
THE SHOFAR

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SCHEDULE OF SHABBAT SERVICES

[Saturday Shabbat services begin at 10:00 AM]

SERVICES

Jan. 6–Shemot–Conservative–S&M Kranowski

Jan. 13–Vaera–Reform–E. Hallerman**

**Potluck lunch

Jan. 20–Bo–Reform–R. Scheckler

Jan. 27–B'shallach–Reform–M&S Kranowski

POTLUCK LUNCH, JAN. 13

On Jan. 13, we'll hold our regular potluck lunch after services (about 11:30 AM). Please bring a dairy or veggie dish to share.

EDUCATIONAL UPDATES

✧ BJCC Sunday family program on Sun., Jan. 14, 10:00 AM- noon. Topic: Tikkun Olam.

✧ Sunday School will resume on Sun., Jan 21.

SHOFAR DEADLINE, JAN. 24

The deadline for submitting news for the next issue of the *Shofar* is Jan. 24. Send information to Richard at richard@vt.edu.



CEMETERY INFO

The BJCC has entered into an agreement with the Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley (MGNRV) to set aside a Jewish section of this commercial cemetery, which is located at the northern end of Main Street in Blacksburg where it runs into Route 460. Contact Cindy Turner (cturner@memorialgardensrv.com) or Jim Lucas

(jlucas@memorialgardensrv.com) of the MGNRV at 552- 7800 if you'd like to visit the Jewish section of the cemetery. Several plots have already been purchased; others are still available. BJCC members and their Jewish or non-Jewish immediate family members, and non-members who are Jewish, are eligible to purchase plots in this section.

The BJCC and MGNRV have agreed on a set of regulations aimed at maintaining the Jewish character of this section in perpetuity. If you are considering such a purchase, please speak with a member of the BJCC cemetery committee (Bernie Jortner, Eric Hallerman, Muriel Kranowski) for an explanation of these regulations. If you are not a member of the BJCC, your purchase will need to be approved by the cemetery committee.

SAVE THE DATE FOR MUSIC EVENT

Feb. 2-4: Artist-in-residence Joe Buchanan will visit Blacksburg and Roanoke! Joe comes from Houston, TX and will bring original Jewish-American music to the Blacksburg and Roanoke Jewish communities. The tentative schedule is:

- Fri. night Shabbat service with Hillel.
- Sat. lunch-and-learn adult discussion at the BJCC after services; topic: his conversion to Judaism.
- Sat. night Havdalah and concert at the BJCC.
- Sunday: concert in Roanoke (field trip to Roanoke for Sunday School students).

More details about this eventful weekend will be coming soon. In the meantime, check out Joe's website, <https://joebuchananmusic.com>.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 14 Tevet 5778	2 15 Tevet 5778	3 16 Tevet 5778	4 17 Tevet 5778	5 18 Tevet 5778	6 19 Tevet 5778 Parashat Shemot Conservative service
7 20 Tevet 5778	8 21 Tevet 5778	9 22 Tevet 5778	10 23 Tevet 5778	11 24 Tevet 5778	12 25 Tevet 5778	13 26 Tevet 5778 Parashat Vaera Reform service and potluck lunch
14 27 Tevet 5778 Sunday School family program	15 28 Tevet 5778	16 29 Tevet 5778	17 1 Sh'vat 5778 Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat	18 2 Sh'vat 5778	19 3 Sh'vat 5778	20 4 Sh'vat 5778 Parashat Bo Reform service
21 5 Sh'vat 5778 Regular Sunday School resumes	22 6 Sh'vat 5778	23 7 Sh'vat 5778	24 8 Sh'vat 5778 Deadline for submission of entries for Feb. <i>Shofar</i>	25 9 Sh'vat 5778	26 10 Sh'vat 5778	27 11 Sh'vat 5778 Parashat B'shallach Reform service
28 12 Sh'vat 5778	29 13 Sh'vat 5778	30 14 Sh'vat 5778	31 15 Sh'vat 5778 Tu BiSh'vat			

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