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Schedule

<u>Friday, November 17th (28th Cheshvan)</u>		<u>Tuesday, November 21st (3rd Kislev)</u>	
Candle Lighting	4:36 P	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Mincha	4:40 P	Shachris	7:00 A
<u>Shabbos, November 18th (29th Cheshvan)</u>		Women's Class: Tomer Devora	12:00 N
Shachris	9:00 A	Mincha/Maariv	4:35 P
BISLI	10:00 A	Late Maariv	7:50 P
<i>See Page 2 for additional Learning programs</i>		Kollel Night Seder	after Late Maariv
Daf Yomi	3:30 P	<u>Wednesday, November 22nd (4th Kislev)</u>	
Minchah	4:30 P	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
Maariv/Havdala	5:39 P	Shachris	7:00 A
Parent/Child Learning starts	6:00 P	Mincha/Maariv	4:35 P
<u>Sunday, November 19th (1st Kislev)</u>		Late Maariv	7:50 P
<u>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</u>		Kollel Night Seder	after Late Maariv
Daf Yomi	7:00 A	<u>Thursday, November 23rd (5th Kislev)</u>	
Shachris	8:00 A	<u>Thanksgiving</u>	
Mincha/Maariv	4:35 P	Daf Yomi	7:00 A
Kollel Night Seder	8:00 P	Shachris	8:00 A
<u>Monday, November 20th (2nd Kislev)</u>		Kollel Learning Program: e-commerce	
Daf Yomi	6:00 A	Mincha/Maariv	4:35 P
Shachris	6:45 A	Late Maariv	7:50 P
Mincha /Maariv	4:35 P	Kollel Night Seder	after Late Maariv
Late Maariv	7:50 P	<u>Friday, November 24th (6th Kislev)</u>	
Daf Yomi	after Late Maariv	<u>Special Guest: Rav Yaakov Friedman</u>	
Partners in Torah	8:00 P	Daf Yomi	6:00 A
		Shachris	7:00 A
		Candle Lighting	4:33 P
		Mincha	4:35 P

CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

DAF YOMI

Morning Class: Sundays at 7:00 AM, weekdays at 6:00 AM
with Rabbi Loiterman

Evening Class: Sunday through Thursday after Late Ma'ariv

Shabbos & Yom Tov: both classes meet together one hour before Mincha
with Rabbi Loiterman

SHABBOS LEARNING FOR BOYS

Grades 5th - 8th Gemara class

with Rabbi Harpaz at his home at 3:00 PM

Grades 1st - 4th with Rabbi Lipman at shul 30 minutes before Mincha

PARENT-CHILD LEARNING

Motzei Shabbos

Join us once again for our beautiful Parent-Child learning each Motzei Shabbos. Inspiring atmosphere, beautiful learning, and exciting prizes.

PARTNERS IN TORAH

Mondays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Meets at the JCC in Room 238

Kollel Night Seder for Men

Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays following the Late Maariv
Held in the Bnai Israel Minyan Room

Women's Tuesday Noon Learning Class

The Tuesday noon class for women resumes on October 24th. The sefer
Tomer Devorah is being studied.

TALMUD CLASS - 75 minutes before Mincha

Tuesday evenings: With Gershon Aronoff - Megilla

RABBI GODER OPEN BEIS MEDRASH LEARNING NIGHT

Wednesdays after Maariv at B'nai Israel

Join one of several informal study groups being offered.

SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

The Sisterhood provides fresh flowers for the Bimah for every Yom Tov. Contributions to the Bnai Israel Sisterhood "flower fund" can be mailed to Irene Mazel or Frances Berger.

NEW: KOLLEL NIGHT SEDER FOR MEN

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday after the late Maariv

Improve your Gemara skills with the members of the Norfolk Kollel - learning Maseches Makkos or join the long-standing evening Daf Yomi group or find a chevrusa to learn a topic near and dear to you.

PARENT CHILD LEARNING

Motzei Shabbos after Havdalah.

Parent Child Learning begin this Motzei Shabbos (November 11th). Please note that any children in shul during Mincha, Shalosh Seudos, and Maariv must be accompanied by a parent and have adequate supervision. At no time should children be running or yelling in the hallways. Also, the Education wing will be locked and no one is allowed back there.

Norfolk Kollel Thanksgiving Learning Program

Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 AM

Following Shachris on Thanksgiving Day, please join the Norfolk Kollel for a special learning program on "E-Commerce on Shabbos," sponsored by Naor, Goldie, Tai, Netanel Yitzchak and Osher Chaim Hilel for the Refuah Shelaima for Shlomo ben Naomi. Study the source materials with the Kollel Rabbis from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM and then participate in the interactive shiur with Rabbi Ephraim Davis from 10:45 AM till 11:30 AM.

"A SHABBOS OF CHIZUK" WITH RAV YAAKOV FRIEDMAN

Shabbos, November 25th (Thanksgiving weekend)

Rav Yaakov Friedman is the Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas Birchas Mordechai in Beitar, Israel - Rebbe of Rabbi Danziger and Rabbi Rubinovitch who will be in Norfolk for Shabbos Thanksgiving weekend. The Rav will be giving the Shabbos morning Drasha as well as a special class for women (site to be announced).

BINA HIGH SCHOOL GIFT BAZAAR

Sunday, December 3rd at Bnai Israel from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Variety of vendors and crafters - all in one place!

Gift items, "kid items", jewelry and food will be for sale. Tell your friends and neighbors! A generous portion of each sale will be donated to BINA High School. For more information, please contact Andie Pollock.

CEMETERY CLEANUP: DECEMBER 10TH

On Sunday December 10th, we are (once again) looking for volunteers to come out to the B'nai Israel cemetery. Most of the work will be removing overgrowth. We will plan to be there from 9:30 to noon. Please bring equipment and see Rabbi Haber or Adam Goldberg for more details.

HOLD THE DATE: BINA HIGH SCHOOL PRE-CHANUKA CELEBRATION

Monday, December 11th

Start your Chanuka celebrations a day early! More information to follow soon

THE BNAI ISRAEL CALENDAR

All ads must be submitted to the Bnai Israel office by noon on Monday, November 20th. The inscriptions are due into the office by the close of the same day!

"HANUKAH ON ICE"

Motzei Shabbos, December 16th at 7:00 PM

Teddy Bear Toss, Post-game Skate with the Players, Candle Lighting Ceremony and Kosher Food (under the Vaad HaKashrus of Tidewater).

The Norfolk Admirals vs. the Orlando Solar Bears

\$14 per ticket. To purchase go to admiralgroups.com, enter code: B'NAI

Tickets are **NOT** available on day of game, pick up is at "Will Call"

For more information, please contact sami@norfolkadmirals.com or (757) 640-1212, Ext. 24

KABBALAH

Join the Norfolk Kollel for a 6 week Kabbalah course.

Discover ancient mystical Jewish teachings and how they apply to our lives today.

All the classes will take place at the Simon Family JCC. There are two options:

- 1) **Tuesday Evenings at 7:30 PM** (Class dates are December 5, 12, 19, January 9, 16, and 23)
- 2) **Wednesday Lunch at 12:30 PM** (Class dates are: November 29, December 6, 13, 20, January 10, and 17) \$8.00 for a boxed lunch

For more information, please contact Rabbi Gavriel Rudin at 757-386-3274 or email him at rabbirudin@norfolkkollel.com

Thank You to our Contributors

To Rabbi Shmuel Yitzchak & Giggy Brandt in honor of Dr. Gedalia & Jodi Schwartz & family

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To Ruth Rothman for her contribution for the Refuah Shelaima of Helen Schloss-Griffin.

To Susan Wilson for her contribution for the Refuah Shelaima of Jackie Richels.

For the Week of Shabbos, November 18th through Friday, November 25th

BIRTHDAYS

Joshua Edery		11/21	Mitzi Ashe		11/23
Pnina Rosenberg		11/21	Lila Bridge	14th	11/23
Pessi Brandt	7th	11/22	Yerachmiel Menachem Lefkovitz	7th	11/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Lt. Cmdr. & Mrs. Adam Goldberg	18th	11/18	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Yarow	13th	11/24
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Zharnest	1st	11/20			

YAHRTZEITS

Louis Hurwitz	11/18	Max Schloss	11/21
Harry Mendel	11/18	Arthur Cohen	11/22
Rabbi Shlomo Goder	11/19	Harry Jacob Garson	11/23
Judith Levin	11/19	Solomon Jaffe	11/23
Alex Becker	11/20	Naomi Bass	11/24
Gussie H. Lubschutz	11/20	Bessie Cogan	11/24
Rabbi Meyer Moshe Dayanim	11/21	Issador Coleman	11/24
Anna G. Littman	11/21		

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Women

Men

Shoshana bas Miriam Vittel Zilke bas Leah Leah Adina bas Chaya Esther Yochana bas Chana Nava bas Fruma Leah Basha Leiba bas Baila Fruma Simcha bas Tzipporah Malka Esther bas Devorah Devorah bas Ruchel Sara Bas Sara Miriam Rochel bas Chava Elisheva Kayla Dodie bas Rochel Bracha Rochel Bracha bas Baila Tirtze Sorah bas Rochel Bracha Rivka Tehilla bas Sarah Hinda bas Dena Shula bas Carmela Eliana Chaya bas Nacha Adi Simcha bas Penina Leah Gilsom Gila bas Tzipporah Tzipporah bas Gilsom Gila Aida Batya bas Etta Chaya Tova Gittel bas Shulamis Sima Elka Gittel bas Basya Chana Yitta bas Brynah Yehudis bas Irma Bayla Mishka bas Devora Malka Chana bas Ruchel Miriam bas Tzipora Chaya Raizel bas Dena Chana bas Sarah Devora Leah bas Civet Elkie Samecha Yehudis bas Esther	Reva Raza bas Malka Shoshana bas Netta Adi Bat Miriam Chana Leah bas Fraydel Ruth bas Sarah Chaya bas Ruchel Tinokes bas Esther Hadassah Sheva bas Rivka Chaya Ruchel bas Zeld Shira bas Sarah Nechama Getzel bas Rachel Ruchama Malka Briendel bas Shaina Shifra Miriam bas Chava Leah Aviva bas Masha Rochel bas Tova Chaya Rochel bas Esti Rivka Rivka bas Chaya Ruchel Rivka bas Yocheved Tzippora Aviva bas Rivka Devora Rivka bas Tzipora Raizel Shoshana bas Faiga Leah Chana Shifra bas Freidel Orly Rachel Bat Yehudit Rus Leah Rivka bas Sarah Yehudis bas Chana Leah Tye Miriam bas Zehavit Yehudis Sima bas Alta Ruchel Chaya bas Ruchel Chana Rochel bas Sara Ginendal Sarah bas Perel Devorah Rivka bas Tzipora Chana Bracha bas Sara	Shalom Boruch ben Masha Yehuda ben Chasha Ruchel Moshe Yechezkel Halevi ben Sara Malka Reuven Simcha ben Naomi Rus Yonah Michael Alter ben Esther Sarah Shlomo Yaakov Yonason ben Chana Raizel Aryeh Nachman HaCohen ben Ita Shlomo ben Tzipporah David Shlomo ben Rivka Tehilla Noach HaLevi ben Miriam Koppel ben Bayla Yonatan ben Rivka Abraham ben Iza Yoel Meir ben Chaya Yehudah Ben Batya Rafael Messod ben Naomi Sarah Eliezer ben Sara Avraham Beryl HaLevi ben Miriam Yissachar ben Rachel Binyamin Leib ben Rachel Chana Zecharia Avraham ben Devorah Rivka Nosson Yitzhak Ben Leah Moshe ben Raizel Eliezer ben Penina Kaila Meir Yehoshua ben Penina Kaila Beryl ben Chava Shmuel Yeruchem ben Baila Eitan ben Sarah Yehoshua ben Nechama Aliza Menachem ben Tzipka Avraham ben Chana Asher Eliyahu ben Leah Akiva Hillel Ben Cooki Tziporah Feige Gittel Yehuda Herschel ben Chaya Leah Dovid Leshem ben Esther	Chaim Yaakov Dovid ben Avigail Abba ben Tzipora Pesach ben Baila Dovid Avraham ben Miriam Yosef Aaron ben Keren Shoshana Robert ben Jean Rachmiel Leib ben Mordechai HaLevi Chaim Rafael Yoel ben Shayna Golda Daniel Yosef ben Miriam Aaron Emanuel ben Tzippora Michael Dovid ben Rivka Moshe Yosef ben Esther Reuven HaCohen ben Sarah Eitan Shmuel bas Chana Leah Eliezer Yehuda ben Chana Shaindel Yisroel Shmuel ben Sarah Chaim Avraham ben Feiga Chaim Shmuel ben Rivka Eliyahu Aron ben Hudel Sholom Yehuda ben Fayga Tinok ben Rochel Shlomo Yoel ben Chaya Leah Chanina Getzl ben Chana Fradel Meyer Yisroel Hirsch ben Zahava Zippora Yitzchak ben Emma Shlomo ben Naomi Eliyahu Yaakov ben Sarah Roiza Yitzhak Mordechai ben Yehudis Sima
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THE B'NAI ISRAEL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Week of November 12th through November 18th

Shabbos, November 18th: Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Behrooz & Trudy Dayanim in memory of Rabbi Meir Moshe Dayanim, Rebecca Goldstein & Bessie Waxler

Week of November 19th through November 25th

Sunday, November 19th: Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Thursday, November 23rd: Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23rd: Norfolk Kollel Learning Program after Shachris: "E-Commerce on Shabbos" with Rabbi Davis

Shabbos, November 24-25th: *Shabbos of Chizuk with Rabbi Yaakov Friedman*, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas Birchas Mordechai in Beitar, Israel

Shabbos, November 25th: Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Morton Coleman in honor of Cantor Jacob & Cyndi Tessler and in memory of Morton's father, Issador Coleman along with Rabbi & Mrs. Shmuel Brandt (Chasan Torah) and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bloch (Chasan Berashis) in honor of being named Chasan Torah & Chasan Berashis.

Week of November 26th through December 2nd

Monday, November 27th: BINA Yeseira - Lunch & Learn

Week of December 3rd through December 9th

Sunday, December 3rd: BINA Gift Bazaar at Bnai Israel

Week of December 10th through December 16th

Monday, December 11: Bina High School Pre-Chanuka community celebration

Tuesday, December 12th: First night of Chanuka

Motzei Shabbos, December 16th: Chanuka on Ice. Tickets are \$14 each with code: Bnai.

Week of December 17th through December 23rd

Sunday, December 17: Norfolk Kollel Chanuka Celebration

Tuesday, December 19th: Last night of Chanuka

Week of December 24th through December 30th

Monday, December 25th: Chasuna of Leah Mostofsky & Eli Krischer

Thursday, December 28th: Asara b'Teves (Fast Day)

Shabbos, December 30th: Shalosh Seudos Sheva Brachos - Leah & Eli

Week of December 31st through January 6th

INVULNERABLE

By Rabbi Sender Haber

Our entire Parsha this week focuses on Yitzchak but still we know very little about him. One could easily mistake Yitzchak for being someone who had very little to say. Over the next few weeks we will read about how Yaacov runs out in search of a wife, deals with Lavan, raises the twelve Shevatim, faces Eisav, and later deals with the brothers as Yosef disappears and they gradually make their way down to Mitzrayim. We don't have those exciting stories when it comes to Yitzchak.

First of all, it is important to point out that it is a mistake to think less of someone because they don't do anything exciting or innovative. Yitzchak was strong in his belief and was the only link in the chain that connects us with Avraham. What happened to all of Avraham's servants and students? They disappeared. They did not have the willpower, the courage and the structured life to carry on Avraham's legacy in a world that was still unaware of monotheism.

Yitzchak was the only one who stood his ground. When he came to Gerar he noted that all of his father's wells had been refilled. This was pure spite. It was as if Avraham had built a chain of Royal Farms with free gas across the Negev and Avimelech's people came and burned them down.

Yitzchak stood his ground because he knew that the land was to be ours and that the wells were a part of Avraham's way of teaching kindness and G-dliness to the world. He systematically re-dug all of those wells and gave them the same names that his father had given them. When Avimelech and his advisors came to see Yitzchok, he was not flattered into submission. He put them in their place and said "why have you come to me for help? You hate me." Imagine if a politician in the Middle East had the courage to say that today. Yitzchak agreed to a peace treaty that lasted all the way until the times of Yehoshua, but it was on his terms and with a clear articulation of Avimelech's motives.

This is the lesson of Yitzchok. Not innovation. Not teaching. Just courage. Courage to stand up for what he believed in a world that wanted him to just go away.

So many of us feel vulnerable in our lives. It's the world we live in. We watch people lose money, their good name and their health. We see people working hard and not getting much reward. We feel like giving up.

It is at times like those that we need to remember Yitzchak. He just did what was right. He had no doubts in his mind and he went full speed ahead.

In Brisk, during the First World War, there was once a Jew accused of treason and sentenced to death. Legally, he could not be executed until the rabbi came and performed his last rites. The Brisker Rav refused saying that he would not have a hand in shortening the Jew's life. They were at a stalemate. The government officials came to shul to get the Brisker Rav but he was davening Shemona Esrei. Knowing that they would wait he just kept on davening while they stood exasperated. Finally, they put enough pressure on the communi-

ty and another rabbi went and performed the last rites. Immediately after the execution a messenger came running to the courthouse pardoning the man. The Brisker Rav was famous for this. He knew he was right and would not give in. the others were swayed – as we might be – by surrounding events and outside pressure.

We need to emulate the Gevuras Yitzchak – the strength of Yitzchak – and stand our ground for what we believe in.

(Based in part on Abarbanel)