



**THE VA'AD E-NEWSLETTER**  
**SHABBAT PARASHAT BAMIDBAR ~ 2 SIVAN 5767 – MAY 18/19, 2007**  
*Shavuot starts Tuesday night, May 22.*

*For Shavuot davening and learning schedules, please go to the synagogues' websites.*

**THE SEWARD PARK ERUV IS UP.**

***\*See below in the community announcements for an exciting Glatt Kosher dining opportunity!\****

**\*KASHRUT ALERTS\***

**Local:**

§ **The new Va'ad accordion card with common recommended hechsherim is hot off the presses.** You can pick up a copy at Albertsons or the Va'ad office. If you became a member of the Va'ad (= donated to the Va'ad) anytime since our last appeal, you will be receiving a card in the mail as a thank you. If you would like to become a member (= donate), please contact the Va'ad. Thank you to [Albertsons](#) for sponsoring the printing of the card.

§ We post a list of **common, recommended hechsherim** on our website (<http://www.seattlevaad.org/KosherSymbols.html>). Products under other hechsherim *may* be recommended on a case-by-case basis. If you ask about a particular product, we will follow up as soon as possible. Please be aware, however, that our recommendation of a product from a non-listed hechsher does **not** automatically mean that everything from that hechsher is recommended.

**National:**

§ From the [CRC](#): Certain packages of **Fannie May** individually wrapped chocolates bear a plain cRc. Although the master box was labeled as cRc D, the individually wrapped chocolates were inadvertently printed without the "D" Dairy designation. **All Fannie May Chocolates** are kosher dairy when bearing the cRc D or cRc logo, non-cholov yisroel.

§ From the [OU](#): A few cans of **Bush Brothers Baked Beans** with pork were mislabeled as Vegetarian Baked Beans with a label bearing the O/U symbol. The affected product (mostly distributed in Florida) can be identified by the date code 20671BKBTN and the words "Traditional Boston Recipe" on the lid. Affected products are being withdrawn from sale.

§ From the [OU](#): **Keebler Fudge Shoppe Fudge Dipped Ice Cream Cups** contains dairy ingredients as listed on the ingredient panel but the dairy designation has been inadvertently omitted. Future packaging will be revised.

§ You can find a list of recent kashrut alerts at <http://www.kosherquest.org> or [www.kashrut.com](http://www.kashrut.com). As always, please consult with your rabbi or the Va'ad if you have any questions about specifics.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Vaad issued 1 **meshulach** certificate this week, to an individual. 1 certificate was issued last week.

*On Monday, May 28, 2007 – Memorial Day -- The Seattle Va'ad will be hosting & supervising a Glatt Kosher lunch buffet at the Fox Sports Grill, located downtown at 1522 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The buffet starts at 11:00 am. This is a one-day only event and will feature lamb kabobs, grilled chicken, hamburgers with all the fixings, salad, potatoes, soda, and dessert. The cost is \$40/person. This includes tax and gratuity, but not any alcoholic beverages. All cooking is Bishul Yisrael with a Mashgiach T'midi. Reservations and payment must be made in advance – no walk-ins – and space is limited. RSVP to Elise Jacobs at [vaadinfo@seattlevaad.org](mailto:vaadinfo@seattlevaad.org) or (206) 760-0805. Note that the Fox Sports Grill has been specially koshered under the Seattle Va'ad for this event only. It is NOT a new kosher establishment. Space is limited. Note: This event is not a fundraiser for anyone, even the Va'ad....*

(post) Mother's Day brunch for mothers and daughters, 5/20, Chabad House, contact [mmsc7thgrade@gmail.com](mailto:mmsc7thgrade@gmail.com)

All are invited to the BCMH Men's Club Breakfast with **Rob Jacobs** of the **Seattle ADL**, 5/20 [More info](#)

SHA invites women to **Spa Day**, 5/20. [More info](#)

NYHS is hosting a **Food & Dessert Auction**, 5/20, [More info](#)

Cafe Simcha at CSTL presents **Mexican night**, 5/20, 6 pm, [More info](#)

Seattle Kollel's **Mishna Yomi program for kids** of all ages starts 5/22. For more info contact [rabbibresler@seattlekollel.org](mailto:rabbibresler@seattlekollel.org).

**Father-Son camping trip** with the Kollel, 5/27 [More info](#)

**Glatt Kosher lunch at the Fox Sports Grill**, 5/28, 11 am, [see above for details.](#)

**Friendship Circle Dinner** at Hillel UW, 5/31 [More info](#)

**Discovery Shabbaton** with the Seattle Kollel in Portland, 6/1-6/3 [More info](#)

BCM **Shalosh Seudah** honoring 10 Israeli veterans, 6/2, 7pm. [More info](#)

EB invites the community to a **dinner honoring John Gillespie**, Manager of the M.I. Albertsons, 6/3. [More info](#)

Video presentation honoring **Israeli Veteran Soldiers**, 6/3, 8 pm, SJCC [More info](#)

**JFS single parent family retreat**, 6/3 [More info](#)

BCMh & JFS invite the community to a **Shabbos lunch** to discuss **domestic violence**, 6/16 [More info](#)

**Camp Ketanim** at Ezra Bessaroth is enrolling. Contact Rachely Hemmat at [Rachel1H@aol.com](mailto:Rachel1H@aol.com) for more info.

**Camp Shalom for Preschoolers**, located at TDS, is enrolling. Contact Francine at [FRBirk@aol.com](mailto:FRBirk@aol.com) for more info.

**SHA ECEC Summer Camp** is enrolling. [More info](#)

Check out the latest **NCSY** events. [More info](#)

**Camp Kol Rena** at BCMH is enrolling. [More info](#)

**Camp Gan Israel** Seattle is enrolling. [More info](#)

**Chabad-Lubavitch** teaches classes for all ages and levels. [More info](#)

**The Seattle Kollel** teaches classes for all levels and ages. [More info](#)

Keep up to date with the Seattle Orthodox Jewish **Community Bulletin Board**. [More info](#)

*The Va'ad HaRabanim of Greater Seattle is a non-profit organization that takes care of Kashrut issues, gives supervision on various kosher products and kosher establishments, and functions as a Bet Din (religious court) issuing Gittin (Jewish divorces), facilitating and issuing conversions, and hearing legal and quasi-legal disputes. The Va'ad is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are fully deductible in accordance with relevant IRS law. If you would like to make a contribution to the Va'ad, please go to <http://www.seattlevaad.org/Donations.html> or call the office. Thank you to the many people who already responded generously to our appeal in December.*

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