

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 Toldot

November 30, 2019 - 2 Kislev 5780

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BIAV's 3rd Annual

# TRIVIA NIGHT

## FUNDRAISER

Saturday, December 7th 7:30-10 pm

BIAV gym  
Doors open at 7:30  
Trivia begins at 8 pm

Register as an individual or table by calling or emailing the BIAV office  
\$25/person  
\$200/table (10 people)



### BIAV RABBINIC SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

We have exciting news to report!

The Rabbinic Search Committee is in the midst of phone interviews with a number of promising candidates.

Several of them will be coming in December for one-day visits and more in January. These introductory visits give our committee an opportunity to get to know the candidate face-to-face and give them an overview of the general and Jewish community.

Our committee will select from among this group 3-4 rabbis to come to BIAV for a full Shabbat in February, when the congregation will be able to meet and socialize with them. After each visit, the congregation will be able to give our committee feedback on each candidate through a short survey to help us make our choice.

After all the work of the focus groups, congregational survey and writing the job description, we're entering the final stages of selecting our next Rabbi!

For more information, contact committee chairs Sam Arbesman and Carol Katzman.

### This Coming Week

#### Happy Birthday!

Doug Fay  
Aron Mordechai Mazer  
Elliora Herrera  
Jay Robinow  
Risa Krashin  
Ruby Sokol  
Samuel Cohen

#### Happy Anniversary!

Joe Pfefer & Debra Berger-Pfefer

### SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 29°



High 47°

### Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	4:35 PM
Candle lighting	4:39 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:20 PM
Shabbat ends	5:41 PM

### Yahrzeits

December 1-3 Kislev  
Edith Penner  
Jessica Shapiro

December 2-4 Kislev  
Maurice Kushner  
Florence Peltzman

December 6-8 Kislev  
Avrom Siegel  
Morris Tropp  
Esther Turkoff

### THANK YOU!

BIAV was well-represented at the OU Community Fair. Thanks to those who attended: Adam Kaye, Yaakov Cohen, Jason Sokol and Rachel Malamud-Heching

And those who came to help set up:  
Davida Rosenthal and Blaire Ellenberg.

### SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BIAV EVENTS!

Dec. 7	Motzei Shabbat	3rd Annual BIAV Trivia Night
Dec. 11	8:00 PM	Women's Rosh Chodesh Group- a self defense class in honor of the Macabees.
Dec. 19	7:00 PM	Learning at KI
Dec. 22	10:00 AM	Youth Chanukah Party—crafts, photo booth, donuts, moon bounce, face painting and more! \$5/family. Contact youthdirector@biaiv.org to volunteer!



### Weekday Minyanim:

Dec 1-6	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	8:30 AM	4:40 PM
Monday	6:30 AM	4:40 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	4:40 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	4:40 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	4:40 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	4:35 PM

### Upcoming week:

Tuesday, December 3



**DAF-A-WEEK**  
THIS WEEK'S DAF  
IS: CHAGIGAH 3



**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	10:45-11:00 AM	Maria Herrera
Tot Shabbat	ages 3-5	10:15-11:15 AM	Geula
Kinder Congregation	grades K-1	10:15-11:15 AM	Raylie Kopelman and Livia Noorollah
Junior Congregation	grades 2-3 Learning	10:45-11:00 AM	Nati Stern
	Games	11:00-11:15 AM	Eitan Miller
Junior Congregation	grades 4-6	10:45-11:00 AM	Ricky Wolder
Shabbat Youth Service**	2nd grade - bar/bat mitzvah	10:00-10:45 AM in the Beit Midrash	Jason Sokol

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

### IT'S CAMP SCHOLARSHIP TIME!!

Check your email for full information about these programs (email sent on November 21):

**Passport to Israel**— December 13 deadline for submission to BIAV office

**Guardian Society**—for first time campers, and trips to Israel

**Leadership Tomorrow**— is a paid internship program for Jewish college students. [www.jewishkansascity.org/get-involved/young-adults/join-us](http://www.jewishkansascity.org/get-involved/young-adults/join-us)

### Women's Self-Defense Seminar:

In honor of Rosh Chodesh Kislev and the Macabees

Wednesday, December 11, 8:00 pm at Tiger-Rock Martial Arts Center (8645 W 135th St, 66224, near 135th & Antioch). Master Justin Hubbard will lead a private session for BIAV to teach us how to defend ourselves against the most common assaults women face. No experience necessary. Women ages 12+ are welcome. RSVP requested but not required. If you need a ride to this program, please be in touch with Katie White, [Programming@biav.org](mailto:Programming@biav.org). This program is free of charge in thanks to the sponsorship of Alison Kaye.

### KC KOLLEL: Contemporary Conversations

A series by Rabbi Aron Rubin: Mondays, 7:30 PM, at the Jewish Community Campus, discussing 'Science and the Torah'. For more information, contact Rabbi Rubin at [aron.rubin@kckollel.org](mailto:aron.rubin@kckollel.org) or [rabbirubin@biav.org](mailto:rabbirubin@biav.org).

*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 (November 30): Alison Heisler, Matilda Rosenberg, Raya Abramov, Joyce Bratman

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (December 7): Adina Glass, Leah & Levy Attias, Debra & Sam Arbesman, Tammy & Jeremy Sandler

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

# COMMUNITY NEWS

### Jewish Family Services Food Pantry

*It's time to get ready for Chanukah, and our job is to fill the bin with Vegetable Oil and Paper towels!*

Other needed items include non-perishable boxed foods and canned goods. Help fill the white JFS barrel at BIAV.

**Tailgate at the Shul (K.I.) - Sunday, December 8, 1:30 PM—Chiefs vs Patriots at 3:25 PM.** \$15/person; \$45/family—call 913.642.1880 to register by December 2.

**Henna House, Thursday, December 12, 7:00 PM, at the Jewish Community Center, \$16.** Author Nomi Eve discusses this book. Set in the exotic and little-known world of Yemen's Jewish community from the 1920's to its wholesale exodus to Israel in 1949-50, this coming of age story is woven with ritual and intrigue. Henna demonstration, North African tea and sweets.

### JFS JEWISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP RESUMES IN DECEMBER

Jewish Family Services is once again offering its **Grief and Loss Support Group** beginning in December. The group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Jewish Community Campus starting with Dec. 4 and Dec. 18. While there is no charge to attend the support group, may contact Molly McGurk, JFS Director of Mental Health Services, at (913)327-8298 or via email at [mmcgurk@jfskc.org](mailto:mmcgurk@jfskc.org).

**Kansas City Kollel—Women's Pre-Chanukah Celebration—Tuesday, December 17, 7:30 PM, JCC MAC room.** Nourish mind, body, and soul at this special evening of fun and learning. Wine and refreshments served. General admission: \$5; Sponsor: \$18 (to underwrite this event). Please RSVP to [rebbetzin.1@kckollel.org](mailto:rebbetzin.1@kckollel.org)

### NEW COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

KC Kollel, Kehilath Israel, and Congregation BIAV offer: **Nosh & Learn.** First session: **Thursday, December 19, 7:00 PM at KI.** Rabbi Moshe Grussgott will be presenting: "Chanukah and Zionism: how does modern Israel compare with the Maccabees" with panelists Rabbi Mizrahi and Rabbi Rubin.

*What happens on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving?*

## #GIVINGTUESDAY

*"a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage giving and to celebrate generosity worldwide."*

**Help Congregation BIAV Support Winter Warmth and Summer Fun**

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** needs your donations! As the cold winter months come upon us, please consider making a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to help those who could use some extra financial assistance to pay for utilities, food and clothing.

**Goldstein Youth Fund** needs your donations. Before we know it planning for this year's summer camp adventures will be a top priority. The Goldstein Fund provides camp scholarships and supports other Youth activities (like some NCSY events).

In addition, for those who have family members in **Sheffield Cemetery**, we solicit contributions of at least \$36/year for the ongoing care of burial plots, monument foundation maintenance, caretaking services, and cemetery operations.

Donations can be made using the donate tab on the web site, sending a check, or calling in credit card information.