



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.

SPOTLIGHT



GENERAL SYNAGOGUE FUND - used to meet the needs of the general synagogue budget

PUSHKA FUND - used at the discretion of the Rabbi and gabbai to donate tzedakah to worthy causes on behalf of BIAV

RABBI GILBERT SHOHAM LIBRARY FUND - used to acquire educational materials for the synagogue library

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND - used to cover costs outside of the congregational budget which serve to enhance the community at large

GOLDSTEIN YOUTH FUND - to provide financial assistance to BIAV youth, NCSY programs, Jewish summer camp programs and trips to Israel

BIAV BUILDING FUND - established to raise the funds for the outright purchase of the building and its refurbishment

TREE OF LIFE - donated by the Klein and Silverstein families in honor of Hyman and Sarah Zeldin. Gold leaves are available for purchase

SARA & JOSEPH MEGERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND - used to provide financial assistance for children attending out-of-town Jewish based programs

ROSE BORNSTEIN FUND - for the purchase of prayer books for use during synagogue services

IZZY BERGER MEMORIAL TORAH FUND - established as a tribute to our beloved Gabbai, to make purchases and improvements in Torah reading

SAM NUSSBAUM z"l ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND - established as a memorial to provide assistance for March of the Living or other Israel experiences

SHEFFIELD CEMETERY - used to provide financial assistance for the upkeep and maintenance of our cemetery

YOUTH PROGRAMMING - to support youth activities at BIAV

MATMIDIM EDUCATION FUND - to assist in the welfare of the Matmidim Program at HBHA, under the direction of our Rabbi

TODD AND NAOMI COHN CHAZAK FUND - used to inspire and strengthen BIAV youth through inspirational role models and activities

OVERLAND PARK ERUV - to support the maintenance and upkeep of the eruv that serves our community

CONVERSION TO JUDAISM FUND - to support candidates pursuing conversion in their studies

General Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Adler
in memory of Mary Rosenberg
z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Baral
Shabbos Aliyah

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bronfman
yahrzeit of Sanford Bryan
Bronfman z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Geoff Chambers
Mr. Jacob Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Green
yahrzeit of Sandy Green z"l

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Kaye
for the honor of an aliyah

Mr. Barry Krigel

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Miller
aliyah kalmalah

Mr. Manual Morris

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Price
in memory of Vicki Morris z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Marty Rosenberg
aliyah and yahrzeit of May
Rosenberg z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Chase Scheibler
with gratitude on the birth of our
daughter

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Singer

Dr. and Mrs. Jason Sokol
in honor of Jay Robinow's help
with my car

Ms. Karen Zeldin
yahrzeits of Isaac Zeldin z"l and
Mildred Zeldin z"l

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund **Donations**

Mrs. Teresa Chancellor
for Joyce Reichenberg's hospitality

Mr. & Mrs. Mort Singer
yahrzeit of Fay Faga Dena Singer
z"l

Rose Bornstein Prayerbook **Donations**

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Dimbert
in memory of Gay Hartwich z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Horen

yahrzeits of Edith Chellin z"l and
Seymour Chellin z"l

Sheffield Cemetery Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Frager

in honor of Doug Fay
in honor of Davey Wajcman

Dr. & Mrs. Harris Winitz
yahrzeit of Florence Schuman z"l

DONATION CARD POLICY

Donations of \$10 or more will be
communicated with a donation card
sent to the family being recognized.

All donations, regardless of amount,
will continue to be noted in the
monthly Spotlight.

Note that in order to allow time to
prepare, the listings include
donations recorded March 17
through April 13

DONATIONS VIA CREDIT CARD

For those making donations by credit
card please consider adding 4% to
your donation to offset fees charged
to the shul.

May Birthdays

- 1**
Raya Abramova
- 2**
David Diamond
Isaac Soffer
Shoshana White
- 3**
Joseph Megerman
- 5**
Leora Silver
- 6**
LeeAm Noorollah
- 8**
Sheila Miller
- 12**
Daniella Popper
Esther Rudnick
Katie White
- 14**
Paula Reif
- 17**
Natalie Cohen
Charli Bria Erstein
- 19**
Helene Singer
Ezra Smith
- 20**
Raz Cohen
Eliana Heching
Joyce Reichenberg
- 21**
Leo Sondervan
- 22**
Kira Wajcman
- 23**
Don Cohen
Ariella Davidson
- 24**
Naomi Cohn
David Granoff
Eric Swim

- 27**
Ron Dimbert
Asher Glass
Rikki Katz
Scot Poslosky
Matthew Siegel

- 28**
Harel Cohen

- 29**
Bruce Bratman
Elishiva Sandler

- 30**
EliNoam Horesh
Sy Miller

May Anniversaries

- 29**
David Abramov & Raya
Abramova
Reggie & Paula Reif

Yahrzeits

- May 4—19 Iyar**
Jason Feinberg

- May 5—20 Iyar**
Juanita Dresnick

- May 6—21 Iyar**
*Mary Gortenburg
Samuel Katzman
Rose Zeldin*

- May 10—25 Iyar**
*Arnold Hyman
David Zusman*

- May 11—26 Iyar**
Harry K. Cohen

- May 12—27 Iyar**
Jack Taylor

- May 13—28 Iyar**
Judy Esrig

- May 14—29 Iyar**
*Gus Agron
Gladys Amari
Hannah Rose Dunn
Sandra Green*

- May 16—2 Sivan**
Milly Green

- May 17—3 Sivan**
*Esther Rachel Kaufman
Robert Spector*

- May 18—4 Sivan**
*Sevi Krigel
Julius Loeffler*

- May 19—5 Sivan**
*Nellie Krashin
Rose Evelyn Ravis
David Schwalb*

- May 21—7 Sivan**
*Louis Ben Heisler
Yacov Levy
Albert Tevet*

- May 22—8 Sivan**
*Louis Kaufman
Ilana Libby Krashin*

- May 23—9 Sivan**
Jessie Friedman

- May 24—10 Sivan**
Jonathan Mawhirter

- May 25—11 Sivan**
Israel Dresnick

- May 26—12 Sivan**
Dora Gesuk

- May 28—14 Sivan**
*Miriam Abramova
Jerome Ginsberg*

- May 30—16 Sivan**
*Bernard Barmon
Paula Schwalb*

- May 31—17 Sivan**
Erna Reif

***The next
Simcha Kiddush
and this year's
Graduation Kiddush
will be held on May 12
Parshat Behar-Behukotai***
*To co-sponsor,
please contact the office at
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SHAVUOT SCHEDULE

5778 - 2018

WITH BIAV SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE, Dr. David Shyovitz,
Associate Professor of Jewish History at Northwestern University.

Friday May 18

Friday Mincha 7:00 PM
Shabbat Candle lighting 8:12 PM

Shabbat, May 19

Shacharit 9:00 AM
Drasha delivered by Dr. Shyovitz 10:45 AM

Shabbat Afternoon Rest Up for Tikkun Leil
Please eat Seuda Shlishit at home before mincha

Mincha 7:45 PM
Shiur by Rabbi Rockoff after Mincha
followed by Ma'ariv
Yom Tov Candle lighting after 9:14 PM

*Remember to light a Yahrzeit or other candle before Shabbat with
which to light candles on Yom Tov after 9:14 PM*

Kiddush-Combined with Havdalah after 9:14 PM
Tikkun Leil Shavuot begins 11:15 PM
Dr. David Shyovitz: 11:15 PM—12:15 AM
"The Ten Lost Tribes and the Origins of Akdamut Millin" 12:30—1:30 AM
***"Memory and the Mountain: Ma'amad Har Sinai in
Theology and Halakhah"***

Sunday, May 20-1st Day Shavuot

Early Shacharit 5:10 AM
Shacharit 10:00 AM
Women's Program 4:15 PM
Megillat Ruth and learning program at the home of Katie White.
Mincha followed by D'var Torah/Maariv 6:30 PM
Plag HaMincha 6:58 PM

*Note: You may light candles and prepare for Yom Tov Sheni after Plag Hamincha,
which is 6:58 PM. Make sure to say Kiddush before sunset, which is 8:32 PM*

Monday, May 21-2nd Day Shavuot (Yizkor)

Shacharit 8:45 AM
Megilat Ruth approx. 10:00 AM
Yizkor approx. 10:45 AM
Children's D'var Torah Program 4:30 PM
Festive meal 5:30 PM
Mincha followed by shiur by Dr. David Shyovitz 8:00 PM
***"And the Glory of God Rested on Mt. Sinai":
Visualizing Revelation in Jewish Thought and Worship***
Yom Tov Ends 9:15 PM

May 2018

16 Iyar 5778 - 17 Sivan 5778

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Shacharit

Weekday

Sunday 8:30 AM
Monday-Friday 6:30 AM

Rosh Chodesh 6:15 AM
Shabbat 9:00 AM
Unless otherwise noted.

		1	2	3 §8:58PM Lag B'Omer Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM	4 ii7:56PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM	5 §9:00PM Parsha Emor Mincha 7:40 PM
		16 Iyar/31 L'Omer	17 Iyar/32 L'Omer	18 Iyar/33 L'Omer	19 Iyar/34 L'Omer	20 Iyar/35 L'Omer
6	7	8	9	10 Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM	11 ii8:02PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM	12 §9:06PM Simcha Kiddush & Graduation Shabbat Parsha Behar-Behukotai Mincha 7:45 PM
21 Iyar/36 L'Omer	22 Iyar/37 L'Omer	23 Iyar/38 L'Omer	24 Iyar/39 L'Omer	25 Iyar/40 L'Omer	26 Iyar/41 L'Omer	27 Iyar/42 L'Omer
13 §9:07PM Yom Yerushalayim	14	15 Rosh Hodesh Women's Rosh Chodesh Learning 8:30 PM	16	17 Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM	18 ii8:09PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM	19 §9:13PM/ii9:13PM Erev Shavuot David Shyovitz - Scholar in Residence Parsha Bamidbar Mincha 7:55 PM
28 Iyar/43 L'Omer	29 Iyar/44 L'Omer	1 Sivan/45 L'Omer	2 Sivan/46 L'Omer	3 Sivan/47 L'Omer	4 Sivan/48 L'Omer	5 Sivan/49 L'Omer
20 §9:13PM/ii9:13PM Shavuot David Shyovitz - Scholar in Residence	21 §9:14PM Shavuot II (Yizkor) David Shyovitz - Scholar in Residence	22	23	24 Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM	25 ii8:15PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM	26 §9:18PM Parsha Naso Mincha 8:00 PM
6 Sivan	7 Sivan	8 Sivan	9 Sivan	10 Sivan	11 Sivan	12 Sivan
27	28	29	30	31 Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM	Mincha/Ma'ariv May 1-4 7:50 p.m. May 6-11 7:55 p.m. May 14-18 8:05 p.m. May 20-25 8:10 p.m. May 27-31 8:15 p.m. <i>Except as noted.</i>	
13 Sivan	14 Sivan	15 Sivan	16 Sivan	17 Sivan		

[ii]Candle Lighting, §Observance End, Printed April 19, 2018/4 Iyar 5778 for Kansas City, KS]

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 6, 2017, 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Please attend this important meeting to hear the latest news about the shul and elect the new Officers and Board for the 2018-2019 year. A short Board Meeting will immediately follow.



BIAV SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

David Shyovitz, Associate Professor of Jewish History at Northwestern University.

Shavuot, May 19–21, 2018

David Shyovitz is Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University and has a joint appointment at the Crown Center for Jewish and Israel Studies. His research and publications focus on pre-modern Jewish cultural and intellectual history, with a particular emphasis on Jewish-Christian relations. He is the author of *A Remembrance of His Wonders: Nature and the Supernatural in Medieval Ashkenaz*.



New Member Welcome Party!

Sunday, June 10th, 5-7 PM

**Please come and help BIAV welcome and celebrate
our new members over the past year.**

Join us for a festive evening with live music, dinner, and a chance to socialize with friends. If you are interested in volunteering during this event, please contact Lori Noorollah at biavprograms@gmail.com