

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

May 5–Emor–Reform–R. Scheckler

May 12–Behar–Behukkotai–Reform–S&M
Kranowski

May 19–B'midbar–Reform–E. Hallerman**
**potluck lunch today

May 26–Naso–Reform–M&S Kranowski

POTLUCK LUNCH, MAY 19

On May 19, we'll hold our regular potluck lunch after services (about 11:30 AM). Please bring a dairy or veggie dish to share.

SHOFAR DEADLINE, MAY 21

The deadline for submitting news for the next issue of the *Shofar* is May 21. Send information to Richard at richard@vt.edu.



SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We are finishing up the Sunday School year and are already planning for next year. If you plan to have your child or children attend Sunday School during the 2018-2019 school year, please let Wendy know at wssilverman@gmail.com as soon as possible so we can hire the correct number of teachers.

Likewise, if you have a child in grades 7-12, please consider joining the BJCC Teen Group. We plan trips, activities, and service activities, while also having lots of fun. Students also earn the option of joining BBYO and attend regional events in North Carolina.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy spring!

Update from the Nominating Committee: we are preparing a slate of candidates for officer positions to be approved by the Board at our May 3 meeting. Soon thereafter, we will hold an election at a general membership meeting in late May. We will email the day and time of the general meeting and the slate of candidates through the listserv.

After our officers are in place, our new president will select committee chairs. Please let us know if you are interested in serving on one of our committees.

Following the election, we will prepare the budget for the next fiscal year and will hold a general meeting in June for its approval. The budget will enable us to continue providing religious services, educational/cultural programs, building maintenance and security, social events, and outreach programs.

Thanks to all of you for your participation and support!
Best wishes, *Maddy*

THANKS FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS!

✧ We are grateful to Harry Hallerman for his continuing contributions to the BJCC.

HILLEL NEWS

See Hillel calendar, and obtain more info at <http://hillelatvirginiatech.com>. Take a picture of the QR code for information on the Yom Ha'atzmaot celebration on April 27.



TEEN GROUP ACTIVITY

On Sat., April 21, the teen group went on a Shabbat Earth Day hike to the Cascades. We had a great time. Thank you, Tal Zarankin, for chaperoning. Pictured are Tal Zarankin, Nich Goldstein, Jonathan Antin, Tori Silverman, Danielle Zarankin, Tommy Hindman, and Wendy Silverman.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 16 Iyyar	2 17 Iyyar	3 18 Iyyar Lag BaOmer	4 19 Iyyar	5 20 Iyyar Parashat Emor Reform service
6 21 Iyyar	7 22 Iyyar	8 23 Iyyar	9 24 Iyyar	10 25 Iyyar	11 26 Iyyar	12 27 Iyyar Parashat Behar- Behukkotai Reform service
13 28 Iyyar Yom Yerushalayim	14 29 Iyyar	15 1 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Sivan	16 2 Sivan	17 3 Sivan	18 4 Sivan	19 5 Sivan Parashat B'midbar Erev Shavuot Reform service and potluck lunch
20 6 Sivan Shavuot I	21 7 Sivan Shavuot II Deadline for information for June <i>Shofar</i>	22 8 Sivan	23 9 Sivan	24 10 Sivan	25 11 Sivan	26 12 Sivan Parashat Naso Reform service
27 13 Sivan	28 14 Sivan	29 15 Sivan	30 16 Sivan	31 17 Sivan		