
THE SHOFAR

The Monthly Bulletin of the BJCC

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SCHEDULE OF SHABBAT SERVICES

[Saturday Shabbat services begin at 10:00 AM]

Nov 6–Toledot–M&S Kranowski (Zoom)

Nov 13–Vayeitzei–R. Scheckler (Zoom)

Nov 20–Vayishlach–E. Hallerman (BJCC)

Nov 27–Vayeishev–R. Scheckler (Zoom)

SERVICES MOSTLY ON ZOOM IN NOV.

One of our service leaders is ready to dip a toe back into in-person services, so the Nov. 20 Shabbat service will be at the BJCC, unless conditions change. The other weeks, Shabbat services will continue to be held via Zoom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUKKOT



The BJCC Sunday School students decorated their sukkah on Sept. 26. They also learned the Sukkot prayers and had an opportunity to shake the lulav and etrog. Great job, Sunday School!

HILLEL NEWS

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

UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER: THANKS!

Here's an update on the donations made to support local charities. One hundred percent of all tzedakah donations are transferred by BJCC check to these local charities along with a list of names, addresses, and amounts given by our donors so that proper acknowledgments can be made. Combining your donations into one BJCC check serves to call greater attention to our collective presence in the community.

- Blacksburg Interfaith food Pantry: Marta & David Brinberg, Steve Jacobs, Doris & Richard Zallen, Leslie Kay & Bill Floyd, Irene Jacobs, Linda Deemer, Pam & Dan Sable, Gary & Sharon Long, Ester & Eric Hallerman, Rhea Epstein, Alan Kornhauser, & Madelyn Kornhauser, Rita & Brad Klein, and anonymous donors.
- Blacksburg Refugee Partnership: Doris & Richard Zallen, Ester & Eric Hallerman, Irene Jacobs, and anonymous donors.
- Micah's Backpack: Golde Holtzman, Doris & Richard Zallen, Irene Jacobs, Pam Sable, Rita & Brad Klein, and anonymous donors.

Please remember that the needs of our greater community are ever present and continuing. So long as donations from BJCC members and friends are received, we will continue to transfer these tzedakah gifts to the intended charities.

SHOFAR DEADLINE, NOV. 22

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

DUES—PLEASE PAY SOON IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY!




Please send in your dues (\$700 per family, or \$350 per individual) and Religious/Sunday School fees (new lower rates; see BJCC website) and contact Marta Brinberg for Religious School details. As always, individuals and families can discuss a reduction of dues and/or fees in privacy with the treasurer, Stephen Scheckler. The BJCC mission is to serve the needs of New River Valley

Jews. No one will be turned away for lack of financial resources.

PASSING OF DEAR FRIEND

We are saddened to hear that the sister of Doris Zallen, Janice Temple, passed away in Queens, NY a few weeks ago. She was deeply devoted to her synagogue in New York and also loved coming to the BJCC whenever she visited here. It's a sad time but her family is grateful for the lifetime of happy memories that she left.

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| | 1 26 Cheshvan | 2 27 Cheshvan | 3 28 Cheshvan | 4 29 Cheshvan | 5 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh Kislev | 6 2 Kislev Parashat Toldot Zoom service |
| 7 3 Kislev | 8 4 Kislev | 9 5 Kislev | 10 6 Kislev | 11 7 Kislev | 12 8 Kislev | 13 9 Kislev Parashat Vayeitzei Zoom service |
| 14 10 Kislev | 15 11 Kislev | 16 12 Kislev | 17 13 Kislev | 18 14 Kislev | 19 15 Kislev | 20 16 Kislev Parashat Vayishlach In-person service at BJCC |
| 21 17 Kislev | 22 18 Kislev Deadline for Dec. issue of the <i>Shofar</i> | 23 19 Kislev | 24 20 Kislev | 25 21 Kislev | 26 22 Kislev | 27 23 Kislev Parashat Vayeishev Zoom service |
| 28 24 Kislev Chanukah: 1 Candle  | 29 25 Kislev Chanukah: 2 Candles  | 30 26 Kislev Chanukah: 3 Candles  | | | | |