


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 Ki Tissa

February 23, 2019 - 18 Adar 1 5779

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 Congregation BIAV

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

Sam & Debra Arbesman (Nathan's birthday)

Joyce Bratman (80th birthday)

Leah Ernstein (birthday)

Norm & Alison Heisler (Norm's birthday)

Adam & Alison Kaye (Abigail & Ava's birthdays)

Joseph & Alice Megerman (Alice's birthday)

Jeremy & Tammy Sandler (Avi's birthday)

Jason & Eva Sokol (Samson's birthday)

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

Rabbi Rockoff will be away this Shabbat.

Join us in Welcoming our Guest Speaker this week

Joseph Cox

Joseph Cox holds a degree in Intellectual History from University of Pennsylvania and a Masters in Financial Analysis. Joseph recently completed a series of 57 short stories designed to explore concepts in the weekly Torah portion through fiction. The first volume, *The Assessors*, is available on Amazon. Joseph is also the author of *The City on the Heights*, a drama/thriller set in contemporary Syria and Iraq that explores how the Jewish people can positively influence the world around them. Joseph also speaks on the weekly Parsha at his community in Modiin, Israel, supplementing his speeches with a weekly shiur on Torah concepts.

We have two opportunities to hear Joseph Cox as our Guest Speaker this week --

Shabbat morning - The Recurring Sin of the Golden Calf

Shabbat afternoon shiur - 4:30 PM

A Simple Guide to Mishkan Design

MAZEL TOV!

Philip & Agi Sondervan and family welcomed another son into their family. The brit milah will be at Chabad of Wichita on Sunday.



The NCSY/JSU Shabbat Shabang is this Shabbos. See back page for details.

This Coming Week

Happy Birthday!

Ryan Hoffman

Leah Beth Ernstein

Sarah Fremerman

Allan Gonsher

Adam Rich

Eitan Silver

Tova Green

Anniversaries!

Harris & Shevie Winitz

Phillip & Yael Fay



SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 36°



High 46°

Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	5:40 PM
Candle lighting	5:45 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:15 PM
Shabbat ends	6:45 PM

YAHREZITS

February 23—18 Adar 1

Liba Cohn

David Shapiro

Millie Zeldin

February 25—20 Adar 1

Charles Gonsher

Bertram Zeldin

February 27—22 Adar 1

Julius Goldstein

February 28—23 Adar 1

Tamara Abramova

Phillip Danufsky

Watch your email on Monday for Mishloach Manot information!

—Learning at BIAV—

Practical Halacha with Rabbi Rockoff

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

<https://zoom.us/j/810193339>

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:

Feb 24-March 1	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	5:45 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	5:45 PM / 9:00 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	5:45 PM / 9:00 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	5:45 PM / 9:00 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	5:45 PM / 9:00 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	5:45 PM

Upcoming week:

Sunday, February 24

Daf Shavua Chabura after Mincha

Wednesday, February 27

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

Thursday, February 28

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



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- Aryn Soffer

*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-Ryan Hoffman, Danny Wajcman

*Junior Congregation (grades 4-6): Runs from 10:45-11:15-Mordecai Simha

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.



NCSY News from Rabbi Nati Stern:

Rabbi Nati Stern, NCSY, and JSU are excited to welcome visiting advisors, Rivki Nissel, Michael Reinhart and Israel Heger to BIAV this weekend for Shabbat Shabang.

Everyone is invited to Carlebach-style davening on Friday night. Israel Heger will be giving the dvar Torah.

NCSY would like to invite the community, Jr. NCSY and parents to singing and ruach at seudah shlishit.

There will be NCSY-style Havdalah after Ma'ariv on Motzaei Shabbos.

Rabbi Nati would like to thank the many wonderful individuals who helped out in making this Shabbat Shabang happen.

Junior NCSY (5th-8th grade) is going to Powerplay this Sunday from 1:30-3 for an afternoon of fun! RSVP to Rabbi Nati at nstern@ncsy.org or 913-787-1056

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 (February 23, Simcha Kiddush) - Dara & Dave Granoff, Yosef Silver, Alexa & Yaakov Cohen, Michael Heiligman

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (March 2) - Helene Singer/Tiri Weber, Rachael Hartwich, Ilana Fay, Aryn & David Soffer

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

COMMUNITY NEWS


February is Jewish Disabilities Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month! February 26, 7:00 PM at the Jewish Community Campus - a special educational program about supporting individuals with disabilities both in Israel and in the local Jewish community. The featured speaker is Gidi Zur, CEO of Kivunim, an organization serving young people with disabilities in Israel. Israel Emissary Daniel Rivin worked as a counselor with this organization prior to coming to Kansas City.

This free event is brought to the community by Jewish Federation and Jewish Family Services, in partnership with Sasone and other Jewish programs and organizations. It will provide an opportunity to learn about integration, inclusion and independence for disabled individuals in Israeli society, the Israeli government's investment in disabled services, and Kivunim's vision, models and its key programs serving those with disabilities. In addition, some local Jewish and nonprofit organizations will be in attendance to provide information about how those with disabilities are served in the Kansas City community.

All ages invited to a **COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM SEUDAH** (a festive meal on Purim day), Thursday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. at Village Shalom. Purim celebration includes a Purim-sing-along, an engaging and interactive reading of the megillah through Purim BINGO, light festival lunch, assembling Shalach Manot gift bags and an optional traditional Megillah reading led by area clergy. No charge. Bring a canned good for JFS Food Pantry. *Sponsored by Rabbinical Association in collaboration with Village Shalom and funded by the Flo Harris Supporting Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater KC.* Register online by March 13 at <https://kcpurim.eventbrite.com> or email afprogram@aol.com or call 913-327-4622. Indicate number of people attending, including number and ages of children and the name of each person. For additional information, visit kcrabbis.org.

KC Chevra Kadisha 7 Adar gathering-Wednesday March 13, 2019, 5:30 PM. Dinner with program by Rabbi Yitzchak Mizrahi on his experiences as a Chevra Kadisha leader in Wellington, New Zealand. To RSVP and for location, contact Rosa Solomon at Chevrakadishak@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing the BIAV community and friends at:



**BIAV
Annual
Gala
2019**

Honoring Community Builders
SAM (Z"l) AND ELIZABETH NUSSBAUM
and
Young Leadership Award Recipients
DRS. ADAM AND ALISON KAYE

SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019 | 26TH OF ADAR 1 5779