



# Congregation B'nai Torah

## Shabbos Announcements

**Kiddush** is sponsored by B'nai Torah

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

### 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 Monday morning, April 22, please make sure to use the authorization form, and make sure it reaches the Rabbi by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

You may return the authorization form by dropping it off at the office, faxing it to or via email to [office@btorah.org](mailto:office@btorah.org). Please see the form on page 2

Please note on April's calendar:

Sunday (21<sup>th</sup>) Search for Chometz after 9:15 pm

Monday (22<sup>th</sup>) latest time for eating Chometz is 11:00 am

Monday (22<sup>th</sup>) latest time for burning Chometz is 12:20 pm

The full Holiday Schedule will be included in the Passover Shofar.

### Parshas Tazri'a

**Friday, April 12th**

**Candle Lighting: 8:00 pm**

**Mincha: 8:05 pm**

**Shabbat, April 13th**

**Shacharit: 9:00 am**

**Mincha: 7:55 pm**

**Shabbos ends after 9:21 pm**

The recent visit to the police was covered in HaModia. Check out the story on page 3.

The Hull family invites the women and girls of the community to celebrate Navah becoming a bat mitzvah. See the attached flyer on page 4 for details.

At this time of the year we conduct our annual Maot Chittim appeal. This appeal allows us to help people who cannot afford the Pesach expenses. Please contribute generously. Make your checks payable to 'B'nai Torah Charity Fund' & mark the memo: Maot Chittim. Your Seder & Pesach celebration will be all the more meaningful knowing that you have helped others enjoy the Yom Tov. We wish you all a Chag Kasher VeSame'ach

#### General Donations:

- May Deutsch
- Emery and Edith Kovac
- Ira and Debra Clair

#### Maot Chittim:

- ◆ Michael and Gena Zelikovich
- ◆ Jonathan Goldfarb
- ◆ Gand and Fran Flaumenhaft
- ◆ Roy and Shoshi Yaari
- ◆ Yaakov and Tzirel Rutstein

#### Aliyah Donations:

- Robert Green
- Ben Goldfarb
- Jack Cotlar
- Paul Pollack
- Roy Yaari
- Michael Zelikovich

#### Weekly Classes

**Lunch & Learn:** On break until after Pessach

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

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

**Rebbetzin Gettinger's Shabbos Class For Kids Grades 3 and Up:** On break until after Pessach

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

**Seudah 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. Thanks to Ben and AJ Isack for sponsoring this week

Congregation B'nai Torah wishes Rabbi and Rebbetzin Gettinger mazal tov on the marriage of their granddaughter. May she and her husband build a bayit ne'eman b'Yisrael, a faithful house amongst the Jewish people.

#### **Shul Kiddush Sponsorship Rotation List**

We encourage those who are interested to sign up to sponsor a basic kiddush when there is no other sponsor. Please sign up using this link or by contacting the office.

<https://forms.gle/qM4nT9iJTswDazFS9>

BT Annual Pessach Car Cleaning is back! Check out Page 5 for details

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SALE OF CHOMETZ

I, \_\_\_\_\_, fully empower and permit Rabbi Yisrael Gettinger to act in my stead and in my behalf, to sell all "chametz" possessed by me, as defined by the Torah and Rabbinic law (including possible chametz, chametz mixtures and chametz adherent to the surfaces of pots, pans, and other cooking utensils).

I furthermore empower him to lease all places wherein chametz owned by me may be found.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

and/or my place of business

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suite \_\_\_\_\_

or in any place, without reservation and limitation.

Also, I hereby give the said Rabbi Gettinger full authority to appoint a substitute in his stead with the full power to sell and to lease as provided herein.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:

**Congregation B'nai Torah**

**6510 Hoover Road**

**Indianapolis, IN 46260**



## INDIANAPOLIS



Cooler with refreshments from the Indianapolis Jewish community, given to the local police department.



Lieutenant Robert, commanding officer of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department - North District day unit, welcoming the delegation from the Jewish community, after calling roll call for about 40 attending police officers.



Mr. Rick Bentley from Congregation B'nai Torah thanking the officers for their service.

### **Expressing *Hakaras Hatov* To the Indianapolis Police**

Recently, a delegation from the Indianapolis Jewish community visited the North District police station to express gratitude for their service protecting the Jewish community! This is the 4th time that Jewish community members made such a visit. This time, members of Congre-

gation B'nai Torah were joined by members of the nearby Etz Chaim Sephardic Congregation.

Mr. Rick Bentley, chairman of B'nai Torah's security team, and Mr. Alan Cohen, president of Etz Chaim, expressed *hakaras hatov*, especially given the rise in antisemitism following the Oct 7th attack by Hamas in Israel. The officers enjoyed snacks, including home-baked haman-

tashen delivered by the delegation.

The Indianapolis Jewish community appreciates this opportunity to say thank you. Recently, they were reminded how much the police officers also welcome this connection when a patrol car pulled over to greet a family walking down the street and then added, "Hey, we haven't see you lately."



*with gratitude to Hashem  
we invite you to celebrate*

# Navah Ruth's *bat mitzvah*

*6 Nisan 5784 / Sunday, April 14th 2024  
Open House from 2:00 - 4:00PM  
The Berday-Sacks Home  
1030 W 72nd St, Indianapolis 46260  
RSVP to 317.938.5478  
hullchavah1@gmail.com*



# BT ANNUAL PESACH CAR CLEANING IS BACK!

@BNAI TORAH



A Fundraiser by  
B'nai Torah Teens

**10:00AM - 1:00PM**

April **21** 2024

Van: \$40 - Minivan: \$35 - 2/4 Door Car: \$25  
Car Seats: \$5 each (please remove)

IT IS WITH SHERE GRATITUDE THAT WE  
THANK OUR MATCHERS MARK & COLLEEN!

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	2 23 Adar II	3 24 Adar II	4 25 Adar II	5 26 Adar II	6 27 Adar II
	Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 7:55pm	Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:55pm	Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 7:55pm	Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 7:55pm	Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 7:53pm Mincha: 7:55pm	Shabbos HaChodesh Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 7:50pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:14pm
7 28 Adar II	8 29 Adar II	9 1 Nissan	10 2 Nissan	11 3 Nissan	12 4 Nissan	13 5 Nissan
Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 8:05pm	Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 8:05pm	Rosh Chodesh Shacharis: 6:45am Mincha: 8:05pm	Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 8:05pm	Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 8:05pm	Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 8:00pm Mincha: 8:05pm	Tzitzit Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 7:55pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:21pm
14 6 Nissan	15 7 Nissan	16 8 Nissan	17 9 Nissan	18 10 Nissan	19 11 Nissan	20 12 Nissan
Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 8:10pm	Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 8:10pm	Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 8:10pm	Shacharis: 7:00am Mincha: 8:10pm	Shacharis: 6:50am Mincha: 8:10pm	Shacharis: 7:00am Candle Lighting: 8:07pm Mincha: 8:10pm	Shabbos HaGadol Mezuzah Shacharis: 9:00am Mincha: 8:00pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:25pm
21 13 Nissan	22 14 Nissan	23 15 Nissan	24 16 Nissan	25 17 Nissan	26 18 Nissan	27 19 Nissan
Shacharis: 8:30am Mincha: 8:15pm Search for chometz: after 9:15pm	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	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	Pesach—2nd Day Shacharis: 9:15am Mincha: 8:20pm Yom Tov ends: After 9:33pm Omer 2 at night	Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 7:15am Mincha: 8:20pm Omer 3 at night	Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 7:15am Candle Lighting: 8:14pm Mincha: 8:20pm Omer 4 at night	Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 9:15am Mincha: 8:10pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:36pm Omer 5 at night
28 20 Nissan	29 21 Nissan	30 22 Nissan				
Chol Hamoed Shacharis: 8:30am Candle Lighting: 8:16pm Mincha: 8:20pm Omer 6 at night	Pesach—7th Day Shacharis: 9:15am Candle Lighting from a pre-existing flame: after 9:39pm Mincha: 8:25pm Omer 7 at night	Pesach—Last Day Yizkor Shacharis: 9:15am Mincha: 8:25pm, followed by Neilas Hachag party Yom Tov ends: after 9:39pm Omer 8 at night				