



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 Vayeshev

December 1, 2018 - 23 Kislev 5779

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 Congregation BIAV

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SEUDA SHLISHIT

The Rockoff Family is sponsoring Seuda Shlishit in gratitude for returning safely in the blizzard.

The 'Scholars in the 'Hood' series will continue with Katie Luchen and EliNoam Horesh will be speaking about their experience as Starbucks employees.



Savor the Moment! Join Jews across the world going **Screen Free for 30 Minutes** while the light of the candles shines in your home. Families can use this to enhance their Chanukah and then take the idea with them into the rest of the year.



This Coming Week

Happy Birthday!

Aron Mordechai Mazer
Jay Robinow
Risa Krashin
Ruby Sokol
Samuel Cohen
Noam Gruber

Happy Anniversary!

Joe Pfefer & Debra Berger
-Pfefer



SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 44°



High 50°

Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	4:30 PM
Candle lighting	4:39 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:20 PM
Shabbat ends	5:41 PM

YAHREZITS

December 1—23 Kislev
Dena Harris

December 2—24 Kislev
Thelma Goldstein
Mary Rosenberg

December 3—25 Kislev
Janet Siegel

December 4—26 Kislev
Yehuda Singer

December 6—28 Kislev
Harry Bratman
Edwin Zack

December 7—29 Kislev
Harold L. Esrig

—Learning at BIAV—

Tuesday, December 4—8:30 PM

Women's Chanukah event and Rosh Chodesh Learning.

Practical Halacha with Rabbi Rockoff

Wednesday nights, 8:30-9:30 PM.

<https://zoom.us/j/547801874>

The class will be conducted via Zoom video conference—participants can join Rabbi Rockoff via Zoom during the presentation or watch/listen to the recorded session at a later time.

Thursday Night Mishmar-- Beit Midrash learning and Parsha Class

Thursdays, 8:00 PM - Join us for chavruta learning and a short parsha class led by Rabbi Katz at 8:45 PM. Late Ma'ariv 9:00 PM.

Weekday Minyanim:

Dec 2-7	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	4:35 PM
Monday	6:25 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Tuesday	6:25 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Wednesday	6:25 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Thursday	6:25 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Friday	6:25 AM	4:30 PM

Upcoming week:

Saturday, December 1
BIAV Trivia Night—8:00 PM

Sunday, December 2
Erev Chanukah, first candle
Daf Shavua Chabura after Maariv

Tuesday, December 4
Women's Chanukah event and
Rosh Chodesh learning—8:30 PM

Wednesday, December 5
Rabbi Rockoff-Practical Halacha
class-video conference—8:30 PM

Thursday, December 6
Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM /
Parsha Class 8:45 PM / late
Ma'ariv at 9:00 PM

Friday, December 7

BIAV Shabbat Chanukah dinner



Beth Israel
Abraham and Voliner

BIAV NEWS

Youth Programming

Babysitting (ages walking through 5): 9:00-12:00

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

*Tot Shabbat (ages 3-5): 10:30-11:30-Nadia Hoffman

*Kinder Congregation (grades K-1): 10:30-11:30 (10:00-10:30 Supervised Board games in the Classroom) - Ayala Rockoff

*Junior Congregation (grades 2-3): Runs from Haftorah until about 11:30-Yaakov Cohen, Danny Wajcman

**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.



Chanukah Party December 9 10:00-11:00 AM, suggested donation \$5 per person. To volunteer to set-up, clean-up, or run a station, or RSVP by December 2nd, please contact youthdirector@biav.org



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 (December 1) - Chase Scheibler, Kaley & Jon Schwartzbard, Jacqueline & Ricky Wolder, Yael & Philip Fay

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (December 8) - Katie Luchen, Flora Winitz, Anne & Daniel Green, Libby & Nafi Rosenthal

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Jewish Family Services (JFS) Food Pantry *expressed their thanks* for our full barrel of paper towels and oil for Chanukah, and non-perishable food donations. Winter is an extraordinarily difficult time for those with food insecurity, so please continue to bring food donations to the white JFS Pantry bin at the top of the stairs at shul.

"For Those Who Served Our Country: A Tribute to Greater Kansas City's Jewish Veterans" was published this year and is available for sale in time for Chanukah. This comprehensive, 250+ page book provides a colorful history and background of the Greater KC Jewish community going back to its pre-Civil War roots and includes a personalized glimpse of some of the 5,000 listed veterans and their families.

An online preview of this "coffee table" book is available on www.jcfkc.org/vets and can be purchased on the website for \$25 (or \$20 for veterans, their spouses or widows). You can also purchase and pick up your copy(ies) at the JCF office at the JCC, just across from the entrance to the White Theater, during regular business hours.



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 (including \$50 from BIAV) 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, 2018. See 11/5 email for forms and information.**

COMING SOON—A NEW BIAV PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Photos will be taken at BIAV on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, January 27, 28, 29, 2019

See Spotlight and upcoming emails for full details.

