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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



Happy
Shavuot

שְׁבָרָעָת

DONATIONS AND HONORS

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

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.

In Our Family...

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 Ernstein

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 Schwab

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 Schwab

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

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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
<i>Shabbat Candle lighting</i>	8:12 PM
<u>Shabbat, May 19</u>	
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Drasha delivered by Dr. Shyovitz	10:45 AM
<i>Shabbat Afternoon Rest Up for Tikkun Leil Please eat Seuda Shlishit at home before mincha</i>	
Mincha	7:45 PM
Shiur by Rabbi Rockoff	after Mincha
<i>followed by Ma'ariv</i>	
<i>Yom Tov Candle lighting</i>	after 9:14 PM
<i>Remember to light a Yahrzeit or other candle before Shabbat with which to light candles on Yom Tov after 9:14 PM</i>	

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
<i>Megillat Ruth and learning program at the home of Katie White.</i>	
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
Megillat Ruth	approx. 10:00 AM
<i>Yizkor</i>	approx. 10:45 AM
Children's D'var Torah Program	4:30 PM
<i>Festive meal</i>	5:30 PM
Mincha followed by shiur by Dr. David Shyovitz	8:00 PM
<i>"And the Glory of God Rested on Mt. Sinai": Visualizing Revelation in Jewish Thought and Worship</i>	
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 16 Iyar/31 L'Omer	2 17 Iyar/32 L'Omer	3 §8:58PM Lag B'omer Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM 18 Iyar/33 L'Omer	4 7:56PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM 19 Iyar/34 L'Omer	5 §9:00PM Parsha Emor Mincha 7:40 PM 20 Iyar/35 L'Omer
6 21 Iyar/36 L'Omer	7 22 Iyar/37 L'Omer	8 23 Iyar/38 L'Omer	9 24 Iyar/39 L'Omer	10 Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM 25 Iyar/40 L'Omer	11 8:02PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM 26 Iyar/41 L'Omer	12 §9:06PM Simcha Kiddush & Graduation Shabbat Parsha Behar-Behukotai Mincha 7:45 PM 27 Iyar/42 L'Omer
13 §9:07PM Yom Yerushalayim 28 Iyar/43 L'Omer	14 29 Iyar/44 L'Omer	15 Rosh Hodesh Women's Rosh Chodesh Learning 8:30 PM 1 Sivan/45 L'Omer	16 2 Sivan/46 L'Omer	17 Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM 3 Sivan/47 L'Omer	18 8:09PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM 4 Sivan/48 L'Omer	19 §9:13PM/ 9:13PM Erev Shavuot David Shyovitz - Scholar in Residence Parsha Bamidbar Mincha 7:55 PM 5 Sivan/49 L'Omer
20 §9:13PM/ 9:13PM Shavuot David Shyovitz - Scholar in Residence 6 Sivan	21 §9:14PM Shavuot II (Yizkor) David Shyovitz - Scholar in Residence 7 Sivan	22 8 Sivan	23 9 Sivan	24 Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM 10 Sivan	25 8:15PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 PM 11 Sivan	26 §9:18PM Parsha Naso Mincha 8:00 PM 12 Sivan
27 13 Sivan	28 14 Sivan	29 15 Sivan	30 16 Sivan	31 Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM Parsha Class 8:45 PM 17 Sivan		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>

[||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