



Congregation B'nai Torah

Shabbos Announcements

Kiddush is sponsored by Rabbi Mendel and Freidel Schusterman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yosef Yitzchok.

Seudah Shlishis is sponsored by **B'nai Torah**.

Mazal Tov!

- To Paula Aviva Stern on the engagement of her son, Menachem Zev to Maya Duplik. A summer wedding is planned, and the couple plans on living in Cleveland.
- To Rabbi Mendel and Freidel Schusterman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yosef Yitzchok.
- To Helen Goldstein on the birth of a great-grandson, Michoel, the son of Yehuda and Batya Borinsten of Bet Shemesh.

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General Donations:

- Yevgeny Linnik
- Larry Greenbaum and Ms. A. Cassia Margolis
- Hart and Simona Hasten
- Rabbi Gettinger
- Matthew Culberson In honor of Dr. Rick Bentley and Dr. Caryn Vogel
- Josh and Amber Fineman in honor of Mrs. Gettinger
- Marvin and Michelle Hershenson in memory of Dr. Michael Zeckel
- Rick Bentley and Caryn Vogel in appreciation pf Bob Green's work beautifying the shul

Yartzeit Donation:

- Emery and Edith Kovac in memory of Emery's mother, Margita Kovac.

Aliyah Donations:

- Bob Stoner
- Nachi Gross
- Gad Flaumenhaft
- Allon Friedman
- Hart Hasten
- Bo Yaari
- Boris Blyukher

Parshas Vayakhel

Friday, March 8th

Candle Lighting: 6:24 pm

Mincha: 6:25 pm

Shabbos, March 9th

Shabbos Shekalim

Shacharis: 9:00 am

Mincha: 6:20 pm

Shabbos ends after 7:46 pm

Weekly Classes

Lunch & Learn: Meets Mondays at noon. Rabbi Gettinger is teaching Megillat Esther (Book of Esther) in anticipation of Purim.

Halacha Class: between Mincha & Maariv, Sunday through Thursday. Rabbi Gettinger is teaching the halachot and customs of Purim in anticipation of Purim.

Tehillim & Torah Study Class for Women: On break until after Pesach.

Rebbetzin Gettinger's Shabbos Class For Kids Grades 3 and Up: Instead of the regular class, Yosef Yitzchok Schusterman will be giving over a Dvar Torah in the shul after Musaf.

Shabbos Morning Class for 2nd Graders & under: On break.

Bnos and Seudas Shlishis for Grade School Girls: Meets at the Rutstein residence during Mincha.

Dor L'dor Adult-Child Learning: Meets after Shabbos Mincha in the Beis Medresh. For boys kindergarten age & up.

Seudas Shlishis Class: Rabbi Gettinger gives a dvar Torah on the Parsha.

Men's Mishmor: Meets on Thursday nights. Learn with a chavrusa or join a class. Learn Mesechet (Tractate) Sukkah with Rabbi Yaakov Rutstein or the book Olam HaMiddos (character development through the Jewish sources) written by Rabbi Moshe Don Kestenbaum with Rabbi Aryeh Birnhack.

Sisterhood Book Club: Meeting on March 31st at 7:00PM at the Berday-Sacks home. Currently reading People Love Dead Jews by Dara Horn. Email itzcirel@gmail.com with questions about the book club

Baruch Dayan HaEmet: We regret to inform you of the passing of Michael Zickel, brother of Cyndy Pakula, on February 29th. The funeral took place on Sunday March 3rd. May his family be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem, and may his memory be for a blessing.

Reminders:

- Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 10th. Please note that the service times on the calendar reflect the changed clock times.
- Rosh Chodesh Adar II is on March 10th and the 11th.

HHAI Programs for the Community:

- Women of Valor on March 13th at 7:00 pm. Flyer on page 4.
- Tech Talk on March 27th at 7:00 pm. Flyer on page 6.

B'nai Torah Sisterhood Shalach Manot:

Send creative, thoughtfully packed Mishloach Manot to your friends and family, emphasizing the Jewish unity that lies at the core of the Purim holiday. All orders must be placed by Thursday, March 24th. You will have received an email with further instructions. If you have any questions, please email btpurim@gmail.com.

Purim IDF Care Packages: Looking to do something for the Israeli soldiers? Send a special Purim care package to an IDF soldier. Submit request by March 10th. Flyer on page 3.

Shushan State Fair Purim Seudah: Come one, come all to B'nai Torah on Sunday, March 24th. See flyer on page 5.

On the Fourth Day, A Pre-Solar Eclipse Brunch and Lecture: Hear guest speaker Rabbi Dovid Heber and enjoy a breakfast at B'nai Torah on Sunday, March 31st. See flyer on Page 7.

Pesach Shopping Trip: Congregation Shaarey Tefilla is chartering a bus to Chicago to help those who want a more expansive selection of Kosher for Passover items. The trip will be on Sunday, March 31, 2024. Contact Andy Fagen, at 210-557-5889, or call the Shaarey Tefilla office at 317-733-2169. See page 8 for details.

Hakaras HaTov for the Officers of the North District: B'nai Torah is planning to visit the North District IMPD on East 30th Street. If you are interested in joining and meeting the officers during their morning roll call, contact Rick Bentley. Date is TBD. Please consider sending contributions in the form of baked good and monetary donations to the office to help cover the costs for the nosh and refreshments. Below are photos from previous visits.



Mishloach Manot

**Send a special Purim care package to
IDF soldiers through Western Galilee Now!**

Cost is \$15 per package and includes kosher items from local
Galilee vendors, such as:

- Hamantaschen
- Artisan chocolate
- Dried fruit roll
- Lip balm made from Galilee olive oil
- And more!



Packages will be delivered to soldiers serving on the
northern border and southern borders.

Visit bit.ly/mishloachmanot24 to purchase a package.
Online portal will stay open until March 10 to ensure timely delivery.

Contact Ashley Flaumenhaft at aflaumenhaft@jfgi.org with questions.





WOMEN OF VALOR

A Celebration of Israeli Women

*Song, dance and vignettes by the young
women in HHAI's 5-8th grades*

March 13 | 7:00pm
Refreshments Served
HHAI Cultural Arts Center
6602 Hoover Road



Hasten Hebrew Academy
of Indianapolis



Shushan STATE FAIR

Where happiness happens. This Purim.

THE LINEUP

3:30 PM FAIR BOOTHS OPEN/MINCHA

FAIR ATTRACTIONS
CARICATURE ARTISTS
GAME BOOTHS AND PRIZES

**4:15 PM FESTIVE PURIM DINNER BUFFET WITH
AUTHENTIC PERSIAN AND INDIANA FAIR-STYLE FOOD**

**MARCH 24
@BNAI TORAH**

**PURCHASE YOUR FAIR TICKETS AT
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/SHUSHANSTATEFAIR](https://bit.ly/shushanstatefair)**

BNAITORAHPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM

**DO YOU WORRY ABOUT
NAVIGATING YOUR FAMILY'S
TECHNOLOGY USE?**

PLEASE JOIN PTO FOR AN IN-PERSON PRESENTATION ON

**TECHNOLOGY, YOUTH
AND MENTAL HEALTH**

Lindsay Kusy, LMHC, CCTP-II, CCFP, CAGCS
Therapist, Behavioral Health Educator

Learn PRACTICAL tips for establishing healthy
practices and relationships with your
children around technology in today's world.

**MARCH 27
7PM @HHAI**

RSVP TO PTO@HHAI.ORG

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE 2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE,
B'NAI TORAH CORDIALLY INVITES
THE COMMUNITY TO

ON THE
FOURTH
DAY

A PRE-SOLAR ECLIPSE
BREAKFAST
& LECTURE

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Dovid Heber

Rabbi Heber is an expert and author on the topics of Jewish
law, astronomy, time in the Jewish calendar, & Kashrut.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

9:00 AM-12:30 PM

6510 HOOVER RD, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46260



Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/bteclipse>

Cost: \$5.00 per person.

Free for children age 11 and younger.



Passover Shopping in Chicago Bus Trip Update

**Departing from Congregation Shaarey Tefilla parking lot at 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 31, 2024**

Shopping at "Kosher Jewel" the Jewel Osco on Deerfield in Highland Park, Chicago

- Three hard aisles of Kosher for Passover products
- Dairy, frozen food, and desserts
- Meat department

Lunch

- Two options for lunch (which will be delivered to the bus)
 - Sharvitz Market BBQ <https://shaevitzkosher.com>
 - Mizrahi Israel Mediterranean <https://mizrahiigill.com>
- Orders will be taken on the bus. Cash or Venmo only

About the bus

- Individual USB ports for charging
- Video monitors for entertainment
- Comfortable seats
- Tray tables for each seat
- Restroom
- Trivia games

Estimated return time is 4:30 p.m.



Round trip \$55 per person

Please make your reservations today at office@shaareytefilla.org



CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 2024

21 Adar I—21 Adar II 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
					1 21 Adar I Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 6:17pm Mincha: 6:20pm	2 22 Adar I <u>Ki Tisa</u> Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 6:10pm Shabbos Ends: after 7:38pm
3 23 Adar I Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 6:30pm	4 24 Adar I Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 6:30pm	5 25 Adar I Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 6:30pm	6 26 Adar I Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 6:30pm	7 27 Adar I Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 6:30pm	8 28 Adar I Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 6:24pm Mincha: 6:25pm	9 29 Adar I <u>Vayakhel</u> Shabbos Shekalim Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 6:20pm Shabbos Ends: after 7:46pm
10 30 Adar II Daylight Saving begins Rosh Chodesh Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 7:35pm	11 1 Adar II Rosh Chodesh Shacharis: 6:45am Mincha: 7:35pm	12 2 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:35pm	13 3 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:35pm	14 4 Adar II Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 7:35pm	15 5 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 7:32pm Mincha: 7:35pm	16 6 Adar II <u>Pekudei</u> Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 7:25pm Shabbos Ends : after 8:53pm
17 7 Adar II Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 7:45pm	18 8 Adar II Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 7:45pm	19 9 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:45pm	20 10 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:45pm	21 11 Adar II <i>Fast of Esther</i> Fast begins: 6:33am Shacharis: 6:45am Mincha: 7:35pm Fast ends: 8:59pm	22 12 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 7:39pm Mincha: 7:40pm	23 13 Adar II <u>Vayikra</u> Shabbos Zachor Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 7:35pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:00pm Megillah: 9:15pm
24 14 Adar II Purim Shacharis: 8:30am 1st Megillah: 9:15am 2nd Megillah: 11:30am Mincha: 5:15pm <i>Maariv follows Seudah</i>	25 15 Adar II Shushan Purim Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 7:50pm	26 16 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:50pm	27 17 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:50pm	28 18 Adar II Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 7:50pm	29 19 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 7:46pm Mincha: 7:50pm	30 20 Adar II <u>Tzav</u> Shabbos Parah Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 7:40pm Shabbos Ends: After 9:07pm
31 21 Adar II Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 7:55pm						

CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 2024

22 Adar II—22 Nissan 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
	1 22 Adar II Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 7:55pm	2 23 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:55pm	3 24 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:55pm	4 25 Adar II Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 7:55pm	5 26 Adar II Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 7:53pm Mincha: 7:55pm	6 27 Adar II <u>Shemini</u> Shabbos HaChodesh Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 7:50pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:14pm
7 28 Adar II Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 8:05pm	8 29 Adar II Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 8:05pm	9 1 Nissan Rosh Chodesh Shacharis: 6:45am Mincha: 8:05pm	10 2 Nissan Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 8:05pm	11 3 Nissan Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 8:05pm	12 4 Nissan Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 8:00pm Mincha: 8:05pm	13 5 Nissan Tazria Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 7:55pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:21pm
14 6 Nissan Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 8:10pm	15 7 Nissan Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 8:10pm	16 8 Nissan Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 8:10pm	17 9 Nissan Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 8:10pm	18 10 Nissan Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 8:10pm	19 11 Nissan Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 8:07pm Mincha: 8:10pm	20 12 Nissan Shabbos Hagadol Meitzora Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 8:00pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:29pm
21 13 Nissan Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 8:15pm Search for chometz: after 9:15pm	22 14 Nissan Erev Pesach Shacharis/Siyum: 6:50am Latest time to eat chometz: 11:00am Latest time to burn chometz: 12:20pm Candle Lighting: 8:10pm Mincha: 8:15pm Chatzos: 1:43am	23 15 Nissan Pesach—1st Day Shacharis: 9:15am Mincha: 8:20pm Candle Lighting from a pre-existing flame: after 9:32pm *Begin counting the omer at night*	24 16 Nissan Pesach—2nd Day Shacharis: 9:15am Mincha: 8:20pm Yom Tov ends: After 9:33pm	25 17 Nissan Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 7:15am Mincha: 8:20pm	26 18 Nissan Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 7:15am Candle Lighting: 8:14pm Mincha: 8:20pm	27 19 Nissan Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 9:15am Mincha: 8:10pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:36pm
28 20 Nissan Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 8:30am Candle Lighting: 8:16pm Mincha: 8:20pm Omer 6 at night	29 21 Nissan Pesach—7th Day Shacharis: 9:15am Candle Lighting from a pre-existing flame: after 9:38pm Mincha: 8:25pm Omer 7 at night	30 22 Nissan Pesach—Last Day Yizkor Shacharis: 9:15am Mincha: 8:25pm, followed by Neilas Hagag party Yom Tov ends: after 9:39pm Omer 8 at night				