21 |
| Board Meeting - July 11 | TishaBav programming - July 22 |
| Shine - July 15, 29 | Steak Night - August 5 |
| Chevra Kadisha meeting - July 15 | |

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

- Candle Lighting: 8:16 pm
- Mincha: 7:00 pm
- Late Minyan: 8:15 pm
- Hashkama Minyan: 8:15 am
- Shacharit: 9:00 am
- Learner's Minyan: 10:00 am
- Mincha**: 8:05 pm
- Shabbat Ends: 9:19 pm



- * Bnos groups for rising 1st grade girls and up will take place Shabbat afternoon at KBI from 3-4 pm.
- * Please note that the Rabbi's classes are canceled.
- * Rabbi Francis will be speaking 1 hour before mincha.

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS

Kiddush is sponsored in by:
Rich and Amy Beth Lehman

Dana and Helen Griffin in honor of their grandchildren, Pete and Jack Chumbris graduating from RTA and Riverside school, and in commemoration of the Yahrtzeit of Helen's father, Jack Fine.

Kiddush will take place before leining.

There is a private lunch in the social hall after davening for invited guests only.



- REFUAH SHELEMAH**
- Avrummie Klestzick
 - Chany Kaufman
 - Alan Laskoe
 - Marcia Shor
 - Avi Slavin
 - Anne Woods



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Bill Fogel | Elaine Ackman |
| Marnina Colby | Michelle Press |
| Binyomin Rubin | Drew Alexander |
| | Stuart Sorkin |





EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Beit Tzittzit Beit Midrash:

Led by: Rabbi Don Cantor **When:** Saturday 10:45 a.m. **Where:** Library

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

Led by: Aliza Asher and Marlena Cantor **When:** Sunday 10:00-11:30 a.m. **Where:** Library

Sunday Morning’s Men’s Class

When and Where: 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.

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

Rabbi Yosef & Leah Skaist, experienced Jewish educators, are available to be hired to learn with people of all ages and all levels, one on one, or in small groups. Please contact them @ 804-477-4428 or 804-837-1800

The KBI Women’s Chevra Kadisha will be hosting an educational class for men and women interested in learning what happens during the Tahara, preparation of a loved one before a burial, on Sunday July 15 from 10-11 a.m. in the KBI social hall. Please contact Linda Griff at 804-740-7972 with any questions or if you are interested in joining our Chevra Kadisha.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT- Rabbi Don and Leora Cantor



Rabbi Don and Leora Cantor have been playing a part in Jewish Richmond since they were born. We taught them, or went to school with them; we volunteered with them, or were their students. For over two decades, they have provided color, depth, and youthful vigor to a community that has been enormously appreciative. And now, they are taking those same traits and abilities and donating them to a new community. They will be serving as the Jewish Learning

Initiative on Campus (JLIC) couple for the small but significant religious community at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Rabbi Cantor’s experience as Rabbinic Intern at KBI and teacher at Yeshiva of Virginia provide him the technical background required and the physical properties necessary to succeed at inspiring a community of the country’s brightest students. His passion for Jewish education and openness to a variety of modes and interpretations will be the soul of his pastoral work. Life as a college rabbi and rebbetzin can be hectic and challenging. But not as much as life as a nurse in the cardiac ward. Leora’s bedside manner and ability to perform under pressure will allow her to convey to her students what the Richmond community already knows: JLIC scored a brace when they scored Don and Leora Cantor. We wish them only bracha and hatzlacha in all of their endeavors, and look forward to seeing them here in Richmond on their breaks and visits home!

Many thanks to Adam Winston for writing this article.

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: 6:20 am

Rosh Chodesh



Mincha: 8:15 pm

Next Week Candle Lighting: 8:14 pm

AIPAC ISRAEL UPDATE

July 6, 2018

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SUPPORTS HOMELAND SECURITY COOPERATION

On June 21, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) appropriations bill, which includes funding for U.S.-Israel Homeland Security (HLS) cooperation. According to AIPAC’s News Hub, should the relevant provision make it to the president’s desk, Congress will have quadrupled its annual funding of U.S.-Israel non-defense programs in a period of just two years. The road to this unprecedented HLS funding began in 2014 when the U.S.-Israel Strategic Partnership Act authorized DHS to develop pilot programs with Israel. Following this, DHS initiated a three-year pilot with Israel’s Ministry of Public Safety (MOPS) that supported first-responder and wearable technologies collaboration. With the pilot now winding down, this year’s congressional funding will provide for the long-term viability and growth of the program, and enable its expansion into the areas of cybersecurity, border security, maritime security, biometrics and video analytics.

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