

Our Mission: To be a welcoming, caring and spirited Orthodox congregation that enables and inspires our members, our children and all Jews to deepen their commitment to live, learn and love Torah, applying it to everyday living in the modern world.

Shabbat Parshat Vayera

October 27, 2018 - 18 Heshvan 5779

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Congregation BIAV

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## BIAV SCHOLAR — IN — RESIDENCE

### October 27, 2018 Rabbi Dr. Mark Trencher

Rabbi Mark Trencher had a 43-year executive business career, while being

involved in the Jewish community in various lay leadership roles. In 2015, he founded Nishma Research, which conducts research in the Jewish community. Nishma conducted the first quantitative survey of people who have left Orthodoxy (2016) and the first broad survey of the American Modern Orthodox community (2017). Nishma's mission is to provide quality research that benefits the Jewish community, and to do at least 50% of its work on a pro-bono basis.



Shabbat morning Drasha 10:45 AM

#### What Brings People to Orthodoxy

Shabbat afternoon shiur 4:45 PM

#### Ten Surprising Findings About American Modern Orthodoxy

## KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by **Mike Katzman and Bill Rosenberg** in honor of their Chatan Torah and Bereishit honors on Simchat Torah.

## SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Rabbi Dr. Avi Rockoff will speak.

## BIAV Chesed Program at TLC's Kosher Meals on Wheels

**Sunday, October 28, 9-10 AM.** Join us to help sort and prepare food for delivery to individuals in need. Adults and children 8+ are encouraged to volunteer! Space is limited. Please RSVP to Rachel at ramalamud@gmail.com.



## This Coming Week

### Happy Birthday!

Yehoshua Stern  
Ricky Wolder  
Eliana Schwartzbard  
Ora Rockoff  
Jackye Goldberg

### Happy Anniversary!

Maury & Phyllis Kohn

## Yahrzeits

**October 27—18 Heshvan**  
*Esther Aaron*

**October 28—19 Heshvan**  
*Sam Fasbinder*

**October 29—20 Heshvan**  
*Benjamin Weiner*

**October 31—22 Heshvan**  
*Gloria Solomon Parelman*

**November 1—23 Heshvan**  
*Samuel Bronfman*  
*Yisrael ben David*

**November 2—24 Heshvan**  
*Jacob Hochman*  
*H. Solomon Horen*

## Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	6:00 PM
Candle lighting	6:07 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:45 PM
Shabbat ends	7:05 PM

## SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 44°



High 67°

## NEW CLASS with Rabbi Rockoff Practical Halacha

- Tuesday nights, 8:30-9:30 PM, beginning November 6.
- The class will be conducted via Zoom video conference and participants can join live during the presentation or watch/listen to the recorded session at a later time.
- We will begin with Hilchot Shabbat.

## MAZEL TOV

To **Danny & Sara Wajcman** on the birth of a baby boy last Shabbat. Bris and shalom zachar will be in the near future.

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To **Shira Newman**, daughter of Diana Newman, who is being honored by the American Friends of Reuth for her charity work. At their 81st Annual Dinner in NYC on November 5th, she will be presented their Future Builder Award. The Reuth Rehabilitation Hospital in Tel Aviv is the centerpiece of their organization.

## Weekday Minyanim:

Oct 28—Nov 2	Shacharit	Mincha/ Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	6:00 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	5:50 PM

## Upcoming week:

**Sunday, October 28**  
Daf Shavua Chabura after Maariv

**Thursday, November 1**  
Beit Midrash Learning & Parsha  
Class after Maariv



Beth Israel  
Abraham and Voliner

# BIAV NEWS

## Youth Programming

Babysitting (ages walking through 5): 9:00-12:00 *Welcome Katie Sutton to our weekly babysitting team!* She has been working with children for the past 7 years, and currently works at the Jewish Community Center in the after school program.

\*Shabbat B'Yachad (ages 0-3 and their parents): **new start time: \*\*11:00-11:15\*\***-Shoshana White

\*Tot Shabbat (ages 3-5): 10:30-11:30-Ayala Rockoff

\*Kinder Congregation (grades K-1): 10:30-11:30-Leah Malka Miller

\*Junior Congregation (grades 2-3): Runs from Haftorah until about 11:30-Rabbi Nati Stern, Jon Schwartzbard

\*Junior Congregation (grades 4-6): Runs from 10:45-11:15-Rabbi Yitzchak Mizrahi

**Shabbat Youth Service** for children in 2nd grade until bar/bat mitzvah in the Beit Midrash, from 10:00-10:45, Jason Sokol

### Youth Policy:

In order to ensure the safety of our children and encourage attendance in our educational programs, it is the shul's policy that all children must either be in the Shabbat Groups Program or supervised in shul by their parents. Children ages 5 and under can only leave Shabbat groups when accompanied by a parent. Older children participating in Shabbat Groups may only leave once their group has ended. After shul is over, children playing on the playground must be supervised by their parents. Thank you for your cooperation in this process.

### Save these Dates for upcoming BIAV Youth Programs:

**Shul-Wide Chessed Event November 18** 10:30-11:30 AM: Make Thanksgiving more festive for local firemen by baking treats and making crafts. This event is open to the entire shul and all ages are welcome! RSVP to office@biav.org

**Chanukah Party December 9** 10:30-11:30 AM, suggested donation \$5 (DATE CHANGE)

**PASSPORT TO ISRAEL**—Visiting Israel is one of the best ways to build a strong Jewish identity. *The Flo Harris Supporting Foundation's Passport to Israel Savings Incentive Plan* is a wonderful way to save toward the cost of an Israel trip. *In grades 3 through 8, when parents deposit \$200 a year into their child's Passport to Israel (PTI) account, the Flo Harris Foundation, (a supporting foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation), will match the deposit with a \$100 contribution.* By the time a child is old enough to visit Israel, he/she will have approximately \$2,500 in Passport funds to use toward the cost of the trip. **The Deadline is December 14. Contact the BIAV Office for forms and information.**

*Yasher Koach!*

BIAV is as successful as its volunteers, therefore we would like to acknowledge the following for their efforts on behalf of the shul:

Kiddush Helpers This Week (October 27) - Marcee Davidson, Jeannie Frank, Pyllis Kohn, Sheila & Sy Miller

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (November 3) - Allison Heisler, Matilda Rosenberg, Raya Abramov, Joyce Bratman

Seudah Shlishit Helpers—Kim Fogel, Raylie Kopelman, Helene Singer

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**HUNGER** never takes a holiday. The community-wide need for assistance with food security is ongoing. Please join the rest of the congregation in donating kosher or non-kosher non-perishable food items, toiletries, paper goods, and cleaning supplies by placing them in the white barrel for the **JFS Food Pantry** at the top of the stairs.

**Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City—FED—Thursday, November 8, 6:30–8:30 PM** FED intertwines food, community and philanthropy in an innovative way to highlight the work of the Federation. Picture a gourmet, **Kosher** pop-up restaurant with your favorite dishes from around KC ... all for a great cause. One night only. At KC's hottest new event space—Cherry Hall. This event is open to all individuals 45 & under who make or have made a minimum household contribution of \$180 to the Jewish Federation's 2018 Community Campaign. Tickets are \$60/person. Contact Danita Hill at danitah@jewishkc.org, 913.327.8107.

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#### New series starting at BIAV!

Once a month at Seudah Shlishit, we will hear from our members about their experiences and/or specialties.

Informally called "Scholars in the 'Hood", this will allow people to speak on a topic of their interest and for other members to get to know them better.

Our first speaker will be Joseph Megerman -- next week, Nov 3rd, at Seudah Shlishit.

If you have a topic you would like to share, or if you have ideas of members who you would be interested to hear from, please contact Katie White berwink@gmail.com



BIAV's 2nd Annual

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, December 1st 8-10:30pm**

BIAV gym

Doors open at 8

Trivia begins at 8:30

Register as an individual or table by calling or emailing the BIAV office

\$25/person

\$200/table (10 people)

Registration deadline 11/21