



# ראש השנה

## יום כפור

Bulletin  
Congregation B'nai Torah  
בית כנסת בני תורה



September 15, 2017

ראש השנה תשע"ח

תשרי תשע"ח

*The Executive and Board of Directors, along with Rabbi & Rebbetzin Milevsky, wish all members and guests a שנה טובה ומתוקה. May we all, along with all Klal Yisroel, be inscribed in the Book of Life and may we merit a year filled with happiness, good health, and prosperity.*

**From the Desk of the Rav**

**A GOOD YEAR AHEAD!**



Tradition teaches us that we must walk into Rosh Hashanah with happiness and trust. A person should feel privileged to stand and converse with the Master of the World on the very special day of re-coronation, and trust Hashem that only good is awaiting us in the coming year.

At the same time, when hearing the blasts of the Shofar, we should keep in mind what Maimonides states: "Even though the sounding of the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah is a biblical decree, it has an intimation, as if to say; Arise from your slumber you who are asleep, search your deeds and repent, remember your Creator."

A successful Rosh Hashanah, and High Holyday season, is one that balances happiness and awareness. Ignoring the awesomeness of the period is a misfortune. However, living through it without optimism and confidence is tragic.

Let us all utilize these wonderful days of closeness to Hashem with a commitment to our nation and our tradition, and thus merit a year of blessings and happiness.

On behalf of Miriam, our children and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Kehillah a Shanah Tova.

May we all merit to have a year of physical and spiritual blessing and growth.

Yirmiya Milevsky

***Tekiat Shofar***

If you are a member, or know of any member, who is unable to attend shul to hear shofar on Rosh Hashanah, please contact Gershon Pick at 416-226-2358 or the Shul Office to make arrangements. We will endeavour to blow shofar for everyone who needs to hear it.

**SELICHOT PROGRAM**

**Selichot: Led by Dr. Lazer Friedman**  
**Motzei Shabbat, September 16, at 11:00 p.m.**

**Pre-Selichot lecture at 10:30 PM**  
**By Adam Friedmann,**  
Avreich of YU Torah MiTzion Beit Midrash  
Zichron Dov



**Topic: "Embracing the Beloved: Selichot as an Intimate Encounter with G-d"**

**\*To sponsor this event, please see Paul Forman.\***

**Z'manei Tefillah**

Friday, September 15, 2017	
Candlelighting .....	7:09 p.m.
Mincha .....	7:10 p.m.
Saturday, September 16, 2017, Pareshat Nitzavim-Vayelech	
Shacharit .....	7:30, 8:45 a.m.
Latest Shema .....	10:05 a.m.
Daf Yomi .....	6:00 p.m.
Pirkei Avot .....	6:40 p.m.
Mincha .....	7:05 p.m.
Shkiya .....	7:26 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat .....	8:11 p.m.
Selichot .....	11:00 p.m.
Sunday-Wednesday, September 17-20, 2017	
Earliest Talis & Tefillin, Sunday-Wednesday .....	6:07-6:10 a.m.
Shacharit, Sunday .....	7:00, 8:00 a.m.
Shacharit, Monday, Selichot .....	6:20, 7:00 a.m.
Shacharit, Tuesday, Selichot .....	6:35, 7:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv, Sunday-Tuesday .....	7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Erev Rosh Hashanah	
Shacharit, Selichot .....	6:00, 6:15 a.m.
Candlelighting <b>Eruv Tavshilin</b> .....	7:00 p.m.
Mincha .....	7:05 p.m.
Maariv .....	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 21, 2017 Rosh Hashanah I	
Shacharit .....	8:00 a.m.
Shofar .....	approximately 10:30 a.m.
Daf Yomi .....	6:20 p.m.
Mincha .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Lecture, Rabbi Milevsky</b> .....	7:15 p.m.
Maariv .....	7:47 p.m.
Candlelighting .....	after 8:01 p.m.
Friday, September 22, 2017 Rosh Hashanah II	
Shacharit .....	8:00 a.m.
Shofar .....	approximately 10:30 a.m.
Daf Yomi .....	6:20 p.m.
Mincha .....	7:00 p.m.
Candlelighting .....	6:56 p.m.
Maariv .....	7:15 p.m.
Saturday, September 23, 2017, Shabbat Shuva Pareshat Haazinu	
Shacharit .....	7:30, 8:45 a.m.
Latest Shema .....	10:07 a.m.
Daf Yomi .....	5:10 p.m.
<b>Shabbat Shuva Drasha</b> .....	5:55 p.m.
Mincha .....	6:55 p.m.
Shkiya .....	7:13 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat .....	7:58 p.m.

**Ladies Tehillim**

There will be a Ladies Tehillim gathering on Sunday, **September 17, at 9:00 a.m.** There are many cholim in our Kehillah who can benefit from this act of chesed.

**Lifecycle****Celebrations**

- Mazal Tov to David & Miriam Gershuni on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Alexandra Rebecca, daughter of Sara and Reuven Falik of Teaneck, NJ.
- Mazal Tov to Rosalie and Marvin Wenner on the marriage of their granddaughter, Binah Yehudit, daughter of Mindy and Yitzhak Ajner to Yuval, son of Hagit and Gidon Havov, in Israel.
- Mazal Tov to Rosalie and Marvin Wenner on the marriage of their grandson, Yair Yehoshua, son of Rivka Tibber and Jeff Tibber to Shirel Betty, daughter of Karine and Igal Vaknin, in Israel.
- Mazal Tov to Helene and Jack Saunders on their 44th wedding anniversary.

**We Thank Our Sponsors**

The Foyer Kiddush this week is being sponsored by

- Leila and Jonah Libman to celebrate the engagement of their son, Avi, to Rachel Sheps of Toronto.
- The Breslow family to celebrate the birth of their daughter/granddaughter Shoshana Naama.
- Jochanan and Sheba Sanders to celebrate the birth of their great-granddaughter Shoshana Naama.
- Avi and Symee Citron to commemorate the yahrzeit of Symee's mother, Peggy Guest, Faiga bas Eliyahu v' Chana, z"l.

The Foyer Kiddush on Shabbat Shuva, Sept. 23, will be sponsored by:

- George Grunwald to commemorate the Yahrzeit of George's father, Yosef Shmuel ben Eliahu Zev z"l.
- Misulin and Eva Oielgisser and eight grandchildren to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Misulin's mother, Lisa Oielgisser, Liba bat Moshe, z"l.

The Rabbi's Paresha Shiur this week is sponsored by:

- David and Fran Woolf to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Fran's father, Mr. Good, z"l.

**Halacha Corner**

When a Chag falls on a Friday, we are required to make an Eruv Tavshilin before the Chag to be able to prepare from Friday to Shabbat.

This year, over the next few weeks, we will have the opportunity to make an Eruv Tavshilin three times! The first will take place on Erev Rosh Hashanah.

On Rosh Hashanah, one is obligated to hear all the blessings for the Shofar, and the soundings of the Shofar, with the specific intention of doing so to fulfill the commandment. Care should be taken not to talk during the blowing of the Shofar. It is important to note that after the blessing of the Shofar, one is not permitted to talk until the Shofar sounding after the Musaf is completed.

**SHIURIM****"History, Honesty and Kapparat"**

Rosh Hashanah Thursday September 21 @ 7:15pm

By Rabbi Milevsky

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**Shabbat Shuva Drasha****"Understanding the Scapegoat"**

Shabbat, September 23 @ 5:55 p.m.

By Rabbi Milevsky

**\*Anyone interested in sponsoring a Shiur call Paul Forman.\***

**Z'manei Tefillah cont'd.**

Sunday, September 24, Tzom Gedalia, fast day	
Fast begins.....	5:55 a.m.
Shacharit, Selichot .....	6:30, 7:30 a.m.
Mincha .....	6:45 p.m.
Fast ends .....	7:44 p.m.
Monday- Thursday, September 25-29, Aseret Yemei Teshuva	
Earliest Talis & Tefillin .....	6:15-6:20 a.m.
Shacharit, Selichot, Monday, Thursday .....	6:15, 6:35 a.m.
Shacharit, Selichot, Tuesday, Wednesday.....	6:25, 6:45 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv, Monday, Thursday.....	6:55 p.m.
Friday, September 29, Erev Yom Kippur	
Shacharit, Selichot .....	6:40, 7:00 p.m.
Mincha .....	3:00 p.m.
Candlelighting .....	6:43 p.m.
Kol Nidrei .....	6:45 p.m.

**Synagogue Notes****Simchat Torah Kiddush:**

Our annual Simchat Torah Congregational Kiddush is fast approaching. If you have not already done so, and would like to, please contact the Shul Office about sponsoring this event. Minimum sponsorship is \$50. Your assistance with helping B'nai Torah conclude the High Holy Day season with a communal festive meal will be appreciated by all! A list of sponsors will be posted on Hall doors and Shul bulletin boards.

**Ticket Pickup:**

High Holiday tickets, for which forms have been received and approved by September 14, are available for pick-up. If you have not already picked-up your High Holiday tickets, you may do so from the Shul Office, between the hours of 2:00-4:00 PM. Monday or Tuesday, or from the guard at the Main Door entrance on the first day Yom Tov. There is no reserved seating and tickets are non-transferable. Children of members 25 years or older must become members in their own right or purchase a guest ticket.

**Child Minding ~ Rosh Hashanah / Yom Kippur:**

B'nai Torah is pleased to announce that it will be partnering with the Rockford Group, (Sam Ferman Hall Minyan), to jointly run a Child Minding Room in the first classroom closest to the basement washrooms, on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The Rockford Group will be providing adult supervision of the room. Bnai Torah will provide toys and snacks. Children under the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah who are unable to sit quietly in Shul are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

**GOLDEN GIRLS CLUB in memory of Batsheva Yeres a"h**

Bikur Cholim project in Thornhill for senior ladies 70+ This popular program will be starting up again after Yom Tov, meeting 2/month, every other Monday Rides are available. Are you interested in joining or know of someone whom you think would enjoy the programme? Are you able to volunteer your time to be a driver or help with the programme? **Please contact: Ruth Cymerman 416 661 4822**

**Welcome Rockford Minyan**

B'nai Torah welcomes the Rockford Minyan for the High Holidays.

**Book Review:**

Many thanks to Florence Weinberger and Committee for organizing another successful book review. Special thanks to David Woolf for his thoughtful and insightful review, and to Gary and Ella Diamond for hosting the event at their home Anyone interested in reviewing a book or recommending one to be reviewed, should contact Florence.

## High Holy Days & Decorum

As per the Rabbi's *Halacha Corner*, it is forbidden to talk from the time the blessings are recited over the shofar blowing until the completion of the blasts, (see below), so that speech not constitute an interruption between the blessing and the fulfillment of the commandment.

In the merit of our forefathers and for those whom you are reciting the Yizkor prayer for, and as a Hakarat Hatov for our Shaliach Tzibur and Ba'al Koreh, members and guests are asked to please reflect on and refrain from talking in Shul at this most holy time on the Jewish calendar. **Those interested in engaging in non-stop conversations during davening, lanering, or the Rabbi's speech, are asked to please step outside the Main Sanctuary, so that those who wish to daven with kavanah can do so.**

According to Halachah talking is forbidden during the following times:

- Between Baruch Sheamar and the conclusion of Chazarat Hashatz;
- During the recitation of Kaddish, both by mourners and/or by the Shaliach Tzibur;
- On Rosh Hashanah between reciting the Berachot for the Shofar (page 436, Art Scroll), until the conclusion of the Shofar blasts at the end of Musaf (page 585, Art Scroll).

### B'nai Torah Shiurim Summer Dates & Times

\*For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Paul Forman.\*

#### *Weekday Daf Yomi, Nir Lifshitz*

*Sunday @ 7:30 a.m., Beit Midrash*

*Monday-Friday @ 6:00 a.m., Beit Midrash*

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#### *Daily learning between Mincha and Maariv*

*Rabbi Milevsky*

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#### *Pareshat HaShavua - Rabbi Milevsky*

*Mondays, @ 10:15 a.m.*

**Sponsored this week by David and Fran Woolf**

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#### *Rabbi Gemara Navi Shiur*

*☞ Will resume in the Fall.*

*Date and time to be announced.*

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#### *Minchas Chinuch, - Rabbi Hochman*

*Men, Tuesdays @ 8:00 p.m., Library*

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#### *Chumash & Rashi - Yitzhak Deutsch*

*Men, Tuesdays @ 8:00 p.m., Beit Midrash*

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#### *Gemarah Yoma In depth - Rabbi Milevsky*

*Analysis of the text and context of the treatise*

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**Kaylim Mikvah** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, other times by appointment with the Shammos, Joe Epstein. Kaylim Mikvah is not available Erev Shabbos or Yom Tov. **Ladies' Mikvah.** Friday nights and Yom Tov nights, by appointment. Call Hanna Katz by Wednesday at 416.225.6483. **Sefarim**, Elaine Tanenzapf. [lainny@rogers.com](mailto:lainny@rogers.com) or call 416.665.2182; **Tree of Life, Dedications, Memorial Plaques.** Howard Kurlandski, [howardk@rogers.com](mailto:howardk@rogers.com). Visit us at our Donations page at [www.bnaitorah.ca](http://www.bnaitorah.ca)

*HIGH HOLYDAY GREETINGS*

**BEST WISHES FOR A SHANA TOVA, A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION**

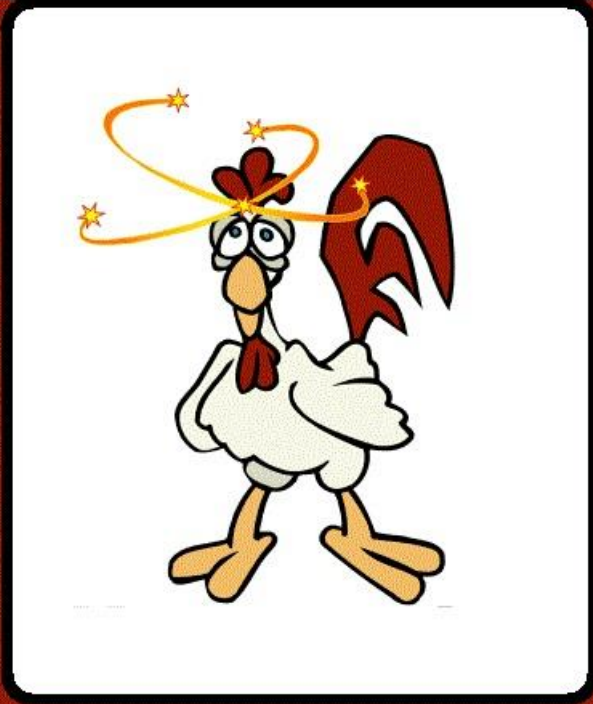
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# Shabbat Shuva Drasha

*Understanding the Scapegoat*



Shabbat, September 23  
@ 5:55 p.m

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