



Keneseth Beth Israel

Weekly Newsletter

April 20, 2018

5 Iyar 5778

Parshat Tazria-Metzora

The Eruv is Up



This week marked the 70th anniversary of the Independence of the State of Israel! Yom Ha'atzmaut in Israel is always preceded by Yom Hazikaron, Israel's Memorial Day. The order of these two days has a beautiful message-Israelis owe their independence to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for it. In America, we commemorate Memorial Day by having barbeques, shopping promotions, and fun days off of school or work. In Israel, Yom Hazikaron is a day of reverence. Twice a siren goes off, indicating a country wide moment of silence, most shops and restaurants are closed, and radio and television stations are broadcasting relevant subject matter. This year in America, let us take after Israel's example and take a moment to honor those who have lost their lives protecting the country we live in. Let us say thank you to our friends, family, and security who serve to protect us and our right to live our lives as Jews in America. Shabbat Shalom.

MISSING GEMARAS!

We have just taken inventory of the Artscroll Shas, and Volumes of gemara are missing from the shul. The following volumes appear to be missing: volumes 1, 12, 13, 16, 25, 30, and 60. If you should happen to know where any of these volumes are it would be greatly appreciated if they would be returned to the shul office.

KBI News

SHINE HAD ITS KICK OFF EVENT THIS WEEK!

The girls participated in team building exercises which helped them get to know each other, have fun together, and work as a group to accomplish a common goal.



MAZEL TOVS!

Mazel Tov to Dr. Karen Wharton, Stuart & Joan Cantor, and Miriam Davidow on their awards from RTA, YVA & STOR, and YWCA. If you or anyone you know in the shul is being recognized during these end of year ceremonies and dinners, please let the KBI office know. We are very proud of our congregants and their volunteer spirit!

LIGHTS! CAMERAS! ACTION!

Todah rabbah to Avery Lynn for seeing to it that our perimeter lights were enhanced and to Ezra Freedlander in assisting with bringing our cameras back on line.

Happy Birthday!

Rabbi Adam Winston
Nathan Boguslavsky
Doreen Gordon
Shai Saar
Molly Sonenklar
Ezra Freedlander
Bonnie Pinsker

Alexander Boguslavsky
Debra Cantor
Shira Skaist



The Press Box

A Special Message from our president, Mark Press:

ADL Report Finds Anti-Semitic Incidents Surged 57 Percent in 2017

KBI takes the safety of its members seriously. Through its Shomrim initiative, its ongoing communication with law officials, and by leveraging grant opportunities for security improvements, the Security Committee looks to implement a balanced holistic approach. This week's press release suggests why initiatives just like this are so important so please thank your Shomrim when you see them and do consider signing on and buttressing our ranks.

The full article may be found at:

www.nytimes.com/2018/02/27/us/anti-semitism-adl-report.html

Wishing everyone a pleasant Shabbos,
-Mark

Shabbat Schedule

Candle Lighting: 7:32 p.m.

Mincha: 7:00 p.m.

Shacharit: 9:00 a.m.

Learner's Minyan: 10:00 a.m.

Mincha: 7:25 p.m.

Shabbat Ends: 8:36 p.m.



Coming Events

Girl Scout Horseback Riding - April 22

Boy Scout Camp Out - April 28

Lag BaOmer - May 3

KBI Board Meeting - May 9

SAR Shabbaton - May 11

Girl Scout Ice Skating - May 13

SHINE - May 13

SIR: Rabbi Jonathan Gross - May 19-21

NCSY Teen Dinner & Learning- May 19

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Boy Scout Year End Dinner - June 6

Aishet Chayil Lunch - June 23

NCSY Shabbaton - June 23

This Week's Sponsors

Kiddush is Sponsored By:

Marvin and Ilene Paley to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Ilene's father, Solomon Benjamin Ginsberg.

Amnon and Naama Toker in honor of Israel's 70th Birthday.

Seuda Shilishi is Sponsored By:

YVA in honor of all the things that KBI does for the community

Refuah Shlema

Avrummie Klestzick

Chany Kaufman

Alan Laskoe

Avi Slavin

Anne Woods





Educational Opportunities

Shabbat Morning Gemara Class, taught by Rabbi Asher, will meet this week at 8:30 AM in the social hall.

Beit Midrash will meet in the library at 10:45 a.m. for this week's discussion

Men's Open Beit Midrash will take place on Sunday in the Weger chapel after Shacharit. For any questions, please contact Dr. Doni Poliakoff at dpoliakoff@gmail.com or 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.

Halacha Faces Technology- Join Stuart Cantor this Shabbos afternoon at KBI at 6:40 p.m. for the last installment of this series. Attendance at previous lessons is not required to attend this week's class. Topic: Gene Editing.

"Shine!" – a Bat Mitzvah Club for girls ages 11-13 that is designed to facilitate your daughter's discovery of what it means to be a Jewish woman through, discussions on Torah thoughts & ideals, projects & crafts! **When:** Sundays between April 15 - August 26. For more information or to register, please contact Aliza Asher at aliza.asher@gmail.com or Marlena Cantor at marlena.cantor@gmail.com.

Community Opportunity: Mr. Dovid Gruber Gives a Likuttei Moharan Shiur This is for men at 7:00 PM on Tuesday nights. It lasts about 1 hour followed by ma'ariv at 8 PM. The class is hosted by Young Israel of Richmond. A hot meal is usually served and there is no charge. For more information please call 804-288-8816 or email Dovid at breslovrichmond@gmail.com.

Wine and Wisdom - this class, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. led by Don Cantor, will be exploring the text of Megillat Ruth as well as the context and significance of Ruth as a part of Tanach. The classes will take place on Thursdays between April 26 - May 31 in the JCC conference room. You can register online at <https://weinsteinjcc.org/activities/wine-and-wisdom-with-don-cantor> or in person at the first class. The JCC is charging \$40 for members and \$55 for non-members.

NCSY TEEN PROGRAM SCHEDULE

LIFT: Looking for a fun, casual event for your teen? NCSY's LIFT (Leadership Initiative for Teens) program meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Village Starbucks (7017 Three Chopt Rd.)

If you have any questions please contact Arielle Sherman at 602-885-2282 or email her shermana@ncsy.org.



is back for another summer of fun, learning, and exploration!

When: June 25-August 3 **Where:** Rudlin Torah Academy **How Much:** \$180/wk

Registration is now open for 2nd-8th graders. Please fill out the Google form by clicking the link below. After submitting online, print out and sign!!! Signed forms must be returned to Rabbi Adam or Thea Winston in order to participate. Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/3aagCLWEIicVuUF83>

Rising 9th and 10th graders may apply to be CIT's at a pay of \$50/week
For more information please email campyaniv@gmail.com

Weekday Minyan Schedule

Shacharit Times:

Sun: 8:30 a.m.

Mon: 6:25 a.m.

Tues: 6:30 a.m.

Wed: 6:30 a.m.

Thurs: 6:25 a.m.

Fri: 6:30 a.m.



Mincha Time Every Day:

7:35 p.m.

Next Week Candle Lighting:

7:38 p.m.

AIPAC ISRAEL UPDATE

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Iranian Drone Shot Down in Northern Israel in February was Armed with Explosives

Israel revealed on Friday that an Iranian drone shot down in Israeli airspace in February after launching from an airbase in Syria was carrying explosives. According to the Times of Israel, the base was attacked last Monday, allegedly by Israel, in a strike that reportedly targeted Iran's entire attack drone weapons system —prompting soaring tensions between Israel and Iran. The Iranian drone shot down in February was carrying enough explosives to cause damage, military sources said. Its precise intended target in Israel was not known, they said. The February incident marked an unprecedented direct Iranian attack on Israel. Israel's acknowledgement of the nature of the drone's mission "brings the confrontation" between Israel and Iran "into the open" for the first time, Israel's Channel 10 news noted Friday. Iranian officials, for their part, have been vowing a response to the Monday airstrike, and an adviser to Iran's supreme leader last Thursday threatened Israel with destruction.

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.