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 NOTES

Shabbat Parshat Re'Eh-Rosh Chodesh Elul

August 31, 2019 - 30 Av 5779

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EREV SHABBAT D'VAR TORAH

Norm Glass will deliver this Friday's D'var Torah.

SHABBAT DRASHA

Rabbi Mizrahi will speak.

SHABBAT SHIUR-6:25 PM

Rabbi Rubin: "How True Does the False Prophet Have To Be?"

MAZEL TOV

To Livia Noorollah as she celebrates her Bat Mitzvah this weekend surrounded by her proud parents, brothers, and their guests.

MAZEL TOV

To Gili Beer and Katriel Kennedy on their recent marriage in Israel.

IMPORTANT BIAV SECURITY EVENT Sunday morning, September 15, 9:15 AM

We are hoping to have 100% participation of our members! Please put this important date on your calendar, and RSVP by Monday September 9th for all members of your family to the office at assist@biav.org (We want to ensure we have enough babysitters & food.)

Join us for a morning of small sessions to educate the community about security, fire safety, natural disasters and medical emergencies - followed by lunch for those who participate at each station! There will be age-appropriate education for children, as well as babysitting.

Knowing what to do in an emergency is important not only for you, but also for the safety and well-being of those around you - your family, friends and community.

Bill Rosenberg - Security Committee Chair Jonathan Schwartzbard - President

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 3, 8:15 PM

Please plan to attend this short meeting to approve synagogue business and hear an update on the rabbinic search process.

This Coming Week Happy Birthday!

Eitan Miller
Eliana Silver
Leo Cohen
Dana Morgen
Autumn Shemitz
Barry Krigel
Phyllis Carozza
Alison Heisler
David Horesh
Ben Kopelman
Joe Krashin
Leah Attias

Happy Anniversary!

Jason & Eva Sokol Zalman & Veta Mullokandov Matt & Bonnie Siegel Rabbi Daniel and Ayala Rockoff David & Dana Horesh

Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha 7:00 PM

Candle lighting 7:34 PM

Shacharit 9:00 AM

Mincha 7:10 PM

Shabbat ends 8:32 PM



YAHRZEITS

September 1–1 Elul Abe Sultanik Jacob Tulchinsky September 2–2 Elul Benny Shapiro September 5–5 Elul Samuel Rosenberg

September 6–6 Elul Zacharias Wurzburger



SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 68°



High 79°

YASHER KOACH!

Replacing many tables in some of the classrooms and the gym involved reorganizing classrooms and selling or junking old tables to make way for the new! Jon Schwartzbard and Kaley Wajcman led the effort with the help of many folks (hope we remembered everyone):

Jesse Ernstein David Herrera Ryan Hoffman Jonah Kaplan Alisa Kartch Matt Niedzwiecki Leah Malka Miller Danny Wajcman Davey Wajcman White Family Jacqueline Wolder Ricky Wolder

Weekday Minyanim:

<u>Sept 1–6</u>	<u>Shacharit</u>	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	*8:00 AM	7:30 PM
Monday	*8:30 AM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	7:30 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	7:30 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	7:30 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	7:00 PM

Upcoming week:

<u>Shabbat, August 31</u> Rosh Chodesh Elul

Sunday, September 1 Rosh Chodesh Elul Shacharit 8:00 AM

Monday, September 2 Labor Day Shacharit 8:30 AM Office Closed

<u>Tuesday, September 3</u> Congregational Meeting 8:15 PM







Youth Programming

NOTE NEW TIMES!

Babysitting	ages walking through 5	9:00-12:00	
Shabbat B'Yachad	ages 0-3 and their parents	10:45-11:00 AM	Talia Mizrahi
Tot Shabbat	ages 3-5	10:15-11:15 AM	Kaley Wajcman
Kinder Congregation	grades K-1	10:15-11:15 AM	Raylie Kopelman
Junior Congregation	grades 2-3 Learning	10:40-10:55 AM	Rabbi Nati Stern
	Games	10:55-11:15 AM	Eitan Miller
Junior Congregation	grades 4-6	10:40-11:00 AM	Rabbi Rubin
Shabbat Youth Service	2nd grade - bar/bat mitzvah	10:15-10:40 AM in the Beit Midrash	Jason Sokol

Shabbat Youth Onegs: We would like to continue our rotation of Shabbat afternoon onegs for children in preschool, K-1st grade, and 3rd-5th grade. If you are interested in hosting an oneg, please contact Leah Malka and Kaley at youthdirector@biav.org.





NCSY News from Rabbi Nati Stern:

Upcoming Junior NCSY Events:
Jump into the new year with Junior NCSY at Urban Air! All 5th-8th graders invited!

at Urban Air (14401 Metcalf Ave). Trampolines, slam dunk zone, tumble track, drop zone and more!

Upcoming Sr. NCSY Events:
Thursday evening, September 12, IDF soldiers from Belev Echad, an organization that supports wounded soldiers, will be be giving a presentation to high schoolers. They will be speaking about their experience in the army, along with their Jewish journey of heroism and faith. Event will be at the J, Conference Room A.

Thank you to the Dimbert, Katzman, Robinow and Rosenberg families for sponsoring this event.

The next Shabbat dinner for Sr. NCSY will be on September 6th at the Sterns.

Midwest NCSY Fall Shabbaton is coming up on September 20-22 in Skokie, IL. Don't forget to sign up for the first Shabbaton of the year!

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 (August 31) - Rachael Hartwich, Ilana Fay, Aryn & David Soffer, Helene Singer/Tiri Weber

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (September 7) - Alison Heisler, Matilda Rosenberg, Raya Abramov, Joyce Bratman

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

COMMUNI

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 August. Place contributions in the white JFS barrel at the top of the stairs at BIAV.

Elul Institute 2019—Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 PM at Congregation Beth Shalom: Rabbanit Sara Wolkenfeld, Director of Education, Sefaria.org. Sefaria.org is one of the most important Jewish research tools in the history of the Jewish people. This website has the most extensive collection of classical Jewish texts, often available with English translation, online and free. This evening's topic will be Tech and Tefillah: Prayer and Devotion in the Digital Age. Cosponsored by Congregation BIAV-Kosher refreshments from Hen House bakery.

INTERWAR POLAND, 1939 'An Expedition of Twenty Years:' Toward an Understanding of Interwar Poland-Dr. Nathan Wood Associate Professor of History, University of Kansas-September 3, 2019 Jewish Community Campus, White Theatre, 7 P.M. In this lecture, Professor Nathan Wood will attempt to reckon with the complexity of Poland in the two decades preceding the war on its own terms, as a place whose inhabitants could not have foreseen the horrors ahead. What was life in Second Republic Poland like during this "expedition of twenty years," as one of their contemporaries, the Nobel Laureate Czesław Miłosz, later put it? For reservations call 913-327-8194 or email shellyc@mchekc.org.

DIANA KANDER: AN AMERICAN DREAM Sunday, September 15, 1–2:30 PM at the JCC. Diana Kander is a New York Times best-selling author, entrepreneur, innovation specialist, and Jewish refugee from the Former Soviet Union. Come hear Diana and her mother, Marina Kagen, share their family's journey from persecution, to safety and prosperity in Kansas City. RSVP for this free event:

https://kanderamericandream .eventbrite.com or contact 816.629.8935

<u>Please complete the survey no later than</u>

Sunday, September 8th.
BIAV RABBINIC SEARCH COMMITTEE

All members of BIAV should have received a survey via email from ShulSurveys@yu.edu this week. If you share an email address with your spouse, a separate paper survey was mailed to you.

This survey is the next step in the Rabbinic Search process based on the results of the focus groups in which so many of you participated, and was developed by the search committee with the expert guidance of Yeshiva University's Center for the guidance Jewish Future.

The goal is to solicit broad community feedback regarding the development of a job description for the future rabbi of BIAV. The survey will also ask for your opinions and views on a future vision for BIAV.

NOTE: If for any reason you are unable to complete the survey online or you share an e-mail address with your spouse, please contact Alisa Kartch in the shul office, at assist@biav.org or (913) 341-2444, to make arrangements for completing a printed version. All responses are anonymous.

The survey results and job description for the rabbinic search will be shared with the BIAV community when they are available. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Search Committee Co-chairs Sam Arbesman and Carol Katzman.