## 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 Shemini

March 30, 2019 - 23 Adar II 5779

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#### Scholar—in—Residence Rabbi Binyomin Scheiman

Shabbat Shemini - March 30, 2019

Drasha (approx. 10:45 AM) | Shiur (6:00 PM)

Seudah Shlishit (Q & A with Rabbi Scheiman)



## A SOUL BEHIND **BARS: 36 YEARS OF** PRISON CHAPLAINCY

A veteran chaplain to Jews behind bars shares his experiences, inspiration and advice culled from decades of working with people on the margins of society.





#### **CONDOLENCES**

To Dr. & Mrs. Avi and Shuli Rockoff, and Rabbi Daniel Rockoff and family on the passing of Betty Rockoff z"lbeloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Shiva is being held in Massachusetts.

#### This Coming Week

#### **Happy Birthday!**

Adam Kaye Rini Gonsher Emuna Stern Gabriella Granoff Daniel Green Susan Horen Ricardo Zepeda Mort Singer Ahava Kikirova Shuli Rockoff



#### **Shabbat Zmanim:**

Friday Mincha 7:00 PM Candle lighting 7:21 PM Shacharit 9:00 AM 7:00 PM Mincha Shabbat ends 8:21 PM

#### **YAHRZEITS**

March 30-23 Adar II Jacqueline Goodman

April 1-25 Adar II Oleg Natanov



#### SHABBAT FORECAST







High 44°

### —Learning at BIAV—

#### Practical Halacha with Rabbi Rockoff Wednesday nights, 8:30-9:30 PM. https://zoom.us/j/179742900

Passover Prepare for with 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 31— April 5	<u>Shacharit</u>	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	7:20 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	7:20 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	7:20 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	7:20 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	7:20 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM

#### Upcoming week:

Sunday, March 31 Daf Shavua Chabura after Mincha

Monday, April 1 Veggie Checking Session—8:30 PM

Tuesday, April 2 Women's Rosh Chodesh Learning— 8:30 PM

Wednesday, April 3 Practical Halacha of Passover— Zoom class with Rabbi Rockoff— 8:30 PM

Thursday, April 4
Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM / Parsha Class 8:45 PM.



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## **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-Ayala Rockoff

- \*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) Charli Ernstein
- \*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-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.



MAKE PESACH CREATIONS
TO ENJOY OVER THE HOLIDAY

SUNDAY APRIL 7
10:30-11:30 AM
SUGGESTED DONATION \$5
RSVP TO YOUTHDIRECTOR@BIAV.ORG BY 4/3

## In Our Family...

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

Friday April 5th, 7:55 AM, Mr. David Abramov will be presenting to the HBHA student body on Bakharian Jewry. It will be during their Taste of Shabbat session, as part of a Mizrachi educational series. This year's presentation is devoted to the loving memory of Shamuel Ben Yafa (David's father) and Mani Abramov Hammond (David's uncle).



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 30) - Darice Bailer, Javid Noorollah, Davey Wajcman

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (April 6) - Chase Scheibler, Kaley & Jon Schwartzbard, Jacqueline & Ricky Wolder, Yael & Philip Fay

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

# COMMUNITY

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

<u>LEADERS FOR TOMORROW</u>: 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 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.

**Shabbat, May 11**- Chanukat HaBayit—celebration of the renovated sanctuary in honor of the Wurzburger family. Join the entire Congregation for Kiddush lunch.



# (SUMMER CAMP)

BIAV Summer Camp Scholarship applications are now being accepted. Contact the office to request an application form. Deadline Friday, May 17.



Shabbat Shalom!

