

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 Facebook (RVAJFF), Twitter (@rvajewishfood), Pinterest (RichmondJewish), Instagram (@RichmondJewishFoodFestival), as well as our website (RichmondJewishFoodFestival.com). Follow and like us!

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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Shabbat Morning Gemara Class:

Led by: Rabbi Asher **When:** Shabbat 8:30 am **Where:** Social Hall

Beit Tzitzit Beit Midrash: **When:** Shabbat 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 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: 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 - Bo:

Led by: Rabbi Gershom Francis **When:** Tues., Jan. 8, 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)

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday:

Candle Lighting: 4:46 pm

Mincha: 4:45 pm



Saturday:

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Learner's Minyan: 10:00 am

Mincha starts at 4:40 pm

Shabbat Ends: 5:50 pm

SPONSORS

Kiddush:

Asher, Bart, Black, Brown, Graham, Press, and Rubin families in commemoration of Henry Snider's 1st yahrtzeit.

Please clean up after your children, thanks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1/5 – Miri David, Lea Yadin

1/6 – Ephraim Francis

1/8 – Raylie Klestzick

1/9 – Andrew Marx

1/10 – Esther Binshtok, Mark Binshtok, Yosef Saar



REFUAH SHELEMAH

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- Chany Kaufman

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- Alan Laskoe, Avi Slavin

- Anne Woods

Chana Elka bat Menucha Git'l



Scholar-in-Residence

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, founder of the Tanach Study Center www.tanach.org, is an internationally acclaimed bible scholar and pioneer of Jewish Education on the internet. His essays on Parshat ha Shavuos 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.

Shabbat January 11-12, 2019

COUPLES AT RISK:

What Hurts,
What Helps



MONDAY
JANUARY
7

2018
8:30 PM (EST)

REGISTER AT:
OU.ORG/COMMUNITY

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.

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.

AIPAC UPDATE: JANUARY 4, 2019

Islamic Jihad Tells Iran: We Will Create Second Front in Any Israel-Lebanon War

The Iranian-backed Palestinian militant group Islamic Jihad has committed to spark an escalation on the southern front if Israel enters a military conflict with Lebanon's Hezbollah on the north, said the Palestinian faction's leader, Ziad Nakhala, in an interview to the state-owned Iranian TV channel Al-Alam. According to Ynetnews, Islamic Jihad is the second largest military organization in Gaza. Although the group normally works in coordination with Hamas, it has recently subjugated itself almost completely to Iran, despite being a Sunni organization, and was the one that initiated a round of fighting on the southern border last October.

"In the next confrontation with the occupation, the axis of resistance will operate from the north in Lebanon to the south in Gaza," said Nakhala. The interview was conducted Saturday following a series of meetings between Nakhala and Islamic Republic's top officials, including Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, President Hassan Rouhani and Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif. Nakhala arrived in Tehran accompanied by the terror group's two senior officials, Khaled Al-Batsh and Mohammed al-Hindi.

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.

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.

WEEKDAY MINYAN SCHEDULE

Shacharit:

Sun: 8:30 am

Mon: 6:20 am

Rosh Chodesh

Tues: 6:30 am

Wed: 6:30 am

Thurs: 6:25 am

Fri: 6:30 am

Mincha: 4:50 pm

Next Week Candle Lighting: 4:53 pm



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Ladies Brunch and Learn

Class by Rabbi Yosef Bart
"Personal and Communal
Responsibility"

Sunday, January 6th
@ 11 AM
The Lewis Home
910 Bevridge Road

-The Women's Learning
Committee

Please RSVP at <https://www.punchbowl.com/partypage/98f36ff89f0703ae/rsvp>



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.