

THE VA'AD E-NEWSLETTER
SHABBAT PARASHAT BEHA'ALOTECHA ~ 16 SIVAN 5767 –
JUNE 1/2, 2007

**THE SEWARD PARK ERUV IS BEING REPAIRED. PLEASE CALL IN THE
LATE AFTERNOON (206-725-ERUV) TO CHECK ON ITS STATUS.**

*We regret to inform you of the passing of **Rabbi Dr. William H. Greenberg**, Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Ezra Bessaroth and Va'ad Rabbinical Board member. Funeral services will be on **Friday, June 1st, 12 noon at Congregation Ezra Bessaroth** (5217 S. Brandon Street) followed by burial at the Sephardic Brotherhood Cemetery (1230 N 167th Street). May the Lord offer us comfort amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

KASHRUT ALERTS

Local:

§ **The new Va'ad accordion card with common recommended hechsherim is available.** You can pick up a copy at Albertsons or the Va'ad office in the Kollel building. If you became a member of the Va'ad anytime since our last appeal, you should have received a card in the mail as a thank you. If you would like to become a member please contact the Va'ad or go to <http://www.seattlevaad.org/Donations.html> . Alternatively, we can email you a PDF file for you to print on paper. 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:

§ Recent news reports about a change in ingredients for various **Mars candy** products in Europe have been widely disseminated in the media. In the end, such changes have not been made due to the public outcry that was generated. In any case, no changes have been made in any US Mars products. Those Mars products bearing the OU symbol continue to be kosher.

§ **You can find a list of recent kashruth alerts at <http://www.kosherquest.org> or 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 2 **meshulach** certificates this week, 1 to an organization, and 1 to an individual. 0 certificates were issued last week.

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

Postponed - dinner honoring John Gillespie

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

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

MMSC Day School invites the community to graduation, 6/7, 6:30 pm, CSTL

The JGSWS presents “**Opportunities for Geneology Research in the JGSWS Library**”, 6/11, 7 pm, SJCC. [More info](#)

The Seattle Kollel presents a free **movie about the Beit Hamikdash**, 6/11, 7:30 pm. Call **206-722-8289** for more info.

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

Register for the **Jewish Federation Annual Meeting**, 6/19. [More info](#)

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

Camp Ketanim at Ezra Bessaroth is enrolling. Contact Rachely Hemmat at Rachel1H@aol.com for more info.

Camp Shalom for Preschoolers, located at TDS, is enrolling. Contact Francine at FRBirk@aol.com for more info.

SHA ECEC Summer Camp is enrolling. [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,