

THIS NEWSLETTER MUST BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY

Erev Pesach Times

Please note that there will be we be a **Tefillas Mincha Gedola** at 1:20pm **erev Pesach**, and Tefillas Mincha Ketana will be **10 minutes earlier** than usual so that every will have time for **amiras seder korbos Pesach**.

Rav's Pesach Schedule

The Rav and Rebbetzin will not be giving their shiurim this Shabbos, Pesach, nor next Shabbos, Parshas Acharei Mos.



Erev Pesach		ערב פסח
Shacharis 1*	5:52	שחרית א'
Sunrise	6:17:30	הנץ החמה
Shacharis 2*	6:55	שחרית ב'
Shacharis 3*	8:00	שחרית ג'
*Siyum following All Minyanim		
Last time to eat Chometz	9:55	סוף זמן אכילת חמץ
Last time to burn Chometz	11:15	סוף זמן ביעור חמץ
Halachic Noon	12:39	חצות
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:20	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Candle Lighting	6:35	הדלקת נרות
Mincha (Followed by Amiras Seder Korban Pesach)	6:45	מנחה
One should be mekabel Yom Tov before Sh'kia	7:15	יש לקבל יום טוב לפני שקיעה
Pesach		פסח
Rabbi Jacobson will be speaking before Maariv		
Midnight	12:39	חצות הלילה
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:31	שחרית כותיקין
Sunrise	6:16:15	הנץ החמה
B'rachos and Korbanos	8:30	ברכות וקרבנות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:40	פסוקי דזמרה
Nishmas	9:00	נשמת
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:23	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	7:15	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	7:55	מעריב

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Life Cycles

Mazel Tov to Hadassah Nussbaum and to Shmuel and Yitti Bisk on the birth of their (great-) granddaughter **Naama Pessa**, born to their (grand)children **Moshe Ahron** and **Malkie Bisk**.



BTYA Office Hours

The BTYA office is closing for Pesach. It will reopen on Sunday April 28. For urgent issues, write to office@btya.org or contact Larry Raff.



Don't forget, we've installed the credit card machine to make it easier for you! The machine accepts foreign cards, too (though you might want help with the Hebrew 😊).

Chevra Chaburah

The Chevra Chaburah will not be meeting on the Shabbos of Pesach, nor the following Shabbos (Parshas Acharei Mos).

The BTYA Newsletter Team wishes the entire membership a **Pesach Kasher V'Somayach!**

The next issue will be Parshas Kedoshim



These z'manim are correct for 5779

- Shabbos Shiurim**
- The Rav's נ"ך shiur, Yeshayahu Perek 22, 7:25am. **Not This Week!**
 - The English Shabbos shiur for Women will **not** meet for the next two weeks. The next shiur is scheduled for Parshas Kedoshim.
 - Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur on Hilchos Berachos after the

- women's shiur. **Not This Week!**
- Ayn Yaakov with the Rav continues this week at 4:15pm. **Not This Week!**
- בית מדרש ר' ארי סטרן, ליל שבת 9:30pm דף יומי
- בית מדרש ר' זבrowsky, שבת 4:00pm דף יומי

Pesach Schedule

Chol Hamoed		חול המועד
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:49-5:46	שחרית כותיקין
Shacharis	7:00 & 8:00	שחרית
Mincha	1:15 & 7:00	מנחה
Ma'ariv	8:00 & 10:15	מעריב
Seventh Day of Pesach		ז' של פסח

ERUV TAVSHILIN

No "Early" Mincha		אין מנחה "מוקדמת"
Candle Lighting	6:39	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:59	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	7:19	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:28	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:10:30	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	9:19	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Yizkor (not before)	9:50	
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:20	תפילת מנחה גדולה

See note on right regarding the end of Pesach

Shabbos Parshas Acharei Mos		שבת פרשת אחרי מות
"Early" Mincha	5:35	מנחה "מוקדמת"
"Early" Candle Lighting	5:53-6:08	הדלקת נרות "מוקדמת"
Candle Lighting	6:40	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	7:00	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	7:20	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
"Late" Ma'ariv	9:00	ערבית מאוחרת
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:24	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:09:45	הנץ החמה
B'rachos and Korbanos	7:55	ברכות וקרבנות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרה
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Avos u'Banim	5:00	אבות ובנים
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	6:00	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Ne'ilas HaChag	6:25	נעילת החג
Sh'kia	7:20	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	8:00	מעריב

2nd Day Minyanim



BTYA will be hosting minyanim for those who are keeping Yom Tov on the second and eighth days of Pesach.

- 2nd day (Sat. night/Sunday)
 - Maariv 8:15 in the Beis Medrash
 - Shacharis 8:30 in the Beis Medrash
- 8th day (Shabbos)
 - Maariv (location and time to be determined).
 - Shacharis 8:30 in the Ulam (downstairs hall)

Rav Malinowitz holds that people keeping an eighth day of Pesach on Shabbos should make their own kiddush: Not just at night (different *berachah!*), but also in the day. Motza'ei Shabbos Havdalah should also be made separately.

When Does Pesach End?

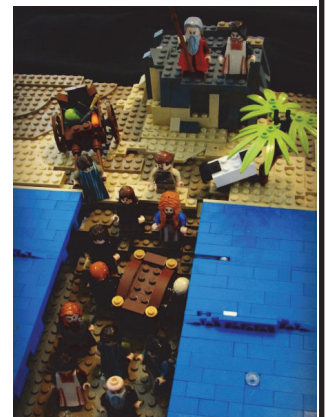
Please note that all restrictions of Pesach (e.g. refraining from *kitnios*) apply until actual night. Bringing in Shabbos early does not end Pesach restrictions, even though it will bring on the additional restrictions of Shabbos.

Neilas HaChag

End your Yom Tov Week on a high, with fellow members of BTYA at a **Neilas Hachag/ Seuda Shlishis**. Kindly bring matza and any food or drink you want to share. Basic plasticware will be provided.

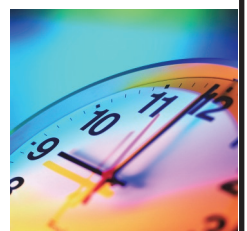
Approximately 6:25 (after the second Mincha) on Shabbos Day, Parshas Acharei Mos.

Rabbi Binyamin Jacobson will be speaking.



9PM Leil Shabbos Ma'ariv Has Started!

This minyan was designed for those who bring in Shabbos early. The minyan will continue throughout the summer, IY"Y. Attending this minyan enables one to daven מעריב at its preferred z'man for those who daven mincha every day after p'lag (according to the Gra, Rav Shlomo Zalman, and Rav Elyashiv, ZT"Y), and to say שמע שמע and its b'rachos, and ספירת העומר at their proper time, all with a minyan.



Vasikin News

Need to get an early start on your Chol Hamoed trip? Come to the BTYA Vasikin Minyan. Each day starting before 6:00 and ending before 7:00. (You'll be davening at the *lechatchila* time, but you don't have to tell your kids that!)



We meet each morning of Pesach upstairs in the **Vasikin room**—even during Shabbos and Yom Tov.

YOUTH MINYAN

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

The BTYA Youth Minyan will
not
meet during Pesach.

The next Youth Minyan will be on Parshas Acharei Mos (Isru Chag), April 27.

Yom Hazikaron Learning Program Lekedoshim.com One day Siyum HaShas on Yom Hazikaron



As part of the **Lekedoshim** project, in which people will be learning and making siyumim on Tanach, mishnayos and Shas Bavli, the shul has undertaken to learn *Maseches Bechoros (Shas Bavli)*. You can learn your daf before, but, be"H, all siyumim will take place on Yom Hazikaron – 3 Iyar / May 8th. It is a meaningful way to remember and honor those chayalim who gave their lives to protect us and let us learn and live here in Eretz Yisrael.

Please sign up at btya.org/lekedoshim to learn a daf (or more) l'ilui nishmos our fallen chayalim. Another email will be sent as a reminder or you can reach out to me at tzvi@cghermanlaw.com for questions or assistance.

We need your participation to make this happen.

Thank you, *tizku l'mitzvos and chag kasher v'sameach,*

Tzvi Gherman

Coming Soon:

1 Minute for Your Children!



After Pesach, we will begin a new email series:

The 1-Minute Avodas HaChinuch!

Patterned after the well-received **1 Minute Avodas Habayis**, this will share "bite-sized" pieces on how to cultivate resiliency (and later on: Well-being, Optimism, Grit, etc.) in your children. Spend 3-5 minutes, at your own pace, to learn a *yesod* each Sunday and 1 minute each day to actualize the lesson (with a 1-minute reminder on Wednesdays). Enlightening, convenient, consistent and it only takes a minute!

If you are on the shul list or the old 1-Minute list you will receive weekly updates automatically. If you are not on either list you can subscribe by sending a request to 1minavoda@gmail.com. Unsubscribe at any time by clicking the "unsubscribe" link included in each email.

ברכת האילנות

This might be your last chance to make the *bracha* on the new buds of fruit trees when you first see them. Here are some members that have buds in their gardens—there are other locations around RBS-A, too:



- **Bisk:** Dolev 48/1 two lights down. Walk straight into the garden and make a left (you don't have to ask at the door)
- **Kaufman:** 10/3 Nachal Luz. Olive and Lemon tree visible from street. There is also a pomegranate tree on the right in the garden of 10/2.

Keeping The Flame Of Torah Burning Brightly!

The following days of learning were dedicated by Parnessei HaYom:



21 Nissan: Yahrzeit for Mrs. Margol's Cousin

שרה ויכנא בת שמואל מרדכי

For details and to make a donation, contact **Moshe Lichtenstein** at 052-952-7936 or parness@btya.org. 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.

Avos uBanim

There will be AUB on Shabbos/first day of Pesach beginning at 5:00 (one hour before TMK).

Besides for regular treats **each boy who comes in the first 10 minutes** (be quick when leaving Egypt) will get their own BIG (pareve) **CHOCOLATE BAR!!!**



Yes, you heard right! **Reb Dovid and Tanya Stein** decided to "doubly" sponsor a special AUB since it is in memory of 2 grandmothers:

Sylvia Stein (9 Nissan)

שרה חיה בת יוסף הכהן

Sarah Cohen (17 Nissan)

שרה בת חיים

May their *neshamos* have an *aliyah* in the *zechus* of the father and son learning.

There will also be AUB on Shabbos Acharey Mos/Isru Chag - beginning at 5:00 (one hour before TMK), and there will be treats and prizes.

It is sponsored by **R' Moshe Burt Hacohen** in memory of his mother

חיה בת זלמן הכהן

May her *neshama* have an *aliyah* in the *zechus* of the father and son learning.



Shul Setup

Erev Shvi'i shel Pesach (25 April): Daniel Michaels, Jon Nicoll

Erev Shabbat Parshat Kedoshim (3 May): Elad Munitz, Yehuda Nyssen

♪♪ Hallel at Maariv Pesach Night ♪♪

The general minhag in Eretz Yisrael is to say *Hallel Shaleim* with a *berachah* at Ma'ariv on the first night of Pesach in Shul, *b'rov ahm*.

It is an exalted time. Yet the urge to sing and praise HaShem slowly and deliberately **MUST** be balanced against Chazal's insistence that we do not delay at **all** the seder that night, so as to maximize engaging the whole family (and oneself) in the mitzvohs of the evening, and their full meaning and import.

♪♪ Hallel During the Seder ♪♪

Tur writes: Finish Hallel, say that last *berachah* (*yehalleluchah*) **up until** the *baruch atta* at the end; then say *hallel hagadol* (26 ki l'olom...) and then *nishmas*, say *yishtabach*, but conclude *yishtabach* (after *may'atta v'ad olom*) with *Baruch atta...melech mehullal batishbachos*.

The **Levush** says: No, conclude *yishtabach* as one normally does.

The **Beis Yosef** indeed asks on the Tur-why not conclude *yishtabach* in the normal way? Beis Yosef suggests: Finish Hallel; do NOT say *yehalleluchoh*; then say *Hallel hagadol*, *nishmas*, and *yishtabach up until* its concluding *berachah* (until you say *may'atta v'ad olom*); then say *yehalleluchoh* and conclude *melech mehullal batishbachos*.

And so he paskens in **Shulchan Aruch**.

Aruch haShulchan says: That is what our minhag is.

Pri MeGedaim says: do either like the Shulchan Aruch or the Tur, but certainly concluding with *melech mehullal batishbachos*.

Mishneh Berurah is not *machri'a*. (see Shaar Tziyun 480:5)

Good luck! and whatever you do, don't say the *berachah* twice and don't make BOTH *berachos*!

Hall Website

Check out the page for the Ulam Shabtai at www.btya.org/hall — and then send your friends there, too, so that they can find out about renting our wonderful catering hall!



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