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# THE SHOFAR

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The Monthly Bulletin of the BJCC

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## SCHEDULE OF SHABBAT SERVICES

[Saturday Shabbat services begin at 10:00 AM]

### SERVICES

March 3–Ki Tisa–Conservative–M&S Kranowski

March 10–Youth service; R. Scheckler for Torah service. Potluck lunch follows service.

March 17–Vayikra–Reform–E. Hallerman

March 24–Tzav–Reform–S&M Kranowski

March 31–First day of Pesach–Reform–E. Hallerman

### BJCC PURIM CARNIVAL, MAR. 4

The Purim carnival will occur on Sun., Mar. 4, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Blacksburg Recreation Center. Activities will include:

- ✚ Carnival games for the kids
- ✚ Costume contest for children and adults
- ✚ Hamentashen tasting contest, so bring your best samples!
- ✚ Cake walk
- ✚ Purim-theme crafts making

Come one, come all, and dress up. Fun for all ages. And bring your home-made hamentashen!

Please RSVP to [wssilverman@gmail.com](mailto:wssilverman@gmail.com) if you plan to attend this event.



### ADULT EDUCATION, MAR. 8

Adult Education with Rabbi Rachel Brown, visiting rabbi from Roanoke. She will speak to us about the Kabbalistic origin of Tikun Olam, Thurs., Mar. 8, at 7:00 PM. Come nosh and learn.

### STUDENT-LED SHABBAT, MAR. 10

Students will lead part of the Shabbat service on Sat., Mar. 10, from 10:00-11:30 AM. Come and support our BJCC Sunday school students! A potluck lunch will follow, but please RSVP to [wssilverman@gmail.com](mailto:wssilverman@gmail.com) if you plan to attend the meal so we can order enough bagels for everyone.

### POTLUCK LUNCH, MAR. 10

On Mar. 10, we'll hold our regular potluck lunch after services (about 11:30 AM). Please bring a dairy or veggie dish to share.

### ADULT DISCUSSION, MAR. 10

Rachel Fraade, our ISJL (Institute for Southern Jewish Life) fellow, will hold an adult discussion following the potluck lunch on Sat., Mar. 10. Topic: TBA

### FAMILY PROGRAM, MAR. 11

This program will be run by our ISJL fellow, Rachel Fraade, on Sun., Mar. 11, from 10:00-11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome. The theme of the talk will be Passover, and Rachel has a lot of fun activities planned for us. Please RSVP to [wssilverman@gmail.com](mailto:wssilverman@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

### SHOFAR DEADLINE, MAR. 22

The deadline for submitting news for the next issue of the *Shofar* is Mar. 22. Send information to Richard at [richard@vt.edu](mailto:richard@vt.edu).



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 14 Adar <a href="#">Purim</a>	2 15 Adar <a href="#">Shushan Purim</a>	3 16 Adar <a href="#">Parashat Ki Tisa</a> Conservative service
4 17 Adar Purim carnival	5 18 Adar	6 19 Adar	7 20 Adar	8 21 Adar Adult education	9 22 Adar	10 23 Adar <a href="#">Parashat Vayakhel/Pekudei</a> Reform service, potluck lunch, and ISJL fellow discussion
11 24 Adar Family program with ISJL fellow	12 25 Adar	13 26 Adar	14 27 Adar	15 28 Adar	16 29 Adar	17 1 Nisan <a href="#">Parashat Vayikra</a> <a href="#">Rosh Chodesh Nisan</a> Reform service
18 2 Nisan	19 3 Nisan	20 4 Nisan	21 5 Nisan	22 6 Nisan Deadline to submit info for April <i>Shofar</i>	23 7 Nisan	24 8 Nisan <a href="#">Parashat Tzav</a> Reform Service
25 9 Nisan	26 10 Nisan	27 11 Nisan	28 12 Nisan	29 13 Nisan	30 14 Nisan <a href="#">Erev Pesach</a>	31 15 Nisan <a href="#">Pesach I</a> Reform service

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