

## Message From The Rav

I asked the Shul-members why there was so little interest in going to Chevron for Shabbos. It was gratifying to have received so many answers!

The upshot was (The reasons you are about to read may or may not be justified. But that is not at all the point of this exercise.):

There is a desire to go to Chevron and daven there and be inspired there. To go for a Shabbos though, as reasonable as the cost is objectively, is really a budget-breaking expense for many people, especially at the end of the summer, and especially at the onset of the chagim of Tishrei, and the onset of school. Plus-people are trying to wind down from the summer and resume a normal schedule, especially for their children, and such a

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## Lifecycles

The BTYA Kehilla offers its condolences to the **Loring** family on the loss of their son/brother **Shlomo z"l**. The family will be sitting shiva at their home on Noam 6/2 (from Ayalon, enter first driveway at right to cottages behind), through Monday morning. Davening times are:



7:45 Shacharis  
6:45 Mincha  
7:35 Maariv (7:43 Motza'ei Shabbos)

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים!



Mazel tov to the **Rav and Rebbetzin** on the birth of a grandson, born to Eliyahu Malinowitz and his wife early Thursday morning.



יה"ר שתזכו להכניסו בבריתו של אברהם אבינו בעתו ובזמנו ולגדלו לתורה, לחופה ולמעשים טובים

## Shabbos Schedule לוח שבת

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
"Early" Mincha	5:23	מנחה "מוקדמת"
"Early" Candle Lighting	5:41-5:56	הדלקת נרות "מוקדמת"
Candle Lighting	6:24	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:44	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	7:04	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
"Late" Ma'ariv	9:00	ערבית מאוחרת
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:45	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:30:45	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	9:28	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	7:03	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	7:43	מעריב
Selichos	0:35	סליחות
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Early Mincha	5:16	מנחה "מוקדמת"
"Early" Candle Lighting	5:34-5:49	הדלקת נרות "מוקדמת"
Candle Lighting	6:15	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:35	מנחה

Once Every

# 7

Pruzbul-filling-out time at BTYA.

**Don't miss out!**

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Wednesday night, September 9, Ohr I'26 Elul, between the 2 Ma'arivs, 8:20pm to 10:15pm, in the Beis Medrash. A Beis Din will be in attendance.

- The Rav's גי' shiur. 7:25am.
- English Shabbos shiur for women: 3:55 p.m. at Beit Knesset Ahavat Zion, Nachal Timna 2. Speaker: **Rebbetzin Shira Smiles**.
- Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in *Hilchos Shabbos* after the women's shiur.

- The Rav's ע"ש shiur. 4:15pm.
- The Rav's Pirkei Avos shiur in sefer *Ru'ach Chaim*. 6:25pm until 30 minutes before *shekiah*.
- דף יומי:
  - ▲ 9:30pm in the בית מדרש ליל שבת
  - ▲ 4:00pm in the בית מדרש שבת

## Rosh HaShanah at Sunrise

Even if you don't daven at hanetz during the year, doing so on Rosh HaShanah might be a **really good idea**.

The poskim discuss that one should NOT sleep on Rosh HaShanah. Based on a process of elimination, it seems like this must be talking about **in the morning, before davening and Tekios** (because it's actually OK to sleep after).

BTYA's Vasikin minyan can help you accomplish this.

Join us, through amida of shacharis, then partake of a light Kiddush, and some learning with the Rav on a relevant topic until we rejoin the main minyan for chazzaras hashatz with the full tzibbur.

Schedule:

B'rachos 5:30am

HaMelech 6:15am

HaNetz 6:36:15 (day 1) and 6:37:00 (day 2)

Please contact Aryeh Sonnenberg or Ari Stern if you plan to attend.

If we do not have adequate expectations by erev RH, we will email you to announce that.

For your scheduling needs:

- 7:00 main minyan - B'rachos
- 7:40 main minyan - HaMelech
- 8:25 main minyan - Chazzoras HaSha"tz



## Vasikin Minyan News

# SELICHOS!

When is the *best* time to begin *shemoneh esrei*? At **sunrise**, of course.

When is the best time to say **selichos**? *Just before that, in the wee hours just before dawn!*

Join the BTYA Vasikin Minyan as we begin saying *selichos* for the 7th year. As in the past, we will be following the age-old minhag of saying the first *selichos* at midnight Motza'ei Shabbos, but beginning Monday morning we will have *selichos* 25 minutes before Shacharis. See the schedule on the last page of this newsletter, or download a full schedule for Elul and Tishrei from the BTYA website <http://www.btya.org/?cat=18>.

# 7<sup>th</sup> year

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Shabbos would counter that.

And many people who would overlook these reasons, have went already, and, to a degree, feel that "been there, done that."

And there actually were a number of people who *gradeh* couldn't go last Shabbos.

It seems that what we should start doing is going on "day trips" to Chevron (and other places). As President Joel put it: "80% of the inspiration for 20% of the cost." This could include "just" davening there; or touring Chevron, too; or meeting the residents, who are amazing people, too.

And then the thought came: Why don't we—as a Shul—go to other places as well, on day trips, getting inspiration and meaning from places in Eretz Yisrael (and there are many)?

And so we turn to the Kehillah and ask for a volunteer or volunteers, to suggest places and work out logistics for such trips. You will be working on various aspects of that with the Rav, Aryeh Sonnenberg, and President Joel.

It is a *zechus horabim*, it is helping us fulfill our mission statement, and provides opportunities for the *olom* which would otherwise go begging.

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## Simchas Beis Hashoeiva Sponsorship

It seems from Chazal that the Simchas Beis Hashoeiva on Sukkos is the ultimate level of simcha that can be reached.

Wouldn't you like to have the *zechus* of being responsible for creating so much simcha in so many people?

We are looking for **sponsors** for the annual BTYA Simchas Beis Hashoeiva (as an aside, save the date of Motza'ei Shabbos Chol Hamoed). If you want a part of this great opportunity, be in touch with [rafi.goldmeier@gmail.com](mailto:rafi.goldmeier@gmail.com)



## Setup

Erev **Nitzavim** (Sept 11): Yehuda Leib Joelson, Simcha Reiser, Naftali Rischall.

Erev **Rosh HaShana** (Sept 13): Ari Gruen, Noach Magedman, Jon Nicoll, Elad Munitz, Joel Padowitz, Chaim Pinchuck, Eliyahu Ross, Zev Roth, Shlomo Rubenstein, Rafael Sait.

## Selichos

Selichos begin this Motza'ei Shabbos. See the advertisement on the last page for full details.



During the week, selichos begin 25 minutes before the vasikin minyon, and 30 minutes before the other two minyonim. The full schedule is on the last page. Note that the 8:00 minyon will say selichos at 7:30am in the vasikin room and then move downstairs.

## Volunteers and Toys Needed for RH Groups



IY"H we will be having babysitting for your little ones on Rosh Hashana. Please encourage your daughters to volunteer and help out with this tremendous mitzvah. We particularly need a core team of girls aged 12 and above to make things go smoothly.

What a zechus to start the year off right by helping the mothers come to shul and daven and keep the shul quiet by helping to babysit during davening.

We also need donations of games and toys. Do not give anything you want back and please make sure they are appropriate for Yom Tov play.



## Avos uBanim

This Shabbos AUB begins at 5 and is sponsored by Rabbi Willig in memory of his grandmother,

לזכר נשמת חיה שרה בת אלימלך ז"ל.

Stay tuned for the ESPECIALLY SWEET FIRST AUB OF תשע"ו, THE ROSH HASHANA DOUBLE HEADER !!

More details in next week's newsletter, but just to get your appetite going...

look at the sleek prize we'll be raffling off !!



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.



# Special Ladies Mini-Series for Elul With Rav Malinowitz

To help us prepare for the Yamim Nora'im, the Rav will learn with us selected contemplations and reflections from the third perek of the

## Chovos HaLevavos' Shaar Cheshbon HaNefesh

The Thinking Person's Guide to Analyzing their Deeds

Shiurim take place in the Vasikin Room

Sundays and Wednesdays

12:15 - 1:00pm

Prior Attendance Not Required

Open to All, No Entrance Fee

This series will continue until  
Wednesday, September 12th (Elul 28)

These classes are dedicated as a zechus for the retr'ah shelaymah of Yeshaya Shalom ben Malka Gittel

## Tehillim Locations and Times

For Yeshaya Shalom ben Malka Gittel and all the cholim in our community.

- Sunday: Landau, Nachal Maor 12/2 - 9:00am
- Sunday: BTYA (upstairs) - 1:00pm
- Sunday: Reuben, Nachal Revivim 7/6 - 8:15pm
- Monday: Lewitan, Nachal Refaim 21/2 - 8:30am
- Wednesday: BTYA (upstairs) 1:00pm
- Wednesday: Schulman, Nachal Tamar 8 - 8:30pm
- Friday Night: Bornstein, Nachal Luz 7/3 - at Shekiah
- Shabbos Day: Baum, Nachal Alexander 11/2 - 6:00pm
- Shabbos Day: Swinkin, Nachal Ayalon 9/3 - 6:00pm
- Shabbos Day: Bodenheim Nachal Noam 2/1 - 6:00pm



