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From the Desk of the President

Tzom Gedaliah 5779

To the Dear Kehilla of BTYA,

As Yom Kippur 5779 approaches I would like to publicly give thanks to the רבנו של עולם for allowing me to work on behalf of such an exceptional kehilla. This past year was truly a year of growth for our kehilla. I would like to highlight an area that we improved on in 5778.

Pardon me for being forward. I have heard in the past, and the member survey confirmed it, that BTYA lacked a certain warmth. The truth is, I always realized it, but it didn't bother me too much. If you are a kehilla that prides itself on a talking-free davening, serious learning, high intellect and a continual Aliyah in ruchniyus, it's likely that you are going to end up with a somewhat "heavy" place. But that doesn't mean that we should simply settle for that "inevitability".

שמאי אומר עשה תורתך קבע אמור מעט ועשה הרבה והוי מקבל את כל האדם בסבר פנים יפות

The Mishna in Avos quotes Shamai "make your Torah primary, say little and do much and greet all people with a cheerful face". We all know this Mishna. "Torah prima-

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Lifecycles

BTYA expresses deep thanks to the dedicators of the new amud cover for the Yamim Noraim:

- Mrs. Sheila Shraga
- Dr. Joseph Sonnenberg

The dedication is in honor of their children:

- Pinchas and Shoshana Sonnenberg
- Moshe and Shulamit Har Shemesh
- Naftali and Shari Spiegel
- Aryeh and Jolene Sonnenberg

May it be His will that the Torah remain in their families forever.



Simchas Beis HaShoeva

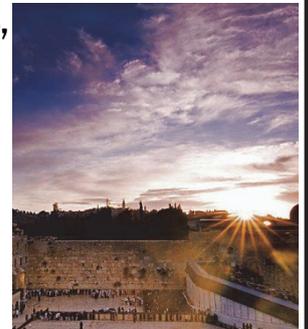
"Camp Gavra / Landau High" and Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham invites you to a community wide Simchas Beis HaShoeva the likes that have never been seen before in Ramat Beit Shemesh. Singing, Dancing, Inspiration and Great Food! Don't Miss It! **Tuesday Night Chol HaMoed Sukkos.**



R' Joel Padowitz will give this week's Chaburah on the topic

FIRST DERIVATIVES, A NATIONAL PRE-MORTEM, AND THE THREAT OF REINCARNATION

(It sounds highfalutin, but it will actually be a down-to-earth, practical game-changer for your Yom Kippur experience)



There will be a Kiddush for men in the Beis Medrash immediately after davening on Shabbos before the 20 minute chaburah.

Build the BTYA Sukkah!

All teenage boys are invited to help build the BTYA Sukkah this Motza'ei Shabbos starting at 9:00pm.

See you there!



| Erev Shabbos | | ערב שבת |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| Candle Lighting | 6:11 | הדלקת נרות |
| Tefillas Mincha Ketana | 6:31 | תפילת מנחה קטנה |
| One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia | 6:51 | יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה |
| Shabbos Day | | יום השבת |
| Shacharis - Vasikin | 5:50 | שחרית כותיקין |
| Hanetz HaChama | 6:35:00 | 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 | 9:29 | סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א |
| Tefillas Mincha Gedola | 1:20 | תפילת מנחה גדולה |
| Avos u'Banim | 4:00 | אבות ובנים |
| Shabbos Shuva Drasha | 5:00 | שבת שובה דרשה |
| Tefillas Mincha Ketana | 6:00 | תפילת מנחה קטנה |
| Sh'kia | 6:49 | שקיעה |
| Ma'ariv | 7:29 | מעריב |
| Next Shabbos | | שבת הבאה |
| Candle Lighting | 6:01 | הדלקת נרות |
| Mincha | 6:21 | מנחה |

These z'manim are correct for וילך פרשת וילך

Shabbos Shiurim

- The Rav's נ"ך shiur. Yeshayahu Perek 13. 7:25am.
- English Shabbos shiur for women: 2:30pm at Beit Knesset Ahavat Zion, Nachal Timna 2 (corner Dolev). Speaker: **Rabbi Yehoshua Landau.**
- Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur on *Hilchos Shabbos* after the women's shiur.

- No shiur on Ayn Yaakov this week.
- In the מדרש, R' Ari Stern 9:15pm in the בית מדרש, דף יומי
- In the מדרש, Shabbos Afternoon: 3:45pm in the בית מדרש, דף יומי with Rabbi Zabrowsky

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ry " - BTYA excels in making Torah primary. Our beis medrash is our pride and so many of us are growing by leaps and bounds in our skills and in our yedios of Torah. Every year new ideas for learning are put into place and all of RBS benefits from our efforts. I would like to recognize the great new addition of the 9pm Daf Yomi led by R' Simon Baum who filled a gap in our programming that we weren't even aware of. The Mishna continues with "say little and do much". Here I have to give pause. As president, I am privy to see who the anonymous donors are, and I see the tremendous efforts that certain individuals who shall remain nameless- because they insist on remaining nameless- put into the shul. BTYA is the home of saying little and doing much.

But there was one more area that we needed to work on: greeting people with a cheerful face and making everyone feel at home. The author of this Mishna is the Tanna Shammai who was known as a *kapdan*. How ironic that as much as he was a *kapdan* for the honor of the Torah, it was not a contradiction with having a pleasant demeanor.

מסכת אבות דרבי נתן והוי מקבל את כל האדם בסבר פנים יפות משל אם יתן אדם לחבירו ממון הרבה ואין פניו פשוטים לו כאלו לא נתן לו כלום. ואם לא יתן אדם לחבירו כלום ופניו פשוטים לו כאלו נתן לו ממון הרבה. לכך נאמר: והוי מקבל את כל האדם בסבר פנים יפות:

Avos D'Rabbi Nasan is teaching that you can give a lot to someone but if you don't give cheerfully it's like you gave him nothing at all! It's all about how you give. We already excel in Torah learning, we perform *chasadim* on the highest levels but there was one great hole in our *avodah*- being cheerful- יפות פנים. It's at least a *hidur* mitzvah on all the good that we already do.

This *inyan* was very important to the board and we really worked on improving the atmosphere in the shul. We have made progress in this area over the last year, I feel it and I hope you do as well. There is clearly more simcha and warmth in the shul. I felt it most when wishing everyone a "shana tova..." on the first night of Rosh Hashana. Everyone was so warm, the brochos were said with such intent and good will. I would like to thank the Rav Shlita and Rav Jacobson for putting together the *vaad* on Wednesday nights that is personally helping me and many others become more aware of their actions. The most recent *vaad* actually directly dealt with סבר פנים יפות in our relationships within our family. This message applies no less to the kehilla as well.

On behalf of myself and the board I request *mechila* if I or we upset you, or were unfair in any way. And if I didn't greet you יפות פנים, I assure you I will try harder this year. Please be in touch with any ideas on how to continue to improve BTYA.

Wishing you and your families a *Gmar Chasima Tova!*

David 😊

Yom Kippur Schedule

| Erev Yom Kippur | | ערב יום כיפורים |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Selichos | 5:56 6:45 7:45 | סליחות |
| Shacharis | 6:11 7:00 8:00 | שחרית |
| Mincha | 2:00 | מנחה |
| Candle Lighting | 6:05 | הדלקת נרות |
| Tefilah Zaka | 6:00 | תפילה זכה |
| Kol Nidre | 6:25 | כל נדרי |
| Sheki'a | 6:45 | שקיעה |
| Yom Kippur Day | | יום כיפורים |
| Shacharis - Vasikin | 5:29 | שחרית כותיקין |
| Hanetz HaChama | 6:37:00 | הנץ החמה |
| Brachos and Korbanos | 7:10 | ברכות וקרבנות |
| HaMelech | 7:55 | המלך |
| Yizkor (not before) | 10:30 | יזכור (לא קודם) |
| Mincha | 3:45 | מנחה |
| Ne'ilah | 5:30 | נעילה |
| Sh'kia | 6:44 | שקיעה |
| Fast Ends | 7:24 | סוף הצום |
| Kiddush Levana | After Maariv | קידוש לבנה |
| Special Avos uBanim! | 8:30 | אבות ובנים |



Join BTYA on an Erev Yom Kippur trip to

Maarat HaMachpelah

The bus will leave RBS around 5am (exact time to follow) arriving at the *Ma'ara* in time for you to daven *slichos* and *netz*. Then say your personal tefillahs in the *makom HaAvos*, and finally go to *toyvel* in *Avraham Avinu's mikvah*. If there is additional time, more touring of the area will be offered. The bus is expected back in RBS by 10:30am. The trip is open to both men and women (there has always been a good number of women who have joined the trip).

Simcha Hochbaum will lead the tour, as he did last year.

The cost will be approximately 50₪ per seat (exact price to be determined, estimated to be 10₪ less than last year!), and that covers the bus transportation and the guided tour.

You can make arrangements to pay either in cash, or via credit card/check/horat Keva through the BTYA office.

First come first served.

To reserve, or if you have any questions, contact Moshe Lichtenstein 052-952-7936 or mlichtenstein.mbl@gmail.com.

BTYA's Annual Chol Hamoed Tiyyul

Thursday, Tishrei 18, Sep. 27

3rd Day of Chol HaMoed

Age-appropriate challenges for each member of the family

Where: Park Eucalyptus (off 38)

When: Thursday 10:30am - 3:00pm

What: Outdoor Escape Room plus sports

How: Age-specific and Gender-specific groups

Discount Pricing:

Only 50 nis per person

Only 40 nis for BTYA members

***Under 6 is FREE of Charge**

Reservations and Informtaion

btya.org/Sukkos

CAN YOU  ESCAPE?

Reservation Deadline - THIS Thursday (day after Yom Kippur)!

Got Questions?
Email -
RavBryks@gmail.com



Gimmel Minim BTYA Style

Pickup and payment will be on Thursday night Ohr l'12 Tishrei (Sept 20) between 8:15pm and 10:15pm, in the *Ezras Nashim*. Cash is the preferred payment method (checks accepted). You don't need to run to be the first one there, but don't come after the time given.



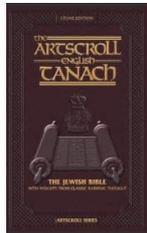
- Alef alef—430₪
- Alef-320₪
- Bais—200₪
- Gimmel (kosher)-130₪

BH, based on past years, the quality is very high as was customer satisfaction.

Gmar Chasimah Tovah

Nach Yomi Update

Mazal Tov to the Nach Yomi participants on the **completion** of another sefer, *Yirmiyahu!* Have the summer months left your bones dry? Well you're just in time for the learning of the next sefer – *Yechezkel*. Don't miss out. We start the next sefer on September 19.



The Shabbos Project

BTYA is pleased to be the home of the worldwide **Shabbos Project** in RBS-A once again next month.

In order to help plan this fast-approaching event, we are looking for several sponsors. In the past, sponsorships have ranged from 500-2,000₪.

To be a partner in this powerful display of Shabbos unity, please contact Rabbi Bryks at RavBryks@gmail.com or 052-312-5921.

Shul Setup

Shul setup for Erev Shabbat Parshat Haazinu (21 September): Mordechai Americus, Yechezkel Galandauer

Shul setup for Erev Succot (23 September): Eliyahu Gherman, Tzvi Gherman

Shul setup for Erev Shabbat Chol Hamoed (28 September): Beinish Ginsburg, Yitzchak Glickstein

Yom Kippur At Sunrise

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



Join us, through *amida* of *shacharis*, and then rejoin the main minyan for *chazzaras hashatz* with the full *tzibbur*.

Schedule:

B'rachos 5:29; HaMelech 6:14; HaNetz 6:37:00

Avos uBanim

Time Change: Due to The Shabbos Shuva Drasha AUB begins this Shabbos at 4:00.

We will have treats and a raffle for ALL boys who come to learn on Shabbos.

ALSO we will have the raffle for the **DRONE** for the boys who came to learn on Rosh Hashana (RH)

(Boys who came 1 day of RH get 1 raffle ticket, boys who came 2 days of RH get 2 raffle tickets).



Maychayil El Choyil



AUB program at 8:30 Motza'ei Yom Kippur with very special treats and raffle prizes!

Complement a day of inspirational Tefilah with spiritually uplifting father & son Talmud Torah.

After *maariv/kiddush levana* go home to break your fast, but leave room for dessert and come back at 8:30 for **AUB Maychayil El Choyil!**

See you there - *gmar chasima tova!*

Keeping The Flame Of Torah Burning Brightly!

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

27 Elul: Margol Family on the occasion of Mrs. Margol's Brother's Yahrzeit

דוד אהרן בן חיים רפאל משה

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.



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| שחרית | | | | | | | זמנים לימי חול עד שבת האזינו *Vasikin Room |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| ו' | ה' | ד' | ג' | ב' | א' | סליחות | |
| *6:13, 8:00 ,6:55 | *6:12, 8:00 ,6:50 | See Yom Kippur Schedule | *5:56, 6:45, *7:45 | *5:36, 6:10 *7:20 | *5:35, 6:15 *7:20 | שחרית | |
| 6:21 | 6:25 ,1:15 | | 2:00 | *6:11, 7:00, 8:00 | *6:11, 6:50, 8:00 | *6:10, 6:55, 8:00 | מנחה |
| | 10:15 ,8:00 | | | | 6:30 ,1:15 | 6:30 ,1:15 | מעריב |
| | | | | 10:15 ,8:00 | 10:15 ,8:00 | | |