



Young Israel of Greater Cleveland

January 2023 Teves/Shevat 5783

From the Rabbi's Shtender

Dear Member,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Chanukah. It was quite cold outside, but hopefully indoors it was warm and meaningful.

As life moves on, and we are all busy with our daily lives, and all that it entails, allow me to remind everyone that there is still a war going on between Russia and Ukraine. Many people are still suffering, including communities of our brothers and sisters, fellow Jews, caught in the midst of all the fighting. There are many organizations raising money to help sustain these communities, and they deserve our continued support. Let us not forget the importance of Tefillah. We continue each day to say Tehillim and pray for peace, safety and security for everyone, and particularly for Acheinu Bnai Yisroel.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein

MISHNA YOMI PROGRAM

The Mishna Yomi Program begins Maseches Eruvin on Thursday, January 26, 2023.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- ◆ Monday, January 2, 2023
YI Kollel Breakfast & Learning Program
- ◆ Friday night Oneg, January 6, 2023
Sponsored by Meir & Deborah Pollack and
Steve & Andreia Schwartz
at the Pollack home
- ◆ Young Israel's annual Trivia Night
Motzei Shabbos, February 25, 2023

JANUARY ZEMANIM

	<u>Vavechi</u> Jan. 6-7 13/14 Teves	<u>Shemos</u> Jan. 13-14 20/21 Teves	<u>Va'era</u> <u>Mevorchim</u> <u>HaChodesh</u> Jan. 20-21 27/28 Teves	<u>Bo</u> Jan. 27-28 5/6 Shevat
<u>Candlelighting</u>	4:53 pm	5:00 pm	5:08 pm	5:17 pm
<u>Mincha Erev Shabbos</u>	5:00 pm	5:05 pm	5:15 pm	5:25 pm
<u>Hashkoma Stone</u>	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
<u>Lower Level Stone</u>	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am
<u>Shacharis Stone/HAC</u>	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
<u>Mincha</u>	4:45 pm	4:50 pm	5:05 pm	5:10 pm
<u>Ma'ariv</u>	5:54 pm	6:01 pm	6:10 pm	6:18 pm
<u>Motzei Shabbos</u>	6:02 pm	6:09 pm	6:18 pm	6:26 pm
<u>Latest time for krias shema (am)</u>	10:12 am	10:12 am	10:12 am	10:10 am
<u>Latest time for Shacharis (am)</u>	10:59 am	11:00 am	11:00 am	10:59 am
<u>Weekday Mincha (week of...)</u>	1/8-1/12 5:00 pm	1/15-1/19 5:10 pm	1/22-1/26 5:20 pm	1/29-2/2 5:25 pm

Shacharis:
Stone:
S 7:15/8:00/8:30 am
M,Th: 6:40/7:50 am
T,W,F: 6:45/7:50 am
HAC:

S,T,W,F: 6:45 am
M & Th: 6:40 am

Rosh Chodesh Teves:
Monday, January 23
Stone: *6:35/7:40 am
HAC: *6:35 am

*Put on Tallis & Tefillin after Yishtabach

ASARAH B'TEVES

The Tenth of Teves, **Tuesday, January 3, 2023**, is a fast day. On this day, the wicked Nevuchadnetzar, king of Babylonia, approached the city of Yerushalayim, laid siege to it, and eventually crushed it. This led to the eventual destruction of the first Beis Hamikdash.

The fast begins at **6:41 am** and ends at 5:50 pm. Although the fast does not officially start until morning, one who intends to eat or drink before **6:41 am** should have this in mind before going to bed the night before. Otherwise, we assume that an unofficial acceptance of the fast and its accompanying restrictions have begun when going to sleep the prior evening.

The traditional Krias Hatorah and Haftorah for a fast day are read at Mincha.

Fast begins: 6:41 am

Shacharis:

Stone Synagogue *6:40/7:40 am —HAC *6:40 am

*Put on Talis and Tefillin after Yishtabach—note later starting time

Mincha: 4:45 pm. **Maariv:** 5:35 pm.

Fast ends: 5:50 pm

IMPORTANT WINTER SHACHARIS REMINDER

The earliest time one may put on Tallis & Tefillin is from a time called “Mi-She-Yakir,” which is approximately one hour before sunrise. For those davening at our earlier minyanim (6:40 -6:45 am), the two recommended solutions to this problem are as follows:

- Begin Shacharis and wait to put on Tallis & Tefillin after Yishtabach (except for the Shliach Tzibur who puts them on before Yishtabach)
- Put on the Tallis & Tefillin before davening without a bracha and after completing Yishtabach move the Tallis and Tefillin slightly and recite the bracha.

The Power of Prayer

The Tzaddik of Sanz used to relate a parable of a prince who was exiled. Having no manual skills, he became a shepherd. Whereas other shepherds build huts to protect them from the sun, the prince, not being handy with tools, suffered in the intense heat.

Years later, the king visited the distant land and peasants threw petitions into the royal coach. The prince, too, wrote a petition that he be given a little hut to protect him from the sun.

When the king recognized his son's handwriting, he wept. "How my son has forgotten who he is! He does not ask to be recalled to the palace. His only aspiration is for greater comfort as a shepherd".

The Tzaddik of Sanz said: "We pray for our personal needs, like the shepherd for his hut. We forget that we belong in the Divine presence, under the immediate providence of Hashem. This is what we should think about when we ask Hashem three times a day:

“**וירושלים עירך ברחמים תשוב ותשכון בתוכה**”

“And to your city Jerusalem return with compassion, and may your presence dwell within it”.

TRIBUTES

In Honor of:

Edythe Hirsch on her 100th birthday

Mark & Shani Polster, Brian & Cheryl Fox, and Eddy & Shelly Klineman on the birth of a grandson/great grandson from Alan & Lisa Schabes

Yitzy Lebovics' Bar Mitzvah from Ed & Debbie Small

Jennifer Brenis' engagement from Alan & Lisa Schabes

Yehudit Main & Nachum Meres' marriage from Matthew & Amy Smith

Refuah Shelaima to:

Murray Koval from Alan & Lisa Schabes

In Memory of:

Yedidya Baum from Jonathan & Bonnie Klarfeld

Elisheva Plaut from Larry & Sandi Gold/Jonathan & Bonnie Klarfeld

Avrum Eisenstein from Jonathan & Bonnie Klarfeld/Harold & Deborah Polster



Rabbi & Mrs. Naphtali Burnstein on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Dovid & Penina Sanders of Far Rockaway, N.Y.

Rabbi & Mrs. Aharon Dovid Lebovics on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Yitzy**

Beth and Steve Baker on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Andrea and Josh Wajcman of Jerusalem.

Mark & Shani Polster, grandparents, and **Eddy & Shelly Klineman**, and **Harold & Deborah Polster**, great grandparents, on the birth of a boy. Parents are Yair & Jenna Polster of Columbus, OH .

David & Betty Levy on the birth of their first great grandson. Parents are Boruch Yaakov & Dina Brun of Lakewood; grandparents are Simcha Zelig & Sara Krohn of Lakewood.

Michael & Neema Adler on the birth of a girl

David & Cheryl Lever on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Yehuda & Kayla Shugarman of Detroit.

Joseph & Rochelle Edelstein on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Kenny & Shifra Eisman of N.Y.

Herschel & Amy Weiser on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Daniel & Dina Sarah Weiser of Baltimore.

Matthew & Penina Popper on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Gavriel**

Andrew & Chana Byer on the engagement of their daughter, **Rachel**, to Binyamin Taitel of Highland Park, N.J.

Avi & Honey Levitin on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Avi & Hannah Orlian of N.Y.

HONORABLE MENTIONS



Many thanks to **Herschel Berger** for the many tasks he does for Young Israel “behind the scenes” including but not limited to: programming our lights & heat, working on the Zemanim monitor, and shopping for the shul.

Hakoras HaTov to **Bailey Lempel** for chairing a terrific Chanukah party. Bailey took care of organizing, shopping, ordering, and setting up the party which was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to all the volunteers Bailey recruited to help!

Condolences to:

Our members, **Ramiel & Sheila Howitt**, on the loss of their daughter, Elisheva Plaut

Our member, **Henna Klarfeld**, on the loss of her father, Avrum Eisenstein

Refuah Shelaima to:

Miriam Shaina bas Gittel

Zlata bas Chaya Sora