



Congregation B'nai Torah

Shabbos & Yom Tov Announcements

Please note, there is no kiddush or Seudah Shlishis in shul over Rosh Hashanah. **The office will be closed Monday, September 18.**

Erev Shabbos / Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 15

Mincha: 7:35 pm

Candle Lighting: 7:33 pm

Shabbos / Rosh Hashanah 1st Day, September 16

Shacharis: 8:30 am

Mincha: 7:35 pm

Candle Lighting from a pre-existing flame:

after 9:03 pm

Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day, September 17

Shacharis: 8:30 am

Mincha: 7:35 pm

Yom Tov ends: after 8:50 pm

Thank You!

- ♦ To the many volunteers (listed below) who gave their time, energy, expertise, and equipment to beautify the grounds of the shul & parsonage. All were grateful that the weather was especially favorable for working outdoors. A special thank you goes to **Bob Green**, our resident horticulturist, for his landscape design and for organizing and overseeing this annual event. (See page 2 for photos.)

Saar Alkobi, Chana Bellon, Ygal Ehrlich, Allon Friedman; Jeremy, Navah, Ari, Simchah, Tirtzah & Rinah Hull; Val Kizik; Aaron, Asher, Reuben, Simon & Yisrael McDaniel; Jeremiah & Ida Pollack; Rick Rood; Yaakov, Gavi, Shalva & Hillel Rutstein; Rona Schaffel; Henya, Betzalel & Yankel Schusterman; Mark Shere; Roy, Shoshi, Koby & Bo Yaari; and Michael Zelikovich

- ♦ To **Emmet Hanick** for giving his time and using his electrical know-how to keep our shul well-lit!

Yahrzeit Donation:

- Norm & Gail Ettinger, in memory of Gail's mother, Margaret Bayer
- Tibor Klopfer, in memory of his father Mihaly (Michael) Klopfer
- Joe & Esther Epstein, in honor of their son Danny's 15th yahrzeit (Yaakov Chanan Dov)

Aliyah Donations:

- Dr. & Mrs. Bob Stoner
- Mr. & Mrs. Saar Alkobi
- Mr. Michael Rose
- Dr. & Mrs. Paul Pollack
- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Green
- Dr. & Mrs. Allon Friedman
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Zelikovich
- Mr. & Mrs. Harry Merin

We are pleased to welcome Becca Kominsky as a full-time member of the B'nai Torah community! Becca, who has been a frequent visitor for the past several months, is now here permanently with her husband, **Evan**. We appreciate how they have enhanced our community & wish them many happy years at B'nai Torah!

Weekly Classes

Lunch & Learn: Is in recess until after Simchas Torah.

Rebbetzin Gettinger's Shabbos Class For Kids Grades 3 and Up: Is in recess until after Simchas Torah.

Mishna Yoma Class: In anticipation of Yom Kippur; taught by Rabbi Gettinger **between Mincha & Maariv, Sunday through Thursday.**



Photos courtesy of Dr. Jack Cotlar, Jeremy Hull & Malka Davis



Noteworthy article from *The Times of Israel*

After forfeiting Shabbat match, Israel goes on to win flag football championship

By [CHARLIE SUMMERS](#) 6 September 2023, 11:29 pm



The Israeli under-17 flag football team poses for photo after winning first place in European championship on Sunday, September 3, 2023. (Courtesy)

After a major setback that threatened their spot in the playoffs, Israel's under-17 flag football team won gold last Sunday in the Flag Football European Youth Championships held in Italy.

Made up of mostly Orthodox youth, the nascent team only narrowly made it into the championship playoffs after forfeiting a match against Serbia slated to take place on Shabbat. Serbia won by default, 35-0.

"We weren't entirely sure we were going to make it," said Nate Fried, who plays receiver for the team. "Throughout Shabbos I was just davening really hard, praying that we make it. When we actually made the playoffs, I was like, 'Great, we're gonna take this thing,' because so much went right leading up to this event, we just couldn't fail here."

Since they scored so many points in the tournament's first game, the team made it into the playoffs and proceeded to win against Italy in the semifinals, moving on to the finals in a much-anticipated rematch against Serbia. Israel emerged as the decisive victor, winning 34-13.






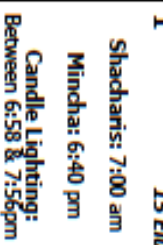
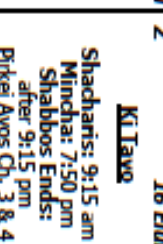
The triumph was cathartic for Fried, who says that his team did everything it could to be respectful while requesting that its opponent agree to change the game's time.

The team, which assembled only a month before the competition, trained under Gideon Reiz and Dani Eastman, both senior players for the Israeli men's national team.

To read the full article, go to: <https://www.timesofisrael.com/after-forfeiting-shabbat-match-israel-goes-on-to-win-flag-football-championship/>

CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH SERVICE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2023 15 ELUL 5783 —15 TISHREI 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
						
3 17 Elul Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 7:55 pm	4 18 Elul Legal Holiday Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 7:55 pm	5 19 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:55 pm	6 20 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:55 pm	7 21 Elul Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:55 pm	8 22 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:35 pm Candle Lighting: 7:45pm	9 23 Elul Nitzavim-Vavelech Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 7:40 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:03 pm Pikei Avos Ch. 5 & 6
10 24 Elul Shachos: 8:00am Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 7:45 pm	11 25 Elul Shachos: 6:20am Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:45 pm	12 26 Elul Shachos: 6:30am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:45 pm	13 27 Elul Shachos: 6:30am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:45 pm	14 28 Elul Shachos: 6:20am Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 7:45 pm	15 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah Shachos: 6:10am Shacharis: 7:00 am Candle Lighting: 7:33pm Mincha: 7:35 pm	16 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah 1st Day Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 7:35 pm Candle Lighting from a pre-existing flame: after 8:52 pm
17 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 7:35pm Yom Tov ends: after 8:50 pm	18 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah Fast begins: 6:16 am Shachos: 6:15 am Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:25 pm Fast ends after: 8:39 pm	19 4 Tishrei Shachos: 6:30 am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:30 pm	20 5 Tishrei Shachos: 6:30 am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:30 pm	21 6 Tishrei Shachos: 6:20 am Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:30 pm	22 7 Tishrei Shachos: 6:30 am Shacharis: 7:00 am Candle Lighting: 7:22pm Mincha: 7:25 pm	23 8 Tishrei Ha'azinu Shabbos Shiva Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 7:15 pm Shabbos Ends: after 8:40 pm
24 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Shachos: 8:15 am Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 4:00 pm Candle Lighting: 7:15 pm Kol Midrei: 7:20 pm	25 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 5:25 pm Yom Kippur ends after: 8:37 pm	26 11 Tishrei Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:20 pm	27 12 Tishrei Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:20 pm	28 13 Tishrei Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:20 pm	29 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkos Shacharis: 7:00 am Candle Lighting: 7:10 pm Mincha: 7:15 pm	30 15 Tishrei Sukkos 1st Day Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 7:10 pm Candle Lighting from a pre-existing flame: after 8:29 pm

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OCTOBER 2023

16 TISHREI — 16 CHESHVAN 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
1 16 Tishrei Sukkos 2nd Day Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 7:10 pm Yom Tov ends: after 8:27 pm	2 17 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 7:10 pm	3 18 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 7:10 pm	4 19 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 6:10 pm, followed by Maariv & Povolskiy bar mitzvah	5 20 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 7:10 pm Mincha: 9:00 pm	6 21 Tishrei Hoshana Raba Shacharis: 6:45 am Candle Lighting: 6:59 pm Mincha: 7:00 pm	7 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeres Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 7:00 pm, followed by Maariv & Hekotef Candle Lighting from a pre-existing flame: after 8:18 pm
8 23 Tishrei Sinchat Torah Shacharis: 8:45 am Mincha: 7:00 pm, followed by Neilas Hachag Yom Tov ends: after 8:16 pm	9 24 Tishrei Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:00 pm	10 25 Tishrei Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:00 pm	11 26 Tishrei Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:00 pm	12 27 Tishrei Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:00 pm	13 28 Tishrei Shacharis: 7:00 am Candle Lighting: 6:48 pm Mincha: 6:50 pm	14 29 Tishrei Bereishis Shabbos Mewordim Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 6:40 pm Shabbos Ends: after 8:07 pm
15 30 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	16 1 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	17 2 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	18 3 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	19 4 Cheshvan Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 6:50 pm	20 5 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Candle Lighting: 6:38 pm Mincha: 6:40 pm	21 6 Cheshvan Noach Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 6:30 pm Shabbos Ends: after 7:57
22 7 Cheshvan Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	23 8 Cheshvan Shacharis: 6:53 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	24 9 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	25 10 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	26 11 Cheshvan Shacharis: 6:56 am Mincha: 6:40 pm	27 12 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Candle Lighting: 6:28 pm Mincha: 6:30 pm	28 13 Cheshvan Lech-Lecha Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 6:20 pm Shabbos Ends: after 7:48 pm
29 14 Cheshvan Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 6:30 pm	30 15 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:30 pm	31 16 Cheshvan Shacharis: 7:02 am Mincha: 6:30 pm	