
THE SHOFAR

The Monthly Bulletin of the BJCC

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SCHEDULE OF SHABBAT SERVICES

[Saturday Shabbat services begin at 10:00 AM]

SERVICES

April 7–8th day Passover–Conservative–S&M
Kranowski

April 14–Shemini–Reform–M&S Kranowski

April 21–Tazria-Metzora–Reform–E.

Hallerman**

**Potluck lunch today

April 28–Aharei Mot-Kedoshim–Reform–R.
Scheckler

POTLUCK LUNCH, APR. 21

On Apr 21, we'll hold our regular potluck lunch after services (about 11:30 AM). Please bring a dairy or veggie dish to share.

THANKS FROM THE JORTNERS

We would like to thank the BJCC for the recent luncheon marking our upcoming departure from Blacksburg. We have appreciated being part of the BJCC and will miss the friendships we have made over these many years. Thank you for being part of our lives.

Bernie and Carol Jortner

SHOFAR DEADLINE, APR. 22

The deadline for submitting news for the next issue of the *Shofar* is Apr. 22. 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@memorialgardensnrv.com) or Jim Lucas (jlucas@memorialgardensnrv.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 (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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 16 Nisan Pesach II	2 17 Nisan Pesach III (CH"M)	3 18 Nisan Pesach IV (CH"M)	4 19 Nisan Pesach V (CH"M)	5 20 Nisan Pesach VI (CH"M)	6 21 Nisan Pesach VII	7 22 Nisan Pesach VIII Conserv. service
8 23 Nisan	9 24 Nisan	10 25 Nisan	11 26 Nisan	12 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah	13 28 Nisan	14 29 Nisan Parashat Shemini Reform service
15 30 Nisan Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	16 1 Iyyar Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	17 2 Iyyar	18 3 Iyyar Yom HaZikaron	19 4 Iyyar Yom HaAtzma'ut	20 5 Iyyar	21 6 Iyyar Parashat Tazria- Metzora Reform service & potluck lunch
22 7 Iyyar Deadline for sending info for next issue of the <i>Shofar</i>	23 8 Iyyar	24 9 Iyyar	25 10 Iyyar	26 11 Iyyar	27 12 Iyyar	28 13 Iyyar Parashat Ahrei Mot- Kedoshim Reform service
29 14 Iyyar Pesach Sheni	30 15 Iyyar					