


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 Vayigash

December 15, 2018 - 7 Tevet 5779

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 Congregation BIAV

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This month's Simcha Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

Jerry & Lisa Bernard (Jerry's birthday)

Geoff & Heather Chambers (our 1-year anniversary with the BIAV community)

Shirlee Ernstein (just because)

David & Dara Granoff (anniversary)

Greg & Debbie Greenberg (Baila's birthday)

Joseph & Alice Megerman (anniversary)

Jeremy & Tamera Sandler (our first anniversary of moving to Overland Park)

Matt & Bonnie Siegel (Bonnie's birthday)

Jason & Eva Sokol (Ruby's birthday)

Thank you for your sponsorships and sharing your simchas with the BIAV Community.

BIAV COMMUNITY SHABBAT CHANUKAH DINNER

Thank you to all those who Volunteered to help with the Shabbat Chanukah Dinner last week, in particular our Fruit and Veggie Cutters, Chief Onion Chopper, Qualified Lettuce Checker, Sign Hanger, Handwashing Station Setter Uppers, Flower Arranger, Scribe and Soup-Nuttier Girl, the Food Tasters, Table Setters, Food and Water Shleppers, Soup Transporter, Cork Screw Finder, Table Clearers, Dish Washers, and all the other folks who stepped up to help.



This Coming Week

Happy Birthday!

Mordecai Simha
Ann Loren
Diana Newman
Jerry Bernard
Raizel Malkah Kopelman
David Soffer

Happy Anniversaries!

Matthew & Sarah
Krawcheck
Ricky & Jacqueline Wolder
Joseph & Alice Megerman

SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 27°



High 50°

Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	4:30 PM
Candle lighting	4:39 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:20 PM
Shabbat ends	5:42 PM

YAHREZITS

December 15—7 Tevet
Sylvia Goldstein

December 16—8 Tevet
Mordechai Davidson
Izzie Eisenberg
Leah Pasechson

December 17—9 Tevet
Schnaer Pasechson

December 18—10 Tevet
Ann Rosenblum
Bernard Shaivitz



—Learning at BIAV—

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 16-21	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	4:35 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Tuesday	*6:15 AM	*4:20 PM / 9:00 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	4:35 PM

Upcoming week:

Sunday, December 16

Daf Shavua Chabura after Maariv

Tuesday, December 18

Fast of Tevet

Fast begins 6:01 AM

Shacharit 6:15 AM*

Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:20 PM*

Fast ends 5:26 PM

Wednesday, December 19

Rabbi Rockoff-Practical Halacha class-video conference—8:30 PM

Thursday, December 20

BIAV Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM /
Parsha Class 8:45 PM



In the path of our fathers

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-
Alexa Cohen

*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) - Leah
Malka Miller

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

*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 10:15-10:45-Ayala
Rockoff

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.

Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers
who helped make the
BIAV Youth Chanukah Extravaganza
a tremendous success!

Upcoming Events:

Tu B'Shvat Youth Program January 20 10:30-11:30 AM
Suggested Donation \$5



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 15-Simcha Kiddush) -
Alice & Joseph Megerman, Sara & Danny Wajcman, Leah
Malka & Eitan Miller, Rachel & Shlomo Heching

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (December 22) - Dara & Dave
Granoff, Yosef Silver, Alexa & Yaakov Cohen, Michael
Heiligman

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Jewish Family Services (JFS) Food Pantry reminds us that 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.

JFS LEARN LAUGH & LOVE PROGRAMS sponsored by Jewish Family Services and the Heritage Center of the Jewish Community Center. Held in the MAC room at the JCC (Theater entrance) on the following **Thursdays at 1:00 PM:** **December 20**, Seniors & Mental Health; **January 17**, "New Year--New You...Nutrition Made Simple"; **February 21**, Jewish Genealogy. All three of these Learn Laugh & Love programs are free but **reservations are requested by calling The Heritage Center reception desk at (913) 327-8044.**
LINK: <https://www.jfsc.org/seniors-and-mental-health/>

Driving Risk Awareness for Teens and Parents - Sunday, February 3, 2019, from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM at the Jewish Community Campus, Conference Room C. This free workshop is open to 9th and 10th grade students and their parents; reservations are required: contact Susie Hurst at (913) 327-8259 or email her at Susieh@jfsc.org.



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.

