# CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH SHABBOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Shabbos Times**

Friday, March 27

Candle lighting: 7:44 PM

Mincha: 7:45 PM



Shabbos, March 28

Shacharis: 9:00 AM

Mincha: 7:40 PM

**Shabbos Ends:** After 9:05 PM

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PARSHAS VAYIKRA March 28, 2020—3 Nissan, 5780

### **Maos Chitim**

At this time of the year we conduct our annual Maos Chitim appeal. This appeal allows us to help people who cannot afford the Pesach expenses. The needs are greater this year because people are losing hours of employment. We are already distributing funds, so please contribute generously & make your checks payable to B'nai Torah Charity Fund & mark the memo – Maos Chitim. Your Seder and Pesach celebration will be all the more meaningful knowing that you have helped others enjoy the Yom Tov. In light of the current health situation, please mail your check to the Shul in lieu of bringing it in person. We thank Eitan Alkaslassy, Jack & Sally Cotlar, Joe & Esther Epstein, Jonathan Goldfarb, Hart & Simona Hasten, Meir Heigh, Marvin & Michelle Hershenson, Darrel & Joanne Mandel, Maryann Margolis, Barry & Cyndy Pakula and David & Mona Roodman, who have already contributed.

### Mechiras Chametz—The Sale of Chometz

The form can be found on page 3, and is due by Tuesday, April 7.

### Weekly Classes & Programs

**Lunch & Learn:** Monday, 12:30 p.m. If you would like to be included in the remote access to this class via Zoom, please send your email address to Meir Heigh: 317-603-5610 / meheigh@gmail.com.

All other classes are in recess, but we have been sending out recordings and sermons, and more will follow with G-d's help.

Although we have provided you with the service schedules, we have already announced that due to the COVID-19 Virus, Minyanim are not scheduled. However there are many other Shabbos & Holiday times that are still relevant.

### **Donation Cards**

- To Devera Gurvitz, in memory of her husband, Ron Gurvitz
  - —Dr. Jack & Sally Cotlar
- To Devera Gurvitz, in memory of her husband, Sidney Ronald Gurvitz
   —Maryann Margolis
- To Devera Gurvitz, in memory of her husband, Ron Gurvitz
   —Barry & Cyndy Pakula
- To Hart Hasten, wishing him a Refuah Sheleimah—*Barry & Cyndy Pakula*

### **Yahrzeit Donations**

- Marvin & Susan Mitchell, in memory of his grandmother, Rose Meshulam
- Anna Ruth Hasten, in memory of Barbara Robinson
- Ned & Paula Fogle, in memory of her father, Sam Epstein
- Joseph Rabb, in memory of his uncle, Edward Levinsky



## We received the following note from the CRC that we thought would be of interest to our readers:

As we shop for Pesach it's worth remembering an issue which seems to come up every year. Stores designate a "Pesach aisle" which is filled with food that is kosher for Pesach, and it is natural that we assume everything in that section of the store is suitable for Pesach. Unfortunately, that is not always true either because the store wasn't careful when they filled the aisle, the stock clerk didn't realize that the year-round package looks almost exactly like the Pesach one, or a consumer mistakenly put a year-round product down in the Pesach aisle. These issues are even more pronounced in supermarkets which are not 100% kosher (e.g. Jewel, Mariano's) because in those stores there is no official Hashgacha on the Pesach aisles, which means that mistakes may never get discovered. Additionally, the store might put out a product with a weak Hashgacha, without realizing that consumers do not want that product. We therefore encourage everyone to check packaging carefully and make sure that everything they buy is truly kosher for Pesach.

Editor's note: I experienced precisely the same problem the CRC is describing, while shopping for Pesach this year, here in town. So it is very important to check for the appropriate 'Kosher for Pesach' label. For example look at the Osem Soup Mixes pictured here:



### Kosher for Year Round





### **Selling of Chametz**

Not only is one prohibited from eating chametz during the holiday of Pesach, one is also prohibited from owning or having chametz in his or her possession. Should it be too difficult to consume all of one's chametz prior to the holiday, you may approach Rabbi Gettinger and authorize him to act as your agent in the sale of chametz on behalf of yourself, your family, and your business. Since the sale will take place this year on Wednesday morning, April 8, please make sure to use the authorization form, making sure it reaches the Rabbi no later than Tuesday, April 7.

Please use the form below to authorize a sale of Chometz and make sure it is returned by Tuesday, April 7.

We wish everyone a l	Kosher, happy & inspiring Pesach!
POWER OF ATTORN	NEY FOR SALE OF CHOMETZ
(Please pri	nt except for the signature)
to act in my stead and in my behalf, the Torah and Rabbinic law (includi adherent to the surfaces of pots, pans, an	_ fully empower and permit Rabbi Yisrael Gettinger to sell all "chametz" possessed by me, as defined by ng possible chametz, chametz mixtures and chametz d other cooking utensils). I furthermore empower him to chametz owned by me may be found.
Home Address:	Apt
City	Zip code
And/or my place of business:  Business Name:	
Business Address: or in any place, without reservation and lin	
Also I hereby give the said Rabbi Gettinge the full power to sell and to lease as provide	er full authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with led herein.
Sionature	Date

Return to:

Congregation B'nai Torah 6510 Hoover Road Indianapolis, IN 46260 Fax: 317-253-5459

Email: office@btorah.org



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Tuesday

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Friday

Shabbos

# CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH SERVICE SCHEDULE March 2020

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