



This week we are hosting the Annual Toras Chaim Lunch. Kiddush (in the atrium) is sponsored by the Kiddush Club.



Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Shalosh Seudos Club

Schedule

Friday, March 9th (22nd Adar)

Candle Lighting 5:49 P
Mincha 5:50 P

Shabbos, March 10th (23rd Adar)

Shachris 9:00 A
BISLI 10:00 A
See Page 2 for additional Learning programs
Daf Yomi 4:40 P
Minchah 5:40 P
Maariv/Havdala 6:46 P
Parent/Child learning 7:15 P

CHANGE CLOCKS FORWARD!

Sunday, March 11th (24th Adar)

Daf Yomi 7:00 A
Shachris 8:00 A
General Board Meeting 6:00 P
Mincha/Maariv 6:55 P

Monday, March 12th (25th Adar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 6:45 A
Mincha /Maariv 6:55 P
Pesach Class with Rabbi Haber:

Kashering, Shopping and
Feeling Inspired 7:30 P
Partners in Torah (JCC) 8:00 P

Tuesday, March 13th (26th Adar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 7:00 A
Tomer Devora class 12:00 N
Mincha/Maariv 6:55 P

Wednesday, March 14th (27th Adar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 7:00 A
Mincha / Maariv 6:55 P

Thursday, March 15th (28th Adar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 6:45 A
Mincha / Maariv 6:55 P

Friday, March 16th (29th Adar)

Daf Yomi 6:00 A
Shachris 7:00 A
Candle Lighting 6:55 P
Mincha 6:55 P

CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

DAF YOMI

Morning Class: Sundays at 7:00 AM, weekdays at 6:00 AM
with Rabbi Loiterman

Evening Class: Sunday through Thursday after Late Ma'ariv

Shabbos & Yom Tov: both classes meet together one hour before Mincha with Rabbi Loiterman

BNOS

Shabbos Afternoon 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

For girls from Kindergarten to 6th Grade in the Fred Aron Education Wing.

Next Bnos: This Shabbos, March 10th

SHABBOS LEARNING FOR BOYS

Grades 5th - 8th: Mishnayos class with Rabbi Harpaz at shul 30 minutes before Mincha

Grades 1st - 4th Parsha with Rabbi Lipman at shul 30 minutes before Mincha

PARENT-CHILD LEARNING

Motzei Shabbos - this is the last session for the season!

Please join our beautiful Parent-Child learning each Motzei Shabbos.

Inspiring atmosphere, beautiful learning, and exciting prizes.

MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES WITH RABBI HABER

Monday nights at 7:30 PM

3/12 - Kashering, Shopping and Feeling Inspired

3/26 - Make the most of your Seder

PARTNERS IN TORAH

Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Meets at the JCC in Room 238

PARTNERS IN TORAH FOR WOMEN

Monday, March 12th at 8:00 PM

Presentation: "Passing Over Pre-Pesach Stress" by Malka Rudin

KOLLEL NIGHT SEDER FOR MEN

Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays following the Late Maariv

Held in the Bnai Israel Minyan Room.

Includes: Rabbi Goder Open Beis Medrash Learning Night

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NOON LEARNING CLASS

The sefer Tomer Devorah is being studied.

TALMUD CLASS - 75 minutes before Mincha

Tuesday evenings: With Gershon Aronoff - Avoda Zara.

YAK 2018 SENIORS FUNDRAISER

Please support the Yeshiva Aish Kodesh Seniors by buying their delicious dips. Flavors available: Onion, roasted garlic, olive, jalapeno with many more to come. Each container of dip is \$4.50. All products are made in the yeshiva kitchen. All orders should be placed before 8:00 AM on Thursdays by emailing: yakseniors2018@gmail.com

SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

The Sisterhood provides fresh flowers for the Bimah for every Yom Tov & other services for the shul. Contributions to the Bnai Israel Sisterhood "flower fund" can be mailed to Irene Mazel or Frances Berger.

BNAI ISRAEL GENERAL BOARD MEETING

THIS Sunday, March 11th at 6:00 PM

The Bnai Israel General Board will be having a meeting this coming Sunday. At the meeting, topics such as building improvement projects and the upcoming election of the Executive and some General Board members will be discussed. All members of the shul are cordially invited to attend.

PARTNERS IN TORAH FOR WOMEN

Monday, March 12th at 8:00 PM

This Pre-Pesach session is being held at the home of Ariella Loiterman. The presentation: "Passing Over Pre-Pesach Stress" will be given by Malka Rudin. This is the monthly meeting (as close to Rosh Chodesh as possible) with practical, informative, and entertaining presentations, and of course... TORAH!

For more details, please contact Leah Weinreb or Shana Danziger

ISRAEL TODAY: GIL TROY

*Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 pm at the Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library,
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd, VB*

Gil Troy is a leading political historian and one of today's most prominent activists in the fight against the de-legitimization of Israel. He's a prolific writer of pro-Zionist commentary and a distinguished Scholar of North American History at McGill University. Troy will discuss his latest book, *The Zionist Ideas: Visions for the Jewish Homeland—Then, Now, Tomorrow*, which will also be available for purchase. ***This program is free and open to the community***

INTRODUCTORY PILATES CLASS FOR WOMEN (WITH MODIFICATIONS)

Being held in the "babysitting" room in the Fred Aron Education Wing

There are 2 weeks left in these class - 30 minutes per class (once a week). There are 2 choices: Mondays at 9:00 AM or Wednesdays at 9:00 PM. If you are interested, please contact Amy Brooke at 757-267-7238 to make your reservations (space is limited).

MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES WITH RABBI HABER - PESACH

Monday night classes at 7:30 PM

March 12th: Kashering, Shopping and Feeling Inspired

March 26th: Make the most of your Seder

BINA CAR WASH GIFT CARDS

BINA is once again partnering with Autobell Car Wash just in time for your Pesach cleaning. We have \$20 car wash gift cards for sale. Buy them for yourselves or buy them for your friends and staff.

Here's what \$20 gets you at any of the convenient 9 locations throughout Hampton Roads: The Super Wash - interior vacuum, exterior wash, polish and sealer, dashboard, door panels and console wiped down, interior window cleaning and finally, hand dry by an experienced staff member.

Please contact Amy Lefcoe at (757) 343-3638 or Andie Pollock at (757) 502-9129.

HAND & MACHINE SHMURA MATZO AVAILABLE THRU BNAI ISRAEL

Hand-made Shmura Matzo from the Lakewood Matzo Factory is available through Bnai Israel.

The prices are as follows (these are based on last year's prices):

Hand Shmurah:	\$24.00	Hand 50% Whole Wheat:	\$24.50
Hand 100% Whole Wheat:	\$25.50	Hand Organic Spelt	\$27.00
Machine Spelt	\$14.00	Machine made Oat	\$26.00
Machine Shmura Matzo:	\$10.00	Machine Shmura Matzo Meal:	\$ 8.00
Machine Shmura - Chabura	\$13.00	Oat Matzo Meal:	\$18.50

If you are interested in ordering Matzo, please contact Michele as soon as possible.

The order is being placed with the bakery on by NOON, Tuesday, March 13th.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED! Your payment is due with your order.

NORFOLK KOLLEL PRE-PESACH SCOTCH & STEAK

Wednesday, March 21st at 6:30 PM at the Ghent Village Clubhouse

Join the members of the Kollel for great food, great company and even greater Divrei Torah! Please bring a friend.

VAAD HAKASHRUS OF TIDEWATER

Rabbi Mostofsky has published his annual Passover list. It is being distributed via the Shul's email. If you did not receive one, and would like one, please contact Rabbi Mostofsky. Also, Rabbi Mostofsky will be available for Kashering certain items for Passover on Sunday, March 25th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, for the entire Tidewater community. If you have 20 or less SMALL items that can fit in a large kashering pot, please bring them to the back door of Bnai Israel (by the kitchens). All items being kashered must be thoroughly cleaned **and then** not used for 24 hours before they are kashered.

MAOS CHITTIN

As part of our preparation for Pesach, we are encouraged by Jewish Law to donate funds to ensure that others have the means to prepare Pesach as well. Please contribute to our local "Maos Chittin" fund by making your check to the "Rabbi's Discretionary Fund" and submitting it to Rabbi Haber or the office. Thank you to all who have contributed. We also gratefully acknowledge the support of the Orthodox Union in supplementing the Maos Chittin funds of our community.

By the same token, if you are able to host individuals or families for the Seder, please contact Rabbi Haber.

SELLING OF CHOMETZ FORMS

The forms for selling your Chometz is attached to the weekly email. If you do not receive the email, there will be additional copies in the shul or just call the office for your copy.

THE TIDEWATER UMBRELLA PROJECT

Tuesday, March 27 at 12:30pm

Decorate an umbrella at this arts & crafts senior event for Israel @70! The umbrellas will be hung in the JCC's Cardo Café and will remain throughout the month of April for Israel's Independence Day, and our community celebration of Israel Fest on Sunday, April 22nd from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.

For more information, contact Naty Horev, Senior Program Director at nhorev@simonfamilyjcc.org or 757-452-3186

THE NORFOLK KOLLEL HOLIDAY SERIES

Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 1:30pm at the JCC

Join Rabbi Gavriel Rudin at the Simon Family JCC for a four-part series on the upcoming holidays of Purim and Passover. Discover the deeper meaning of these joyous times and how to make the most of them.

Thank You to our Contributors

To Joey & Carol Miller for their contribution to the Yahrtzeit Fund in memory of Joey's father, Bernard Miller.

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To Janet Gelman for her contribution to the Bnai Israel Yahrtzeit Fund in memory of her uncle, Joseph Fleischmann.

For the Week of Shabbos, March 10th through Friday, March 17th

BIRTHDAYS

Chava Goldberg		3/10
Allan Berman		3/11
Yosef Ezra Nagar	6th	3/14

YAHRTZEITS

Joseph Jacobson	3/10	Polly Reznick	3/13
Hannah Kahn	3/10	Harold Schustek	3/13
Samuel Rosen	3/10	Anna Gelb	3/15
Herman Cogan	3/11	Esther Hobowsky	3/15
Israel Littman	3/11	Harry Salber	3/15
Stephen Morris Schustek	3/11	Lottie Banks	3/16
Bertha Rabinovich	3/12	Shmuel Dean	3/16
Sadie Cohen Guterman	3/13	S. M. Ted Deutsch	3/16
Isadore Loiterman	3/13		

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women

Shoshana bas Miriam	Shula bas Carmela	Chana Leah bas Fraydel	Yehudis bas Chana Leah
Vittel Zilke bas Leah	Eliana Chaya bas Nacha	Ruth bas Sarah	Tye Miriam bas Zehavit
Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther	Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah	Chaya bas Ruchel	Yehudis Sima bas Alta Ruchel
Yochana bas Chana	Aida Batya bas Etta	Sheva bas Rivka	Chana Rochel bas Sara
Nava bas Fruma Leah	Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima	Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda	Chana Bracha bas Sara
Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma	Elka Gittel bas Basya	Shira bas Sarah	Arielle Mazal Tov bas Eliane
Simcha bas Tzipporah	Chana Yitta bas Bryna	Nechama Getzel bas Rachel	Sara bat Zipporah
Malka Esther bas Devorah	Yehudis bas Irma	Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shai-	Devora Faiga bas Malka
Devorah bas Ruchel	Bayla Mishka bas Devora	na Shifra	Shoshana Aliza bas Aviva Michal
Sara Bas Sara	Malka Chana bas Ruchel	Miriam bas Chava	Miriam Chava Chana Devora bas
Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva	Miriam bas Tzipora	Chaya Rochel bas Esti Rivka	Shaindel Chaya Rivka
Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha	Chaya Raizel bas Dena	Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel	Batya Pia bas Chaya Ruchel
Rochel Bracha bas Baila	Chana bas Sarah	Rivka bas Yocheved	Rivka bas Yocheved
Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha	Devora Leah bas Civet Elkie	Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka	Miril bas Ida Hudyta
Rivka Tehilla bas Sarah	Samecha Yehudis bas Esther	Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah	Esther bas Ruth
Hinda bas Dena	Adi Bat Miriam	Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus	

Men

Shalom Boruch ben Masha	Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam	Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah	Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga
Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel	Yissachar ben Rachel	Dovid Leshem ben Esther	Tinok ben Rochel
Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara	Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana	Chaim Yaakov Dovid ben Avigail	Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah
Malka	Zecharia Avraham ben Devorah	Abba ben Tzipora	Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel
Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus	Rivka	Pesach ben Baila	Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava
Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther	Nosson Yitzhak Ben Leah	Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi	Zippora
Sarah	Moshe ben Raizel	Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna	Shlomo ben Na'ami
Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita	Eliezer ben Penina Kaila	Golda	Eliyahu Yaakov ben Sarah Roiza
Shlomo ben Tzipporah	Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila	Daniel Yosef ben Miriam	Yitzhak Mordechai ben Yehudis
David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla	Beryl ben Chava	Moshe Yosef ben Esther	Sima
Koppel ben Bayla	Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila	Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah	Chaim bas Shifra
Yonatan ben Rivka	Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza	Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah	Dovid Avraham HaCohen ben Lib-
Abraham ben Iza	Menachem ben Tzipka	Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel	by Yeshia
Yoel Meir ben Chaya	Avraham ben Chana	Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah	Yehudah Leib ben Lenora Daniella
Yehudah Ben Batya	Asher Eliyahu ben Leah	Chaim Avraham ben Feiga	Itzhak ben Sara
Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah	Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah	Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka	
Eliezer ben Sara	Feige Gittel	Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel	

THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of March 4th through March 10th

Shabbos, March 10th: Parshas Parah

Shabbos, March 10th: Annual Toras Chaim Shabbos Lunch at Bnai Israel

Week of March 11th through March 17th

Monday, March 12th: BINA Yeseira in the Fred Aron Education Wing

Monday, March 12th: Class with Rabbi Haber at 7:30 PM: *Kashering, Shopping and Feeling Inspired*

Shabbos, March 17th: Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Shabbos, March 17th: Parshas HaChodesh

Shabbos, March 17th: Kiddush by Kevin & Amy Lefcoe in memory of Kevin's parents, Dr. Sonny & Mavolyn Lefcoe

Shabbos, March 17th: Shalosh Seudos by Cantor Jacob & Cyndi Tessler in memory of Jacob's mother, Rochel bas Zev on her first yahrtzeit.

Week of March 18th through March 24th

Wednesday, March 21st: Kollel Holiday Series: "The Exodus Revisited" at the JCC

Wednesday, March 21st: Kollel pre-Pesach Scotch and Steak at the Ghent Village Clubhouse

Shabbos, March 24th: Shabbos HaGodol

Shabbos, March 24th: Bar Mitzva of Chaim Dov Lefkovitz

Week of March 25th through March 31st

Sunday, March 25th: Vaad HaKashrus annual HaGola for Pesach.

Monday, March 26th: Class with Rabbi Haber at 7:30 PM: *Make the most of your Seder*

Friday, March 30th: Erev Pesach - Last time to eat Chometz (10:41 AM) & Last time to burn Chometz (11:55 AM)

Shabbos, March 31st: First day of Pesach

Week of April 1st through April 7th

Sunday, April 1st through April 7th: Pesach

Pesach: Bar Mitzva of Osher Hilel (Miami)

Week of April 8th through April 14th

Monday, April 9th: Rabbi Haber starting a Pirkei Avos class at the JCC on Mondays at noon

Shabbos, April 14th: Bar Mitzva of Zev-Adi Goldberg

AUDIT

By Rabbi Sender Haber

This week we mark the Yahrzeit of Joseph Fleischman, Yosef ben Shmuel v'Gittel. He was a member of B'nai Israel for more than sixty years, a survivor of World War II, a member of the U.S. military and a man that is remembered fondly by all who knew him.

As an auditor for the IRS, we would expect him to be a stickler for the rules, but it was his innate sense of honesty and attention to details that drove him.

In tomorrow's Torah reading we will read about Moses and the funds he collected for the building of a sanctuary. Surely, nobody doubted that Moses was using the funds properly, yet the scripture goes to great lengths to demonstrate how every ounce of gold and bolt of fabric was utilized. G-d said Moses was trustworthy, but nobody is above an audit. If nobody does it for us, we need to do it ourselves.

Jews are known as the people of the book. That book should keep us honest, gentle, and respectful of our past.

Rabbi Francis was once talking with HaGaon Rav Yaakov Kamenetsky in his living room when some children came to the door. They were collecting tzedaka and selling tickets from a book for 25 cents a piece. They had just run out of tickets, but asked Reb Yaakov for a 25 cent donation anyway. He refused, saying that if they would keep the money for themselves no one would ever know. He didn't want to create that temptation.

The Talmud, in Yoma 38a, cites many examples of public servants who deprive themselves of certain luxuries and conveniences so that they would be above any suspicion of wrongdoing: The House of Garmu never allowed their children to eat bread of fine flour, lest the people say that it was taken from the Show Bread that their family produced for the Tabernacle. The House of Artimas never allowed the brides of their family to wear perfume, lest the people accuse them of using the perfumes of the incense which they were charged with producing. Similarly, any person who entered the "Shekel Chamber" in the Temple was not permitted to wear a sleeved cloak, shoes or sandals, lest they be accused of pilfering shekels from the Temple.

Note the emphasis that the accounting was undertaken not by Moshe himself but "by the Levites under the direction of Ithamar," in other words, by independent auditors.

"They gazed after Moses" (Ex. 33: 8) – People criticized Moshe. They used to say to one another, "Look at that neck. Look at those legs. Moses is eating and drinking what belongs to us. All that he has belongs to us." The other would reply: "A man who is in charge of the work of the Sanctuary – what do you expect? That he should not get rich?" As soon as he heard this, Moshe replied, "By your life, as soon as the Sanctuary is complete, I will make a full reckoning with you." (Tanchuma, , Pekudei, 4)

We need to be able to say that as well.

(Based in part on an article by Rabbi J. Sacks)