

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 Vayikra

March 16, 2019 - 9 Adar II 5779

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Congregation BIAV

Biavkc / biavminyan

SHABBAT SHIUR—6:00 PM

Rabbi Katz—Understanding Hamentaschen throughout History and through Halacha



Taanit Esther - Wednesday, March 20

Fast Begins 6:04 AM * Ends after Megillah
Shacharit 6:15 AM * Mincha 6:55 PM * Ma'ariv 7:55 PM
(for those who need to break the Fast before Megillah,
contact Rabbi Rockoff for instructions)

Purim Night

Mishloach Manot pickup
Megillah Reading—8:05 PM Main Sanctuary
Magic show
2nd Megillah Reading—9:30 PM Main Sanctuary

Purim Day - Thursday, March 21

Shacharit 6:10 AM
1st Megillah Reading approx. 6:45 AM
2nd Megillah Reading 10:00 AM
Early Mincha at BIAV 2:00 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 PM

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.



This Coming Week

Happy Birthday!

Vic Bergman
Zandy Davis
Larina Gebhard
Sabrina Singer

Anniversaries!

Eitan & Leah Malka Miller
Roy & Ariella Ben-Aharon

Yahrzeits

None this week of Adar II

SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 29°



High 56°

Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	7:00 PM
Candle lighting	7:07 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:45 PM
Shabbat ends	8:07 PM



Mishloach Manot ordering deadline extended to
Saturday, March 16, at midnight!

—Learning at BIAV—

Practical Halacha with Rabbi Rockoff

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

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

No class this week. We will begin a discussion of Passover Halacha next Wednesday.

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.



Weekday Minyanim:

March 17—22	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	7:10 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	7:10 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	7:10 PM
Wednesday	*6:15 AM	*6:55 PM / *7:55 PM
Thursday	*6:10 AM	7:10 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM

Upcoming week:

Sunday, March 17

Purim Youth Hamentaschen Bake—
10:30—11:30 AM
Daf Shavua Chabura after Mincha

Wednesday, March 20

Taanit Esther—Fast begins 6:04 AM
See Purim schedule above.

Thursday, March 21

See Purim schedule above.
Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM /
Parsha Class 8:45 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- Rikki Katz

*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-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.

Purim Youth Events

- ☆ Our annual Youth Hamentashen bake will take place **THIS SUNDAY March 17th from 10:30-11:30 AM**. We will be making delicious hamentashen and creating Purim themed crafts. We can't wait to see you there! Suggested donation \$5.
- ☆ All youth are invited to a **magic show** on the Purim evening following the first megillah reading.

In Our Family...

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

Shai and David Aryeh Rockoff cordially invite you to join them for *nosh and divrei Torah* 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!

The *siyyum* will be made in honor of the boys' great-grandmothers, may they live and be well - Betty Rockoff - *Braina Itta bat Bina Rachel* ("Bubbe") and Esther Geldwerth - *Esther Tzirel bat Mizia* ("Bubbie Cesia").

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 16) - **Alison Heisler, Matilda Rosenberg, Raya Abramov, Joyce Bratman**

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (March 23-Simcha Kiddush) - **Adina Glass, Leah & Levy Attias, Debra & Sam Arbesman, Tammy & Jeremy Sandler**

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, call 913-327-4622, or visit kcrabbis.org.

Israel Day in Topeka-March 19-Rally at the Capital, 1100 AM-1:30 PM. Let our Representatives know that Kansans love Israel. This is a rally to speak out against hate, against anti-Semitism, and to support the Kansas/Israel relationship.

The Art of Love with Chana Carlebach-Monday, March 25, 2019 7:00 PM, JCC MAC Room. How to Make your Marriage and Intimate Relationship More Meaningful. What does our 4,000-year-old tradition have to say about the secrets to fulfilling relationships? Open to all Jewish Women. Suggested donation \$18. RSVP to Blumah at 913-940-1113 or Mindy at 913-526-7244.

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 and on your phone's podcast app.

The national office of the American Jewish Committee (AJC) has selected Kansas City as one of its sites for a new program related to providing high school students with the knowledge and skills needed to manage rising anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiment on college campuses.

Leaders For Tomorrow (LFT), AJC's advocacy program for teens, empowers young Jews to speak up for Israel and the Jewish people. LFT helps high school students develop a strong Jewish identity and educates them on anti-Semitism and the debates surrounding Israel, to be prepared to discuss the issues when they arrive on campus. **LFT recruitment is now open!** <https://www.ajc.org/lftinfo>