

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 Hukat

July 13, 2019 - 10 Tammuz 5779

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Congregation BIAV

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## EREV SHABBAT D'VAR TORAH

Bruce Smith will deliver this Friday's D'var Torah.

## SHABBAT DRASHA

Rabbi Dovid Nussbaum will speak.

## SHABBAT SHIUR—7:30 PM

Rabbi Yitzchak Mizrahi: "Rabbinic Consultation in 1977 regarding the practice of yeshiva students protesting Shabbat desecration, including throwing stones."

## RABBINIC SEARCH COMMITTEE

We need to hear from each member of the congregation as we begin the process of searching for a new rabbi. The focus group first step is a vital one. **There are only two sessions left.** If you haven't already done so, please sign up right away. If you want your voice to be heard, sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ba5ac2fa6fc1-biaav>

Thank you!! Looking forward to seeing BIAV members participate. Questions? Call Sam Arbesman or Carol Katzman.

## FROM THE OFFICE

- ☆ **Dues commitment forms are due.**  
Please be sure to include your Questionnaire with corrections or additions. And provide your bank or credit card information to automate your monthly payments!
- ☆ **Calling all keys! Calling all cards!**  
Remember that time you needed to borrow a key to the ...gym, kitchens,...? Maybe it was the Restaurant Depot or Costco card for that special shopping trip? **Please return all BIAV keys and cards to the office** (feel free to drop them into the "suggestion box" outside the office.)
- ☆ **Remove all items from the coat room!**  
Winter is over and it's time to take back home all those coats and hats and other personal items that are parked in the BIAV coatroom.
- ☆ **Effective July 1, office hours changed.**  
Monday -Thursday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM; Friday: 8:30 AM—2:30 PM, and by appointment.

## This Coming Week

### Happy Birthday!

Debbie Greenberg

## Yahrzeits

July 15—12 Tammuz  
Bernard Fogelson

July 17—14 Tammuz  
Max Bergmann

July 18—15 Tammuz  
Anna Cohen  
Rosita Levine  
Peter Shemitz

July 19—16 Tammuz  
Marilyn Milgram Glueck  
Charles Megerman

## Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	7:00 PM
Candle lighting	8:27 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	8:10 PM
Shabbat ends	9:32 PM



## SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 68°



High 91°

**WE INVITE YOU TO HONOR THE ROCKOFFS BY CONTRIBUTING TO A PASSION PROJECT OF THEIRS: BEAUTIFYING THE LOWER LEVEL OF OUR BUILDING.** THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT WILL INCLUDE FRESH FLOORING IN THE SOCIAL HALL AS WELL AS A REVITALIZATION OF THE YOUTH WING. SOME OF YOU HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO THE FLOOR RENOVATION. THANKS TO A GENEROUS AND MEANINGFUL DONATION FROM THE ROCKOFFS WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN WITH A BIT MORE HELP FROM YOU. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS A WAY TO HONOR THE AMAZING WORK THAT THE ROCKOFFS HAVE DONE FOR ALL OF US AND THE GREATER KANSAS CITY JEWISH COMMUNITY DURING THE PAST DECADE.



## Weekday Minyanim:

July 14-19	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	8:25 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	8:25 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	8:25 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	8:25 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	8:25 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM

## Upcoming week:



**DAF-A-WEEK**  
THIS WEEK'S DAF IS:  
**MOED KATAN 11**



**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): 11:15-11:30-Sam Arbesman

\*Tot Shabbat (ages 3-5): 10:30-11:30-Nadia Hoffman

\*Kinder Congregation (grades K-1): 10:00-10:30 **Boardgames will be meeting in the babysitting room for the duration of the summer.** 10:30-11:30-Kaley Schwartzbard

\*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 Binyomin Mazer

**Shabbat Youth Service** for children in 2nd grade until bar/bat mitzvah in the Beit Midrash, from 10:15-10:45-Sam Arbesman.

**Shabbat Youth Onegs:** We would like to continue our rotation of Shabbat afternoon onegs for children in preschool, K-2nd grade, and 3rd-5th grade. If you are interested in hosting an oneg, please contact Tammy at youthdirector@biav.org.

### 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.



### BIAV Vaccination Policy

For the safety of our community, effective immediately, we require any child or adult to be up to date on all vaccinations as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (barring age or medical restrictions) in order to enter any BIAV facility, including youth groups and the playground.



**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:

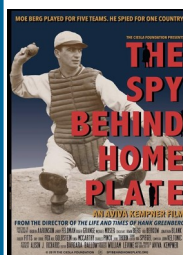
Kiddush Helpers This Week (July 13) - **Alison Heisler, Matilda Rosenberg, Raya Abramov, Joyce Bratman**

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (July 20-Simcha Kiddush) - **Adina Glass, Leah & Levy Attias, Debra & Sam Arbesman, Tammy & Jeremy Sandler**

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

# COMMUNITY NEWS

The Jewish Family Services Food Pantry gives families hope and sustenance. Our congregation has been asked to collect donations of granola, fiber and snack bars and toilet paper during June, July, and August. **Place contributions in the white JFS barrel at the top of the stairs at BIAV.**



Aviva Kempner's **The Spy Behind Home Plate** is the first feature-length documentary to tell the real story of Morris "Moe" Berg, the enigmatic and brilliant Jewish baseball player turned spy. Berg caught and fielded in the major leagues during baseball's Golden Age in the 1920s and 1930s. But very few people know that Berg also worked for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), spying in Europe and playing a prominent role in America's efforts to undermine the German atomic bomb program during WWII. The **The Spy Behind Home Plate** reveals the life of this unknown Jewish hero through rare historical footage and photographs as well as revealing interviews with an All-Star roster of celebrities and other individuals from the worlds of sports, spycraft, and history. Berg may have had only a .243 batting average during his 15-year major league career, but it was the stats he collected for the OSS that made him a most valuable player to his country during World War II.

**Glenwood Arts (7/12-18)**

Friday-Sunday 11:45 5:15

Monday-Thursday 1:10 7:10

*Informational postcards on the table outside the BIAV office*

### JewishGen Course: "Exploring the JewishGen Website"

JewishGen is once again offering their course on "Exploring the JewishGen Website" from July 8 - July 21. The course is a series of exercises that will take the student on a guided tour of the paths and byways that make up the JewishGen massive website. Students will visit the links that connect the composite databases, projects, SIGs and other aspects of the site. The class is taught in the JewishGen Education private forum open 24/7. "Register at <http://www.jewishgen.org/education>. Tuition is \$18.

**LEARN, LAUGH & LOVE Program, July 18, 1:00 PM** in the MAC Room of the Jewish Community Campus—"You're Not in This Alone: Support for the Aging Journey" As we age, some things in life become more challenging. This program will focus on JFS's Older Adult Services and will feature Laura Gillman, JFS Director of Older Adult Services and Kelly Loeb, JFS Older Adult Care Manager, sharing the continuum of services JFS provides to help older adults along their journey to live with resilience, strength and dignity. JFS is here with comprehensive and compassionate care to help older adults' live healthy, independent and meaningful lives. Programs address aging-related issues such as support to maintain a home, transportation, health, mobility, grief, isolation, emotional concerns, and more. This program is perfect for seniors and their adult children. Free, but reservations are requested: 913-327-8044.

**SHOFAR PAINT GLAZE & FIRE WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES!! Tuesday, July 30, 7:00 PM** in the MAC Room at the JCC. We provide an unfinished ceramic shofar, instructions and materials, including a stand for your finished piece and refreshments. Rabbi Beryl Sosover, Kansas City's only sofer-Jewish scribe—will help you insert Hebrew.

YOU use glazes and your imagination to create a personal or family heirloom. We'll fire your shofar and include it in a unique High Holiday exhibition in the Campus lobby (if you permit us) and you retrieve it the week of September 30th. \$18/shofar with stand for J member/\$27/Guest Advance Registration Requested: 913.327.8007

**SAVE THE DATE: Day of Discovery—Explore the Joy of Jewish Learning in Kansas City—Sunday, August 25.**