

# 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**

### **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

# 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!

**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.

**Rebbitzin 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.

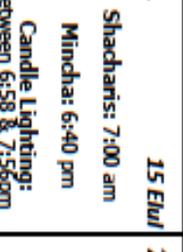
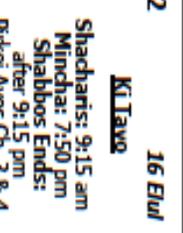
The triumph was cathartic for Fried, who says that his team did everything it could to be respectful while requesting that its opponent agree to change the game's time.

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

## CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH SERVICE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2023

16 TISHREI — 16 CHESHVAN 5784

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