#### Congregation Beth Israel Abraham and Voliner

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.

## BIMAH NOTE

Shabbat Parshat Vayehi

December 22, 2018 - 14 Tevet 5779

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MAZEL TOV

To Ben Kopelman and Kimberly Fogel as their daughter Raizel Malkah celebrates her Bat Mitzvah this Shabbat.

Please join the Board in welcoming the following new members of BIAV, whose applications were accepted at last Thursday's Board Meeting:

Tony Jacobson Naftali and Elizabeth Rosenthal

And new 'Friend of BIAV', Brian Menefee.

#### COMING SOON—A NEW BIAV PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Photos will be taken at BIAV Sunday, 1/27/19, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM Monday, 1/28/19, 1:30 PM - 8:00 PM Tuesday, 1/29/19, 1:30 PM - 8:00 PM

#### **Book Your Photography Appointment:**

https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ykz63nrg/ If you are not a computer user, or have difficulty using this link, please call the office for assistance—913.341.2444

BIAV SCHOLAR IN **RESIDENCE** 

#### January 11 - 13, 2019 Tal Attia

Co-Director and Torah Educator, OU-ILIC at Brandeis University

Tal Attia holds a BA in Psychology from Stern College for Women, and an MA in Nonprofit Management & Leadership from Hebrew University. Before joining OU-JLIC with her husband Isaac, Tal worked for Ayeka Center for Soulful Education and Michlelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim, as well as the women's Midrashia at Yeshiva University in Israel. Tal is the proud mother of 1.5-year-old Abie, is an avid reader, and plans to pursue further degrees in Psychology/Family Counseling.

JLIC, the Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus, is a national partnership between Hillel and the Orthodox Union that places an Orthodox, Rabbinic couple on select campuses to serve as Torah Educators and mentors for Jewish students. For more information about OU-JLIC, visit www.oujlic.org.

#### This Coming Week

#### Happy Birthday!

Jeff Lipsky Nadia Hoffman David Singer Shirlee Ernstein Menucha Kopelman Avital Tova Mullokandov Bill Rosenberg

#### Happy Anniversary!

Ron & Ellen Dimbert David & Dara Granoff Jeremy & Tamera Sandler



#### SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 33°



High 46°

#### **Shabbat Zmanim:**

Friday Mincha 4:35 PM Candle lighting 4:41 PM Shacharit 9:00 AM Mincha 4:25 PM Shabbat ends 5:45 PM

#### **YAHRZEITS**

December 22-14 Tevet Susan Fillmore-White Joseph Gutovitz Miriam Wajcman

December 23-15 Tevet Esther Birnbaum Mary Udell Katé Zeldin

December 24-16 Tevet Manfred Bergman

December 25-17 Tevet Israel Aptilon Sam Nussbaum

December 27–19 Tevet Morris Spector



### —Learning at BIAV—

Practical Halacha with Rabbi Rockoff Wednesday nights, 8:30-9:30 PM.

Thursday Night Mishmar Beit Midrash learning and Parsha Class with Rabbi Shaya Katz

Classes will resume the week of January 7

#### Weekday Minyanim:

Dec 23-28	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	4:40 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	4:40 PM / 9:00 PM
Tuesday	*8:30 AM	4:40 PM / 9:00 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	4:40 PM / 9:00 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	4:40 PM / 9:00 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	4:40 PM

#### Upcoming week:

Sunday, December 23

Daf Shavua Chabura after Maariv

Tuesday, December 25

Office Closed





## Youth Programming

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

\*Shabbat B'Yachad (ages 0-3 and their parents): 11:00-11:15-Sam Arbesman

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

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

Rabbi Yitzchak Mizrahi

Shabbat Youth Service for children in 2nd grade until bar/ bat mitzvah in the Beit Midrash, from 10:15-10:45-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.

#### Upcoming Events:



Tu B'Shvat Youth Program January 20 10:30-11:30 AM Suggested Donation \$5 RSVP to Tammy Sandler at youthdirector@biav.org by January 16.



#### NCSY News from Rabbi Nati Stern:

Junior NCSY had an awesome Friday Night Lights event last week! The juniors enjoyed a *delicious* Shabbat dinner and oneg together with more than 20 of their Inspiring the Jewish Future friends!

Rabbi Nati extends thanks to Mr. Andy Ernstein for hosting the dinner, Debbie and Greg Greenberg for hosting the oneg and Dr. Javid Noorollah for arranging and coordinating the volunteers to help make the event successful. Rabbi Nati would also like to thank the following families who helped out: Attias, Davis, Glass, Granoff, Jacobs, Rich, Robinow, Smith and White.

**Senior NCSY** is heading out to their Winter Conclave this weekend. The KC teens will be joining a group of over 150 teens from the Midwest Region. We wish them safe travels and a meaningful experience!



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 22) - Dara & Dave Granoff, Yosef Silver, Alexa & Yaakov Cohen, Michael

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (December 29) - Helene Singer/ Tiri Weber, Rachael Hartwich, Ilana Fay, Aryn & David Soffer

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

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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 10:30 Supervised Board games in the Classroom) - Charli Ernstein

\*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—11:15Rabbi Vitzchak Mizzaki (Theater entrance) on the following Thursdays at 1:00 PM:

LINK: https://www.jfskc.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@jfskc.org.



### In Our Family...

The following events are hosted by our members, and are listed here as a courtesy.

#### Camp Gan Israel Winter Camp and Cheder

Sign up for Winter Camp Monday December 24th thru Friday Dec. 28th

ages 3 thru 12 trips, lunches, arts and crafts etc. Only \$200.00 for first child everything included

Scholarships still available New this year: game room with foosball and air hockey

Contact rabbifriedman@torahkc.org

