

THIS MOTZAI SHABBOS, JAN. 7 A BTYA MELAVAH MALKA

MEET GREET & EAT
WITH FELLOW MEMBERS OF BTYA
MEN & WOMEN

ULAM SHABSAL, BTYA
8-10PM

OPTIONAL DONATION 75NIS

Presenting the new board of BTYA
and opportunities for getting involved in the kehilla

Nedivim

The **Lefkowitz** family is giving a nedava to BTYA Torah Programming in honor of **Noam's Bar Mitzvah** and in appreciation of the **Rav** and the **Kiddush Committee!**

The **Goldman** family has made a donation to Torah Programming at BTYA to say "Thank You!" for all the chessed and endearing warmth they have received over the years from the **Rav** and the "anonymous" people (including gabbaim, past/present board members and members).

Shabbos Schedule לוח זמנים לשבת

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
Candle Lighting	4:15	הדלקת נרות
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	4:35	תפילת מנחה קטנה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	4:55	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	6:08	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:53:45	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	9:14	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:00	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	4:10	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Sh'kia	4:55	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	5:35	מעריב
Avos u'Banim	6:45	אבות ובנים
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting	4:21	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	4:41	מנחה

Lifecycles

Mazal Tov to **Ayton and Ayelet Lefkowitz** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Noam**. Mazal tov and welcome to the grandparents: **Mr. & Mrs. Jay and Eileen Lefkowitz** from Brooklyn, and **Mr. and Mrs. Paul & Bryna Epstein** from Rechovot. Mazal tov and welcome to all the aunts, uncles, cousins and siblings who came from far and near to be here for the simcha.



The kehilla is invited to a Kiddush in Ulam Shabsai following davening.

Mazal Tov to **Naftali and Shari Spiegel** on the birth of a granddaughter, to their children, **Ari and Shifra Bender**, of South Africa! Mazal Tov, also to the Great Grandmother, **Mrs. Sheila Shraga**, of Jerusalem!



Mazal Tov to **Harold and Ethel Goldmeier** on the engagement of their granddaughter, **Pearl Brocha**, daughter of **Rafi** and **Shifra Goldmeier**, to **Daniel Shore**, son of **Rabbi Ephraim and Esther Shore**, of Jerusalem!



Oneg Shabbos

There will be a Leil Shabbos Oneg this week at 8.30pm at the home of family Baum, 11/2 Nachal Alexander.



The floor will be open to ask the Rav any of your questions.

As always there will be chulent, nash and drinks.

Chevra Chaburah

No Chaburah this week due to the Bar Mitzvah Kiddush.

Tenth of Teves Fast

Important times for the fast are as follows:

- The fast **begins** on Sunday at 5:06am.
- Shacharis 6:28, 6:40, 7:45.**
- Mincha** at 1:00 and 4:25.
- The fast **ends** at 5:30pm.
- Maariv** at 5:30pm, 8:00pm and 10:15pm



These z'manim are correct for Yegish

Shabbos Shiurim

- The Rav's נ"ך shiur. Divrei HaYomim II Perek 15. 7:25am.
- English Shabbos shiur for women: 3:05pm at the home of Heather Bloch, Nachal Achziv 8/5. Speaker: **Rabbi Chaim Weinblatt.**
- Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in Hilchos Shabbos

- after the women's shiur.
- The Rav's ש"ס אגודות הש"ס shiur. 3:25pm.
- בית מדרש ר' ארי סטרן 8:15pm in the מדרש, דף יומי
- בית מדרש ר' זברובסקי 7:00pm in the מדרש, דף יומי

President's Corner

I would like to invite all the members and associate members, the Men and Women of BTYA, to a Melavah Malka this Motzai Shabbos Parshas Vayigash between 8 and 10pm. The Melavah Malka will first and foremost be a chance to get together with your friends and the Rav Shlita on a long Motzai Shabbos. The food will be excellent and please note the next day is Asarah B'Teves.

The main purpose of the Melavah Malka is to celebrate sixteen years of our kehillah while looking ahead to our future. We will acknowledge the outgoing shul leadership and introduce the newly designed structure of the board and the people who have accepted the responsibility of heading the committees that will allow many exciting initiatives to take place at BTYA. We urge you to consider your role in being involved in the kehilla at this exciting time.

There will be a completely optional donation requested for the event to help with the costs (75nis- can be given at the Melavah Malka or to the office). No one should not come because of a difficulty to pay that fee. **To those of us running the event and to the board the most important thing is that all members attend and feel welcome.** We want to spend the evening with you. Even those who cannot at this point increase involvement should recognize this event as a critical Kehillah building experience in and of itself especially at this time of transition, it makes a strong statement of commitment and belonging just by attending.

I conclude with a Bracha that together as a kehillah we are zocheh to the promises that Chazal have made to all who are
. עוסק בצרכי צבור באמונה.

Thank You!

Thank you to the **Rav, R' Bryks** and **Moshe Pitzele** for organizing an amazing program on the 5th day of Chanukah.

From the bus to laser tag, *sufganiyot* to *pekelech*, all the children and adults had a great kehilla building experience.

The highlight of the day found us first welcomed into the home of one of the Gedolei Eretz Yisrael, HaRav Avigdor Neventzal Shlita, where we heard words of Torah from him and received a bracha about being able to take the unique gifts that Hashem has given each of us and use them to their maximum potential

Our next stop in the Old City was our visit to the most Kodesh place in

the universe outside of Har Habayis itself (being closer to the Kodshei Kodoshim than the "regular" Kosel), the Kosel Katan. Being a few meters away from where the Nes of Chanukah actually happened was a unique experience and a first for many of us. We thank The Rav Shlita for organizing the visit to the Kosel Katan, for leading us in Mincha, Divrei Torah and Dancing.

Now what most of us did not know...

Avraham Aharon Malinowitz gets a special recognition for working hard, he went to the police to arrange *reshus*, and *shlepped* 80 chairs. **R' Nechemya Malinowitz** and his bochrin helped put the chairs away.

An interesting note: Our 'tour guide', with whom the Rav used to hang around going to all the 'forbidden' places in Eretz Yisrael was **R' Yosaif Loiffer** (the Rav had a minyan with **R' Loiffer** every Erev Shabbos Minchah Gedolah at the Kosel Koton in the days when it was "forbidden", which started with the Rav reading Shir HaShirim from a k'laf)

The guitar players were the Rav's son-in-law **R' Sruly Abramowitz** and his morning chevrusah and thank you to the chilled out policeman who gave the idea that they clamber onto the wall (opposite the kosel).

First BTYA Girl's Teen event

BTYA Teen Girls (BTG) launched their first function. The 7-9 grade girls enjoyed a fantastic Chanukah Chagiga. The photo booth, salad bar, raffle and donut decorating activities were enjoyed by all! **Mrs. Leeba Schneider** inspired the girls with a Dvar Torah about Chanukah and entertained them as well. Thank you to our busy and very dedicated mothers who helped plan this amazing function: **Mrs. Kedar, Mrs. Schonberg, Gherman, Padowitz, Greenberg, and Turkel.** BTG looks forward to seeing the girls at the next upcoming event! Stay tuned for details...

Shabbos Chanukah Oneg: Thank You

Thank you to **The Rav Shlita, R' Shlomo Weiss** and **Aryeh Sonnenberg** for organizing, advertising and setting up for the presentation of **R' Shimon Grilus** on Shabbos Chanukah. The Ezras nashim was packed with men and women who were inspired by R' Grilus's message of "Mesiras Nefesh for Torah and Mitzvos" in the old Soviet Union.

Doivid Kallus—Interim President

Pictures from the Chanukah Tiyul to the Old City, including the meeting with HaRav Nevenzahl and prayer at the Kotel Hakatan.



Avos uBanim

New time: AUB begins at 6:45 Motza'ei Shabbos, so as not to conflict with the Gala BTYA Melaveh Malka.

AUB is sponsored this week by R' Shlomo Weis and family
לענין הרב מאיר משה בן ר' ישראל ז"ל



Shul Setup

Shul setup for Erev Shabbat Parshat Vayechi (13 January):
Simcha Reiser, Ari Rosenstein, Eliyahu Ross.

Vasikin News

Sunrise is now officially getting **earlier** each day. If you enjoy davening at a later time, this is your last chance to get all the benefits of davening with sunrise while starting only a few minutes earlier than a "regular" minyan.



Keeping The Flame Of Torah Burning Brightly!

The following days of learning were dedicated by **Parnessei HaYom**:

17 Teves: דוד אהרן בן חיים רפואי משה

18 Teves: עדינה אדל בת יצחק מאיר

Both days are sponsored by Mrs Margol in memory of her broth and mother



To dedicate the *z'chus* of a day of learning (400מ), in honor, in memory, as a *refuah*, or for any other occasion, contact **Moshe Lichtenstein** at 052-952-7936 or mlichtenstein.mbl@gmail.com. The donations are used to perpetuate BTYA's Torah learning programs. Donations to **Parnessei HaYom** are listed on the board at the front of the shul, in addition to being listed in the newsletter.

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