
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

July 7–Pinhas–Reform–E. Hallerman

** Potluck lunch follows

July 14–Mattot-Masei–Reform–R. Scheckler

July 21–D'varim–Reform–M&S Kranowski

July 28–Va-et-CHANAN–Reform–R. Scheckler

POTLUCK LUNCH, JULY 7

On July 7, we'll hold our regular potluck lunch after services (about 11:30 AM). Please bring a dairy or veggie dish to share.

SAM KESSLER TALK AFTER POTLUCK, JULY 7

Dr. Sam Kessler, Virginia Tech's Postdoctoral Fellow in Judaic Studies, will give a talk at the BJCC on Sat., July 7 after the potluck. This will be our last time to hear him speak, so please try to attend.



SHOFAR DEADLINE, JULY 22

The deadline for submitting news for the next issue of the *Shofar* is July 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.

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
1 18 Tamuz	2 19 Tamuz	3 20 Tamuz	4 21 Tamuz	5 22 Tamuz	6 23 Tamuz	7 24 Tamuz Parashat Pinhas Reform service, potluck, and Sam Kessler talk
8 25 Tamuz	9 26 Tamuz	10 27 Tamuz	11 28 Tamuz	12 29 Tamuz	13 1 Av Rosh Chodesh Av	14 2 Av Parashat Mattot-Masei Reform service
15 3 Av	16 4 Av	17 5 Av	18 6 Av	19 7 Av	20 8 Av	21 9 Av Parashat D'varim Reform service
22 10 Av Tish'a B'Av Deadline for information for August <i>Shofar</i>	23 11 Av	24 12 Av	25 13 Av	26 14 Av	27 15 Av Tu B'Av	28 16 Av Parashat Va-et-chanan Reform service
29 17 Av	30 18 Av	31 19 Av				

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