

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 Shoftim

September 7, 2019 - 7 Elul 5779

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Congregation BIAV

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EREV SHABBAT D'VAR TORAH

Shai-El Luger will deliver this Friday's D'var Torah.

SHABBAT DRASHA

Rabbi Mizrahi will speak.

SHABBAT SHIUR—6:15 PM

Rabbi Rubin: "The Jewish Monarchy in the World of Jewish Ideals"

SEUDAH SHLISHIT

The Dimberts are sponsoring Seudah Shlishit in honor of the 35th yearzeit of Ron's father Herman Dimbert.

MAZELTOV

To Alexis Marie Parks on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah. She is the daughter of Amanda Rothstein and the granddaughter of BIAV members Steve and Karen Rothstein.

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@biaiv.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.

Bill Rosenberg - Security Committee Chair
Jonathan Schwartzbard - President

SHABBAT AFTERNOON WOMEN'S LEARNING

Leia Rubin will be giving the first class on

"Themes of the Machzor"

September 14 at 5:15 PM

at the home of Carol Katzman

This Coming Week

Happy Birthday!

Coby Kopelman
Karen Smith
Norm Frank
Zeva Gebhard
Zelda Green
David Robinow



SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 63°



High 83°

Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	7:00 PM
Candle lighting	7:23 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:00 PM
Shabbat ends	8:21 PM

Yahrzeits

September 7—7 Elul
Meinhard Meyer

September 8—8 Elul
Herman Dimbert
Esther Zalinsky Kaplan
Michael Rosenberg

September 9—9 Elul
Reva Bernstein
Allen Erinstein
Martie Graham

September 11—11 Elul
Beverly Edelstein

September 12—12 Elul
Eileen Chernicoff

September 13—13 Elul
Anna Friedman
Shirley Smith

PRE-HOLIDAY COAT ROOM CLEANOUT

Winter coats, summer sandals, reading glasses—the BIAV coatroom has a little bit of everything and it all belongs to ... ALL OF US ...

PLEASE look through the coatroom to claim your family's items and get 'em outta there.

On Thursday, September 19, anything that's left gets donated before Selichot!



Weekday Minyanim:

Sept 8—13	Shacharit	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:

PRE-HOLIDAY COAT
ROOM CLEANOUT



DAF-A-WEEK

THIS WEEK'S DAF IS:
MOED KATAN 19



Beth Israel
Abraham and Voliner

BIAV NEWS

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	Aryn Soffer
Tot Shabbat	ages 3-5	10:15-11:15 AM	Nadia Hoffman
Kinder Congregation	grades K-1	10:15-11:15 AM	Leia Rubin
Junior Congregation	grades 2-3 Learning	10:30-10:55 AM	Rabbi Nati Stern
	Games	10:55-11:15 AM	Ryan Hoffman
Junior Congregation	grades 4-6	10:30-11:00 AM	Ricky Wolder
Shabbat Youth Service**	2nd grade - bar/bat mitzvah	10:00-10:30 AM in the Beit Midrash	Jason Sokol

**boys wear tzitzit and can leave them in shul if they want

COMMUNITY NEWS

The JFS Food Pantries in Kansas and Missouri distributes over 29,000 pounds of food to over 400 families each month. We depend on your donations to provide variety and healthy choices for our clients. Your donation goes directly to the shelves in the pantry, helping people right in our community. 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.

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://kander.americandream.eventbrite.com> or contact 816.629.8935

Jewish Community Prepares for High Holy Days with Community-wide Selichot Program and Service Saturday, September 21, at host Congregation Beth Torah. The evening begins with a dessert reception at 8:00 PM, followed by Havdalah at 8:45 PM and at 9:00 PM, Rabbis will lead sessions examining *Hillel and Shamai: What We can Learn from Hillel and Shamai: Discord and Unity in Jewish Texts*. The Selichot service begins at 10:10 p.m. led by area clergy and musicians. For information, registration and a list of class offerings, visit www.kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator, afprogram@aol.com or 913-327-4622

Please complete the survey no later than 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 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.



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! Details: Sunday, September 8th 11:00-12:45 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 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.

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!



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 (September 7) - Alison Heisler, Matilda Rosenberg, Raya Abramov, Joyce Bratman

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (September 14) - Adina Glass, Leah & Levy Attias, Debra & Sam Arbesman, Tammy & Jeremy Sandler

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