



Keneseth Beth Israel

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday August 16, 2019

15 Av 5779

Parshat Va'etchanan

Shabbat Nachamu

The Eruv is Up

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Friday:

Candle Lighting: 7:43 pm

Early Minyan: 7:00 pm

Shkiya Minyan: 7:40 pm

Shabbat Day:

Early Shacharit: 8:15 am

Regular Shacharit: 9:00 am

Explanatory Minyan: 10:00 am

Mincha: 7:35 pm



Shabbat Ends: 8:45 pm

EARLY SHACHARIT ON SHABBAT MORNING

There is now an Early Shacharit minyan on Shabbat Morning in the Weger Chapel at 8:15 am, followed by learning (until Kiddush). Please use the Patterson Avenue door to enter the shul (the Chapel door will remain locked).

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS

Kiddush:

Daniel and Julia Roth in honor of the marriage of Joseph and Aliza Roth.



If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush or Seudah Shlishit, please contact Rivka Bart: KBI@kbirichmond.com.

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

CHASSIDIC JUDAISM CLASS

The Jewish mystical tradition is thousands of years old. Chassidic Jewish teachings offer practical and holistic approaches to everyday Jewish spirituality. The teachings of the Baal Shem Tov, whose lessons gave the entire world insight into some of life's deepest mysteries, bring us enriched perspectives about G-d, the universe, and ourselves.

Rabbi Adam Winston has given hundreds of shiurim on Chassidic subjects all over the world, and will be giving a ten-part series introducing these concepts and applying them to the Jewish calendar. The first five dates are:

Thursday, 09/19/19, 8pm: What is Chassidut? The Transmission of Jewish Mysticism

Thursday, 09/26/19, 8pm: Rose Hashanah with the Baal Shem Tov

Thursday, 10/03/19, 8pm: Yom Kippur with the Baal Shem Tov

Thursday, 10/24/19, 8pm: The Holy Berditchever, Defender of Israel

Thursday, 12/19/19, 8pm: Chanukah with the Bnei Yissaschar

Location: Keneseth Beth Israel, Weger chapel

Please Email Rabbi Winston if interested in attending at adam.winston@richmond.edu to allow for an appropriate amount of coffee and nosh.

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: 7:35 pm

Next Week Candle Lighting: 7:34 pm



UPDATE!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE @ SHALOM FARMS

The third annual volunteer day at Shalom Farms WILL NOT MEET ON 8/25. New date to be determined.

Shalom Farms (<https://shalomfarms.org>) is a regional food access and community development project in Powhatan started in 2008. The concept grew out of conversations with Camp Westview on the James and other community partners, who recognized the need for broader food justice work and a desire to use Westview's rural resources to better serve urban Richmond. The mission of Shalom Farms fits wonderfully in the efforts of KBI's Social Justice committee to serve those underserved and living with food insecurity.

For more information, contact Miriam Davidow (mrdavidow@gmail.com). For more information about volunteering at Shalom Farms, see the information sheet (See link in KBI online newsletter or <https://shalomfarms.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-Information-Sheet.pdf>). A signed on-line waiver (<https://shalomfarms.org/waiver>) is required before volunteering.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4613

Join Girl Scout Troop 4613 in its 8th year!

Registration for 2019-2020 (Kindergarten – 5th Grade)

Archery, Horseback Riding, Team-Building Games,

Lock-In with S'mores, Movies and Games, Ice Skating

Learning to give back by helping worthy organizations

Earn Badges and other Awards, And much more!

Meeting Times (start September/October - TBA):

Mondays: 5:45- 7:00 PM in the KBI Social Hall

Contact: Heni Stein at Henib18@comcast.net



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MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Sheila Hecht on the marriage of her granddaughter, Blake Breen, to Nosson Rabinowitz.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Shabbat Morning Gemara Class: RESUMES 8/31

Led by: Rabbi Asher **When:** Shabbat 8:30 am

Where: Social Hall

Beit Tzitzit Beit Midrash:

Led by: Rabbi Winston **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. 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.

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.

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)

Learn to Read Hebrew!

Led by: Rich Goldberg **When:** Wednesday evenings from 6:45-7:45 PM **Where:** Classroom #3 at KBI (across the hall from the Library)

THANK YOU

Thank you to the 9 days Kollel for all the learning that took place.

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JOIN US FOR
JEWISH
COMMUNITY NIGHT
AT THE BALLPARK!

August 21st | 6:30 pm | The Diamond

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Reuven Lusk – 8/18

David Samora – 8/18

Rowee Yadin – 8/18

Martin Caplan – 8/19

Tova Lessin – 8/19

Faiga Sherman – 8/19

Yisroel David – 8/20

Joel McCauley – 8/20

Ariel Hill – 8/21



REFUAH SHELEMAH

Email chava.maimon@yahoo.com to edit.

- Chany Kaufman - *Chana Malka Etia bat Zisa Rivkah Miriam*
- Avrummie Klestzick - *Avraham Moshe ben Noa Yocheved*
- Ilene Paley - *Itka bat Sheindel*
- Shlomo Sherman - *Shlomo Zalman ben Perel*
- Avi Slavin - *Avraham ben Yehudit*
- Beverley Soble - *Batsheva bat Gettel Yenah*
- Anne Woods - *Chana Elka bat Menucha Git'l*



AIPAC UPDATE: AUGUST 16, 2019

U.S. Army Finalizes Iron Dome Deal

With bipartisan support from Congress, Israel developed the Iron Dome—life-saving technology to protect its citizens from rockets fired by Iranian-backed terror groups. Now, it will help protect American troops. The contract to purchase two Iron Dome systems for the U.S. Army's interim cruise missile defense capability has been finalized, as reported in Defense News.

Iron Dome was co-developed by American company Raytheon and Israeli defense firm Rafael. "Iron Dome could feed into an enduring capability," Daryl Youngman said. The missile defense system will be fielded to operational units and will likely participate in formal and informal exercises to identify how it can be used as part of the Indirect Fires Protection Capability program—under development to defend against rockets, artillery and mortars, as well as unmanned aircraft and cruise missiles—and air defense architectures, compared to how it is currently employed in Israel countering incoming rockets and missiles at short range. Iron Dome is one of the most used air defense systems in the world.

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.

