

# Shabbat Announcements

## **PARSHAT BO**

### **Friday, January 23**

Candle Lighting: 5:35 pm

Mincha: 5:35 pm

### **Shabbat, January 24**

Shacharit: 9:00 am

Mincha: 5:25 pm

Shabbat ends after 6:24 pm

## **KIDDUSH**

Luncheon is sponsored by **Stephen and Monica Rosenfeld** in memory of his mother of blessed memory, **Rick and Caryn Vogel** in memory of her mother of blessed memory and by **Asher and Sara Aliza Cox** in memory of her grandmother of blessed memory

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by **Gad and Fran Flaumenhaft** in memory of her mother of blessed memory

## **WEEKDAY CLASSES**

- Weekly Classes Daf Yomi: Every morning at 6:15, 7:45 on Sundays.
- Mishna Class: Every morning after Shacharit.
- Taam and Torah: Sunday morning at 9:30. Rabbi Teitelbaum will be speaking on the subject of Kippahs: origin, meaning and practice

## **SHABBAT CLASSES**

- Shabbat Youth Groups: After Kedusha of Mussaf (Approximately 10:55). Preschool and Kindergarten meet in the playroom for parsha, davening and games with Navah and Simchah. 1st grade and up meets in the English Library for the new Mitzva Program.

- Lunch & Learn: Meets Mondays at noon. Rabbi Hasten is teaching the book of Melachim.
- Halacha Class: between Mincha & Maariv, Sunday through Thursday. Rabbi Teitelbaum is teaching the laws of danger.
- Business Halacha: Every Tuesday after Maariv.
- Tehillim for Women: Wednesday at 7:30pm in the library.
- Men's Mishmar: Meets on Thursday nights, at 8:00 pm. Learn with a chavrusa or join a class.
- Night Seder: Sunday through Thursday after Maariv.
- Parshat HaShavua: One hour before Mincha on Shabbat
- Seudah Shlishit Class: Rabbi Teitelbaum will be speaking.
- Indy Kollel Chill Zone starts at 7:45 pm

## DONATIONS

### General Donations:

- Eduardo Alcantar

### Aliyah Donations:

- Bob Green
- Arnie Lewin
- Michael Zelikovich
- Rabbi Schusterman
- Gad Flaumenhaft
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# from the Rabbi's Desk

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## PARSHAS BO

*A frustrated man once entered the Chofetz Chaim's modest home with the following complaint: "Rabbi, I keep yelling at my son to learn, but to no avail. There is simply no point—he never listens!"*

*The Chofetz Chaim responded, "You are incorrect that there is no point. He will also yell at his son to learn."*

This week's Torah portion begins with Hashem commanding Moshe to go to Pharaoh, so that Hashem may bring "these signs of Mine in his midst"—the plagues—upon Egypt.

What was the purpose of bringing these plagues? The very next verse explains: "So that you may relate in the ears of your son and your son's son how I made a mockery of Egypt, and My signs that I placed among them—**so that you may know that I am Hashem.**"

In other words, the purpose of the plagues—and of the Exodus from Egypt itself—is to instill, for all future generations, the foundations of Emunah, faith, in Hashem.

Yet the verse also concludes with the words, "**that you** may know that I am Hashem." The Torah here is teaching us one of the most fundamental principles of Jewish education: it must come from within, and it must be real.

If a person wishes to pass on Emunah to his children, it can only succeed if they themselves are deeply grounded in that faith. Accordingly, the end of the verse is the condition for the beginning of the verse: only if **you** truly know that I am Hashem will you be able to meaningfully relate it to your children.

Likewise, if a parent merely preaches Torah values to their children—"Learn! Pray!"—but does not personally feel them, live them, and act upon them, then their message will ring hollow. It is only when a person is genuinely growing and living by the Torah that it will organically spill over to the next generation.

May we all merit to "soak in" the sparks of faith from these Torah portions, and pass them on to all future generations.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

~ Rabbi Yisroel Teitelbaum



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# Friday Night Shabbos Meal

Jan. 30th-Parshas Beshalach

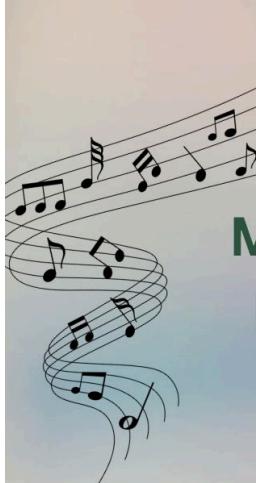
## Shabbos Shira

Mincha 5:40

Candlelighting 5:43

## Musical Kabbalas Shabbos

## Meal following davening



Catering by Keisari

Reserve at [bit.ly/BTshabbos](http://bit.ly/BTshabbos)

by Thursday Jan. 22nd

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**7:45 PM**

*At the Home of Caryn Vogel*

**JAN 18**

*At the Home of Monica Rosenfeld*

**JAN 25\* | FEB 1 | FEB 8\*\***

\*JAN 25 MEETING AT THE ROSENFIELDS WITH SPEAKER OVER ZOOM

\*\*RECAP AND ANONYMOUS Q & A WITH RABBI TEITELBAUM

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## Musical Performance with Rabbi Dov Keilson 2.0

This past Sunday, B'nai Torah, in partnership with The Haste Hebrew Academy, had the privilege of welcoming Rabbi Dov Keilson back to Indianapolis for an inspiring evening of music and spirit. Following last year's completely full program, the community once again gathered in great numbers to experience Rabbi Keilson's powerful musical performance. Through his original compositions and beloved classics, sung and accompanied on piano, Rabbi Keilson uplifted and inspired attendees of all ages. The energy in the room and the overwhelmingly positive feedback afterward reflected just how meaningful the evening was, leaving the community grateful for another unforgettable experience.

We extend our sincere thanks to all those who sponsored this event. Your generosity allows us to continue offering incredible programs such as these for our community. Special thanks as well to Dr. Jack Cotlar and Mr. Michael Voskoboinik for capturing the evening through their beautiful photography and videography. Photos from the event can be viewed [here](#), and the video of the evening can be viewed [here](#).



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**PURIM 5786**  
3.3.26 | 5PM

PURIM MEAL + ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES

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