

# THE SHOFAR

The Monthly Bulletin of the BJCC

July 2008 / Sivan-Tamuz 5768



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Hillel Services: Fridays, 7:15 PM  
 (when Virginia Tech is in session)  
 Shabbat Services: Saturdays, 10:00 AM  
 (usually alternating weeks: Conservative, Reform)

## THANKS

We have received a gift from:

✧ BJCC members to honor the recent b'nai mitzvah: David G., Elisa L., and David H.

## SCHEDULE OF SHABBAT SERVICES

[Services begin at 10:00 AM]

July 5–Chukkat–Conservative–M&S Kranowski  
 July 12–Balak–Conservative–S&M Kranowski  
 July 19–Pinchas–Reform–Rebecca Scheckler  
 July 26–Mattot–Reform–Eric Hallerman

## NEXT SHOFAR DEADLINE: JULY 25

The deadline for submitting news for the next issue of the *Shofar* is July 25. Send information to Richard at [rhirsh@vt.edu](mailto:rhirsh@vt.edu) and to Sue Kurtz at [skurtz@vt.edu](mailto:skurtz@vt.edu).

## NO POTLUCK LUNCH IN JULY

Because of the heat and large number of people out of town, we will not have our traditional pot luck this month.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 28 Sivan	<b>2</b> 29 Sivan	<b>3</b> 30 Sivan	<b>4</b> 1 Tamuz	<b>5</b> 2 Tamuz Conserv. Svc. <a href="#">Parashat Chukkat</a>
<b>6</b> 3 Tamuz	<b>7</b> 4 Tamuz	<b>8</b> 5 Tamuz	<b>9</b> 6 Tamuz	<b>10</b> 7 Tamuz	<b>11</b> 8 Tamuz	<b>12</b> 9 Tamuz Conserv. Svc. <a href="#">Parashat Balak</a>
<b>13</b> 10 Tamuz	<b>14</b> 11 Tamuz	<b>15</b> 12 Tamuz	<b>16</b> 13 Tamuz	<b>17</b> 14 Tamuz	<b>18</b> 15 Tamuz	<b>19</b> 16 Tamuz Reform Svc. <a href="#">Parashat Pinchas</a>
<b>20</b> 17 Tamuz <a href="#">Tzom Tammuz</a>	<b>21</b> 18 Tamuz	<b>22</b> 19 Tamuz	<b>23</b> 20 Tamuz	<b>24</b> 21 Tamuz	<b>25</b> 22 Tamuz August <i>Shofar</i> deadline	<b>26</b> 23 Tamuz Reform Svc. <a href="#">Parashat Mattot</a>
<b>27</b> 24 Tamuz	<b>28</b> 25 Tamuz	<b>29</b> 26 Tamuz	<b>30</b> 27 Tamuz	<b>31</b> 28 Tamuz		

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