THE SHOFAR

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SCHEDULE OF SHABBAT SERVICES

[Saturday Shabbat services begin at 10:00 AM]

SERVICES

May 4-Acharei Mot-Reform-R. Scheckler May 11-Kedoshim-Reform-E. Hallerman May 18-Emor-Religious School-led service** **Potluck lunch

May 25-Behar-Conservative-M&S Kranowski

POTLUCK LUNCH, MAY 18

On May 18, 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 22

The deadline for submitting news for the next issue of the *Shofar* is May 22. Send information to Richard at richard @ vt.edu.

SPECIAL SERVICE AND ISJL WEEKEND

On May 18, we will have a Religious School-led Shabbat service followed by a potluck lunch. Saturday evening, there will be a Tot Shabbat Havdalah from 6:30 to 7:00 PM. Kesler Friedman from the Institute for Southern Jewish Life will join us for these events.

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	2	3	4
			26 Nisan	27 Nisan <u>Yom</u> <u>HaShoah</u>		29 Nisan <u>Parashat Acharei Mot</u> Reform service
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
30 Nisan Rosh Chodesh lyyar	1 lyyar <u>Rosh Chodesh</u> <u>lyyar</u>	2 lyyar	3 lyyar <u>Yom HaZikaron</u>			6 lyyar <u>Parashat Kedoshim</u> Reform service
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7 Iyyar	8 lyyar	9 lyyar	10 lyyar	11 lyyar		13 lyyar Parashat Emor Religious School-led service and potluck lunch
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
14 lyyar <u>Pesach</u> <u>Sheni</u>	15 lyyar	16 lyyar	17 lyyar Deadline for June issue of Shofar	18 lyyar <u>Lag BaOmer</u>		20 lyyar <u>Parashat Behar</u> Conservative service
26	27	28	29	30	31	
21 lyyar	22 lyyar	23 lyyar	24 lyyar	25 lyyar	26 lyyar	