

BIMAH NOTES

SHABBAT PARSHAT NOACH - OCTOBER 20, 2012 / 4 Cheshvan 5773

Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	6:15 p.m.
<i>Candle lighting</i>	<i>6:15 p.m.</i>
Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Mincha	5:30 p.m.
Shabbat ends	7:13 p.m.

SIR - Rabbi Dr. Seth Farber

Please welcome Rabbi Farber who will be joining us this week as our Scholar-in-Residence. Rabbi Farber will be speaking at the following times:

- Friday night: *How Jewish is the Jewish and Democratic State? Oneg Shabbat will begin at 8:30 p.m.*; Rabbi Farber will speak at 9 p.m. at the home of Howard & Brenda Rosenthal—9998 Mackey Cir.
- Shabbat Morning: *The Crisis of Jewish Life in Israel @ BIAV* at the end of services at approximately 11:15 a.m.
- Shabbat Afternoon: *New Halachot Emerging From Israel's Rabbinical Courts*, during Seudah Shlishit, which will begin after Mincha at approximately 6 p.m.

Rabbi Seth Farber is a Modern Orthodox rabbi and historian in Israel, best known for his work helping Jews navigate the Israeli religious bureaucracy.

Rabbi Farber is the founder and director of ITIM: Resources and Advocacy for Jewish Life, an organization that aims to assist Israelis with the legal intricacies of personal status—marriage, divorce, conversion, and burial—which are administered in a manner that often leaves families bewildered, overwhelmed, and resentful.

Rabbi Farber is often cited in the press on the politically fraught issues of personal status among Jews in Israel.

SHABBAT SHIUR w/Rabbi Rockoff - 5:00pm
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Condolences to Nouri and Claudette Levy on the passing of her brother in Montreal.

INTERN INSIGHTS by Daniel Sherman

This Shabbat will commemorate the *yahrzeit* of Rav Kalonymus Kalman Shapira (1889-1943), the Rebbe of the Piaseczno chassidic community. A scion of a famous chassidic family, Rabbi Shapiro was tragically orphaned at the tender age of 3. At the young age of 20, he was appointed the Rebbe of Piaseczno and developed a tremendous following, eventually establishing a yeshiva there to educate future generations of chassidim. Rav Shapiro is most famous for his role as the Rabbi of the Warsaw Ghetto, when he offered encouragement and inspiration to the ghetto community during the Holocaust. Many of his lectures from the ghetto were written posthumously in a work called *Aish Kodesh* or "A Holy Fire". The Rabbi, along with his wife and two children, perished in the war. Besides the *Aish Kodesh*, Rabbi Shapiro wrote many other works including *Chovos HaTalmidim*, otherwise known as "A Students Obligation", in which he elucidated his unique approach to Jewish education, focusing on offering the student positive encouragement.

Rabbinic intern Daniel Sherman will join us NEXT Shabbat!

This month's *Simcha Kiddush* is being co-sponsored in honor of Gene & Debbie Haney, Divya Horesh, Ilan Horesh, Doug Fay & Dana Morgen, Moshe Popper, Rabbi Yehuda & Esther Sokoloff, and Yaakov Weber

MAZEL TOV to David and Raya Abramov on the engagement of their son Boris to Sharona Meyrov, daughter of Baruch and Angela Meyrov of Queens, NY.

Happy Birthday

Nachman White, Rena Feigenbaum, Townes DeLuca, Noam Eliezer White, Baruch Chaim Mazer, Zalman Mullokandov, Atara Malka Bergman, Naftali Rosenthal

Happy Anniversary

Doug Fay & Dana Morgen, Moti & Suzy Rieber

Yasher Koach to:

Kiddush helpers: Dara Granoff, Alison Heisler, Marsha Rubin and Sandy Suffian

**Be sure to browse the all new
BIAV website at biav.org!**

The coming week...:

Sunday

Music w/Mar. - 10 a.m.

Wednesday

Parshat HaShavua w/Rabbi Rockoff -
10:45 a.m.

Thursday

Mishmar with the KC Kollel - 9 p.m.

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharit

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Mon.-Thurs. 6:40 a.m.

Tue/Wed/Fri 6:45 a.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv

Sun.-Thurs. 6:10 p.m.

In Our Family...

Everyone is invited to a L'Chaim to celebrate the engagement of Boris Abramov and Sharona Meyrov. 8 p.m. on Saturday night at the Rosenthal home - 9998 Mackey Circle.

NCSY

10/19-10/21: Fall Convention in Minneapolis

10/25- Latte N' Learning

Join us for an engaging discussion, meet Jewish teens from all over KC and FREE STARBUCKS!!!!
7:30@ Town Center Starbucks

10/26-Shabbat Shabang at BIAV

Lively Friday Night Davning/Prayers, Dinner, Oneg/Hang Out, Sky Zone, and a Mystery Bus Ride.....

Community Wide Oneg on 10/26, 8:30pm at BIAV

Shabbat Shabang is a fun and interactive way to involve both teenagers and community members in Shabbaton programming in the Kansas City area. These shul based shabbatonim will be infused with awesome activities, your favorite advisors, engaging learning opportunities, SWAG, good food, and lots more.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AIPAC KC FORUM

This Sunday, October 21, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) will host the fifth annual Kansas City Israel Action Forum -- "In the Eye of the Storm: Israel and the New Middle East" For more information or to register for the event, go to www.aipac.org/kcforum2012. If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Carol Katzman, Debbie or Steve Graham, or Brenda Rosenthal.

KC Kollel News

World-speaking sensation Lori Palatnik comes to KC!

Join the KC Kollel and the JCC on **October 28** at the JCC Social Hall, for world-speaking sensation Lori Palatnik.

Reception will start at 12:15pm, a catered buffet lunch at 12:30pm, and Lori will start soon after that. Entrance is \$12 per person, limited scholarships available upon request.

RSVP bdavis@kckollel.org to reserve your spot today, or call 913-481-5842 with questions.

Reproduction and Torah

Join Rosh Kollel Rabbi Yehuda Sokoloff for a fascinating new 5-part series, starting Tuesday night **October 30** at 7:30pm, as he delves into some of the issues surrounding this topic. The series costs \$25 to attend. Space is limited, taught at the new Kollel classroom - 6400 W 110 St., Suite 204.

Monday Night Kollel

The Kollel invites the community to join them on Monday nights throughout the Fall for a dual-track learning program in their new, cozy Beit Midrash at 6400 W110th St, Suite 204, starting on October 22 at 7:30 p.m Contact bdavis@kckollel.org to set up a study partner.

Community Muti-Generational Dialogue

The Jewish Community Foundation and the Jewish Federation invite you to join us at Powering Our Future: A Multi-Generational Dialogue on Giving. This third Powering Our Future program will take place at the Jewish Community Campus on **Monday, November 5** at 7:00 pm and is open to all members of the Jewish community.

The event will once again embrace generational differences - this time as it applies to giving. Featuring Rebecca Trobe of 21/64, who will lead a unique dialogue and interactive workshop that will help distinguish values and beliefs, and how they connect to and influence charitable giving. As many synagogues look to the future without wanting to lose their institutional memories and traditions, Rebecca will give you and your congregants hands on tools for embracing past, current and next generation leadership.