

Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham

ע"ש ר' יונה אברהם בן ר' שמואל ז"ל
Nachal Refaim 34A

HoRav Chaim Malinowitz, Sh'lita, Rav

Steven Glanz, President

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תשע"א



Are You in the Book?

Have you ever had this happen to you...

You're sitting next to someone in Shul for a long time, but...you don't know (or for those of us who are a bit older...) or don't remember his name?



The shul's **Member Directory** and "**Face Book**" is one of our great member benefits, with faces and contact details of all the members, plus a lot more, IYH.

Ask anyone whose been around...this guide has been a lifesaver in many sticky situations!

If your membership status is "unclear," contact Mrs. Kagan (yael.kagan@bezeqint.net) so we can include you in the project.

If you want more information about membership options, or if you're not sure of your membership status, contact Tzvi Gherman (Craig.Gherman@swalegal.com or 991-0210).

Shabbos Schedule לוח שבת

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
Candle Lighting	4:46	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	5:06	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	5:26	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:53	שחרית כותיקין
Netz HaChama	6:38:30	נץ החמה
Brachos and Korbanos	7:55	ברכות וקרבנות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרה
Nishmas	8:25	נשמת
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:10	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:00	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Pirchei	3:45	פירחי
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	4:45	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Sh'kia	5:27	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	6:07	מעריב
Avos U'Banim	7:15	אבות ובנים
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting	4:52	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	5:12	מנחה

Nedivim

Torah Programming has made a nedava, bli neder, in appreciation to Avraham Lewis for stepping forward.

You will hopefully be hearing from him soon.

A nedava has been pledged, bli neder, to the shul anonymously in honor of the anonymous tzaddik who arrived early last Friday afternoon and set up the shul tables and chairs for shabbos by himself.

עונג שבת

There will NOT be a BTYA Oneg this Shabbos. It is being postponed until next Shabbos, and will be a special Purim Kotton Oneg.

Stay tuned for more details!

פרנס היום

יישר כח to this past week's Parnass HaYom:

- אדר א': for רפואה שלמה of Miriam bas Chana, by her family.

For information about being a פרנס היום, contact Moshe Lichtenstein at 052-952-7936.

At BTYA, Money Grows on Trees

You can join the blooming almond trees with our Adar Special...Order a leaf now, pay in NIS, and benefit from a 4.0 NIS exchange rate!



Whatever your reason: לעילוי נשמת, הכרת הטוב, or to mark a significant milestone, the עץ חיים is the place to make it last. Forms are available in the lobby.

There is only one Medium Leaf left.
Don't miss this chance.

Shabbos Shiurim

- The Rav's shiur - 7:25 AM - פרק יח' - מלכים א'
- at 7:30 PM on שבת, מוצאי שבת, with R' Nechemia Zabrowsky.
- The women's shiur in English will take place, given by Rabbi Joel Padowitz, IY"H at 3:35 PM at the home of Minna Levinson, Nahal Ayalon 13/6.

- Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in הלכות שבת - after the women's shiur.
- The Rav's shiur in Ayn Yaakov, Aggados HaShas- 45 minutes before מנחה קטנה.

with the Rav. If possible, please let the Rav know before שבת that you will be joining.



Mishmar Chaburah

This week, **R' Reuven Goldman** led the chaburah on the topic of:

Nuclear Tefillah: The Power Of Aleinu

Each chaburah is 25-30 minutes long, and we are looking for magidei shiur. If you would like to present a topic, please contact:

Mordechai Slovin: mordechaislovin@gmail.com

David Kallus: kallusdmd@gmail.com

משמר

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The Rebuilding of Mitzpeh Avichai

Mitzpeh Avichai is a fledgling Jewish community/yishuv, just a short walk outside of Kiryat Arba. BTYA has visited the area twice, once on this past year's Shabbos Chevron, and then again during Chol HaMoed Sukkos.

The yishuv is "illegal," that is, the land is 100% Jewish, but the government has not signed it into legal existence. With this excuse, the government has ordered the destruction of the homes in the past.



The outside of the Davis' home

This Thursday, at 3 AM, the residents were woken and dragged out of their houses to the sight of hundreds of police surrounding them. Your child may come into your room into the middle of the night crying about an imaginary nightmare. These kids lived that nightmare.

The bulldozer completely destroyed the homes of four families, including the home of Aryeh Davis who was our guide and gracious host on our visits.

Complete destruction means no house, no walls, roof, bathroom...nothing left. The electricity and water hookup has been destroyed. Bulldozers do not do a good job discerning between building materials and personal effects.



The inside of the Davis' home

The Sefer Torah and seforim were taken away before the disgraceful act took place.



The Beit Knesset

In a short conversation this morning with Aryeh Davis, he outlined to me what they need most in order to get the families back and functioning in a "normal" way.

Connecting each house to the main electric line costs 1,500 NIS, and the internal electricity for each house is about 8,000 NIS.

In addition, they are interested in getting any of the following used or new items donated:

- Congo (jack hammer)
- Windows
- Aronot
- Kitchen cabinets
- Mattresses

If you can help, financially, or by donating used or new stuff, please be in touch with Aryeh Sonnenberg at 0 5 4 - 4 9 9 - 1 7 3 3 o r aryeh@manhigut.org.



Aryeh Davis

מעריב	תפלת מנחה קטנה	תפלת מנחה גדולה	שחרית (ימי ב, ה)	שחרית (ימי א, ג, ד, ו)	שחרית כוונתיקין ימי א - ו	זמנים מיום א' עד שבת פר' כי תשא
8:00, 10:15	5:10	1:00	6:50, 8:00	6:55, 8:00	6:13 - 6:07	



Kedushas Beis K'nesses

As announced in shul this past shabbos, a new committee has been formed – the **Kedushas Beis Kenneses Committee**.

The purpose of the committee is to maintain a clean and respectable environment, both inside and outside the shul. Maintaining the cleanliness of a Beis Kenneses is a tremendous z'chus and mitzvah, even considered by some poskim as a **מצוות עשה דאורייתא**.

Every member is requested to be conscious of their surroundings and to help in any small way they can, to help keep the shul clean – picking up wrappers off the floor and outside steps, putting loose paper towels in the garbage, throwing out dirty cups, etc. etc. Imagine the impact 100+ members could make!

If you would like the z'chus of taking a more active role, 3 sub-committees have been formed. We are asking for a commitment of no more than 10 minutes per WEEK!

- **Seforim/Siddurim** – help in putting away loose seforim and siddurim left around the shul, in the lobby, and in the Simcha Hall (people bring seforim down all the time and do not bring them back up). If you are interested in helping with seforim, please contact Jonathan Sassen (jdsassen@netvision.net.il).
- **Papers/Sheimos** – remove loose papers from inside tables and lobby areas. Identify garbage to throw out, and sheimos to put in Geniza Box. Once per month, bring sheimos to Beit Shemesh Cemetery. If you are interested in helping with sheimos, please contact Moshe Lindner (marc.lindner@convergys.com).
- **General Cleanliness** – keeping waste baskets empty, push down paper towels when needed, replace paper towels in holders, pick up tissue and garbage from the lobby, inside shul and around shul perimeter. If you are interested in helping with general cleanliness, please contact Zev Schonberg (schonberg1@bezeqint.net).

If you have any general comments, feedback or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this very chashuv endeavor. May we zoche to have a Beis Kenneses worthy of the presence of His Shechina.

Ari Rosenstein
On Behalf of the Kedushas Beis Kenneses Committee

P.S. there is now a broom inside the Beis Medrash by the electric meter box. If you see something that you'd like to sweep away,



Slaughtering the Sacred Cow (and Chicken)

Many people consider meat, its slaughter, supervision, and Kashrus status to be one of the most perplexing subjects in Kashrus. With the preponderance of Hechsherim and alleged “politics,” it can be difficult to know what the real story is.

BTYA and Jerusalem Kosher News (www.jerusalemkoshernews.com) are pleased to clarify the mysteries in this coming week's “extra” Shovevim lecture.

Rav Dovid Stein is a veteran expert kashrus mashgi'ach, as well as a very close chaver of the Rav's, who has worked for various hashgachos covering the gamut of kashrus: olives, chickens, matzos, and much, much more.

Rav Stein will clarify the following meat mysteries, and a lot more:

- What the "line" is like: how many chickens per minute, how many mashgichim, shoch'tim, and bod'kim, and how often are the knives checked.
- How is salting done, and what issues arise.
- How is checking for t'reifos done.
- What's the hierarchy: workers, mashgichim, mefakchim, et al.
- What is the kashrus organization doing exactly?



So, pencil in this MONDAY night, from 8:15 PM (after the 8:00 PM ma'ariv) to join us for this extra, and EXTRA SPECIAL lecture.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL

men and women (with a mechitza).
Vegetarians are exempt.

You can hear previous Shovevim Kashrus shiurim, at the "kashrus" link at www.btya.org.

אבות ובנים

החלה תוכנית "זריזים מקדימים" באבות ובנים !!

ילד שמגיע בזמן (עד 7:20) יקבל מדבקה נדירה

!! לאלבום הברכות !!

(מדבקה זו אינה נמצאת בחבילות הרגילות המתחלקות...ניתן להשיגה דרך "זריזים מקדימים" בלבד.)

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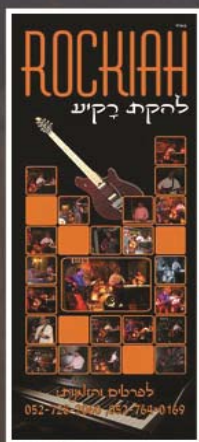


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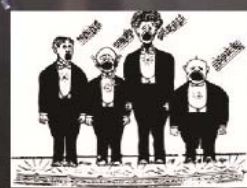
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AND



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(Feb 19th) Shushan Purim Kattan 8:15 PM

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- US / Israeli Credit card / PayPal at www.btya.org (small service charge)
- Cash or check to Aryeh Sonnenberg (054-499-1733)

All ticket sales are final.

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