



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



As the days begin to lengthen, may you and your loved ones be warm and safe.

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. Bernard C. Backer

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bailer

in memory of Mary Rosenberg z"l

Mrs. Joyce Bratman

in honor of the yahrzeits of Philip & Harry Bratman z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Geoff Chambers

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen

for the honor of aliyah and misheberach list

in memory of Naomi Cohen z"l

Dr. Aviel & Dr. Zemirah

Eidelman

in celebration of the birth of Alexa & Yaakov Cohens' son Shmuel Moshe Baruch

Mrs. Shirlee Erstein

get well wishes to Harold Bishop in memory of Madeline Katzman z"l

Mr. Douglas Fuller

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gortenburg

in honor of the yahrzeit of Rose Bratt z"l

in memory of Richard Rubenstein z"l

Dr. & Mrs. Allen Gutowitz

in memory of Madeline Katzman z"l

Dr. & Mrs. Shlomo Heching

for the honor of aliyot

Mr. Brian Kaye and Fran

Tannenbaum Kaye

in memory of William Rosenberg's mother Miriam Rosenberg z"l

Barry Krigel

Dr. Esther Megerman

in memory of Mary Rosenberg z"l

Rabbi & Mrs David Nussbaum

Mrs. Elizabeth Nussbaum

in memory of Madeline Katzman z"l

Dr. & Mrs. Bill Rosenberg

in memory of Madeline Katzman z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Singer

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Smith

in memory of Madeline Katzman z"l

Dr. and Mrs. Jason Sokol

in memory of Madeline Katzman z"l

Mrs. & Mr. Mikhail Viron

Mr. & Mrs. Davey Wajcman

in memory of Madeline Katzman z"l

refuah shlema to Jackye Goldberg

in memory of Mary Rosenberg z"l

Mr. Ari Wolf

for the honor of an aliyah

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Donations

Mr. & Mrs. David Abramov

in memory of Zaharia Abramov z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bailer

in memory of Madeline Rose Katzman z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Bergman

in memory of Madeline Katzman z"l

mazel tov on the birth of Noam

Shmuel Gruber

mazel tov on the birth of Shmuel

Moshe Baruch Cohen

mazel tov on the births of Rosenthal

grandchildren Ava Tzipporah and

Eitanel Lev

Mr. & Mrs. Geoff Chambers

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cohn

in memory of Louis Cohn z"l

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Katzman

Dr. and Mrs. Jason Sokol

Rose Bornstein Prayerbook Fund

Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Horen

in memory of Madeline Katzman z"l

in memory of H. Solomon Horen z"l

Sheffield Cemetery Donation

Mrs. Maureen Greenspan

in memory of Jack & George Rocheld z"l

Youth Program Donation

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Greenberg

in honor of Emily Natanova's Bat Mitzvah

Conversion to Judaism Fund

Donation

Mr. & Mrs. Geoff Chambers

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.

This issue includes donations received November 17 through December 15.

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.

January Birthdays		January Anniversaries
<p>2 David Abramov</p> <p>5 Michael Loren Steve Rothstein Rosa Solomon</p> <p>8 Mona Krashin</p> <p>9 Alan Goldberg Shlomo Heching Michael Katzman Kfir Siboni Paulina Siegel</p> <p>10 Richard Bailer Amelia Kaye</p> <p>12 Ari Green</p> <p>13 Ahron Bergman Anne Green Yair Horesh</p> <p>14 Chava Scheibler</p> <p>16 Matan White</p> <p>17 Doron Cohen</p> <p>18 Aryn Rosenthal Soffer</p> <p>20 Katriel Kennedy Daniel Miller</p> <p>21 Netta Krashin Gavriel Popper</p> <p>23 Mercedes Attias</p> <p>25 Chana Miriam Mazer Sandra Meyer</p>	<p>28 Rayna Daniels</p> <p>30 Moshe Brakey Max Johnston Shalva Kopelman David Solomont</p> <p>Recent Shabbat Kiddushim and Seudot Shlishit sponsorships:</p> <p>Doug Fay & Dana Morgen Mark Cohen & Roberta Weinstein-Cohen David & Dara Granoff David & Dana Horesh Jason & Eva Sokol Yaakov & Rhama Weber</p>	<p>3 Shlomo & Rachel Heching</p> <p>5 Joe & Netta Krashin</p> <p>6 Loren & Sandra Meyer</p> <p>9 Chaim & Katie White</p> <div data-bbox="1097 1444 1511 1955"> <p><i>The next Simcha Kiddush will be held on Sat., January 20 Parshat Bo</i></p> <p><i>To co-sponsor, please contact the office at 913-341-2444 or office@biav.org</i></p> </div>

In Our Family...

在我們的家庭

In unserer Familie

Dans notre famille

В нашей семье

במשפחה שלנו

Mazel Tov to:

Dr. Howard & Brenda Rosenthal on the birth of a granddaughter: Ava Tzipporah (born to Naftali and Libby of Cleveland) and a grandson: Eitanel Lev (Eric Lev) (born to Daniel and Hillary of Chicago).

Jeremy & Julie Krashin on the birth of their baby girl, Dafna Shoshana Tziona (Risa Vegh).

Brian & Rachel Gruber on the birth of Noam Shmuel.

Yaakov & Alexa Cohen on the birth of Shmuel Moshe Baruch (Samuel Bernard).

Yasher Koach to:

Rabbi Meshulam Twersky for the special Chanuka shiur.

Sara Shneor for teaching the Motzei Shabbat Learning program.

These volunteers who helped make Dreidelpalooza!! a fun event for all!

Rivka Nechama Anton	Yehuda and Eitan Shneor
Debra Arbesman	Eva, Madeline and Ruby
Darice Bailer	Sokol
Guy Bavli	Rabbi Meshulam, Emunah,
Asher Glass	Asher, and Tikvah
Gabi and Zachary Granoff	Twersky
Alexis Greenberg	Danny Wajcman
Anne and Dan Greene	Davey Wajcman
Liz Hackworth	Mindy Wajcman
Amit Israeli	Shoshana, Nachman, and
Javid & Lori Noorollah	Noam White

And of course, **Tova Twersky**, our Youth Director.

Special thanks to Mindy and Davey Wajcman
for the scarves they donated.

Condolences to:

Dr. William Rosenberg on the passing of his mother, Mary Rosenberg z"l.

Yahrzeits**January 1—14 Tevet**

Susan Fillmore-White
Joseph Gutovitz
Miriam Wajcman

January 2—15 Tevet

Mary Udell
Kate Zeldin

January 4—17 Tevet

Israel Aptilon
Sam Nussbaum

January 6—19 Tevet

Morris Spector

January 10—23 Tevet

Morris Dunn

January 13—26 Tevet

George Rocheld

January 14—27 Tevet

Helen Kaufman

January 15—28 Tevet

Isak Fisherowitz
Anna Nerman

January 16—29 Tevet

Jack Rocheld

January 17—1 Shevat

Samuel Glueck
Daniel Morgen

January 18—2 Shevat

Max Frager

January 19—3 Shevat

Maurice Katzman
Isabel Siegel

January 20—4 Shevat

Elimeilach Katzman

January 21—5 Shevat

Blanche Erstein
Bernice Golden
Donna Levine
Sarah Megerman

January 23—7 Shevat

Melvin Krigel

January 25—9 Shevat

Isaac Zeldin

January 26—10 Shevat

Ruth Zeiger

January 27—11 Shevat

Gloria Levine
Ruth Spector

January 28—12 Shevat

Meyer Goldstein

January 29—13 Shevat

Faivel Dunn

PURIM GALA 2018

HONORING

MARGIE & JAY ROBINOW

January 28, 2018 | 12 Shevat, 5778

Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center
8788 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66212



5PM

MUSEUM TOURS
COCKTAILS &
SILENT AUCTION

6:15PM

DINNER

RSVP BY JANUARY 18, 2018

RSVP BY MAIL OR CALL 913-341-2444—YOUR CHECK OR CC PAYMENT IS YOUR CONFIRMATION

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ROYALTY	\$10,000, GOLD FULL PAGE AD, 16 RECEPTION TICKETS
ESTHER SOCIETY	\$5000, SILVER FULL PAGE AD, 10 RECEPTION TICKETS
MORDECHAI SOCIETY	\$3600, PURPLE FULL PAGE AD, 8 RECEPTION TICKETS
KINGS COURT	\$2500, WHITE FULL PAGE AD, 6 RECEPTION TICKETS
SHUSHAN GATES	\$1000, WHITE HALF PAGE AD, 4 RECEPTION TICKETS
REVELERS	\$600, 1/4 PAGE WHITE AD, 2 RECEPTION TICKETS
MEGILLAH CLUB	\$180, INDIVIDUAL RECEPTION TICKET
HAMENTASHEN CLUB	\$125, INDIVIDUAL RECEPTION TICKET (BELOW AGE 30)

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD FULL PAGE	\$1,500
SILVER FULL PAGE	\$1,250
PURPLE FULL PAGE	\$750
WHITE FULL PAGE	\$500
WHITE 1/2 PAGE	\$250
WHITE 1/4 PAGE	\$100
NAME MENTION	\$50



WE ARE GOING GREEN THIS YEAR. YOUR AD WILL BE FEATURED ON SCREEN AT THE EVENT.
ALL AD COPY & GUESTS' NAMES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 18, 2018

BIAV Youth Programming in January



Tu B'Shevat Family Fun!

Sunday, January 14, 2018

10:30 AM in the Shul Kiddush Room

for children ages 3 and up

Stay tuned for more details!

Every Shabbat

Babysitting (ages walking through 5); 9:30-12:00

Shabbat B'Yachad (ages 0-3 and their parents): 11:00-11:30

Tot Shabbat (ages 3-5); 10:45-11:45

Kinder Congregation (grades K-1): 10:45-11:45

Junior Congregation (grades 2-3): Runs from Haftorah until 11:30

Junior Congregation (grade 4-5) :Runs from Haftorah through the Rabbi's speech

Youth Service (grades 1—Bar/Bat Mitzvah): 10:00 in the Beit Midrash

Parents of Rising Kindergarteners: Taste of Kindergarten at HBHA! Find out how your child will benefit from strong academics, individualized attention in the classroom, and a values-based Jewish education at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy! Experience all HBHA has to offer at our upcoming **Taste of Kindergarten** event: Tuesday, January 16, 2018, from 6:00-7:15 PM at HBHA.

To RSVP for Taste of Kindergarten or book a tour, please go to www.hbha.edu, or contact Tamara Lawson Schuster, Director of Admissions at (913) 327-8135 or tschuster@hbha.edu.

Matmidim Program Informational Meeting for parents who may be considering sending their children to the Matmidim program at HBHA.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 6th, 8pm at HBHA. This is geared towards parents who do not yet have children in the school but would like to know more about what the school has to offer for Orthodox Jewish Studies education!

RSVP to matmidim@hbha.edu to confirm your attendance and for any questions.

CAMP & JEWISH EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

From the BIAV Scholarship Committee

- ☆ Even though it is winter and chilly, now is the time of year we actively seek donations to our many scholarship funds that enable our children to attend Jewish summer camp and Israel programs, participate in the Passport to Israel savings program, as well as for the ongoing support of participants in NCSY Shabbatonim and conventions. Our funds have been depleted due to increasing demands each year--and we hope to not have to turn away any student who applies for assistance. Numerous studies have confirmed the benefits of Jewish summer camp, Israel experiences, and youth group participation in sustaining Jewish continuity and involvement. **PLEASE** consider a donation to our Nussbaum, Megerman and Goldstein funds so we may continue to support our youth in their participation in these life changing Jewish experiences.
- ☆ BIAV Scholarship Applications for Summer 2018 are now being accepted. Please contact the office for the necessary form.

Guardian Society Scholarships

Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City is, once again, pleased to offer financial assistance to those students participating in Jewish summer enrichment programs, particularly Jewish camps and Israel experiences.

In addition, Jewish Federation through its Learning for Life program, offers the First Time Campers Fund. If you are not already participating in this special initiative, please contact Andi Milens at 913.327.8108 or andim@jewishkc.org.

Jewish Community Foundation Announces Deadline for Karen and Ed Porter Summer Experience Award

The Jewish Community Foundation invites Jewish high school and college students seeking funding for an approved Jewish summer travel experience to apply to the Karen and Ed Porter Summer Experience Award Fund. The Fund makes annual awards to students to participate in Jewish summer travel experiences which encompass leadership development, community development or personal Jewish enrichment. Awards are based upon merit. Financial need may be taken into consideration. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage students who are marginally connected to the Jewish community through participation in youth groups, their congregations, JCC programs or Hillels to consider spending the summer immersed in a Jewish environment. To apply, please download an application from the Jewish Community Foundation's website at www.jcfkc.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships. Applications and letters of recommendations are due by **February 28, 2018**. Previous scholarship recipients may not reapply. For more information, call Beatrice Fine at [913-327-4618](tel:913-327-4618).





-Taste of Melton-

Come learn more about these upcoming Melton classes through brief presentations by the instructors.

— Thursday, January 4, 7:00 PM at BIAV —

Jewish Denominations: Challenges of Modernity

Jewish identity and religious expression against the backdrop of dramatic political and social change of the past 300 years.

Dates: Wednesdays, 7:30—9:00 PM

January 10, 17, 24 / February 7, 14, 21, 28 / March 7, 14, 26.

Faculty: Sam Arbesman

Location: JCC—Conference Room B

A Revolution of the Heart

Acquaint yourself with the great Chassidic Masters; study and incorporate the lessons of the heart which Chassidut has brought to Jews all over the world.

Dates: Mondays, 7:00-8:30 PM

January 15, 22, 29 / February 5, 12, 26 / March 5, 12, 19, 26.

Faculty: Rabbi Shaya Katz

Location: JCC



JFS Food Pantry Drive



Hunger never takes a vacation. Please continue to bring your donations—**non-perishable food, paper products and personal care & hygiene products**—and deposit in the barrel outside of the cloakroom. Everything BIAV collects will be distributed through the JFS Food Pantry to the hundreds of individuals and families who are in need throughout the community.

January 2018

14 Tevet 5778 - 15 Shevat 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy secular New Year! Office closed Shacharit 8:30 AM 14 Tevet	2 15 Tevet	3 16 Tevet	4 Taste of Melton 7:00 PM learn about courses taught by Sam Arbesman and by Rabbi Katz starting this month Beit Midrash Learning and Parsha Class 8:00 PM 17 Tevet	5 י:4:52PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45 PM 18 Tevet	6 ש:5:56PM Parsha Shemot Mincha 4:35 PM 19 Tevet
7 20 Tevet	8 21 Tevet	9 22 Tevet	10 23 Tevet	11 Beit Midrash Learning and Parsha Class 8:00 PM 24 Tevet	12 י:4:59PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 4:50 PM 25 Tevet	13 ש:6:03PM Parsha Vaera Mincha 4:40 PM 26 Tevet
14 Tu B'shevat Family Fun Program 10:30 AM 27 Tevet	15 28 Tevet	16 Women's Rosh Chodesh Learning 8:30 PM 29 Tevet	17 Rosh Hodesh Shacharit 6:15 AM 1 Shevat	18 Rabbi Rockoff Lunch-n-Learn at Village Shalom 12:00 noon Beit Midrash Learning and Parsha Class 8:00 PM 2 Shevat	19 י:5:07PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00 PM 3 Shevat	20 ש:6:11PM Parsha Bo Simcha Kiddush Mincha 4:50 PM 4 Shevat
21 5 Shevat	22 6 Shevat	23 7 Shevat	24 8 Shevat	25 Beit Midrash Learning and Parsha Class 8:00 PM 9 Shevat	26 י:5:15PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:10 PM 10 Shevat	27 ש:6:19PM Holocaust Remembrance Day Shabbat Shira Parsha Beshalah Mincha 4:55 PM 11 Shevat
28 BIAV Purim Gala 5:00 PM 12 Shevat	29 13 Shevat	30 14 Shevat	31 ש:6:24PM Tu B'Shevat 15 Shevat	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Shacharit Weekday Sunday 8:30 AM Monday-Friday 6:30 AM Rosh Chodesh 6:15 AM Shabbat 9:00 AM Unless otherwise noted. </div>		
					<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Mincha/Ma'ariv Jan. 1-5 4:45 p.m. Jan. 7-12 4:50 p.m. Jan. 14-19 5:00 p.m. Jan. 21-25 5:05 p.m. Jan. 27-31 5:15 p.m. Late Ma'ariv 9:00 PM Monday—Thursday </div>	

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