

Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham

ע"ש ר' יונה אברהם בן ר' שמואל ז"ל
Nachal Refaim 34A

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שבת פרשת**כי תבא**

יח' אלול, התשע"א
אבות פרק ג-ד

**Lifecycles****יה"ר שתזכו לגדלו לתורה, לחופה ולמעש"ט**

בר מצוה to Yehuda and Rivka David on the מזל טוב of their son, Netanel (Tani).

Welcome and מזל טוב to all the guests who came to join in the שמחה, especially to:

- Popu and Savta David, Danny, Simcha, and Jordana from NY.
- Uncle Mike and Aunt Suzie from Chicago.
- Saba and Bubbie from Rechovot.
- Rabbi Avishai David, Rabbi Aharon David and Rabbi Hillel David.

The David family invites the entire קהילה to a Kiddush after davening.

Last Early Shabbos

This is the last week of "early" Shabbos minyanim.

Shabbos Schedule לוח שבת

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
"Early" Mincha	5:10	מנחה "מוקדם"
"Early" Candle Lighting	5:28 - 5:43	הדלקת נרות "מוקדם"
Candle Lighting	6:08	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:28	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	6:48	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:52	שחרית כותיקין
HaNetz HaChama	6:37:45	הנץ החמה
B'rachos and Korbanos	7:55	ברכות וקרבנות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרה
Nishmas	8:25	נשמת
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:30	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:20	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Avos U'Banim	5:00	אבות ובנים
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	6:00	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Sh'kia	6:47	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	7:27	מעריב
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting ONLY	5:59	הדלקת נרות
Mincha ONLY	6:19	מנחה

Nedivim

Yehuda and Rivka David have made a nedava to the shul in honor of the בר מצוה of their son, Tani.

Message from the Rav

Moraiy VeRabosaiy, and Ladies of BTYA:

As we head into the last few days of this year, we stand facing the ימים נוראים—Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur, with עשרת ימי תשובה. And as we say in Mussaf Rosh HaShana "who is not remembered (by HaShem) on this day?"

Yet they are not only ימים נוראים, they are also known as ימי רצון, days in which we are closer and can get even closer still to the עולם של רבונו.

A hallmark of this time-period is of course our davening, our heart-felt, tear-stained תפילות.

In the past, we have tried to help give an extra 'lift' to the tzibur's davening by going to מערת המכפלה on the Shabbos before the beginning of selichos, and by having a "Shabbos Tefillah" in the Shul, a Shabbos during which we emphasized and gave tips on enhancing our kavanah and our Tefillos.

This year, we could not go to Chevron. And so we decided to do something special for Shabbos Tefillah, something the likes of which we have never done before.

We have invited the well-known author and mashpi'a, Rabbi Menachem Nissel, to spend Shabbos with us, and over the course of Shabbos speak to us, inspire us, galvanize us, arouse us—in our עבודת הלב, avodas HaTefillah. This will iyh take place NEXT Shabbos, פרשת ניצבים-וילך.

Rabbosaiy and Ladies: Every once in a while, there is something extraordinary going on in the Shul, and we urge you "don't miss it!"

Well, saying just that is a gross understatement, so I will just spend this Shabbos davening that EVERYONE who becomes aware of this amazing opportunity that will take place next Shabbos, take full advantage of it, and spend the Shabbos at BTYA.

RCZM

- The Rav's shiur - 7:25 AM - **מלכים ב' פרק ב'** - shiur-7:25 AM
- at 3:30 PM on שבת afternoon, with R' Zabrowsky.
- The women's shiur in English will be given by Reb. Shira Smiles, IY"H at 4:00 PM at Beit Knesset Ahavat Tzion, Nachal Timna 2 (corner Dolev).
- Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in הלכות שבת - after the

women's shiur.

- The Rav's shiur in Ayn Yaakov, Aggados HaShas - 4:15 PM.
- The Rav's shiur in פרקי אבות - after the 6:00 PM Mincha

with the Rav. **NOT THIS SHABBOS** סעודה שלישית

Shev Shmattsa FAQ

The Shev Shmaatsa shiur has completed Shmattsa aleph, and has now begun Shmattsa beis. If you are considering joining, or would like to try it out, NOW would be a great time.

There is not a lot of details about this shiur that are known to the general public, so here is some info, in question-answer format, to help you make an informed decision as to whether this shiur might be for you.

- When is it?
Weeknights (Sun-Thurs), at 8:20 PM (following the first maariv and short dvar halacha) until about 9 PM.
 - WHAT IS Shev Shmattsa?
Basically it is seven ('shev') topics of basic Shas inyanim (made up of many short perakim), each going through high-level iyun on different major/fundamental gemara concepts (safeik, chazakah, rov, etc.). The author was a gadol (the Ketzos HaChoshen) who basically brings the major gemaras and rishonim, so that you get a very complete view of the topic. When you learn these topics in a specific gemara, you are usually pointed to one or two other gemaras, just so that you know enough to get through your sugya. Here, the sugya is the topic, so you go all over shas and rishonim to completely understand it.
 - So if the author is the rebbi, what does Rav Malinowitz do?
Rav Malinowitz:
 - A. Fills in the gaps of what we need to know in order to be able to understand the gemaras and rishonim that the shmattsa is talking about.
 - B. Walks us through the shmattsa inside.
 - C. Provides his own understandings/mehalchim (added bonus - if you are curious about some of his work for Artsroll or as a dayan, approximately once every few weeks he shares such a story for illustration purposes).
 - D. And of course, perhaps most importantly, he answers questions - it is a very interactive shiur.
 - What level is it for (really - don't tell me it's for 'everyone')?
It is very well suited to both intermediate and advanced level learners.
 - Do you need to prepare, do you need a chevrusah?
No and No. We work through everything together. Though there are people learning this way (with a chevrusah, preparing), and it surely helps.
 - At what pace does it go?
We just finished the first shmattsa out of seven, in a little less than a year (I think). We move at a reasonably fast pace, and then repeat major points a couple of times.
- If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me, Ayton Lefkowitz, or the Rav.

Ayton

1-Minute Daily Mussar Avoda

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1-Minute Daily Mussar Avoda

Coming to YOUR Inbox

The **1-Minute Daily Mussar Avoda** continues into the third week of Elul.

The consistency of this minimal daily investment will create a groundswell of growth for the upcoming y'mei hadin. Every member of the Kehillah is asked to please read Sunday's short mussar e-mail, and commit 1-minute each day, at a time of your own choosing, and in a place of your own choosing, to try this self-development program.

Women's Shiur

Rebbitzen Yehudis Landau will be giving a repeat of her Ellul/Rosh Hashana shiur, that she gave at Ghermans this week.

It will be this Sunday morning at 10:30 AM at the home of Efraim and Zahava Friedman, on Lachish 13/1.

Women's Email List

The "Neshei" email list is up and running. This list is meant for women members to be able to communicate more easily amongst themselves.

Every email has the following words in the Subject line [BTYA-Neshei].

If you are a woman, and you did NOT get the welcome email...either:

- The message went into your SPAM folder. Check there.
- You are not subscribed. To subscribe, send a blank message to btia-neshei@btia.org.

Very Special Shiur for Women Only

Rabbi Menachem Nissel (you might remember him from YOUR sem days) will be giving a special Sicha, here in BTYA, next Motzaei Shabbos. See details on the back page, and tell your friends, and their friends!

BTYA Loan Gemach

The BTYA Loan Gemach is here to help!

Since issuing our first loan in February 2011, the Gemach has issued over 60,000 NIS to assist the BTYA community with a variety of financial needs.

The Gemach is now accepting loan applications and donations.

For more details, please contact:

- Mordechai Slovin: BTYAloangemach@gmail.com
- Tzvi Stern: tzvi.stern@gmail.com

All You Ever Wanted To Know About Kishuf But Were Too Freaked Out To Ask

That was the topic of the Mishmar chaburah, given this week by **R' Yoni Samber**.

Shabbos Tefillah

Don't miss this First...a BTYA Scholar-in-Residence.

Rabbi Menachem Nissel will share insights into Tefillah at the following times:

- Between מעריב and קבלת שבת (only one minyan)
- The דרשה
- 5 PM, before מנחה קטנה
- "Ask the Rabbi" at סעודה שלישית, for men only.
- After Shabbos, for women only. See back page.

Chevron

Join BTYA this year for a short trip to Chevron, including:

- Shacharis at the Me'aras HaMachpela
- The Rav, Shli"ta's annual Kivrei Avos Sich'a
- A tour of Jewish Chevron with Rabbi Simcha Hochbaum

Each of these is worth the trip in itself, but we are putting it all together, including bullet-proof bus (protected by Hashem), for an incredibly low price!

Seating is very limited, and will be allocated based on PAID reservations only. Members first, of course.

DETAILS

- Friday, Ellul 24 (Sep 23), leave from BTYA at 7 AM.
- Return no later than 12:30 PM, IY"H.
- Bring a light breakfast to be eaten on the bus.
- 50 NIS per person, non-refundable.

See Gil Razak or Aryeh Sonnenberg for more information.

Great חינוך for Your Girls

We are again planning to have groups in the Ulam S'machos, for younger children (girls ages 2 - 8, boys ages 2 - 6), during Rosh Hashanah davening.

In order to have the groups, we need girls 10 and older to volunteer some time as group leaders. If your daughter can help, please have them call (or call for them!), and give the details of how many hours and what age they want, to Yael Shira or Shifra Gherman at 992-4533.

We also need donations of games and toys. Drop them by the Ghermans at Nachal Tamar 6. Do not give anything you want back and please make sure they are appropriate for Yom Tov play.

Last year we did not get many donations, we hope for more this year to make it easier for the group leaders.

We need more girls, or this will not happen. Please don't wait until the last minute!

Shul Set-Up

ערב שבת נציבים-וילך

Simon Baum, Chaim Beinash, and Yosi Benjamin

ערב ראש השנה

Mordecai Berkowitz, Mordechai Bernstein, Yosef Billyack, Shmuel Bisk, David Blass, Dovid Bobo, Matthew Bornstein, and Philip Braude

Board Elections and

General Membership Meeting

Please join us THIS Motzaei Shabbos for the GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meeting, at 9:40 PM in the Ezras Nashim.

At the meeting, we will vote in the new board, discuss plans for the upcoming year, as well as review the Shul's financial budget.

The meeting is open to men and women. Questions, comments, and participation from all are encouraged!

Who Knows 13?

Mark your calendar for the Wednesday night of עשרת ימי תשובה for a special shiur, on the topic of:

The 13 Middos of Hashem

You'll be saying the י"ג מידות several times during תפילת נעילה. What is the power of this "magical" formula, and how can you tether it in your own Tefillos?

Rabbi Alpren will help you supercharge your Neilah.

Details coming.

Honey Pick-up

B"H, we have orders for over 120 KG of honey from Negohot.



Pick-up times:

Motzaei Shabbos of S'lichos, from 8:15 PM to 11:45 PM in the Shul lobby.

More times will be posted, IY"H.

But, How Would You Explain This to Your Child?

This week, Rabbi Avrohom Jacobovits will explain the following fundamental Emuna/Hashkafa concepts:

- Why are men permitted (by the Torah) to marry many wives, whereas women are limited to one husband?
- How do you understand the "challenging" stories in the Torah and perplexing Talmudic statements?

Perhaps you have answers to these issues that satisfy you, but could you give your child an answer that satisfies him/her?

Join us on Monday and Thursday night, from 8:45-10:15 PM, in the Vasikin Beis Medrash.

75 NIS for the next 5 lectures or 25 NIS per lecture...special pricing for members! You can hear the first 3 shiurim from the link at www.btya.org.

משמר

This week's משמר was sponsored by:
The Simon, Gherman, Magedman and Greenfeld families

לעילוי נשמת

Feiga Sara Bas Yechezkel A"H

The BTYA Pre-S'lichos Triple-Header Program

Rabbi Menachem Nissel

Will deliver an inspirational pre-Rosh Hashana lecture:

TEFILLA FOR THE OVERWHELMED

This class has **revolutionized the lives** of countless busy women whose hectic lives have made them frustrated with their davening relationship with HaShem. **Learn how to turn ten minutes into a powerful prayer experience.**

Rabbi Nissel has taught a generation of yeshiva and seminary students how to improve their davening. His articles and letters are widely published and he is the author of the highly acclaimed "Rigshei Lev - Women and Tefilla" (Targum/Feldheim 2001).

He is also a rebbi at Yeshivas Yishrei Lev, a senior lecturer at Ner LeElef (kiruv training), and is a Rabbinic Resource for NCSY.

8:45 pm

**Suggested Donation: 10 NIS
For Women (and teenage girls) only**

R' Yechiel Spira

Of Jerusalem Kosher News

Crucial Consumer Kashrus—5772

As we enter into the season of Tefillah, surely it bears taking the time to be careful about what we are putting into our mouths, too!

The lecture and accompanying PowerPoint presentation promises to be a hit as we have seen repeatedly in the past, and you will undoubtedly feel the time was well spent.

Some of the topics to be addressed include:

- What does the Beit Shemesh Rabbinat hechsher deliver?
- What are these "badatz"im?
- What to ask when dining out in a restaurant?
- How do we verify the integrity of a teudat kashrus (kosher certificate)?
- Why do dairy restaurants require a hechsher, mehadrin or otherwise?

Important information
for all kosher
consumers, and
absolutely CRUCIAL
for new Olim!

In addition, the 5772 Kashrus Guide will be released, IY"H. 10 NIS per copy.

10:30 PM, For men, women, and children

Rabbi Avrohom Jacobovits

Will give the pre-S'lichos Sichah

The Enigma of S'lichos on Motzaei Shabbos...

A Major Yesod that will **TRANSFORM YOUR YOMIM NORA'IM EXPERIENCE**

At 12:00 AM
S'lichos at 12:30

מערב	תפלת מנחה קטנה	תפלת מנחה גדולה	שחרית (ימי ב, ה)	שחרית (ימי א, ג, ד, ו)	שחרית כוונתין (ימי א-ו)	זמנים מיום א' עד שבת פר' נצבים-וילך
8:00, 10:15	6:30	1:15	6:50, 8:00	6:55, 8:00	6:09 - 6:12	