

Moraiy VeRabosaiy and Ladies of BTYA:

These are critical days for Yeshaya Shalom Ben Malka Gitel.

Now, the Blass family are close friends of our Kehillah and of our community, and I am sure that you all share my frustrations at sitting, yes, of course davening, helping the family in whatever way we can, yet being seemingly unable to do more.

Well what **can** we do?

Good question!

HaShem maneuvered that this past Shabbos I came across a very powerful idea suggested by the Chofetz Chaim, both in his sefer Ahavas Chessed and in Shem Olom, which gave me a *Eureka!* moment, and which I feel we can put to good use and perhaps thereby answer the posed question.

He says that the best *segulah* he has ever come across for having children, and *zar'ah chaya vekayama*, and meritorious children, is **simply to follow various statements of Chazal, and pursue tzedaka and chessed.**

All kinds of chessed—monetary support, physical support, and emotional support. (See *Ahavas Chessed*, part 2, especially *perakim* 4,5 and 6; *Shem Olom*, *Shaar*

HaCheifetz, perakim 7 and 8). This is *midah k'neged midah* for the *shefa* of chessed being stimulated; and for the broadening of the self.

If we would collectively be *rodef tzedaka vachessed* every single day—and every day is presently crucial—in **small** acts of kindness, in monetary, physical, or emotional spheres—and do it—verbally—*lizechus* Yeshaya Shalom Ben Malka Gitel, how powerful that would be!

In the words of the Chofetz Chaim: *people search high and low for segulos, meanwhile, the very best advice comes from ma'marei Chazal about the potency of chessed in having and maintaining worthy and healthy children.*

I have consulted with some wonderful ladies of BTYA, and this is the suggestion, culled from a number of people, that I feel best fulfills what we are trying to accomplish:

Increase our acts of chessed and make them a conscious thing in each household.

A list on the fridge/wall of acts of chessed of everyone in the family, adding items as they do them, which says on top "*lizechus a refuah shelayma for Yeshaya Shalom Ben Malka Gitel*"

A community-wide way to make everyone look for opportunities to do *chessed* and be conscious of them, as a *zechus* for his *refuah*. The entire family—from adult to the children—would be involved:

- A girl in *kita alef* lending a classmate a pencil
- A *bochur* helping a *shiur-mate* through a difficult *sugya*.
- An adult giving someone a lift.
- Giving someone a listening ear and his or her time.
- A small loan, to tide someone over a tough period.

The list will grow and grow, names can be signed, your family will see the list and realize the *chessed* opportunities which exist—all with the *kosserett*: "*lizechus a refuah shelaymah for Yeshaya Shalom Ben Malka Gitel.*"

Private Tefillos can be structured around your list.

Rabosaiy and Ladies—Let's do this!

WE start Sunday, 3 Adar, 22 February.

I am asking the Chofetz Chaim to act as our guarantor.

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Shabbos Schedule לוח שבת		
Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
Candle Lighting	4:54	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	5:14	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	5:34	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:44	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:29:45	הנץ החמה
B'rachos and Korbanos	7:55	ברכות וקרבנות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרה
Nishmas	8:25	נשמת
Youth Minyan	8:45	מנין בחורים
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:05	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:00	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	4:45	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Sh'kia	5:34	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	6:14	מעריב
Avos u'Banim	7:30	אבות ובנים
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting	4:59	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	5:19	מנחה

פרשת תרומה are correct for

Shabbos Shiurim

- The Rav's נ"ך shiur. Sefer Nechemya Perek 12 7:25am.
- English Shabbos shiur for women: 3:35pm at the home of Heather Bloch, Nachal Achziv 8/5. Speaker: Rabbi Ahron Lubling.
- Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in הלכות שבת after the women's shiur.

- The Rav's הש"ס אגודות shiur. עין יעקב, 3:55.
- דף יומי:
 - ▲ 8:30pm in the בית מדרש ליל שבת
 - ▲ 7:30pm in the בית מדרש מוצאי שבת

Avos uBanim



AUB begins at 7:30. It is sponsored by the Rav in memory of his mother's yahrtzeit:

לע"נ קילא בת חיים זאב ז"ל.

If you would like to sponsor Avos uBanim as a zechus for or in memory of a loved one, please contact: **Mutti Frankel:** muttif@nioi.gov.il or 050-613-6340 **Yehuda Nyssen:** 050-412-0515.

Kashrus in your Kitchen

WEEK EIGHT:

TITLE: Pesach Preparations: To Bitol or To Boil?

That is the Question.

Wednesday night 8:30-9:30 pm at BTYA.



Tehilim

For all the *cholim* in our community.

- **Shabbos:** Swinkin, 9/3 Ayalon 4:20pm
- **Shabbos:** Baum, 11/2 Alexander 4.45pm
- **Sunday:** Landau, Meor 12/2, 9:00am.
- **Sunday:** Reuben, Nachal Revivim 7/6, 8:15pm.
- **Monday:** Lewitan, Nachal Refaim 21/2, 8:30am.
- **Wednesday:** Schulman, Tamar 8, 8:30pm.



The Seder Night is the night of transmitting our *Emunah* to our family. This year, come prepared!
A Series of Shiurim on

HAGGADAH SHEL PESACH

Will be given by

RABBI BINYAMIN JACOBSON

Shiurim on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday nights, 8:20-9:15 through Pesach.

He Who created us... knows that when matzah and maror are in front of you, that is when we can most effectively instill Yiras Shamayim into our children, as at no other time...

(Menuchah U'Kedushah, 2, 19)



Shul Setup

Erev Parshas Tetzaveh: Larry Raff, Simcha Reiser, Asher Resnick.

YOUTH MINYAN

For Grades 7-12
Starting at 8:45 Every Shabbos Morning

To sponsor a Kiddush (360), contact Asher Gherman, Naftali Rischall or Rabbi Tully Bryks. To Daven for the Amud, contact Meir Bisk or Tzvi Greenberg. To sign up for Laining, contact Tzvi Greenberg. To give a 2-5 minute Dvar Torah during Kiddush, contact Didi Frankel. For all other questions, contact Rabbi Bryks at RavBryks@gmail.com

PURIM

There will be a Youth Minyan again this year Purim morning, 8:00 AM in the Simcha Hall (grades 7-12 and

Yeshiva Gedola only please). Kriyas Megillah: Dovid Bornstein



Vasikin Minyon News

Get an early start on the day at the BTYA Vasikin Minyon, now beginning just a few minutes after 6:00 each morning (and a little earlier than that on Shabbos). Get a full schedule on the btya.org website, or send a message to vasikin-subscribe@btya.org and get updates automatically via email.

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by **Dovid and Tanya Stein** in memory of Mrs. Stein's mother **Sarah bat Kalman Yaakov HaLevi**. To sponsor a Kiddush—complete with a famous **Weismandl Cholent**—please contact Lev Seltzer lev@btya.org.

The Neshei needs your help!

We will be packing mishloach manos at the shul on Monday, Feb 23 starting at 9am. Come for any amount of time, all help is needed and appreciated.

Also, if you can help with delivering mishloach manos for the shul this year please be in touch with Tamar Kallus at kallusdmd@hotmail.com



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8:00 & 10:15	5:20	1:00	5:59	5:59	6:00	6:01	6:02	6:03
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