

Kehillat Bet Hamidrash – The Kempsville Conservative Synagogue Newsletter

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And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generations by an ordinance forever (Shemot (Exodus) 12:17).

OBSERVANCE	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Erev Pesach	Monday	29 MAR 2010	5:30 PM	Temple Israel
Pesach – Day #1	Tuesday	30 MAR 2010	9:30 AM	Temple Israel
Pesach – Day #2	Wednesday	31 MAR 2010	9:30 AM	Temple Israel
Pesach – Day #7	Monday	05 APR 2010	7:30 AM	Temple Israel
Yizkor/Pesach – Day #8	Tuesday	06 APR 2010	9:30 AM	KBH Library

Pesach (Passover) starts at sunset on Monday, 29 MAR 2010. KBH will observe *Yizkor* on Tuesday, 06 APR 2010 at 9:30 AM in the KBH library. Remaining services will be with our programming partner, Temple Israel, on 7255 Granby Street in Norfolk, VA. Please see the enclosed flyer if you desire to sell your *chametz*. We need you to return these requests by Friday, 19 MAR 2010.

Our **Tenth Annual Art Auction** starts at 7:30 PM on Saturday, 06 MAR 2010. We expect to see many new pieces and are excited to have Rick Brandwein back as our auctioneer. Our donated artwork for our raffle this year will be *Tavern on the Green* by Leroy Neiman, signed by the artist, valued at \$1,000. Since the historic Tavern on the Green in New York's Central Park closed recently, this rendition is an important as part of our auction. Please make every effort to attend and support our synagogue in this fundraiser and most of all, enjoy the evening and bring a neighbor, colleague, and friend!

Time remains to donate items for the **Silent Auction** part of the shul's art auction. This proved a successful fundraiser for us, but we need your help. Please contribute ceramics, collectibles, jewelry and anything else enticing to bid upon and does not to compete with the art work. Kindly contact Ms. Marge Schechner at (757) 460-2700 or mnshek@hotmail.com, or bring your donated items to the synagogue before Wednesday, 03 MAR 2010.

Through the generosity of the **Legacy Heritage Fund Limited** and support from the **Pincus Paul Charitable Trust**, visits from our student rabbi Mr. Rubenstein, will continue as follows:

02–04 APR 2010 30 APR–02 MAY 2010 14–16 MAY 2010

Because hunger has yet to limit itself to any one season, we continue to **collect non-perishable goods for the JFS food locker** in our synagogue's lobby.

KBH and our programming partner, Temple Israel, plan **Joint Sisterhood Erev Shabbat services** at the Beth Sholom Home on 6401 Auburn Drive in Virginia Beach at 7:00 PM on Friday, 05 MAR 2010. Please contact Ms. Eluto for additional details.

Israel Bonds invites investors to visit www.israelbonds.com or call (800)

795-6575 to review its prospectus. It's not just a bond – it's a bond with Israel.

You may find **United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) news** at www.uscj.org/eNews.

The Jewish Family Service of Tidewater (JFS) **March and April 2010 Adult Activities Calendar** is available in the KBH lobby. For details about the 23 MAR 2010 Seniors Passover *Seder*, kindly contact Ms. Sherry Lieberman at (757) 321-2309 or slieberman@jfshamptonroads.org. For all other events, please contact Ms. Miche Anderson at (757) 321-2240 or manderson@jfshamptonroads.org.

The United Synagogue Youth Kadimah meets at Capital Camps in Waynesboro, PA for **snowboarding** from 05 – 07 MAR 2010. For details, please contact Ms. Beth Gross at (757) 428-2591 or bgross.educationdirector@gmail.com.

Newsletter Inputs
(printed with space permitting)

1. Via e-mail to EpsteinSam@aol.com
2. Via letter to the synagogue c/o the Bulletin

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Candle Lighting*

FRI, 05 MAR	5:45 PM EST
FRI, 12 MAR	5:51 PM EST
FRI, 19 MAR	6:57 PM EDT
FRI, 26 MAR	7:04 PM EDT
MON, 29 MAR	7:06 PM EDT
TUE, 30 MAR	8:04 PM EDT
FRI, 02 APR	7:10 PM EDT

*www.chabadoftidewater.com

Dr. Beth S. Wenger, Director of Jewish Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, delivers "In Search of American Jewish Heritage" for the 2010 Helen & Daniel Sonenshine Endowed Lecture at Old Dominion University on Thursday, 04 MAR 2010 from 7:30 – 9:30 PM. This event is free and open to the public, followed by a reception. Please contact Mr. Duggins at (757) 683-3931 or kduggins@odu.edu for details.

You can help support the Strelitz Early Childhood Center and the Hebrew Academy of Tidewater (HAT) by participating in the **Flea Market** on Sunday, 21 MAR 2010 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Tidewater Drive Storage Center at 6555 Tidewater Drive in Norfolk. For details, or if you have large items you need picked up, please call Ms. Deb Segaloff at (757) 285-9009 or deb@segaloff.net.

Mr. Leonard Rogoff, research historian for the Jewish Heritage Foundation of North Carolina and author of *Homelands: Southern Jewish Identity in Durham and Chapel Hill*, will discuss **Jews as multicultural immigrants** on Sunday, 21 MAR 2010 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM at the Jewish Museum and Cultural Center at 607 Effingham Street in Portsmouth, VA. For details, please contact Ms. Patty Shelanski at (757) 397-8457 or info@jewishmuseumportsmouth.org.

Chabad of Tidewater hosts **Pre-Pesach Fun Day** on Sunday, 21 MAR 2010 from 2:30 – 3:00 PM. For details, please contact Ms. Rashi Brashevitzky at (757) 616-0770 or rashi@ganizzy.org.

The Simon Family Jewish Community Center at the Sandler Family Campus on 5000 Corporate Woods Drive in Virginia Beach offers the following MAR 2010 family activities. Rates, reservations, and other information is available at (757) 321-2338.

- **Fiddler on the Roof Movie and Sing A-long** on Sunday, 07 MAR 2010 at 2:30 PM.
- **Through the Eyes of a Friend**. See the world of Anne Frank through the eyes of a friend on Sunday, 07 MAR 2010 at 1:00 PM. Additional details at www.holocaustcommission.org.
- **The Little Traitor**, postponed due to snow, plays at 7:00 PM on Thursday, 11 MAR 2010.
- **Eyes Wide Open**, postponed due to snow, plays at 7:00 PM on Thursday, 18 MAR 2010.
- **Fried Chicken and Latkes: Rain Pryor**. The daughter of Richard Pryor talks about growing up with an African American father and Jewish mother on Sunday, 20 MAR 2010 at 8:00 PM. A dessert reception and book signing follow.
- A **Chocolate Seder** from 5:30 – 7:30 PM on Wednesday, 24 MAR 2010.

Shalom TV, a free Jewish television network that addresses the panorama of Jewish life presented by the nonprofit organization Jewish Education in Media, Inc. (JEM), is available at Cox on Demand in the FreeZone: Faith & Values section. For details, please visit www.shalomtv.org.

We wish a speedy recovery to Ms. Ann Koenig.

Our synagogue expresses its appreciation for the following:

- **Temple Israel and Rabbi Panitz** for sharing time with us during our February adult education learning series and inviting our congregation to their synagogue for *Pesach* services.
- **KBH Bowlers**, who raised more than \$100 for Jewish Family Service in JAN 2010.
- The **Kaufman Family** for hosting our student rabbi during his FEB 2010 visits.
- A donation for a **yahrzeit plaque to honor Mr. Pincus Paul**.
- **Mr. Harvey Eluto** for picking up Mr. Rubenstein at the airport last month.
- **Ms. Chris Epstein and Mr. Harvey Eluto** for preparing meals for our Sunday *minyan*.
- **Ms. Phyllis Cowley, Ms. Rona Proser, Ms. Heliene Siegel, Ms. Hariett Eluto, and Ms. Chris Epstein**, for all their work preparing for, and cleaning up after, synagogue meals.
- **The Berkovich Family** for their kind donation in **Honor of Mr. Rubenstein**.



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, or to receive the *Newsletter* via email (which has fewer typographic errors and more updates), kindly send your request to EpsteinSam@aol.com or call (757) 420-5891.



Pesach starts the evening of Monday, 29 MAR 2010. The *Torah* instructs us not to have any *chametz* in our possession during Passover and to destroy our *chametz* before the holiday. If all the *chametz* that we own is one slice of bread, and we burn it prior to Passover Eve, we meet the commandment. Many of us have more than one slice of bread and would like some way of not destroying it all while keeping it locked away on our premises. The institution of selling our *chametz* before the holiday is a convenience our rabbis made.

The sale must be a full and valid sale. If not done properly, then the *chametz* remains in our possession. Cantor Proser agreed to act as our agent for this evolution. To act, he requires your permission. This form authorizes Mr. Proser to sell your *chametz*.

Some elect to make a contribution to the synagogue or another charitable cause during this event. However, this is certainly not a requirement nor an expectation. Please return the following form to arrive at KBH by Friday, 19 March 2010.

Delegation of Power to Sell *Chametz*

(Please return to KBH by Friday, 19 March 2010)

I/We the undersigned fully empower and permit Mr. M. David Proser to act in my/our place and stead, and on my/our behalf to sell all *chametz* (i.e., leavened products) possessed by me, knowingly or unknowingly as defined by the *Torah* and Rabbinic Law. He may also sell *chametz* that tends to harden and adhere to inside surfaces of pans, pots, or cooking utensils, the utensils themselves, and all kinds of live animals and pets that have been eating *chametz* and mixtures thereof.

Mr. Proser is also empowered to lease all places wherein the *chametz* owned by me/us may be found, particularly at the address(es) listed below, and elsewhere.

Mr. Proser has full right to appoint any agent or substitute in his stead and said substitute shall have full right to sell and lease as provided herein.

Mr. Proser also has the full power and right to act as he deems fit and proper in accordance with all the details of the Bill of Sale used in the transaction to sell all my *chametz*, *chametz* mixtures, etc., as provided herein. This power is in conformity with all *Torah*, Rabbinic and Civil laws.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MAIL OR RETURN TO:
 KEHILLAT BET HAMIDRASH
 ATTN: CANTOR PROSER
 952 INDIAN LAKES BLVD
 VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23464-5655