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## Schedule

<p><b><u>Friday, November 24th (5th Kislev)</u></b>  <b><u>Special Guest: Rav Yaakov Friedman</u></b>                      Candle Lighting 4:33 P                      Mincha 4:35 P</p> <p><b><u>Shabbos, November 25th (6th Kislev)</u></b>                      Shachris 9:00 A                      No BISLI  <i>See Page 2 for additional Learning programs</i>                      Special women's class with                          Rav Friedman at shul 3:15 P                      Daf Yomi 3:25 P                      Minchah 4:25 P                      Maariv/Havdala 5:32 P                      Parent/Child Learning starts 6:00 P</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, November 26th (7th Kislev)</u></b>                      Daf Yomi 7:00 A                      Shachris 8:00 A                      Mincha/Maariv 4:35 P                      Kollel Night Seder 8:00 P</p> <p><b><u>Monday, November 27th (8th Kislev)</u></b>                      Daf Yomi 6:00 A                      Shachris 6:45 A                      Mincha /Maariv 4:35 P                      Late Maariv 7:50 P                      Daf Yomi after Late Maariv</p>	<p>Partners in Torah 8:00 P</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, November 28th (9th Kislev)</u></b>                      Daf Yomi 6:00 A                      Shachris 7:00 A                      Mincha/Maariv 4:35 P                      Late Maariv 7:50 P                      Kollel Night Seder after Late Maariv</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, November 29th (10th Kislev)</u></b>                      Daf Yomi 6:00 A                      Shachris 7:00 A                      Mincha/Maariv 4:35 P                      Late Maariv 7:50 P                      Kollel Night Seder after Late Maariv</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, November 30th (11th Kislev)</u></b>                      Daf Yomi 6:00 A                      Shachris 6:45 A                      Mincha/Maariv 4:35 P                      Late Maariv 7:50 P                      Kollel Night Seder after Late Maariv</p> <p><b><u>Friday, December 1st (12th Kislev)</u></b>                      Daf Yomi 6:00 A                      Shachris 7:00 A                      Candle Lighting 4:31 P                      Mincha 4:35 P</p>
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## **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

### **SHABBOS LEARNING FOR BOYS**

Grades 5th - 8th Gemara class  
with Rabbi Harpaz at his home at 3:00 PM  
No class with Rabbi Lipman this week (11/25)

### **PARENT-CHILD LEARNING**

*Motzei Shabbos*

Join us once again for our beautiful Parent-Child learning each Motzei Shabbos. Inspiring atmosphere, beautiful learning, and exciting prizes.

### **PARTNERS IN TORAH**

*Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM*  
Meets at the JCC in Room 238

### **Kollel Night Seder for Men**

Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays following the Late Maariv  
Held in the Bnai Israel Minyan Room

### **Women's Tuesday Noon Learning Class**

The sefer Tomer Devorah is being studied. ([No class November 29th](#))

**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.

## **NEW: KOLLEL NIGHT SEDER FOR MEN**

*Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday after the late Maariv*

Improve your Gemara skills with the members of the Norfolk Kollel - learning Maseches Makkos or join the long-standing evening Daf Yomi group or find a chevrusa to learn a topic near and dear to you.

## **PARENT CHILD LEARNING**

*Motzei Shabbos after Havdalah.*

Parent Child Learning begin this 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.

## **"A SHABBOS OF CHIZUK" WITH RAV YAAKOV FRIEDMAN**

*Shabbos, November 25th (Thanksgiving weekend)*

Rav Yaakov Friedman is the Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas Birchas Mordechai in Beitar, Israel - Rebbe of Rabbi Danziger and Rabbi Rubinovich who will be in Norfolk for Shabbos Thanksgiving weekend. The Rav will be giving the Shabbos morning Drasha as well as a special class for women here in the main sanctuary at 3:15 PM.

## **BINA YESEIRA**

*Monday, November 27th*

This class is being sponsored by Dr. Laurie G. Siegel in honor of Mrs. Aviva Harpaz & Mrs. Andie Pollock.

Looking forward to another great class on Meshlei presented by Mrs. Shana Danziger.

A light lunch will be served. Bring a friend!

Please RSVP to [info@binahighschool.com](mailto:info@binahighschool.com) or 757-502-9129.

## **BINA HIGH SCHOOL GIFT BAZAAR**

*Next 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.

## **CEMETERY CLEANUP: DECEMBER 10TH**

On Sunday December 10th, we are (once again) looking for volunteers to come out to the B'nai Israel cemetery. Most of the work will be removing overgrowth. We will plan to be there from 9:30 to noon. Please bring equipment and see Rabbi Haber or Adam Goldberg for more details.

On that same afternoon, we will be joining YAD for an important cleanup at the Bnai Israel section Mikro Kodosh cemetery in Berkeley."



## **Thank You to our Contributors**

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To Rabbi & Mrs. Sender Haber for their contribution in memory of Ramon Cohen, father of Bruce Cohen.

## For the Week of Shabbos, November 25th through Friday, December 1st

### BIRTHDAYS

Yaakov Zev Lefkovitz	3rd	11/25	Sonia Cohen	11/29
Jill Smith		11/25	Henry Gottlieb	11/29
Kitty Saks		11/28	Shlomo Prager	11/29
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### ANNIVERSARIES

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### YAHRTZEITS

Dorothy Lariff	11/25	Louis Ackman	11/29
Ronald Lutsky	11/25	Ray Falk Flum	11/29
Arnold Orleans	11/25	Rosa Garson	11/29
Sarah Traub	11/25	Sylvia Pogolowitz	11/30
Minnie Dubin	11/27	Bennie Littman	12/1
Max Schlain	11/27	Joseph Tasgal	12/1
Hana Elkabatz	11/28		

### REFUAH SHELAIMA

#### Women

#### Men

Shoshana bas Miriam Vittel Zilke bas Leah Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther Yochana bas Chana Nava bas Fruma Leah Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma Simcha bas Tzipporah Malka Esther bas Devorah Devorah bas Ruchel Sara Bas Sara Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha Rochel Bracha bas Baila Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha Rivka Tehilla bas Sarah Hinda bas Dena Shula bas Carmela Eliana Chaya bas Nacha Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah Gilsom Gila bas Tzipporah Tzipporah bas Gilsom Gila Aida Batya bas Etta Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima Elka Gittel bas Basya Chana Yitta bas Bryna Yehudis bas Irma Bayla Mishka bas Devora Malka Chana bas Ruchel Miriam bas Tzipora Chaya Raizel bas Dena Chana bas Sarah Devora Leah bas Civet Elkie Samecha Yehudis bas Esther	Reva Raza bas Malka Shoshana bas Netta Adi Bat Miriam Chana Leah bas Fraydel Ruth bas Sarah Chaya bas Ruchel Tinokes bas Esther Hadassah Sheva bas Rivka Chaya Ruchel bas Zelda Shira bas Sarah Nechama Getzel bas Rachel Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra Miriam bas Chava Leah Aviva bas Masha Rochel bas Tova Chaya Rochel bas Esti Rivka Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel Rivka bas Yocheved Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka Devora Rivka bas Tzipora Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah Chana Shifra bas Freidel Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus Leah Rivka bas Sarah Yehudis bas Chana Leah Tye Miriam bas Zehavit Yehudis Sima bas Alta Ruchel Chaya bas Ruchel Chana Rochel bas Sara Ginendal Sarah bas Perel Devorah Rivka bas Tzipora Chana Bracha bas Sara	Shalom Boruch ben Masha Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah Shlomo Yaakov Yonason ben Chana Raizel Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita Shlomo ben Tzipporah David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla Noach HaLevi ben Miriam Koppel ben Bayla Yonatan ben Rivka Abraham ben Iza Yoel Meir ben Chaya Yehudah Ben Batya Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah Eliezer ben Sara Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam Yissachar ben Rachel Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana Zecharia Avraham ben Devorah Rivka Nossion Yitzhak Ben Leah Moshe ben Raizel Eliezer ben Penina Kaila Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila Beryl ben Chava Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila 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 Abba ben Tzipora Pesach ben Baila Dovid Avraham ben Miriam Yosef Aaron ben Keren Shoshana Robert ben Jean Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda Daniel Yosef ben Miriam Aaron Emanuel ben Tzippora Michael Dovid ben Rivka Moshe Yosef ben Esther Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah Chaim Avraham ben Feiga Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga Tinok ben Rochel Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora Yitzchak ben Emma Shlomo ben Naomi Eliyahu Yaakov ben Sarah Roiza Yitzhak Mordechai ben Yehudis Sima
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## THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### **Week of November 19th through November 25th**

**Shabbos, November 24-25th:** *Shabbos of Chizuk with Rabbi Yaakov Friedman, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas Birchas Mordechai in Beitar, Israel*

**Shabbos, November 25th:** Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Morton Coleman in honor of Cantor Jacob & Cyndi Tessler and in memory of Morton's father, Isadore Coleman along with Rabbi & Mrs. Shmuel Brandt (Chasan Torah) and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bloch (Chasan Berashis) in honor of being named Chasan Torah & Chasan Berashis.

### **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**

**Monday, December 11:** Bina High School Pre-Chanuka community celebration

**Tuesday, December 12th:** First night of Chanuka

**Motzei Shabbos, December 16th:** Chanuka on Ice. Tickets are \$14 each with code: Bnai.

### **Week of December 17th through December 23rd**

**Sunday, December 17:** Norfolk Kollel Chanuka Celebration

**Tuesday, December 19th:** Last night of Chanuka

### **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**

## Who are You?

By Rabbi Sender Haber

When Yaacov first met Rachel at the well and proposed to her, she warned him that it wouldn't be so easy. She explained that her father was not an honest man. He would try to take advantage of Yaacov's straightforward nature and make his life miserable.

Yaacov told her not to worry. He had grown up with a dishonest brother. He could handle it.

This conversation should give us pause. It is true that Rachel's father was dishonest and that Eisav was dishonest as well, but is it true that Yaacov was able to handle it?

As far as we can tell, Yaacov was a constant victim to Eisav's hypocrisy. He did manage to buy the Birthright, but Eisav didn't even respect that sale. It was only with his mother's encouragement, assistance, and advice that Yaacov was able to get the brachos that were rightfully his.

Of course, we are proud to have a grandfather who was not good at trickery, but how could he claim to have "handled" Eisav. The very fact that Yaacov was here at the well meeting Rachel was because he, at the age of sixty-three, had been forced to flee his own home to escape Eisav. He had no gifts for Rachel because Eisav had sent his grandson to take them.

Indeed, Yaacov didn't do very well with Lavan either. He was tricked into marrying the wrong sister after seven years of hard work. He was tricked into giving up his salary ten times before he finally just picked up and left.

We are proud of Yaacov. But what is the meaning of "I can handle people like Eisav and Lavan"?

Perhaps the answer is very simple. It is hard to live in a world where people are trying to lie to you and rip you off. At best we become jaded and callous; at worst we become crooks ourselves. Perhaps Rachel was warning Yaacov that he might become a different person if he hangs out in Lavan's house. He might stop being Yaacov. He might even become Lavan.

To this, Yaacov had an answer. He had spent all his life with Eisav yet Eisav had not made him bitter. Despite all of his challenges, Yaacov remained Yaacov. He could survive Lavan as well.

As a matter of fact, the first thing Yaacov did when he came to Lavan's house was to give him a full month of free labor. The best defense is a strong offense. Lavan couldn't deal with the fact that Yaacov was doing him a favor and not trying to shake him down.

As the years went on, Yaacov was extremely honest. He worked night and day, in heat and in intense cold. That was his way of dealing with Lavan. Because when it was all over he could go to Eisav and say - see, I lived with Lavan and I still kept the Mitzvos. You won't get me to change.