


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 Pekude

March 9, 2019 - 2 Adar II 5779

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 Congregation BIAV

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## SHABBAT SHIUR—5:00 PM

Rabbi Rockoff—An Analysis of Megillah Esther

*Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to prepare, and those who braved the cold to attend - together you made this year's Gala a great evening and a wonderful success for the Congregation!*

BIAV  
**Annual  
Gala**  
2019

## In Our Family...

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



Kol Hakavod to KC Kosher Meals on Wheels Volunteers of the Month, Alejandro, Eliane and Leonardo Aptilon!

Shai and David Aryeh Rockoff cordially invite you to join them for Divrei Torah and treats as they celebrate a siyyum (completion of learning) of *Nevi'im Rishonim* (the books of the early Prophets, Joshua-Kings), which they learned with their father!

Shabbat Parashat Tzav - 16 Adar II, 5779 - Saturday, March 23, 4:30 PM at the Rockoff home,

We look forward to seeing you there!

## This Coming Week

### Happy Birthday!

Jacob Addadi  
Bruce Daniels  
Eliyahu Kikirova  
Esther Megerman  
Yael Mizrahi  
Blanche Sosland  
Flora Winitz  
Jonathan Jacobs  
Avi Rockoff

### Anniversaries!

Norm & Alison Heisler  
Adam & Alison Kaye

## Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	5:50 PM
Candle lighting	6:00 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	5:40 PM
Shabbat ends	7:00 PM

## Yahrzeits

**March 9 - 2 Adar II**  
Michael Steven Schwartz  
Steve M. Spector  
**March 10—3 Adar II**  
Carol Horowitz  
Zavel Shmidov  
**March 12—5 Adar II**  
Edith Chellin

## SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 39°



High 55°



## —Learning at BIAV—

### Practical Halacha with Rabbi Rockoff

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

NEW URL: <https://zoom.us/j/179742900>

Prepare for Purim with Rabbi Rockoff! This week we will conclude our Zoom practical Halacha class review the Halachot of Purim! All are welcome to join live or listen to the recordings 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:

March 9—15	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	7:00 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM

## Upcoming week:

**Sunday, March 9 - 2:00 AM**  
Move clocks one hour forward!  
Daf Shavua Chabura after Mincha

**Wednesday, March 13**  
Rabbi Rockoff-Practical Halacha class-video conference—8:30 PM  
**MISHLOACH MANOT ORDER DEADLINE!**

**Thursday, March 14**  
Rabbi Rockoff Lunch & Learn at Village Shalom 12:00  
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- Sam Arbesman

\*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, Javid Noorollah

\*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-Sam Arbesman.

### 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.



*join BIAV Youth for*

**HAMENTASHEN  
BAKING AND  
PURIM CRAFTS**

Sunday March 17 10:30-11:30 AM

Suggested Donation \$5

RSVP to Youth Director@BIAV.Org by March 13

**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 (March 9) - Jeannie Frank, Heather & Geoff Chambers, Marcee Davidson, Sheila & Sy Miller

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (March 16) - Alison Heisler, Matilda Rosenberg, Raya Abramov, Joyce Bratman

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

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Hunger never takes a holiday.** As we approach the season of Passover, there will be hundreds among us who will struggle to put food on the table let alone those special items to celebrate a Seder. Join **Jewish Family Services**, The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City and area congregations in collecting Passover food items. **Our congregation has been assigned to collect donations of baking mixes and grape juice. Items should be labeled "kosher for Passover".** Drop off items at BIAV through early April.

All ages invited to a **COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM SEUDAH** (a festive meal on Purim day), Thursday, March 21, 10:00 AM at Village Shalom. 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](mailto: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](http://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 [Chevrakadishakc@gmail.com](mailto:Chevrakadishakc@gmail.com).

## GIVING GRAGGERS BIAV PURIM CHESD INITIATIVE

Let's make some noise for those in need!

Please consider bringing an unopened box of pasta, cereal, or crackers to shake as your "gragger" during a BIAV Purim night Megillah reading.

We will then donate our "graggers" to the JFS Food Pantry!

**Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Challenges and Opportunities for Jewish Students on Campus—Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 - 7:00 PM**—at The Jewish Community Campus Social Hall. Presented by Jewish Community Relations Bureau|AJC. **PLEASE RSVP TO JCRBAJC@GMAIL.COM BY FRIDAY, MARCH 22.**

Amidst a climate of rising antisemitism from the left and from the right, what is the reality facing Jewish students on college campuses today? Seffi Kogen, Global Director of Young Leadership for AJC, will speak on the unique challenges and opportunities for Jewish advocacy on campuses around the country.

Seffi will also explain how our local Jewish community plans to meet this moment through AJC's Leaders For Tomorrow (LFT) program, which will launch in Kansas City for the 2019-2020 school year.

### ABOUT SEFFI KOGEN

Seffi Kogen coordinates AJC's activities for the rising generations of American Jews. He oversees AJC's LFT (Leaders for Tomorrow) program for high school students; its Campus Affairs Department; and ACCESS, AJC's young professional division. Seffi holds a B.A. in history from Columbia University and a B.A. in Talmud and Rabbinics from the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has written for Ha'aretz, The Forward, JTA, and The Times of Israel. He is also the host of AJC Passport, the organization's weekly podcast, which can be found at [AJC.org/passport](http://AJC.org/passport) and on your phone's podcast app.