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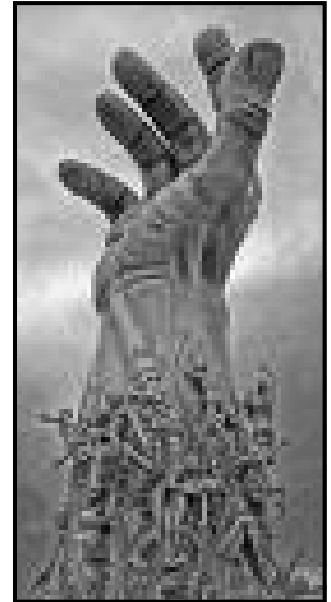
Yom HaShoah

Monday, April 8



Yom HaZikaron

Monday, April 15



...and celebrates!

Yom HaAtzmaut

Tuesday, April 16



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GENERAL SYNAGOGUE FUND - used to meet the needs of the general synagogue budget

PUSHKA FUND - used at the discretion of the Rabbi and gabbai to donate tzedakah to worthy causes on behalf of BIAV

LIBRARY FUND - to enable the purchase of religious/Hebrew books and other Judaica to develop a functional library

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GOLDSTEIN YOUTH FUND - to provide financial assistance to BIAV youth, NCSY programs, Jewish summer camp programs and trips to Israel

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YOUTH PROGRAMMING - to support youth activities at BIAV

MATMIDIM EDUCATION FUND - to assist in the welfare of the Matmidim Program at HBHA, under the direction of our Rabbi

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With thanks for BIAV's hospitality

Vic and Susan Bergman

In memory of Gene Cohen

Teresa Chancellor

Jack and Mitzi Efron

In memory of Jack Krashin

Merrill Goldberg and Rosa Solomon

Yahrzeit of father—Bernard Solomon

In appreciation to BIAV for the

Mishloach Manot

Lisa Abrams, Mitchell Hamburg and family

In memory of Gene Cohen

Nouri and Claudette Levy

Mazel tov to the Rosenberg Family on

Alexa's engagement

Dorothy Loeffler

With thanks to all who sent Purim goodies

In honor of Merrill Goldberg and Rosa Solomon

Marsha Rubin

In honor of Rachel Katzman's engagement

In memory of Eva Tulchinsky

Janet Shaw

In memory of Gene Cohen

Lyudmila Viron

Sara and Joseph Megerman Scholarship Fund

Charles and Esther Megerman

In memory of Gene Cohn

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Yahrzeit of Sophie Whalin

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Vic and Susan Bergman

In memory of Morris Tulchinsky

In honor of the new Gonsher twins born in Israel

Shirlee Erinstein

Yahrzeit of Shelby Erinstein

Yahrzeit of Clara Sigelbaum

In memory of Morris Tulchinsky

Mazel tov to the Gonsher family on the birth of twins

Steve and Debbie Graham

Yahrzeit of Joshua Glick

Norm and Alison Heisler

With thanks to BIAV for the Mishloach Manot

Nouri and Claudette Levy

Yahrzeit of mother—Rosa Levy

Elizabeth Nussbaum

Marsha Rubin

With thanks to Dr. Adam Kaye

In memory of Morris Tulchinsky

Sheffield Cemetery

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Yahrzeit of Jacob Eichenberg

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Yahrzeit of Gertrude Rosenberg

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Condolences to Debbie Cohen Entine

In memory of Tova Meyersdorf

Albert and Lyuba Natanov

Yahrzeit of brother—Oleg Natanov

Stanley Rosow

In memory of Ida Gould

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Yahrzeit of Kisel Wajcman

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Yahrzeit of parents—Isaac and Mildred Zeldin

Sam Nussbaum Israel Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth Nussbaum

In memory of Gloria Levine

In memory of Gene Cohen

In memory of Morris Tulchinsky

Marsha Rubin

Mazel tov to the Reiz/LaPine Families on Shmuelly's recent marriage

BIAV Youth Fund

Marc, Emily, Ilana and Adina Lennon

In honor of Elizabeth Nussbaum

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In memory of Sara Dimbert

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Refuah shleima to Joan and Arnold Kort

In honor of Dave Erinstein

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BIAV Pushka Fund

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Marsha Rubin

Mazel tov to Jeff and Marcia Lipsky on

Danny's engagement

Harvey and Susan Schiller



In Our Family...

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In unserer Familie

Dans notre famille

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במשפחה שלנו

Mazel Tov to:

Nouri & Claudette Levy on the brit and naming of their grandson—Binyamin Michael

Elizabeth Nussbaum (Great-grandmother) and **Larry & Ronna Nussbaum** (Grandparents) on the birth of Eva June and Jake to David & Jennifer Elyashar

Allan & Rini Gonsher on the birth of grandson and granddaughter to Zack and Liat in Israel

Parents **Avi and Shuli Rockoff**, Granmother **Betty Rockoff**, Brother and Sister-in-law **Rabbi Daniel and Ayala Rockoff** on the engagement of Yael to Marco Jonah of Jerusalem

Great-grandmother **Fannie Krashin**; Great-aunts and Uncles **Cara & Andy Erinstein**, **Netta & Joe Krashin**, **Marsha Rubin**; Cousins **The Sams Feinberg**, **Rachel & Brian Gruber**, **Sara & Danny Wajcman**, **Dahlia, Akiva, Kira and Maya** on the birth and brit of Jacob (Jack) Aitan Krashin to Michael & Jamie Krashin in Portland, OR

Yasher koach to:

All who hosted those in town for the NCSY Midwest Convention, and helped in the logistics to ensure a successful and memorable weekend for all in attendance

The coordinators and participants in this year's annual BIAV Minyan Man Dodge Ball tournament

Condolences to:

Bruce and Karen Smith on the passing of her father—Morris Tulchinsky

Yahrzeits

April 1—21 Nisan
Sandra Meyer

April 7—27 Nisan
Jack Marchick

April 8—28 Nisan
Rabbi Gil Shoham

April 12—2 Iyar
Lesar Reif

April 13—3 Iyar
Naji Yeheske Shahin

April 17—7 Iyar
Allen J. Wurzbarger

April 20—10 Iyar
Lewis Paul Chellin
Eugene Lipsky
Florence Schuman

April 21—11 Iyar
Harry Goldstein

April 23—13 Iyar
Robert Krigel

April 24—14 Iyar
Esther bat Mordechai
Yitzchak

April 29—19 Iyar
Jason Feinberg

April 30—20 Iyar
Juanita Dresnick

April Birthdays		April Anniversaries
<p>1 Gabriella Granoff</p> <p>2 Susan Horen Ricardo Zepeda</p> <p>3 Mort Singer</p> <p>5 Shuli Rockoff</p> <p>6 Sherri Jacobs</p> <p>7 Meital Bernstein Danielle Parelman Rabbi Daniel Rockoff</p> <p>8 Nicole Birnbaum</p> <p>9 Josh Goteiner Davey Wajcman</p> <p>10 Sandra Baron</p> <p>12 Daniel Bernard Eva Lipner Jonathan Schwartzbard</p> <p>13 Matilda Rosenberg</p> <p>14 Rose Marchick</p> <p>15 Roy Ben-Aharon Ellen Dimbert</p>	<p>16 Shira Bernard Devora Feigenbaum Dov Ber Mazer Levi Yitzchak Segal</p> <p>18 Ernesto Zepeda</p> <p>20 Jeannie Frank</p> <p>22 Lily Johnston Lyuba Natanov</p> <p>27 Claudette Levy</p> <p>28 Ezra Jacobs Rachel Jacobs</p> <p>29 Alitza Reese</p> <p>30 Joseph Rieber</p> <div data-bbox="652 1407 1078 1961"> <p><i>The next Simcha Kiddush will be held on Saturday, April 20 Parshat Acharei Mot- Kedoshim</i></p> <p><i>To co-sponsor, please contact the office at 913-341-2444 or office@biav.org</i></p> </div>	<p>8 Steve & Debbie Graham</p> <p>16 Marty & Rosemary Gorin</p> <p>21 Alan & Jackye Goldberg</p> <p>25 Michael & Carol Katzman</p> <p>Recent Shabbat Kiddushim and Seudot Shlishit sponsorships:</p> <p>Roy & Ariella Ben Aharon Michael Davidson Eva June Elyashar Jake Elyashar Jesse Earnstein Molly Frank Norm & Adina Glass Norm & Alison Heisler Adam & Alison Kaye Jeff & Marcia Lipsky Charles Megerman Esther Megerman Shira Megerman Ben Siegel Joseph Robinow Hannah Robinow Davida Rosenthal Steve & Karen Rothstein Eileen Smith Jason Sokol Sara Wajcman</p>

Mishmar: Late-night learning, joined by the KC Kollel—**Thursday, April 11 and 25** at 9 p.m. in the BIAV Beit Midrash.



Yom HaAtzmaut / Israel Independence Shabbaton—Saturday, April 13

Joined by Rabbinic Intern Daniel Sherman and Tamar & Dovid Halpern

Details will be forthcoming.

Seniors and Friends Lunch-n-Learn at Village Shalom

Rabbi Rockoff will lead another of his popular Lunch-n-learn programs on **Monday, April 15** from **12-1 p.m.** in the Social Hall of Village Shalom. Bring your own lunch or pick up from Rachel's Café. To pre-order from the café, please call Dominick at 913-271-0770.



KOLLEL SHABBAT AT BIAV
APRIL 19-20

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEGS, TRIPLE TRACK
LEARNING AND MORE!

ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO COME.

Lag B'Omer at BIAV

Annual family BBQ and fun!

Sunday, April 28! Details to follow.



PEREK IN THE PARK

1 1/2 HOURS BEFORE MINCHA

Join us again this season for our time-honored study of Pirkei Avot between Pesach and Shavuot.

The group will meet in Brookridge Park—101st and Lowell. In case of rain, the group will meet in the BIAV Beit Midrash one hour before mincha.

New this year...class for adults and separate learning program for children, at the same time!

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Shabbat; April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11: Pirkei Avot learning (grades 5-8) in Brookridge Park, 1.5 hours before Shabbat mincha

Sunday, April 14; Monday, April 15: Yom Hazikaron/Yom Haatzmaut programming

Sunday, April 28: Lag Ba'Omer programming

Thursday, May 16, second day of Shavuot: Children's Shavuot Dvar Torah Program

BIAV and BIAV YOUTH

Parsha and Pancakes

Sunday, April 14th

9:15am in the

BIAV Social Hall

Fresh pancakes and even
fresher parsha will be served.

Enjoy a shiur while your
children learn too! (ages 3-
15)*

*Babysitting will be available for your 0-2 year olds.



BIAV SIMCHAT TORAH CHUPPAH PROJECT

Be part of this extraordinary project to
create a 'chuppah' to be used by the
children of our congregation during Kol
HaNa'arim on the second day of
Shavuot.

Names of family members will be
embroidered on the unique piece that
will serve as a lasting memorial.

Contact the BIAV office for information.

April 2013

21 Nisan 5773 - 20 Iyar 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Passover VII	2 Passover VIII (Yizkor)	3	4	5 Mincha/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m. Candle lighting: 7:28 p.m.	6 Parshat Shemini Perek - 5:30 p.m. Mincha - 7:00 p.m. Shabbat ends - 8:28 p.m.
	<i>See separate schedule</i>					
	21 Nisan/6 L'Omer	22 Nisan/7 L'Omer	23 Nisan/8 L'Omer	24 Nisan/9 L'Omer	25 Nisan/10 L'Omer	26 Nisan/11 L'Omer
7	8 Yom Hashoah	9	10 Rosh Hodesh I Shacharit - 6:30 a.m.	11 Rosh Hodesh II Shacharit - 6:30 a.m. Mishmar - 9 p.m.	12 Mincha/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m. Candle lighting: 7:35 p.m.	13 Parshat Tazria- Metzora Israel Shabbaton Perek - 5:40 p.m. Mincha - 7:10 p.m. Shabbat ends - 8:36 p.m.
27 Nisan/12 L'Omer	28 Nisan/13 L'Omer	29 Nisan/14 L'Omer	30 Nisan/15 L'Omer	1 Iyar/16 L'Omer	2 Iyar/17 L'Omer	3 Iyar/18 L'Omer
14 Parsha & Pancakes - 9:15 a.m. Executive Board meeting - 9:30 a.m.	15 Yom Hazikaron Lunch-n-learn w/Rabbi Rockoff at Village Shalom 12-1 p.m.	16 Yom Ha'Atzmaut	17	18	19 Mincha/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m. Candle lighting: 7:42 p.m.	20 Parshat Acharei Mot- Kedoshim KC Kollel Shabbat SIMCHA KIDDUSH Perek - 5:45 p.m. Mincha - 7:15 p.m. Shabbat ends - 8:43 p.m.
4 Iyar/19 L'Omer	5 Iyar/20 L'Omer	6 Iyar/21 L'Omer	7 Iyar/22 L'Omer	8 Iyar/23 L'Omer	9 Iyar/24 L'Omer	10 Iyar/25 L'Omer
21 BIAV Board meeting - 9:30 a.m.	22	23	24 Pesach Sheini	25 Mishmar - 9 p.m.	26 Mincha/ Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m. Candle lighting: 7:48 p.m.	27 Parshat Emor Perek - 5:50 p.m. Mincha - 7:20 p.m. Shabbat ends - 8:51 p.m.
11 Iyar/26 L'Omer	12 Iyar/27 L'Omer	13 Iyar/28 L'Omer	14 Iyar/29 L'Omer	15 Iyar/30 L'Omer	16 Iyar/31 L'Omer	17 Iyar/32 L'Omer
28 Lag B'Omer Annual BIAV BBQ and fun!	29	30	<u>Shacharit</u> Weekday Sunday 8:30 am Mon./Thurs. 6:40 am Tue./Wed./Fri. 6:45 am Rosh Chodesh 6:30 am Shabbat 9:00 am Unless otherwise noted.		<u>Mincha/Ma'ariv</u> April 3-4 7:20 p.m. April 7-11 7:30 p.m. April 14-18 7:35 p.m. April 21-25 7:40 p.m. April 26-30 7:50 p.m.	
18 Iyar/33 L'Omer	19 Iyar/34 L'Omer	20 Iyar/35 L'Omer				



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2013 Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Memorial Service

The community is invited to attend the 2013 Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Memorial Service on **Sunday, April 7**, 1:30 pm at the Jewish Campus. Sharon Mandelbaum Barber is serving as Chair.

The moving candle lighting ceremony will include Holocaust survivors, Children of Survivors, Grandchildren of Survivors, Jewish War Veterans, a member of the youth in our community, and a representative of the entire Jewish Community. Six candles will be lit in memory of the six million Jews who perished. The service also honors those who survived the Nazi genocide.

Coordinated by the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education, Jewish Community Center, and Jewish Community Relations Bureau| American Jewish Committee. Local Jewish organizations are co-sponsors. The entire community is invited to attend at no charge.

Walk the Land: Celebrate LIFE!

In celebration of Yom HaAtzmaut and Israel's upcoming 65th anniversary, our community along with 105 other communities worldwide from Honolulu to Helsinki will be participating in **Walk the Land: Celebrate LIFE!**, a global Walk coordinated by The Afikim Foundation in cooperation with the World Zionist Organization and the Israel Ministry for Public Diplomacy and Diaspora Affairs. **Kansas City's walk will take place on April 16 and will kick off the community Yom HaAtzmaut celebration.**

Kansas City walkers will meet at Village Shalom between 5:15-5:45 for Ruach and then walk as a community to the Jewish Community Campus to join in the Yom HaAtzmaut celebration. The first 100 walkers will receive a t-shirt and the first 200 walkers will receive packets of **seeds from Israel** that will yield hundreds of thousands of Israeli flowers grown around the world, symbolic of the preciousness of 'Life'.

Large **vinyl murals** have been gifted to every participating city, displaying many of the numerous contributions that Israel has made to the world in the past 65 years, stemming from the supreme value that it places upon 'Life'.

Sponsors include: Rabbinical Association, Jewish Federation, JCRB/AJC, Hadassah, Village Shalom and area congregations.

JCC Exhibition and Workshop

The Jewish Community Center invites the community to **TENDER SHREDS: Feminist Renderings of Politics, Gender, and The Other in Judaism** Exhibition and Sale by Visiting Artist

ANDI LAVINE ARNOVITZ

Public Lecture and Exhibition Opening **7:00 Sunday**, April 21 at the Jewish Community Campus

Join Andi Arnovitz as she travels from her childhood in Kansas City to her life as an orthodox feminist confronting the status quo in contemporary Jerusalem. Arnovitz's work at once documents disquieting political, social and religious undercurrents and fills us with hope, her exquisite messages of protest and defiance envisioning a reconciliation of contradictions. Please call [913-327-8077](tel:913-327-8077) for more information on the exhibit and workshops.



BIAV gratefully acknowledges that The PJ Library donated books last year for our youth school libraries, and we thank them in advance for the new books that we will be receiving this year.

The PJ Library, a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City and CAJE/Learning for Life, provides free Jewish-themed books and music to children ages 6 months – 8 years old in Kansas City. If your children or grandchildren are currently not receiving these high-quality books in the mail each month, we encourage you to visit www.pjlibrary.org to register them.



Jewish Family Services starts Friendly Visitor Program

Jewish Family Services is starting a Friendly Visitor Program matching a volunteer with an older adult for companionship and friendship.

JFS is currently recruiting volunteers for this new program. For a minimum time commitment of 1-2 hours once or twice a month, a volunteer will visit an older adult in their home. Volunteers can engage their new friends in conversation, listen to their stories, and share their own life experiences. Visits may include reading, writing letters, sharing a hobby, or the volunteers and their new friends may come up with their own ideas of how to share their time.

All volunteers will go through a background screening and attend one hour of training.

If you would like more information about the program or the application process, please contact Sondra Atherly at (913) 327-8265 or satherly@jfskc.org.

Jewish unemployed have useful tools through Jewish Employment Services

Jewish Employment Services is here to help members of the Jewish community find jobs.

JES is a partnership of Jewish Family Services and Jewish Vocational Service. JumpStart sessions provide an orientation to all the services JES can provide job seekers. The Job Club meets monthly and provides networking opportunities and topical presentations. All sessions are free and are held at the Jewish Community Campus, 5801 W. 115th St., Overland Park, unless otherwise noted.

RSVP for all programs to employment@jfskc.org. Questions? Please call (913) 730-1449.

APRIL

April 1: No Kaffee klatsch due to concluding days of Passover.

April 3: Jewish Employment Service's "JumpStart" sessions give job seekers a road map and quick start on their job search. Jewish Community Campus. RSVP to employment@jfskc.org. Contact JES with questions at 913-730-1449. 9-11 a.m.

April 8: Jewish Employment Services Kaffee klatsch. Weekly coffee meeting for jobseekers; get and give support in an informal session hosted by a JES coach. Get a great start on your week! Complimentary coffee and nosh; business casual dress. JCC Conference Room A (inside theater entrance), 8:30 a.m. sharp! Lasts one hour.

April 9: Jewish Employment Service's "JumpStart" sessions give job seekers a road map and quick start on their job search. Jewish Community Campus. RSVP to employment@jfskc.org. Contact JES with questions at 913-730-1449. 9-11 a.m.

April 9: Networking Basics Workshop. Learn step by step to success—78% of job seekers find jobs using this essential tool. RSVP to employment@jfskc.org, 1-4 p.m.

April 15: Jewish Employment Services Kaffeeklatsch. Weekly coffee meeting for jobseekers; get and give support in an informal session hosted by a JES coach. Get a great start on your week! Complimentary coffee and nosh; business casual dress. JCC Conference Room A (inside theater entrance), 8:30 a.m. sharp! Lasts one hour.

April 16: Jewish Employment Service's "JumpStart" sessions give job seekers a road map and quick start on their job search. Jewish Community Campus. RSVP to employment@jfskc.org. Contact JES with questions at 913-730-1449. 9-11 a.m.

April 22: Jewish Employment Services Kaffeeklatsch. Weekly coffee meeting for jobseekers; get and give support in an informal session hosted by a JES coach. Get a great start on your week! Complimentary coffee and nosh; business casual dress. JCC Conference Room A (inside theater entrance), 8:30 a.m. sharp! Lasts one hour.

April 22: JES Monthly Job Club. Business casual dress, Multi Activity Center, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

April 24: Jewish Employment Service's "JumpStart" sessions give job seekers a road map and quick start on their job search. Jewish Community Campus. RSVP to employment@jfskc.org. Contact JES with questions at 913-730-1449. 9-11 a.m.

April 29: Jewish Employment Services Kaffeeklatsch. Weekly coffee meeting for jobseekers; get and give support in an informal session hosted by a JES coach. Get a great start on your week! Complimentary coffee and nosh; business casual dress. JCC Conference Room A (inside theater entrance), 8:30 a.m. sharp! Lasts one hour.

All JES events are at the Jewish Community Campus, some require an RSVP. Questions? Please call (913) 327-8278 or email employment@jfskc.org.

JES COMPUTER SKILLS HELP

Free individualized computer skills help, troubleshooting and assistance with online applications is available from JES thanks to the generous efforts of volunteer Mike Woolverton. Date Change: Mondays and Wednesdays 9-11 a.m., Heritage Center Skills Lab (near theater entrance). You do not need a reservation but bring something to read or work on in case there is a wait for this free service.

For more information about the program, email JES Director Gayl Reinsch at greinsch@jfskc.org or call 913-327-8278. Job counseling and coaching is also available through JES.

More volunteer opportunities

Jewish Family Services has centralized its volunteer opportunities! JFS is recruiting new volunteers– and we want you to sign up. YOU can make a difference in someone's life by volunteering as little as once a month. All you need to do is send an email to volunteer@jfskc.org or call (913) 730-1410.

JFS has numerous volunteer opportunities in its various programs and services including older adult programs like JET Express and Help@Home, the food pantry and holiday projects – and work when it fits your schedule. Give just a little and get so much in return.

Grief Support Group forming

If you have lost someone you love and find you are struggling with dealing with the loss, there is a program coming up that might help.

Jewish Family Services, in partnership with the Jewish Community Mental Health Coalition, is offering a Grief and Loss Support Group beginning this April through May. The Mental Health Coalition is a partnership of Jewish Family Services and the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City. This support group is aimed at those who have recently lost a spouse/partner or who have experienced such a loss within the past year. The series, which includes a total of seven sessions, will provide the emotional and spiritual framework to deal with personal grief in an intimate group setting.

Vicki Cohen, JFS therapist, will co-facilitate the group with a spiritual care leader from the community. Cohen said the sessions will focus on expressing the grief and loss in a safe setting with an attempt to move forward. Unique to this series is the additional focus of Jewish identity and ritual.

If you are interested in participating in the support group, you must please contact Cohen at JFS, (816) 333-1172

Wellness and aging topic of special joint program in April

Jewish Family Services and the Jewish Community Center's Heritage Center are sponsoring a special presentation, "Kindred Spirits – the Power of Relationships and Wellness as We Age" on **Tuesday, April 30, 11 a.m. to Noon**. Sally King, a licensed clinical social worker in the area, will share information on the most recent research indicating that those with adequate social relationships have a 50 percent greater likelihood of survival. Learn tips on how to encourage aging well for you or those you know.

This presentation will take place in the Multi Activity Center (Theatre wing) of the Jewish Community campus. While it is free, reservations are requested by calling Dawn Herbet, JFS director of older adult initiatives, at 9913) 327-8239 or email her at dherbet@jfskc.org.

Active Adult Expo coming to Campus May 23

Join Jewish Family Services and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas as they host the **Active Adult Expo** on **Thursday, May 23** at the Jewish Community Campus. The Expo, from 9 a.m. to Noon, will include a continental breakfast followed by free health screenings and vendor displays sharing the myriad of activities, programs and services available to this population. In addition, Dr. Jeffrey Burns, associate director of the University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Center, will give a presentation titled "Can Alzheimer's Be Prevented". For more information, please contact Dawn Herbet, JFS director of older adult initiatives, at 9913) 327-8239 or email her at dherbet@jfskc.org.

Beer, Basketball and Bar-B-Q

When: Monday, April 08, 2013 ♦ **Start:** Monday, April 08, 2013 7:00 PM ♦ **End:** Monday, April 08, 2013 10:30 PM

Location: Boulevard Brewing Company, Muehlebach Suite ♦ 2501 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Cost: \$55.00

Watch the final game of the NCAA 2013 Basketball Championship while enjoying some of Kansas City's finest beer and Bar-B-Q.*

Doors open at 7:00 pm for dinner** Dinner served from 7:00 - 8:30 pm Game starts at 8:20 pm Space is limited.

Tickets are \$55 each plus minimum gift of \$100 to the 2013 Annual Community Campaign (If you have already made your 2013 gift, we thank you).

Note: To register more than one person for Men's Night Out, please contact Gail Weinberg, 913.327.8123.

Chair: Andy Earnstein

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Yom HaZikaron Israel Memorial Day

Sunday, April 14 • 7:00 PM
Jewish Community Campus • Social Hall
5801 W. 115 Street, Overland Park, KS

Honor Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror.

Join Kansas City's Jewish community for a meaningful memorial service. Together, we will honor the fallen who have bravely given their lives for Israel.

For more information, go to jewishkansascity.org/yomhazikaron2013.

Celebrate Israel's 65th Birthday at Yom HaAtzmaut!

Tuesday, April 16 • 6:00 PM
Jewish Community Campus • Social Hall
5801 W. 115 Street, Overland Park, KS

Celebrate Israel Independence Day with great Israeli food, live music by Shir Balev, fun activities, and an outdoor screening of the Israeli comedy, *A Matter of Size*.

5:45 – 6:00 pm: Walk the Land 65

6:00 – 8:00 pm: Live music, food, entertainment and kids activities
8:00 – 9:30 pm: *A Matter of Size* screening

Food is available for a nominal fee. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown in the White Theatre.

For more information about Yom HaAtzmaut and Walk the Land 65, go to jewishkansascity.org/yomhaatzmaut2013.

Lag B'Omer

Sunday, April 28 • 12:30 – 3:00 PM
Gezer Park
133 & Mission Road, Leawood, KS

Enjoy this festive holiday with a picnic at Gezer Park! We'll have story telling, fire food, music, and fun for all ages – including Gezer's incredible play area for kids.

There will be hot dogs, fire-roasted potatoes and s'mores available for a nominal fee. All food served will be kosher.

Co-sponsored by Jewish Federation, City of Leawood and Torah Learning Center.

For more information, go to jewishkansascity.org/lagbomer2013.

All programs are free and open to the community.

For more information about these and other Jewish Federation events, go to jewishkansascity.org. To volunteer and help at any of these events contact Ophir Hachohen, 913.327.8124, ophirh@jewishkc.org.

These programs are brought to you by the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City.

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Celebrate Israel @ 65

YOM HAATZMAUT (6:00 PM)

April 16, 2013

Celebrate Israel Independence Day with Israeli food, great entertainment, kid activities and an outdoor movie!

6:00-8:00 pm: Entertainment & Food

8:00-9:30 pm: **A Matter of Size** outdoor movie screening (near White Theatre entrance)

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Israeli food is available at Yom HaAtzmaut for a nominal fee. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown in the White Theatre.

For more information, visit our website at
jewishkansascity.org/yomhaatzmaut2013
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WALK THE LAND 65 (5:45 PM)

Also on April 16:
Join us at Walk the Land 65!

5:15-5:45 pm: Meet at Village Shalom

5:45 pm: Walk from Village Shalom to Jewish Community Campus for the Yom HaAtzmaut celebration

A free shuttle will transport walkers from the Jewish Community Campus to Village Shalom from 5:15-5:45.

The first 100 participants to arrive will receive a Walk the Land 65 T-shirt!

Walk the Land 65 is co-sponsored by Hadassah, JCRB/AJC, Jewish Federation, Rabbinical Association, and Village Shalom.

Both events are free and open to the public.



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JEWISH HERITAGE DAY

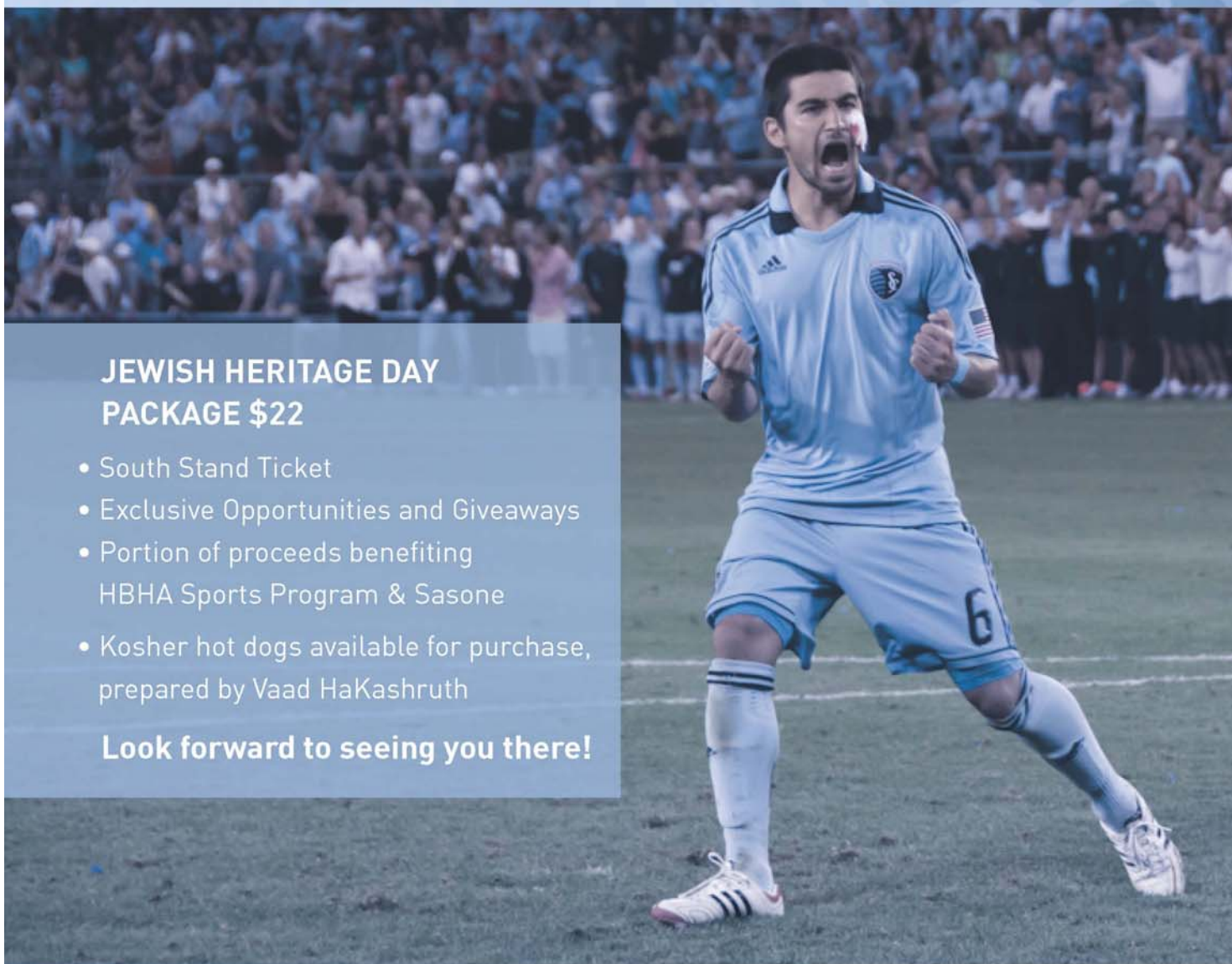
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MAY 5, 2013 AT 4:00 PM



JEWISH HERITAGE DAY PACKAGE \$22

- South Stand Ticket
- Exclusive Opportunities and Giveaways
- Portion of proceeds benefiting HBHA Sports Program & Sasone
- Kosher hot dogs available for purchase, prepared by Vaad HaKashruth

Look forward to seeing you there!

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Josh Frishberg
at jfrishberg@SportingKC.com or call 913 951 3562.

My First Book Club

FREE program for 3-5 year old preschoolers



My First Book Club is a monthly story time with story extension activities for 3-5 year old preschoolers and a parent or caregiver. Participation is FREE and open to all families.

Each stand-alone session includes:

- A read-aloud PJ Library book
- A hands-on activity
- A healthy kosher snack

Monthly on Wednesdays, 4:15-5:30pm

In the HBHA Library ➡ Use HBHA entrance (by campus flagpoles) ➡

October 3, 2012
November 7, 2012
December 5, 2012
January 9, 2013

February 6, 2013
March 6, 2013
April 10, 2013
May 1, 2013

For more info or to RSVP, please contact Tamara Lawson Schuster
913.327.8135 or tschuster@hbha.edu.



Thank you to The PJ Library for partnering with HBHA on this program.
My First Book Club books and activities will be from The PJ Library collection.

The PJ Library is a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City and Learning for Life/CAJE.



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