

# North American Inclusion Month

# NAIM

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY

## Parshat Yitro

### “One Nation One Heart”

In this week's Parsha, Parshat Yitro it says, “Vayichan Sham Yisrael Neged Hahar” – Bnai Yisroel camped by Har Sinai to get the Torah. The word Vayichan is written in singular. We learn that during the time they were getting the Torah, all of Bnai Yisroel were united like a single person with a single heart. It was only then that they were worthy to receive the Torah.

This makes us realize that every Jew should feel responsible for the next, and shows us the value and importance of each person. Every person has a special job, and has unique talents to contribute on individual, communal and societal levels. It is only when we all work together, united by our differences, that Hashem will shine down on us, just as he did by Matan Torah. It will be at that time that we will see the building of the Beit Hamikdash.

This month of February, North American Inclusion Month, is the perfect opportunity for us to work together and recognize each individual's value and impact on the Jewish community as a whole.

**Shabbat Shalom!**



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