


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 Tzav

March 23, 2019 - 16 Adar II 5779

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

**Geoff & Heather Chambers** (anniversary)  
**Norman & Jeannie Frank** (Molly Frank Brystowski's birthday)  
**Daniel & Anne Green** (Tovah's birthday)  
**Adam & Alison Kaye** (13th anniversary, Adam's birthday)  
**Joseph, Alice, Golda & Orli Megerman** (Savta's (Esther Megerman's) birthday)  
**Jeremy & Tammy Sandler** (Avi's birthday)  
**Jason & Eva Sokol** (Jason's 40th birthday)

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

## CONDOLENCES

To Sy Miller on the passing of his beloved mother, Blanche Miller z"l, for whom shiva has concluded.

Thanks to everyone who made  
**BIAV's Purim Celebrations** so special.

**Youth Purim Event & Hamentashen Bake**—Thanks to the **Green family** for helping to set up, and the **Arbesman family** for help with the clean up.

**Mishloach Manot**—Kol Hakavod to **Dara Granoff** for coordinating the baskets. Special thanks to the **Granoff Family**, **Norm and Asher Glass**, **Alexis Greenberg**, **Esther Megerman**, **Kathi Rosenberg**, **Libby & Brenda Rosenthal**, and **Mindy Wajcman** for their help assembling and distributing them.

**Giving Graggers** - Yasher Koach to **Rachel Malamud-Heching** for spearheading and **Shirlee Ernstein** for donating 2 cases of pasta for giving gragger's JFS food pantry donations.

**Another special thank you** to the people who helped place the stickers of the *prayer for governments* into our siddurim: **Sara Wajcman** (and **Jonah**), **Darice Bailer**, **Dara**, **Zachary** and **Gabi Granoff**.

## Scholar in Residence—Next Shabbat—March 30

**Rabbi Binyomin Scheiman**. A veteran chaplain to Jews behind bars, Rabbi Scheiman will share his experiences, inspiration and advice during Shabbat morning Drasha, Shabbat Shiur at 6:00 PM, and a Question & Answer session during Seudah Shlishit. Sponsored by Chase & Esther Scheibler.

## This Coming Week

### Happy Birthday!

Sarah Attias  
Hannah Robinow  
Rachel Gruber  
Sara Wajcman  
Sara Natanova  
Julie Krashin  
Rachael Hartwich  
Maury Kohn  
Sarah Krawcheck  
Adam Shemitz  
Judi Solomont

### Anniversaries!

Steve & Karen Rothstein  
Jonathan & Sherri Jacobs  
Nathaniel & Sarah Stern  
Ryan & Nadia Hoffman



## Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	7:00 PM
Candle lighting	7:14 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:55 PM
Shabbat ends	8:14 PM

## Yahrzeits

March 27—20 Adar II  
Rita Lega



## SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 41°



High 56°

—Learning at BIAV—

## Practical Halacha with Rabbi Rockoff

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

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

**Prepare for Passover with Rabbi Rockoff!** This week we will start our Zoom practical Halacha class review the Halachot of Pesach! 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.

## Weekday Minyanim:

March 24—29	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	7:15 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	7:15 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	7:15 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	7:15 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	7:15 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM

## Upcoming week:

### Sunday, March 24

Daf Shavua Chabura after Mincha

### Wednesday, March 27

Practical Halacha of Passover—  
Zoom class with Rabbi Rockoff—  
8:30 PM

### Thursday, March 28

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-  
Alexa Cohen

\*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) - Leah  
Malka Miller

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

\*Junior Congregation (grades 4-6): Runs from 10:45-11:15-  
Yaakov Cohen

**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.

### SAVE THESE DATES for Upcoming BIAV Events

**Monday, April 1**—'Spend Some Time to Save Some Time' -  
Vegetable Checking Refresher—join us at 8:30 PM in the  
Social Hall for this session with Rabbi Yitchak Mizrahi,  
Director of the Vaad HaKashruth of Kansas City. Especially  
as Passover approaches, it's good to (re)learn how to  
check veggies, and hear updates in the industry.

**Shabbat, April 13**—Join us for Seudah Shlishit and the  
next 'Scholar in the Hood'. Sherri Jacobs will be speak  
about Art Therapy and Mental Health.

## 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 23—Simcha Kiddush) -  
Adina Glass, Leah & Levy Attias, Debra & Sam Arbesman,  
Tammy & Jeremy Sandler

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (March 30) - Darice Bailer, Javid  
Noorollah, Davey Wajcman

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 5.

**Priya is launching it's first Support Group**—"bloom" where  
hope, information and friendships flower. Open to anyone  
touched by infertility or adoption. People of all religious and  
spiritual backgrounds invited. Call 913-730-1425 or email  
aglickman@priyakc.org for more information.

**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](http://AJC.org/passport) and on your phone's podcast app.

**LEADERS FOR TOMORROW:** 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>



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FOR A SPECIAL BIAV CELEBRATION**

**Shabbat, May 11, 2019**