



Keneseth Beth Israel

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday February 15, 2019

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Parshat Tetzaveh

The Eruv is Up

LORI PALATNIK SHABBATON UPDATE

Stay tuned for the rescheduled Lori Palatnik Shabbaton information coming soon.

Come for a Shabbaton.
Return with a great new job.

March 15-17
Free Shabbaton &
Accounting/Finance/IT/
Marketing/Law Job Fair

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March 29-31
Free Shabbaton &
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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

There will be a Neighborhood Watch meeting in the KBI social hall on Tuesday, February 19 at 6PM.

SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE

KBI's Social Justice Committee will volunteer at FEEDMORE again to pack weekend food packs for food insecure youth in Central Virginia. A few spaces are still available for volunteers the following date: February 19, 9-12

If you are interested, please contact Miriam Davidow, mrdavidow@gmail.com.

Feed More's programs are dedicated to providing healthy meals and hope for a better tomorrow to Central Virginians who face hunger. With the support of our community, our programs distribute nutritious meals and wholesome food to our neighbors who need it most. With one in seven Central Virginians struggling with hunger, Feed More's programs aim to help our neighbors when they need a hand up.

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS

Kiddush:

The Lessin Family in honor of Chuck's 60th Birthday.

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush or Seudah Shelishit, please contact:

Rivka Bart: KBI@kbirichmond.com



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

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday:

Candle Lighting: 5:31 pm

Mincha: 5:30 pm



Saturday:

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Learner's Minyan: 10:00 am

Mincha starts at 5:25 pm

Shabbat Ends: 6:35 pm

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: 5:35 pm

Next Week Candle Lighting: 5:38 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2/15 – Leah Skaist

2/20 – Dena Cantor

2/16 – Deborah Heller

2/20 – Mark Press

2/16 – Joshua Peck

2/21 – Jacob Roth

2/17 – Michael Griff

2/18 – Devorah Aronowitz

2/18 – Hedy Lapkin

2/19 – Sarah Francis

2/19 – Meir Skaist



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**CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL & KENESETH BETH ISRAEL
PRESENT THE 1ST ANNUAL**

JEWISH VIRGINIA SHABBOS OF ACHDUS

Please join us as two amazing communities come together for a weekend of unity. Spend an enjoyable Shabbos with Virginia neighbors and discover new friends or reconnect with old ones. This is an event that you do not want to miss!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22-SHABBOS, FEBRUARY 23

All programming will take place at:
B'nai Israel Congregation
420 Spotswood Avenue, Norfolk, VA

Cost for Friday night dinner: \$18 per person, \$75 family max

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Norfolk Contact: Gavriel Rudin
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757.386.3274

Richmond Contact: Ilana Lessin
ilanalessin@gmail.com
347.886.3262

**RSVP BY
FEBRUARY 14TH**



JEWISH VIRGINIA SHABBOS OF ACHDUS



Unless otherwise noted, all programming will take place at:
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 5:35 PM Candlelighting and Mincha followed by Carlebach Kabbalas Shabbos and Welcome Dvar Torah by Rabbi Sender Haber
- 6:30 PM Communal Friday Night Dinner (RSVP required)
- 8:30 PM Oneg at the home of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Haber:
1432 Queens Way, Norfolk VA

SHABBOS, FEBRUARY 23

- 9:00 AM Shachris with Drasha by Rabbi Menachem Sherman
- 11:15 AM Kiddush followed by lunch at hosts' house
- 3:30 PM Panel Discussion Topic: TBD
- 5:00 PM Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudos for Men
- 5:30 PM Shalosh Seudos for Women at the home of Marcy Mostofsky:
842 Mowbray Arch, Norfolk VA
- 6:31 PM Maariv followed by Havdalah

JEWISH SUMMER CAMP AND ISRAEL STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply at <http://www.rjfoundation.org/scholarships>
Deadline: March 1, 2019

Mooney, Rose and Mosey Greenberg Israel Scholarship

This fund awards need-based scholarships for travel to Israel to greater Richmond, VA area students between the ages of 15-22 at the time of departure. Generally, grants are approximately \$750 - \$1,500.

Karp/Sroka Memorial Fund

This fund provides need-based scholarships to children from the Richmond, VA and Tidewater metropolitan areas for Jewish overnights camps. Generally, grants are approximately \$375 - \$500.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4613 & CUB SCOUT PACK 613

Registration is now Open! If any families with girls going into Kindergarten through 5th Grade are planning on joining Girl Scout Troop 4613, please let Heni Stein know as soon as possible at henib18@comcast.net.

If you have a boy in K-5 who would be interested in joining or continuing in Cub Scout Pack 613, please contact Cubmaster Chaim Huff Coon about registration: huff.coon@gmail.com,

REFUAH SHELEMAH

Email chava.maimon@yahoo.com to edit.

- Fran Blum
- Chany Kaufman
Chana Malka Etia bat Zisa Rivkah Miriam
- Avrummie Klestzick
Avraham Moshe ben Noa Yocheved
- Alan Laskoe
- Ilene Paley
Itka bat Sheindel
- Avi Slavin
- Beverley Soble
Batsheva bat Gettel Yenah
- Anne Woods
Chana Elka bat Menucha Git'l



CONTACT INFO REQUEST

Does your information need to be updated?
This includes birthday, address, phone number, and email. Please contact Rivka Bart: KBI@kbirichmond.com or 288-7953.



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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

Men's Class: Please join us Sunday mornings for a Men's Open Beit Midrash in the Weger chapel after Shacharit (*includes breakfast!*). 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.

Daf Yomi:

Led by: Rabbi Avi Schwartz, Zev Klein, and Bob Rubin **When:** Sunday mornings after Shacharit at KBI. M-TH from 9:30-10:00 PM at the Yeshiva of Virginia; Friday nights at the Klein residence. Shabbat: one half hour before Mincha at KBI.

Semichat Chaver:

Led by: Rabbi Adam Winston **When:** Sunday evenings at KBI. Register at semichatchaverva@gmail.com or speak to Rabbi Winston for more information.

Men's Halacha Class:

Led by: Rabbi Francis **When:** M-TH from 9:30-9:45 PM **Where:** Join from your home via WhatsApp group, Halacha Online. Classes are recorded to enable material review. Contact Rabbi Francis for more information: 347-247-2250.

Breslav Class:

When: Tuesday nights, 7-8 pm **Where:** Buehlers Carriage House, 407 Harlan Circle Questions? Call Tom Buehler: 804-288-8816

Sefer Yehoshua Class:

Led by: Rabbi Asher **When:** Monday 7:30 pm **Where:** Weger chapel

Women's Parsha Learning - Ki Tisa:

Led by: Rabbi Avi Schwartz **When:** Tuesday, February 19, 8 pm **Where:** Weger chapel

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

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.

AIPAC UPDATE: FEB. 15, 2019

Ilhan Omar Apologizes for Statements Condemned as Anti-Semitic

Representative Ilhan Omar, who has been battling charges of anti-Semitism for weeks, apologized on Monday for insinuating that American support for Israel is fueled by money from a pro-Israel lobbying group — a comment that drew swift and unqualified condemnation from fellow Democrats, including Speaker Nancy Pelosi, The New York Times reported. The mea culpa by Ms. Omar, a freshman lawmaker from Minnesota and one of the first two Muslim women elected to Congress, came after a day of bipartisan outrage over her tweet Sunday night asserting that support for Israel was “all about the Benjamins baby,” a reference to hundred-dollar bills.

“Anti-Semitism is real and I am grateful for Jewish allies and colleagues who are educating me on the painful history of anti-Semitic tropes,” Ms. Omar said in a statement released on Twitter, about an hour after Ms. Pelosi and the entire Democratic leadership publicly chastised her for engaging in “deeply offensive” anti-Semitic tropes. “My intention is never to offend my constituents or Jewish Americans as a whole,” Ms. Omar wrote, adding, “I unequivocally apologize.”

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.



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