



Shabbat Announcements

PARSHAT KI TAVO

Friday, August 28th

Candle Lighting: After 6:59 pm - 8:04 pm

Mincha: 6:40 pm

Shabbat, August 29th

Shacharit: 9:15 am

Mincha: 7:50 pm

Maariv: 8:55 pm

Shabbat ends after 9:10 pm

KIDDUSH

Cholent Kiddush is sponsored by **Indy Kollel** in honor of Rabbi Moshe and Bracha Milevsky, the newest additions to our Kollel and thriving Jewish community, as well as by **Rabbi and Mrs. Teitelbaum** in honor of Asher Schwartz and his upcoming year in Israel. We wish Asher much success in this exciting new chapter!

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by **Barry and Cyndy Pakula** in memory of their son Joshua of blessed memory

WEEKDAY CLASSES

- Weekly Classes Daf Yomi: Every morning at 6:15, 7:45 on Sundays.
- Mishna Class: Every morning after Shacharit.
- Taam and Torah: Sunday morning at 9:30. Rabbi Perlow will be speaking.

SHABBAT CLASSES

- Shabbat Youth Groups: On break for the summer
- Ramban Shiur: Join Rabbi Teitelbaum after Kiddush in the Sanctuary at approximately 12:15 for an in depth look at the Parshah through the lens of the Ramban.

- Lunch & Learn: Meets Mondays at noon. Rabbi Hasten is teaching the book of Melachim.
- Halacha Class: between Mincha & Maariv, Sunday through Thursday. Rabbi Teitelbaum is teaching the Halachot of Bikur Cholim, Visiting the Sick
- Business Halacha: Every Tuesday after Maariv.
- Tehillim for Women: Wednesday at 7:30pm in the library.
- Men's Mishmar: Meets on Thursday nights, at 7:45 pm. Learn with a chavrusa or join a class.
- Night Seder: Sunday through Thursday after Maariv.
- Parshat HaShavua: One hour before Mincha on Shabbat afternoon
- Seudah Shlishit Class: Rabbi Teitelbaum will be speaking
- Indy Kollel Chill Zone: On break

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Community BBQ at B'nai Torah!

Please see flyer below for all the details and RSVP information. We look forward to celebrating together!

MAZAL TOV!

Congregation Bnai Torah wishes a hearty Mazal Tov to Rabbi Moshe and Bracha Milevsky on the birth of Meir Simcha

Rabbi Teitelbaum will be giving a special Rosh Hashanah preparation class for women on the topic of *Teshuvah: Can We Really Change?*

Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Library

All women are welcome!

from the Rabbi's Desk

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PARSHAS KI SAVO

In this week's Parshah, Moshe Rabbeinu commands the Jewish people that when they enter the Land of Israel, they are to stand on two mountains, Har Gerizim and Har Eival. Half the tribes will stand on one mountain, half on the other, while the Levites stand in the middle. The Levites would proclaim one of the blessings while facing Har Gerizim, and all of the Jewish people would answer Amen. They would then turn toward Har Eival and proclaim the corresponding curse, and all of the Jewish people would answer Amen, until the completion of all of them.

After listing the specific curses—for one who curses his parents, one who causes the blind to stumble, one who commits acts of immorality, one who takes bribes, etc.—the Torah ends with a general statement: "*Arur asher lo yakim es divrei haTorah hazos la'asos osam* — Cursed is the one who does not uphold the words of this Torah, to do them."

The Ramban, one of the most foremost commentators on the Torah, quotes the Talmud Yerushalmi (*Sotah* 7:4), which asks: What does it mean to "uphold" the Torah? Is the Torah falling that it needs to be upheld? The Yerushalmi answers that this verse refers to the one who performs *hagbah*, lifting the Torah scroll for all to see.

The Ramban explains that when performing *hagbah*, the one lifting the Torah must raise it high and turn right and left, so that every man and woman can see the letters of the Torah and recite: "*V'zos haTorah asher sam Moshe lifnei Bnei Yisroel* — This is the Torah that Moshe placed before Bnei Yisroel."

But this only begs the question. Yes, this is a law to fulfill—but is one who fails to perform it properly really deserving of such a harsh curse? Is he truly someone who does "not uphold the Torah"?

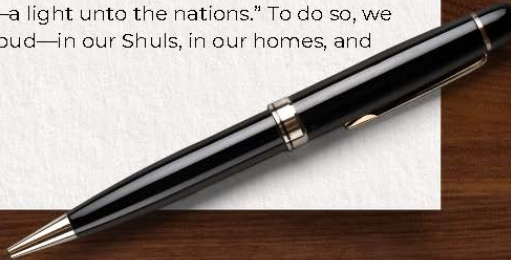
The Torah is teaching us here that it is not enough for us to observe the mitzvos and follow the halachah. We must also *proclaim the Torah*. We must do so openly and unapologetically. We must hold the Sefer Torah high, turning it to show everyone—and declare: "This is the Torah that Moshe placed before us!" This Torah—our way of life—is the absolute truth, and we proclaim it to the entire world as such.

If someone avoids lifting the Sefer Torah for all to see, it reflects that deep down he is ashamed or unsure. This is why the Torah uses such strong language: Cursed is the one who doesn't "uphold" the Torah.

As Jews, we are charged with being "*Ohr La'amim*—a light unto the nations." To do so, we must hold the Torah, and its way of life, high and proud—in our Shuls, in our homes, and to the entire world.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

~ Rabbi Yisroel Teitelbaum



Pre-Rosh Hashanah Mishmar Summit

Four Thursday nights of learning in preparation
for Rosh Hashanah, the time of declaring
Hashem's Kingship

When

8/20, 8/27, 9/3, and 9/10

Where

Indy Kollel Beis Medrash

Program

Mincha: 7:45pm*

Group Learning: 8:00pm

Mariv: 9:00pm*

Groups

Rabbi Hasten: Dikduk (Hebrew Pronunciation and Cantillations)

Rabbi Posner: Exploring Topics in Jewish Thought

Rabbi Tennenbaum/Rabbi Teitelbaum: Teens

Rabbi Marks: Torah Fundamentals

Rabbi Segal: Halacha (Jewish Law)

Josh Brown: Olam Hamidot

סער אלקובי: אורחות צדיקים (רק לדוברי עברית)

Cholent &
refreshments
will be served!

***Please Note:** There will **NOT** be a regular
mincha-mariv at B'nai Torah.


Indy Kollel

Dear Congregant,

Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur are quickly coming upon us.

As a service to our congregation, we are giving 2 free seats for the holidays with your paid membership dues. Nonmember price or additional seats are \$90.

Please contact the office if you are not sure of your balance or if arrangements need to be made.

May we be remembered for a healthy, sweet and joyous new year.

Best wishes.

Gad Flaumenhaft

President, Cong. B'nai torah

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to B'nai Torah. Through your efforts, we can continue to have a strong Minyon, classes, programming, and be a vibrant presence in the greater Jewish community.

This time of the year is difficult for us as our expenses outweigh our funds. We ask that you review your balances and pay them down so that we may be able to fulfill our commitments.

Pledges and donations make up the bulk of our funding, and allow us to provide for the spiritual, educational, charitable, and the other needs of the community.

Thank you for your generosity and partnership with the Shul. Your support makes a meaningful difference in the life of our congregation and community.

Respectfully,

Gad Flaumenhaft, DPM

President, Congregation B'nai Torah

🔥 SAVE THE DATE! 🔥

Join us for a
COMMUNITY BBQ
— *at B'nai Torah* —

AS WE KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR TOGETHER!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30



5:00 PM



CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH



**A FUN EVENING FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY,
INCLUDING KIDS!**

Come enjoy great food,
good company, and time
together with the
B'nai Torah community.

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE OFFICE.

office@btorah.org



SPONSORSHIPS ARE WELCOME!

If you're interested in sponsoring,
please reach out to **Rabbi Teitelbaum**.

— *We look forward to celebrating the start
of a wonderful new year together!* —



CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH AUGUST 2026 • AV – ELUL 5786						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBOS
						118 Av Parshas Eikev Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:30 pm Maariv: 9:35 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:48 pm
219 Av Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:40 pm	320 Av Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:40 pm	421 Av Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:40 pm	522 Av Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:40 pm	623 Av Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:40 pm	724 Av Shacharis: 7:00 am Candle Lighting: 7:23 – 8:33 pm Mincha: 7:05 pm	825 Av Parshas Re'e'h Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:20 pm Maariv: 9:25 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:40 pm
926 Av Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	1027 Av Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	1128 Av Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	1229 Av Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	1330 Av ROSH CHODESH Shacharis: 6:45 am Mincha: 8:30 pm	141 Elul ROSH CHODESH Shacharis: 6:45 am Candle Lighting: 7:16 – 8:24 pm Mincha: 7:00 pm	152 Elul Parshas Shoftim Shacharis: 6:15 am Mincha: 8:10 pm Maariv: 9:15 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:30 pm
163 Elul Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:20 pm	174 Elul Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:20 pm	185 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:20 pm	196 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:20 pm	207 Elul Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:20 pm	218 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Candle Lighting: 7:08 – 8:14 pm Mincha: 6:50 pm	229 Elul Parshas Ki Seitzei Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 8:00 pm Maariv: 9:05 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:21 pm
2310 Elul Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:10 pm	2411 Elul Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:10 pm	2512 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:10 pm	2613 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:10 pm	2714 Elul Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:10 pm	2815 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Candle Lighting: 6:59 – 8:04 pm Mincha: 6:40 pm	2916 Elul Parshas Ki Savo Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 7:50 pm Maariv: 8:55 pm Shabbos Ends: after 9:10 pm
3017 Elul Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 8:00 pm	3118 Elul Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:00 pm					
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CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH SEPTEMBER 2026 • TISHREI 5787						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBOS
		119 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:00 pm	220 Elul Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 8:00 pm	321 Elul Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 8:00 pm	422 Elul Erev Shabbos Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 6:35 pm Candle Lighting: Earliest: 6:50 pm Latest: 7:52 pm	523 Elul Parsias Nitzavim-Vayeilech Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 7:40 pm Maariv: 8:45 pm Shabbos Ends: 8:59 pm
624 Elul Selichos: 8:00 am Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 7:50 pm	725 Elul Selichos: 6:20 am Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:50 pm	826 Elul Selichos: 6:30 am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:50 pm	927 Elul Selichos: 6:30 am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:50 pm	1028 Elul Selichos: 6:20 am Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:50 pm	1129 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah Selichos: 6:00 am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:40 pm Candle Lighting: 7:41 pm	121 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah, First Day Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 7:25 pm Candle Lighting: 8:47 pm from an existing flame
132 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah, Second Day Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 7:25 pm Maariv: 8:30 pm Yom Tov Ends: 8:46 pm	143 Tishrei Tzom Gedaliah Fast Begins: 6:03 am Selichos: 6:20 am Mincha: 7:20 pm Fast Ends: 8:28 pm	154 Tishrei Aseres Yemei Teshuvah Selichos: 6:30 am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:35 pm	165 Tishrei Selichos: 6:30 am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:35 pm	176 Tishrei Selichos: 6:20 am Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:35 pm	187 Tishrei Erev Shabbos Selichos: 6:30 am Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:30 pm Candle Lighting: 7:30 pm	198 Tishrei Parshas Haazinu Shacharis: 9:15 am Mincha: 7:15 pm Maariv: 8:25 pm Shabbos Ends: 8:36 pm
209 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Selichos: 8:15 am Shacharis: 8:30 am Mincha: 7:25 pm Candle Lighting: 7:25 pm Fast Begins: 7:40 pm Sunset: 7:44 pm	2110 Tishrei Yom Kippur Shacharis: 9:15 am Yizkor: approx. 11:30 am Mincha: 6:00 pm Fast Ends: 8:53 pm	2211 Tishrei Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:25 pm	2312 Tishrei Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:25 pm	2413 Tishrei Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:25 pm	2514 Tishrei Erev Sukkos Shacharis: 7:00 am Mincha: 7:20 pm Candle Lighting: 7:18 pm	2615 Tishrei Sukkos, First Day Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 7:05 pm Maariv: 8:10 pm Candle Lighting: from a prepared flame after 8:24 pm
2716 Tishrei Sukkos, Second Day Shacharis: 9:00 am Mincha: 7:10 pm Maariv: 8:10 pm Yom Tov Ends: 8:23 pm	2817 Tishrei Chol HaMoed Sukkos Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:15 pm	2918 Tishrei Chol HaMoed Sukkos Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:15 pm	3019 Tishrei Chol HaMoed Sukkos Shacharis: 6:50 am Mincha: 7:15 pm			
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