

# 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

June 2 –Behaalot’cha–Conservative–S&M Kranowski

June 9–Shelach Lecha–Reform–R. Scheckler\*\*

\*\*Potluck lunch today

June 16–Korach–Reform–E. Hallerman

June 23–Chukat–Reform–M&S Kranowski

June 30–Balak–Reform–E. Hallerman

## POTLUCK LUNCH, JUNE 9

On June 9, we'll hold our regular potluck lunch after services (about 11:30 AM). Please bring a dairy or veggie dish to share.



## IMPORTANT BJCC GENERAL MEETING, JUNE 9

We will have a general meeting of the BJCC on Sat., June 9, following the potluck lunch to adopt a new budget for fiscal year 2019 (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We finished the Sunday School year and need your help 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](mailto: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.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy start of summer!

I hope many of you attended the May 22 general meeting for election of the new officers of the BJCC. The new board will present a budget for the upcoming year, which will be voted on at a second general meeting on **Sat., June 9**, after the post-services potluck lunch at the BJCC. The vote to approve the budget must be done in person, so we need as many members as possible to attend the meeting.

As this is my last President's Corner message, I wanted to thank the BJCC membership, and especially Board officers, for their support over the past year. As the former president, I will remain on the Board and will see through several of the security and safety projects that I started this past year. We have a new fire ladder installed in the sanctuary (under the stained glass window on the right side of the bima), and we will soon install signage to clearly identify the location. Sometime in June, the new keypad on the inner door of the basement will be installed. Stay tuned for more details about the door and other measures.

Best to all of you, *Maddy*

## SHOFAR DEADLINE, JUNE 21

The deadline for submitting news for the next issue of the *Shofar* is June 21. Send information to Richard at [richard@vt.edu](mailto:richard@vt.edu).



## HILLEL NEWS

See the Hillel calendar, and obtain more info at <http://hillelatvirginiatech.com>.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 18 Sivan	<b>2</b> 19 Sivan <a href="#">Parashat Behaalot'cha</a> Reform service
<b>3</b> 20 Sivan	<b>4</b> 21 Sivan	<b>5</b> 22 Sivan	<b>6</b> 23 Sivan	<b>7</b> 24 Sivan	<b>8</b> 25 Sivan	<b>9</b> 26 Sivan <a href="#">Parashat Shelach Lecha</a> Reform service and potluck lunch and GENERAL MEETING (after lunch)
<b>10</b> 27 Sivan	<b>11</b> 28 Sivan	<b>12</b> 29 Sivan	<b>13</b> 30 Sivan <a href="#">Rosh Chodesh Tamuz</a>	<b>14</b> 1 Tamuz <a href="#">Rosh Chodesh Tamuz</a>	<b>15</b> 2 Tamuz	<b>16</b> 3 Tamuz <a href="#">Parashat Korach</a> Reform service
<b>17</b> 4 Tamuz	<b>18</b> 5 Tamuz	<b>19</b> 6 Tamuz	<b>20</b> 7 Tamuz	<b>21</b> 8 Tamuz Deadline for news for July issue of <i>Shofar</i>	<b>22</b> 9 Tamuz	<b>23</b> 10 Tamuz <a href="#">Parashat Chukat</a> Reform service
<b>24</b> 11 Tamuz	<b>25</b> 12 Tamuz	<b>26</b> 13 Tamuz	<b>27</b> 14 Tamuz	<b>28</b> 15 Tamuz	<b>29</b> 16 Tamuz	<b>30</b> 17 Tamuz <a href="#">Parashat Balak</a> Reform service

## BJCC Officers and Board Members 2018-2019

(Several committee chairs still undetermined; some names listed below are from the 2017-2018 year.)

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