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Schedule

Friday, November 3rd (14th Cheshvan)

Candle Lighting	5:48 P
Mincha	5:50 P
Oneg at Haber Home in honor of Kopels	

Shabbos Vayera, November 4th (15th Cheshvan)

Shachris	9:00 A
BISLI	10:00 A
Bnos	3:15 P
<i>See Page 2 for additional Learning programs</i>	
Daf Yomi	4:40 P
Minchah	5:40 P
Maariv/Havdala	6:45 P

CHANGE CLOCKS 1 HOUR BACK

Sunday, November 5th (16th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	7:00 A
Shachris	8:00 A
Mincha	4:45 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

Monday, November 6th (17th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:45 A
Mincha	4:45 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv
Partners in Torah	8:00 P

Tuesday, November 7th (18th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Women's Class: Tomer Devora	12:00 N
Mincha	4:45 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

Wednesday, November 8th (19th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Mincha	4:45 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv
Rabbi Goder Beis Medrash - after Maariv	

Thursday, November 9th (20th Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	6:45 A
Mincha	4:45 P
Daf Yomi	after Maariv

Friday, November 10th (21st Cheshvan)

Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Shachris	7:00 A
Mincha	4:40 P
Candle Lighting	4:41 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 Ma'ariv

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

SHABBOS LEARNING FOR BOYS

Grades 5th - 8th Gemara class

with Rabbi Harpaz at his home at 3:00 PM

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

Grades 5th - 8th Mishnayos Shiur with Rabbi Harpaz at shul 30 minutes
before Mincha.

BNOS FOR GIRLS

Shabbos afternoon in the Bnai Israel Education Wing
from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM (sharp)

PARTNERS IN TORAH

Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Meets at the JCC in Room 238

Women's Tuesday Noon Learning Class

The Tuesday noon class for women resumes on October 24th. The
sefer Tomer Devorah is being studied.

TALMUD CLASS - 75 minutes before Mincha

Tuesday evenings: With Gershon Aronoff - Megilla

RABBI GODER OPEN BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING NIGHT

Wednesdays after Maariv at B'nai Israel

Join one of several informal study groups being offered.

SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

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

BNOS

Shabbos afternoons from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM SHARP

Once again, the girls have something to look forward to on Shabbos afternoon. Bnos is for girls from Kindergarten through the 6th Grade. It is divided into 3 groups (by grades). For more information, please contact Mrs. Debbie Wilson.

This month, Bnos will meet on November 11th and 18th.

THE LEE & BERNARD JAFFE* FAMILY JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL

November 1st - 19th

The Lee & Bernard Jaffe* Family Jewish Book Festival is an annual celebration of authors, books, and ideas which seeks to enrich Jewish culture throughout Tidewater by presenting themes that engage, educate, and inspire. For more information, please go to www.jewishva.org (* of blessed memory)

FAREWELL TO THE KOPELS

Friday evening, November 3rd

The Habers will be hosting an oneg at their home as a farewell to the Kopels family.

PARENT CHILD LEARNING

Motzei Shabbos after Havdalah.

Parent Child Learning will begin NEXT Motzei Shabbos (November 11th). Please note that any children in shul during Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, and Maariv must be accompanied by a parent and have adequate supervision. At no time should children be running or yelling in the hallways. Also, the Education wing will be locked and no one is allowed back there.

8TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY SERVICE

November 10 at 9:30 am

Help honor our veterans at the Tidewater Jewish Foundation's 8th Annual Veteran's Day Service at the Sandler Family Campus. Join TJF for this community event to honor those brave men and women who have served the USA. Free and open to the community, service and brunch following the event will take place in the Fleder Multipurpose Room. In addition, veterans can be honored with a paver in the Jewish War Monument. Contact Ann Swindell at aswindell@ujft.org or 757.965.6106 to RSVP or for more information on the Jewish War Monument.

YOM LIMMUD

November 12th at the Reba and Sam Sandler Family Campus from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

A community wide Learning event with a wide array of lectures. For more information, please go to www.jewishva.org to sign up attend or to present. Lunch will be available for sale at the Cardo Café.

Norfolk Kollel Thanksgiving Learning Program

Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 AM

Following Shachris on Thanksgiving Day, please join the Norfolk Kollel for a special learning program on "E-Commerce on Shabbos." Study the source materials with the Kollel Rabbis from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM and then participate in the interactive shiur with Rabbi Ephraim Davis from 10:45 AM till 11:30 AM.

BINA HIGH SCHOOL GIFT BAZAAR

Sunday, December 3rd at Bnai Israel from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Variety of vendors and crafters - all in one place!

Gift items, "kid items", jewelry and food will be for sale. Tell your friends and neighbors! A generous portion of each sale will be donated to BINA High School. For more information, please contact Andie Pollock.

THE BNAI ISRAEL CALENDAR

It's back! Thanks to the "committee," solicitations for ads are already underway. The forms for the ads and for the inscriptions have been emailed and a mailing of the same should have arrived at your home this past week.

We are asking for everyone to participate in this shul fundraising project.

If everyone would help to get new ads or would like to put birthdays, anniversaries or memorials in the calendar, it would that much less money we would ask the members to donate. Please call the Bnai Israel office if you would like to participate.

The deadline for the display ads is November 15th and for the inscriptions is November 20th.

Thank You to our Contributors

To Eileen Berman for her contribution in memory of her father, Henry Berman.

To Kevin Snashall for his contribution to Bnai Israel Congregation.

To Aaron & Ruth Cohen for their contribution to the Bridge-Sturman Fund for the Refuah Shelaima of Helen Schloss-Griffin.

To Dr. David & Pnina Rosenberg for their contribution of a Chumash in memory of Pnina's mother, Hana Elkanatz.

To Hyman Brooke for his contribution to the Cemetery Fund in memory of his parents, Rebecca and Isadore Brooke.

For the Week of Shabbos, November 4th through Friday, November 10th

BIRTHDAYS

Toby Danziger	7th	11/4	Leah Shalom Goldberg	17th	11/9
Lisa Kingsley		11/7	Leonard Brooke		11/10
Rochelle Brinn		11/9	Naftali Schwartz	9th	11/10

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Cohen	51st	11/6
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YAHRTZEITS

Bertha Benn	11/4	Henry Frohlich	11/7	David Goldberg	11/9
Harry Belkov	11/5	Rebecca Goldstein	11/8	Ezra Benjamin Kaplan	11/9
Malka Bornstein	11/5	Rebecca Poritsky	11/8	William Ross Leiderman	11/9
Henry Berman	11/6	Anne Schloss	11/8	Ruth Levinson	11/9
Tavia Gordon	11/6	Regina Schloss	11/8	Samuel Kreger	11/10
Isaac Epstein	11/7	Samuel Stamm	11/8		

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women

Shoshana bas Miriam	Shoshana bas Netta
Vittel Zilke bas Leah	Adi Bat Miriam
Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther	Chana Leah bas Fraydel
Yochana bas Chana	Ruth bas Sarah
Nava bas Fruma Leah	Chaya bas Ruchel
Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma	Tinokes bas Esther Hadassah
Simcha bas Tzipporah	Sheva bas Rivka
Malka Esther bas Devorah	Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda
Devorah bas Ruchel	Shira bas Sarah
Sara Bas Sara	Nechama Getzel bas Rachel
Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva	Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra
Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha	Miriam bas Chava
Rochel Bracha bas Baila	Leah Aviva bas Masha
Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha	Rochel bas Tova
Rivka Tehilla bas Sarah	Chaya Rochel bas Esti Rivka
Hinda bas Dena	Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel
Shula bas Carmela	Rivka bas Yocheved
Eliana Chaya bas Nacha	Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka
Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah	Devora Rivka bas Tzipora
Gilsom Gila bas Tzipporah	Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah
Tzipporah bas Gilsom Gila	Chana Shifra bas Freidel
Aida Batya bas Etta	Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus
Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima	Leah Rivka bas Sarah
Elka Gittel bas Basya	Yehudis bas Chana Leah
Chana Yitta bas Bryna	Tye Miriam bas Zehavit
Yehudis bas Irma	Yehudis Sima bas Alta Ruchel
Bayla Mishka bas Devora	Chaya bas Ruchel
Malka Chana bas Ruchel	Chana Rochel bas Sara
Miriam bas Tzipora	Ginendal Sarah bas Perel
Chaya Raizel bas Dena	Devorah Rivka bas Tzipora
Chana bas Sarah	
Devora Leah bas Civet Elkie	
Samecha Yehudis bas Esther	
Reva Raza bas Malka	

Men

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

THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of October 29th through November 4th

Wednesday, November 1st: Opening night for the Lee & Bernard Jaffe Family Jewish Book Festival at the JCC. This program continues until Sunday, November 19th.

Friday, November 3rd: Oneg at the home of Rabbi Sender & Chamie Haber in wishing Zachary & Miriam Kopels and family farewell

Week of November 5th through November 11th

Friday, November 10th: 8th Annual Veterans Day Service at the Sandler Family Campus
Motzei Shabbos, November 11th:

Week of November 12th through November 18th

Sunday, November 12th: Yom Limmud, a community-wide day of learning.

Monday, November 13th: BINA Yeseira - Lunch & Learn

Shabbos, November 18th: Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Behrooz & Trudy Dayanim in memory of Rabbi Meir Moshe Dayanim, Rebecca Goldstein & Bessie Waxler

Week of November 19th through November 25th

Sunday, November 19th: Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Thursday, November 23rd: Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23rd: Norfolk Kollel Learning Program after Shachris: "*E-Commerce on Shabbos*" with Rabbi Davis

Shabbos, November 25th: Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Morton Coleman in honor of Cantor Jacob & Cyndi Tessler and in memory of Mortons' father, Issador Coleman.

Week of November 26th through December 2nd

Monday, November 27th: BINA Yeseira - Lunch & Learn

Week of December 3rd through December 9th

Sunday, December 3rd: BINA Gift Bazaar at Bnai Israel

Week of December 10th through December 16th

Tuesday, December 12th: First night of Chanuka

Motzei Shabbos, December 16th: Chanuka with the Norfolk Admirals

Week of December 17th through December 23rd

Week of December 24th through December 30th

Monday, December 25th: Chasuna of Leah Mostofsky & Eli Krischer

Thursday, December 28th: Asara b'Teves (Fast Day)

Shabbos, December 30th: Shalosh Seudos Sheva Brachos - Leah & Eli

Week of December 31st through January 6th

YITZCHAK

By Rabbi Sender Haber

We find a strange birthday party in this week's parsha. On the day that Yitzchak began to eat food Avraham invited all of the holiest people of the generation to come together and celebrate. This custom is hard to understand and certainly hasn't caught on.

The Gemara in Pesachim tells us that this was not a onetime event. When Moshiach comes, Hashem will make a meal for the holiest individuals of all generations and it will mirror that meal at Yitzchak's second birthday.

We do find one other meal that is associated with Yitzchak. Before blessing Eisav, Yitzchak asked that he bring a meal for him to eat. As a matter of fact, we are told that Yitzchak loved Eisav because of the meals that he would bring him.

Perhaps the answer lies in a Gemara in Shabbos. We are told that Hashem went to Avraham and let him know that his grandchildren, the Jewish people, were behaving badly and would be destroyed. Avraham said, "Go for it if that is your will". Hashem was still reluctant (so to speak) so he consulted Yaakov. Yaakov too said, "Go for it if that is your will".

Finally Hashem went to Yitzchak. Yitzchak disagreed. "Are they my children?" he asked, "and not yours?" Besides, most of their lives are spent sleeping and eating. How many sins could they have actually committed?

Rav Tzadok Hakohein writes all of these associations of food with Yitzchak are no accident. From the very first moment that Yitzchak began to partake of the food in this world, he brought the holiest of people to the meal; to show that every bite that we partake of in this meal can be holy. Even the most mundane people and things have a purpose that can be either ignored or fulfilled. That is how Yitzchak saw potential in Eisav. It is also how he was able to stick up for a people that Hashem himself had vowed to destroy.