

# Kehillat Bet Hamidrash – The Kempsville Conservative Synagogue Newsletter

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*It shall be a statute forever unto you: in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall afflict your souls, and shall do no manner of work, the home-born, or the stranger that sojourns among you. For on this day shall atonement be made for you, to cleanse you; from all your sins shall you be clean before the L-rd. (Vayikra (Leviticus) 16:29-30).*

Our holiday season starts at sunset on Wednesday, 28 SEP 2011, with **Rosh Hashanah**, the Jewish New Year. The two day observance flows directly into **Shabbat Shuvah** at sunset on Friday, 30 SEP 2011. **Yom Kippur** and **Kol Nidre** commence promptly at 6:20 PM on Friday, 07 OCT 2011. Services will continue at 9:30 AM on Saturday, 08 OCT 2011, with **Yizkor** around noon. The **Yom Kippur** fast ends at 7:18 PM on 08 OCT 2011.

The KBH Sisterhood provides babysitting on both days of **Rosh Hashanah** and on **Yom Kippur** day. You may leave young children unable to sit for long periods with a babysitter in our building.

Kehillat Bet Hamidrash (KBH) participates in the community **Kol Nidre food drive**. Please bring non-perishable food items to the synagogue lobby prior to the start of **Kol Nidre** services on Friday, 07 OCT 2011. After **Yom Kippur**, KBH will take your thoughtful donations to Jewish Family Service for distribution.

The Kempsville Conservative Synagogue requests volunteers to help **build our sukkah** at 10:00 AM on Sunday, 09 OCT 2011. It takes four people about ninety minutes to complete construction. We will also need 3 - 4 volunteers to stow the **sukkah** for the winter at 10:00 AM on Sunday, 23 OCT 2011.

**Sukkot**, traditionally the most joyous holiday of the Jewish calendar, starts at sunset on Wednesday, 12 OCT 2011. We will hold joint services with our programming partner, Temple Israel, located on 7255 Granby Street in Norfolk, VA, on 13 and 14 OCT 2011. Please join us for **lunch in the KBH Sukkah** following **Shabbat Musaf** services on Saturday, 15 OCT 2011.

Many sources exist to obtain a **lulav and etrog** for **Sukkot**. If you wish, you may order from the USCJ through 03 OCT 2011 by calling (212) 533-7800 (x 1031) or online at <https://secure.uscj.org/bookservice/>.

At 9:30 AM on Thursday, 20 OCT 2011, KBH observes **Shemini Atzeret** and **Yizkor** in our synagogue's library. Some of our "regulars" will visit other cities during and after **Sukkot**, so please attend and help us with our **minyan**.

The congregation welcomes **Simchat Torah** with our traditional **Torah** parade at 7:00 PM on Thursday, 20 OCT 2011. We join Temple Israel of Friday, 21 OCT, for joint **Simchat Torah** services.

A full holiday schedule follows the end of the **Newsletter**.



Honor or commemorate any event by **sponsoring a Shabbat kiddush**. Please contact Ms. Ellen Cohen at (757) 554-0771 or [nmcohen@juno.com](mailto:nmcohen@juno.com) for questions or to reserve a date.

### Newsletter Inputs

(printed with space permitting)

1. Via e-mail to [EpsteinSam@aol.com](mailto:EpsteinSam@aol.com)
2. Via letter to the synagogue c/o the **Newsletter**

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Your board meets on the second Wednesday of each month

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KBH holds a **special congregational meeting** on Sunday, 02 OCT 2011, to vote on refinancing our mortgage. In accordance with our synagogue's constitution, new real estate contracts require approval by a congregational quorum. Board representatives will present details at the meeting. *Shacharit* begins at 8:30 AM, with the meeting afterwards at 10:00 AM. Because 02 OCT is the daylight Fast of Gedaliah, we will not offer breakfast or refreshments.

We wish to welcome two families to our congregation. **Dr. and Mrs. David and Karen Rosenberg** and their children **Arielle, Hannah, Tova, and Noah** recently joined the synagogue. New members **Dr. James Lipton** and his daughter **Arianna** also

contribute during our *Shabbat* and holiday services.

All members who need to make arrangements for their dues payments please do not hesitate to contact call Ms. Losick personally at (757) 420-1778 or (757) 536-3583. She maintains confidentiality and will not share details with anyone. Thank you for your membership. YOU are very important to YOUR synagogue.

On Saturday, 01 OCT 2011 at 8:00 PM, Temple Emanuel, located at 424 25th Street in Virginia Beach, hosts a **concert by Cantor Sam Glaser**. With 20+ albums, his resume includes appearances around the world. A trained cantor, he also performs before a wide variety of Jewish audiences. Tickets are \$10 for general admission. For details, please call (757) 428-2591 or contact [admin@temple-emanuel.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:admin@temple-emanuel.hrcoxmail.com).

Chabad of Tidewater, at 1920 Colley Avenue in Norfolk, offers **Cookie in the Sukkie** on Sunday, 16 OCT 2011 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. They also have a **deli dinner party** in the *Sukkah* at 5:45 PM on Monday, 17 OCT 2011. For details, please contact Ms. Rashi Brashevitzky at (757) 616-0770 or [rashibrashi@me.com](mailto:rashibrashi@me.com).

United Jewish Federation of Tidewater presents its **Young Leadership Campaign Kickoff**, featuring Joanne Moore, Jewish Federations of North America Vice President of Global Warming, at 6:30 PM on Sunday, 16 OCT 2011 at the Sandler Family Campus. For details, please contact Ms. Amy Weinstein at (757) 965-6127 or [aweinstein@ujft.org](mailto:aweinstein@ujft.org).

The **Florence Melton Adult Mini-School** begins its new semester of Tuesday morning classes on 18 OCT 2011 at the Sandler Family Campus at 5000 Corporate Woods Drive in Virginia Beach. Through 05 JUN 2012, different classes offer adults an opportunity to attain a level of Jewish literacy through the study of Jewish texts in an interactive, pluralistic, non-denominational environment. The cost is \$675 for JCC members and \$780 for potential members. For more information, please contact Ms. Miriam Brunn Ruberg at (757) 321-2328 or [mbrunnruberg@simonfamilyj.org](mailto:mbrunnruberg@simonfamilyj.org).

At 10:00 AM on Sunday, 23 OCT 2011, Ohef Sholom Temple, at 530 Raleigh Street in Norfolk, VA, holds a free **American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) brunch**. For details, contact (757) 625-4295 or [aipacbrunch@ohefsholom.org](mailto:aipacbrunch@ohefsholom.org).

Prospective **Ramah campers** can meet at 7:15 PM on Sunday, 20 NOV 2011, at the home of a current camper. Because this is a private residence, should you desire to attend, please RSVP to Mr. Ross Sadoff at [rossadoff@friedenagency.com](mailto:rossadoff@friedenagency.com) and Mr. Aaron Kass at [aaron.kass@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.kass@gmail.com). They can also answer any questions, at any time, about this camp for Jewish children.

The **Children's Kosher Culinary Club** meets at 3:30 PM on Sundays, from 23 OCT through 20 NOV 2011 at the Chabad of Tidewater. For details, please contact Ms. Rashi Brashevitzky at (757) 616-0770 or [rashibrashi@me.com](mailto:rashibrashi@me.com).



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The Hebrew Academy of Tidewater (HAT) at 5000 Corporate Woods Drive in Virginia Beach offers the **HAT/Strelitz Gift Shop Open House** Monday through Friday from 8:00 -9:30 AM and Fridays 12:00 – 1:30 PM. For details, please contact Ms. Gayle Smith at (757) 401-8982 or gittlechen@yahoo.com.

The Simon Family Jewish Community Center (JCC) at 5000 Corporate Woods Drive in Virginia Beach has drop off boxes for **used books, old cellular phones, used hearing aids, eyeglasses,** and cast-off **shoes**. Please call (757) 321-2338 for details. The JCC also hosts the following events:

- **Corrie Remembers** on Monday, 03 OCT 2011 at 7:30 PM, a dramatic presentation of Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch Christian Holocaust survivor who rescued many Jews. There is also a seminar on 02 OCT 2011 from 2:30 – 6:00 PM for \$10 (advanced) or \$15 (on-site). For details, please contact (757) 321-2327 or tcorrigan@simonfamilyj.org.
- **Live at the J** on Saturday, 15 OCT 2011 from 7:00 – 10:00 PM. For details, please contact Ms. Makela at (757) 321-2304 or smakela@simonfamilyj.org.
- **Sukkot Celebration** on Monday, 17 OCT 2011. For details, please contact sladerberg@simonfamilyj.org.
- **Women's Lion-Chai Luncheon** featuring journalist Linda Gradstein at 11:45 AM on Thursday, 27 OCT 2011. For details, kindly contact Ms. Amy Zelenka at (757) 965-6139 or azelenka@ujft.org.
- **Adult Hebrew Lessons** from 4:30 - 5:45 PM on Wednesdays 02 NOV 2011 through 25 JAN 2012. Tuition (not including books or flashcards) is \$65 for JCC members and \$80 for potential members. For more information, please contact Ms. Miriam Brunn Ruberg at (757) 321-2328 or mbrunnruberg@simonfamilyj.org.
- **Jewish American Songwriters** performance from 8:00 – 10:00 PM on Saturday, 05 NOV 2011. For details, please call (757) 965-6112 or contact Ms. Makela at smakela@simonfamilyj.org.

Jewish Family Service (JFS) Helping Hearts Project holds a fundraiser on Thursday, 27 OCT 2011. Bring in a flyer (available at [www.jfshamptonroads.org](http://www.jfshamptonroads.org)) to the California Pizza Kitchen at 200 Central Park Avenue in Virginia Beach, and JFS receives 20% of your purchase price.

### Candle Lighting\*

WED	28 SEP	6:36 PM
THUR	29 SEP	7:31 PM
FRI	30 SEP	6:33 PM
FRI	07 OCT	6:23 PM
WED	12 OCT	6:16 PM
THUR	13 OCT	7:11 PM
FRI	14 OCT	6:13 PM
WED	19 OCT	6:06 PM
THUR	20 OCT	7:02 PM
FRI	21 OCT	6:04 PM
FRI	28 OCT	5:55 PM
FRI	04 NOV	5:48 PM

\*[www.chabadoftidewater.com](http://www.chabadoftidewater.com)



Panim, The B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO) **Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values**, ignites a passion in the next generation of Jews to repair the world. At *Panim el Panim* seminars, teens learn from and become friends with a broad network of Jewish teens from around the country. The schedule includes seminars from 13 – 16 NOV 2011, 11 - 14 DEC 2011, 19 – 22 FEB 2012, 04 – 06 MAR 2012, and 25 – 28 MAR 2012. For additional information, including scholarship applications, visit <http://panim.bbyo.org/> or call (202) 857-6594.

Seminars Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ) scheduled a **mission to Israel and Prague** 06 – 20 NOV 2011. Women's League members, their husbands, families and friends are all welcome. They also offer a single supplement. For further questions and details, please visit [www.gate1travel.com/wlcj.aspx](http://www.gate1travel.com/wlcj.aspx) or contact Ms. Razel Kessler at [rkessler@wlcj.org](mailto:rkessler@wlcj.org).

Virginia holds **general and special elections** on Tuesday, 08 NOV 2011. The registration deadline is Monday, 17 OCT 2011, with mailed absentee ballot applications due by Tuesday, 01 NOV 2011. For a complete schedule of absentee voting deadlines and locations, and other details, please visit <http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/voter-registrar/registration/Pages/default.aspx> or call (757) 385-8683.

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Ms. Caren Ashburn established an nTelos program as a savings to our members and as a KBH fundraiser. For any device purchased (including Smartphones, Handsets and Data Cards), nTelos offers up to \$75 off. Through 05 OCT 2011, for each new phone line ordered, nTelos **will donate \$25 to the Kempsville Conservative Synagogue**. See Ms. Ashburn at 4725 Virginia Beach Blvd, Suite 170 (next to Town Center) or contact her at (757) 717-3559.



We offer wishes for a *refuah shlema* (complete healing) to Ms. Phyllis Cowley and Mr. Ivan Anker.

Kehillat Bet Hamidrash offers its hearty *mazel tov* to **Amos and Marcia Berkovich** on the marriage of their daughter, **Ronit Berkovich**, to **Alon Waks**.

The Kempsville Conservative Synagogue wishes to thank the following individuals:

- The **Berman** and **Baron** families for providing the *Rosh Hashanah bimah* flowers.
- **Marcia and Amos Berkovich** for providing a *kiddush* luncheon to honor the *auf ruf* of Ronit and Alon.
- **Mr. Norm Cohen** and **Mr. Ed Landress** for assisting individuals visiting graves at Forest Lawn Cemetery the Sunday before *Rosh Hashanah*. The **Epsteins** volunteered at Woodlawn Cemetery.
- A *mahzor* donated to honor the **marriage of Ronit Berkovich and Alon Waks**.
- **Danuta and Adam Epstein** for preparing the holiday *parochet* and *Torah* scroll covers.
- **Mr. Charlie Firestone** for providing the synagogue with weed killer.
- **Mr. Harvey Hoffman, Ms. Phyllis Cowley, Mr. David Rabinowitz, Mr. Ed Landress,** and the **Epstein Family** for weeding the parking lot and laying mulch around the building.
- **Ms. Rona Proser, Ms. Harriet Eluto, Ms. Chris Epstein, and Ms. Heliene Siegel** for preparing the *kiddush auf ruf* luncheon.

**תודה רבה**  
**Thank You**

KBH and the community continue to offer programming, religious, and educational opportunities throughout the year. Cantor Proser makes up-to-date announcements at services, and we send updates via e-mail. To add your name or that of a prospective member to the KBH e-mail or mailing list, submit *Newsletter* inputs, receive the *Newsletter* via e-mail, or delete your address from *Newsletter* list, kindly send your request [EpsteinSam@aol.com](mailto:EpsteinSam@aol.com) or call (757) 420-5891.

OBSERVANCE	DAY	DATE	TIME
Selichot (at Beth El)	Saturday	24 SEP 2011	9:30 PM
<b>Rosh Hashannah</b>			
Day One	Wednesday	28 SEP 2011	6:30 PM
	Thursday	29 SEP 2011	9:30 AM
			6:30 PM
Day Two	Friday	30 SEP 2011	9:30 AM
			6:30 PM
<b>Yom Kippur</b>			
	Friday	07 OCT 2011	6:15 PM
	Saturday	08 OCT 2011	6:20 PM
			9:30 AM
			5:00 PM
			7:18 PM
<b>Sukkot</b>			
Day One (at Temple Israel)	Wednesday	12 OCT 2011	5:30 PM
	Thursday	13 OCT 2011	9:00 AM
			5:30 PM
Day Two (at Temple Israel)	Friday	14 OCT 2011	7:30 AM
Lunch in the <i>Sukkah</i> (at KBH)	Saturday	15 OCT 2011	10:00 AM
<b>Shemini Atzeret</b>			
(at Temple Israel)	Wednesday	19 OCT 2011	5:30 PM
(in the KBH library)	Thursday	20 OCT 2011	9:30 AM
<b>Simchat Torah</b>			
(at KBH)	Thursday	20 OCT 2011	7:00 PM
(at Temple Israel)	Friday	21 OCT 2011	9:00 AM