



November 30th, 2018

22 Kislev 5779

Candle Lighting: Friday 4:34 PM

Friday Services: 6:15 PM

Saturday Services: 10:00 AM

Vayeshev

Pent. Genesis 37:1 - 40:23

Pr. Amos 2:6 - 3:8

With Hanukkah right around the corner, Or Atid's Caring Committee would like to send small packages to your college student on behalf of their Or Atid family, sharing warm wishes during the Jewish holidays. If your child is in college, please send his or her college mailing address to office@oratid.org at your earliest convenience, so we may include them in our Hanukkah mailing.

Did you know your holiday shopping can benefit the school? When you shop online with the [Amazon link](#) on our website, we receive a percentage of purchase as a donation from Amazon. You can also link your Kroger rewards card to Congregation Or Atid to benefit the school while shopping for groceries. Contact the office if you need any help setting this up.

We are excited to announce that the Helen and Sam Kornblau Religious School has officially become a Publix Partner! Now any purchase you make at any Publix grocery store will benefit our school. Giving is easy! [Sign up or log in to your Publix account](#), select our school, then enter your phone number at checkout. Publix will give back to our school everytime you make a purchase.

Saturdays, 9:00 AM: Join Rabbi Hal for Tour D'Torah, a Torah study group that meets every Saturday before services. This year we are

studying the Sfat Emet, an early 20th century Hasidic commentary on the Torah. The Sfat Emet uses the weekly Torah portion as a way of teaching about our inner spiritual lives and encountering God in all of our experiences. Join us for in depth discussions as the Sfat Emet leads us through Torah, the spiritual quest, and moral living.

Sunday, December 2nd, 10:00 AM: Families all over Richmond are invited to join Or Atid students at the RCJE Hannukah Carnival. Taking place at the Weinstein JCC, there will be Hanukkah-themed games, crafts, and activities for kids of all ages. Our teachers will be running these booths, and we look forward to seeing you there! Please note, to allow teachers and families to attend the event, there will be not be classes on this day. For more information, contact Sara Rosenbaum at the Jewish Federation at 804 545-8629, or email srosenbaum@jewishrichmond.org.

Friday, December 7, 6:15pm: – Rabbi Hal and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Hanukkah Shabbat. As we celebrate Hanukkah and read Joseph's story in the Torah, Rabbi Hal will chant much of the Friday night service to Hanukkah tunes and music from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!

Saturday, December 8th, 12:00 PM: Please join us for a Life and Legacy Hanukkah Shabbat. We will celebrate Hanukkah by honoring our Life and Legacy donors with a special Shabbat service and luncheon.

Saturday, December 15th, 12:00 PM: After Shabbat services, please join us for our second Lunch-and-Learn, featuring a Muslim-Jewish dialog as we get to know our Muslim neighbors in Richmond. Lunch will feature a variety of Muslim and Jewish dishes, as Imam Ammar Amonette and Rabbi Hal Schevitz lead a conversation about the similarities and differences in our faiths, and how we respond to being minority religious communities in America. If you have questions in advance, please email them to Rabbi Hal at rabbihal@oratid.org so that he and the Imam do their best to answer them. The event will conclude no later than 2:00pm. [Click here](#) to RSVP, please be sure to RSVP by

Friday, December 7th. As always, you are welcome to attend Shabbat morning services.

Sunday, December 16th, 9:30 AM: Our interfaith families are invited to join Rabbi Hal for "The December Dilemma," an honest and open conversation exploring what your families face in December. This discussion will take place during religious school, allowing families to drop off their children and join together for the conversation. You can bring all your questions, anxieties, and concerns, and we'll bring the bagels and coffee.

Thank you to Stan and Mickey Corn for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon in honor of their anniversary. Mazel Tov!

If you would like to sponsor Oneg or Kiddush, please contact Marilyn Wiener at 804 740-6856 or mbwiener48@yahoo.com.

Sunday, December 2nd, 4:00 - 6:00 PM: Join the Richmond Jewish Community for Hanukkah on Ice! Enjoy warm drinks, sufganiyot, ice skating, great swag, and more, at Richmond's biggest and brightest Hanukkah celebration! There will be a community Menorah Lighting as we all celebrate the first night of Hanukkah together.

Monday, December 3rd, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM: The Jewish Community Federation of Richmond and its Jewish Community Relations Committee will hold a meet-and-greet forum with Dr. Amy Cashwell, superintendent of Henrico County Public Schools, here at Or Atid. The forum will allow community members to hear comments from the new superintendent, and a Q&A session will follow. For more information, and to RSVP, please call Diane Munsey at 804 545-8654, or email dmunsey@jewishrichmond.org

For more information on what's going on in the Jewish Community, check out our [Facebook](#) page or front table.