

## WELCOME RABBI MENACHEM LEIBTAG! SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, founder of the Tanach Study Center, [www.tanach.org](http://www.tanach.org), is an internationally acclaimed bible scholar and pioneer of Jewish Education on the internet. His essays on Parshat ha'Shavua reflect his vibrant thematic-analytical approach, blending the methods of modern scholarship with traditional approaches. As a rebbe at Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush), he is best known for his ability to teach students how to study Tanach.

Rabbi Leibtag also teaches at Yeshivat Shaalavim, Midreshet Lindenbaum, and Matan and routinely lectures around the globe, primarily as a Scholar-in-Residence in communities in North America.

### SCHEDULE

- 8:00 PM – Friday Night – Oneg Shabbat (at the home of Joan and Stuart Cantor, 401 Chantecler Ave.) *The 'Real Story' of the Exodus: How & Why the 'Book' is Better Than the 'Movie'*
- 11:15 AM (approx.) – Shabbat Morning After Davening (before Kiddush) (Shabbat morning groups for children will continue during the class) *How Chumash Explains Our Siddur - The Biblical Roots of Prayer*
- 5:20 PM (approx.) at Seudah Shilishit *Remembering the Exodus, Once a Day or Once a Year?*
- 7:30 PM – Saturday Night – Melave Malka (at the home of Liz and Drew Alexander, 819 St Christophers Rd) *When Was the Very First Shabbat? In Sefer Shemot, or in Sefer Breishit?*

### SPONSORS

**Kiddush (this week):** Andrew and Kira Marx in honor of Cammie and Leni's 10th birthday!

**More sponsors (last week):** Meir & Esther Binshtok and Roz Burkat in commemoration of Henry Snider's 1st yahrtzeit.

**Seudah Shelishit (last week):** The minyanaires: Rabbi Dovid and Aliza Asher, Sheldon and Shari Glassner, David Glazer, Mitchell and Elaine Ragone, Keith and Sarah Rakofsky, Ari and Ronit Saar.



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

Rivka Bart: [KBI@kbirichmond.com](mailto:KBI@kbirichmond.com)

*Following kiddush, families are reminded to please clean up after their children.*

*Thank you so much!*

### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

#### Friday:

Candle Lighting: 4:53 pm

Mincha: 4:50 pm

#### Saturday:

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Learner's Minyan: 10:00 am

Mincha starts at 4:45 pm

Shabbat Ends: 5:57 pm



### COMMITTEE TO MARKET OUR RICHMOND COMMUNITY

We are planning several mini Shabbatons in March highlighting job opportunities available for families looking to move to our community.

Everyone is welcome to help with the planning by attending our next committee meeting, Sunday January 13th at 8:15PM at the home of Joan and Stuart Cantor. Please speak with Stuart Cantor if you want additional information.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12/28 – Robert Lichtenstein

1/12 – Judy Caplan

1/12 – Jacob Levin

1/12 – Cammi Marx

1/12 – Leni Marx

1/12 – Rabbi Elliot Plotnick

1/14 – Rachel Coon

1/15 – Sheina David

1/15 – Andrea Griff

1/16 – Elinor Burstein

1/16 – Gavriel Poznanski

1/17 – Deena Klestzick



### AMAZON SMILE

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## JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL: JANUARY 20-21

It is very important that KBI members and friends promote the Richmond Jewish Food Festival on social media. We have a presence on Instagram (@RichmondJewishFoodFestival), Facebook (RVAJFF), Twitter (@rvajewishfood), Pinterest (RichmondJewish), as well as our website (RichmondJewishFoodFestival.com). Follow us, like us, and get your friends to do the same!

**Diane Goldberg will be cooking on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at KBI.** Please contact Diane with more information: 804-929-7951 or pdgoldberg@hotmail.com. Please also see the Emailed newsletter for information on how to volunteer at the festival.

### Volunteers Needed at the Food Festival



It's almost here! KBI's major fundraiser of the year is scheduled for Jan 20-21, 2019, and we are looking forward to welcoming our guests from in and around Richmond to the JCC for delicious food lovingly prepared by our dedicated members and friends.

A key element of the success of the event is our friendly cadre of volunteers, and we are looking forward to your participation in this illustrious group. Both members and non-members serve as volunteers, and we have people who serve as little as 3 hours to as much as full days both days, and then some.

If you have already been contacted and confirmed your day and time with one of our station managers, great, but please respond to this email letting me know and provide me with your T-shirt size so that I can set one aside for you (as with last year, we are only handing out t-shirts to those who have confirmed a volunteer time slot in advance of the event).

If you are not yet confirmed for your volunteer slot, let me know the days you are available and I'll take it from there.

A few other notes:

We need help after Shabbos on Jan. 19 for set up and after 8:00pm on Jan. 21 to take down. Be sure to come help then regardless of your scheduled shift.

Volunteers must be 16 to serve food or beverages. Younger volunteers are welcome to bus tables, work takeout, or even sell raffles.

We have limited openings to be done while seated. If you are only available for a seated position, please say so.

Thanks so much for taking time to help out. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Daniel Roth

Volunteer Coordinator, jffvol@icloud.com

## 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.

## 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:** 4:55 pm

**Next Week Candle Lighting:** 5:00 pm



## SHABBATON: FEBRUARY 8-9

Lori Palatnik, founding director of Jewish Women's Renaissance Project.

### Friday Night Schedule

- Services at 5:15
- Dinner at 6:15 p.m. \$20/adult, \$10/child  
Lori will be speaking on "Attitude of Gratitude"  
*RSVP to KBI office*
- Dessert Reception, "Taking Relationships from Good to Great" at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Tish Marmorstein Mikvah. Open to the community, no reservations required.

**Shabbos morning at 11 a.m.** "Secret Power of Jewish People" followed by kiddush.

## 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.

## REFUAH SHELEMAH

Email [chava.maimon@yahoo.com](mailto:chava.maimon@yahoo.com) to edit.

- Chany Kaufman  
*Chana Malka Etia bat Zisa Rivkah Miriam*
- Avrummie Klestzick  
*Avraham Moshe ben Noa Yocheved*
- Alan Laskoe, Avi Slavin
- Anne Woods  
*Chana Elka bat Menucha Git'l*



## 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, **including a light 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 semichatchaververa@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:** Fleishig refreshments will be served!

**When:** Monday 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 - Beshalach:

**Led by:** Mrs. Aliza Asher **When:** Tues., Jan. 15, 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)

## ANNUAL MIKVAH MEMBERSHIPS

Annual Mikvah Memberships are available for 2019. The membership amount is \$250 and will cover all mikvah visits in 2019. Donate through KBI and specify "Mikvah Annual Membership."

If you would like to sponsor a woman in the community who is having financial difficulties, please reach out to Elizabeth Fitzgerald (757-532-8006 or estewart757@gmail.com) to arrange a sponsorship.

The Keilim Mikvah annual membership is \$36/year; sponsorships are not available.

## CUB SCOUT PACK 613

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

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4613

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 henibt18@comcast.net.

## AIPAC UPDATE: JAN. 11, 2019

### U.S. Buys More Israeli Defense Systems to Protect Tanks, APCs

The U.S. military awarded a nearly \$80 million contract for the purchase of an Israeli-developed missile defense system to protect tanks and armored personnel carriers, after reaching a similar \$200 million deal this past summer, the Rafael Advanced Defense Systems contractor announced Wednesday. According to The Times of Israel, the United States is expected to pay another \$120 million for more defense systems as part of the agreement, pending final approvals, bringing the total value of the two contracts to approximately \$400 million, according to a spokesperson for the weapons manufacturer.

The systems, which block incoming anti-tank missiles and rockets, will be supplied to the U.S. Army by the American defense contractor Leonardo DRS, Inc., which partnered with Rafael to manufacture them. The Trophy, known in Hebrew as Me'il Ruah, or "Windbreaker," is an active defense system manufactured by Rafael that is designed to protect tanks and other armored vehicles from missiles and rockets. The system is made up of a radar detection system that spots incoming missiles and predicts their trajectories, and launchers that fire buckshot-like metal pellets, which cause the incoming missile or rocket to detonate away from the tank.

*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](http://www.aipac.org).*