

Beis Tefillah Yonah Avrahamע"ש ר' יונה אברהם בן ר' שמואל ז"ל
Nachal Refaim 34A**HoRav Chaim Malinowitz, Sh'lita, Rav**

Steven Glanz, President

**פרשת
בחוקותי**אבות פרק ד'
ל"ב לעומר
תשע"א**למזכי הרבים**

Dear fathers and מזכי הרבים - We have about 60 children learning regularly at BTYA's Avos Ubanim program.

This translates into about **100 people** spending an hour of quality father/son Torah learning every Shabbos.

We have been rewarding the children with treats and useful age appropriate seforim for raffle prizes.

These incentives help motivate the children to come often (and bring their fathers along). To keep the program running smoothly, we need YOUR help. Please see **Mutti Frankel** - even on Shabbos - to pledge your sponsorship of one Shabbos (or more) of AUB learning for 100 NIS.

Pledges can be dedicated לרפואה שלמה, לעילוי נשמת, להצלחה רבה, לזיכוי הרבים or simply

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE and לתזכו למצוות!!

Shabbos Schedule לוח שבת

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
"Early" Mincha	5:48	מנחה "מוקדם"
"Early" Candle Lighting	6:06 - 6:21	הדלקת נרות "מוקדם"
Candle Lighting	6:56	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	7:16	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	7:36	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:09	שחרית כותיקין
Netz HaChama	5:54:30	נץ החמה
B'rachos and Korbanos	7:55	ברכות וקרבנות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרה
Nishmas	8:25	נשמת
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:09	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:20	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Pirchei	4:00	פירי
Avos U'Banim	5:00	אבות ובנים
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	6:00	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Sh'kia	7:37	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	8:17	מעריב
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting	6:10, 7:00	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	5:52, 7:20	מנחה

Nedivim

The Tzvi Ghermans have made a nedava in honor of Yaakov's bar mitzvah, and with הכרת הטוב to the Rav and the קהילה.

Lifecycles**תזכו לגדלו לתורה, לחופה ולמעשים טובים!!**

to Yoni and Chani Samber on the birth of a boy on Thursday night.

The שלום זכר is at the Samber home, Nachal Dolev 36/12 (top floor), starting from 8:45 PM.

מזל טוב!! מזל טוב!!

to Tzvi and Shari Gherman on the בר מצוה of their son, Yaakov Baruch, this Shabbos.

BTYA welcomes all the relatives and guests who have come in to be a part of the simcha, in particular: Bubbie and Zaydie Rita and Stephen Seiff, Aunts Debbie Seiff and Karen Rattner, cousins Moshe and Shlomo Rattner, Uncle Lee Gherman, and Stanley and Marsha Haber, all from New York; Bubbie and Zaydie Arlene and Stuart Gherman from Yerushalayim; Aunt Sarah and Uncle Ben Katz and family from Efrat; Uncle Chaim and Aunt Rebecca Seiff and family from Nachal Uriah; cousins Carol and Steve Pulver from Maalot; and (our very own) Aunt Shulie and Uncle Eliyahu Gherman and family from Nachal Tamar.

The Ghermans invite the kehilla to a kiddush in Ulam Shabsi after davening.

כנס אמן לבנים

ביום ל"ג בעומר יהיה כנס "אמן" לבנים. פרטים באנגלית מעבר לדף.

Lag B'Omer Medura

BTYA'S Lag B'omer event is replete with Music! Food! Achdus! Divrei Torah and of course a very big Bonfire.



Please bring your own water for washing. There will be food available for purchase. Starts right after Shabbos, so get there early for safety reasons...come with kids.

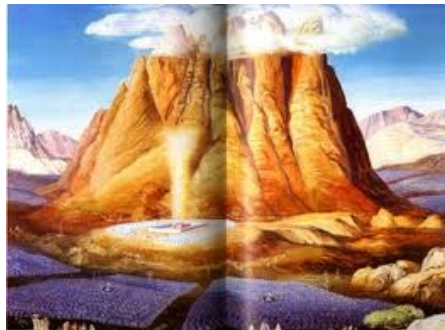
- מלכים א' פרק כא' - shiur-7:25 AM - נ"ך
- The Rav's shiur - 7:25 AM - נ"ך
- at 4:00 PM on שבת afternoon, with R' Yosef Bell.
- The women's shiur in English will be given by R' Raphael Sait, IY"H at 4:45 PM at the home of Minna Levinson, Nahal Ayalon 13/6.

- Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in הלכות שבת - after the women's shiur.
- The Rav's shiur in Ayn Yaakov, Aggados HaShas- 4:15 PM.

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

**Pre Shavuos Melave Malka**

SAVE THE DATE!!!
PREPARE FOR SHAVUOS and MATTAN TORAH



There will be an inspiring Melava Malka on the Motzei Shabbos before Shavuos (yes, in 2 weeks). Save the date in your calendars!

- Hear inspiring words from local learners
- Enjoy a surprise major-league guest speaker
- Be the first to hear about a brand-new Shiur, sure to be a mass hit!

The event is brought to you by Torah Programming of BTYA.

This is the Torah Programming yearly Melava Malka. Your attendance is a sign that you appreciate the tremendous growth and **סייעתא דשמיא** that our Torah learning has enjoyed.

משמר

משמר this week was sponsored by:

The Rischall family

לעילוי נשמת

Menachem ben Dovid Tzvi Hacohen

For information about Mishmar sponsorship,
contact David Kallus at kallusdmd@gmail.com

Limud Torah - Will It Be Chayei Olam or Chayei Shaah

That was the topic of the chaburah, given this week by Dr. David Kallus.

Got a topic for a chaburah? Contact:

- Mordechai Slovin: mordechaislovin@gmail.com
- David Kallus: kallusdmd@gmail.com

Shul Set-Up

ערב שבת במדבר

Shimon Isaacson, Jack Kalla, and Zev Kaplan

**רפואה שלימה**

The Kehilla wishes a refuah sleima and a speedy return to Dr. Ari stern, who is recovering from a Thursday knee surgery.

Shiur Cancelation

Rav Malinowitz's shiurim that are scheduled for Sunday night, both men's and women's shiurim, are canceled this week due to a chasunah.

Shev Shmattsa

Next week, the shev shmattsa shiur will be getting a review/synopsis of the first 14 perakim of shmattsa alef from Rav Malinowitz.

Clearly this is something you do not want to miss!

כן תסיימו ספרים אחרים...

אבן העזר and much of חזקוני to the Shulchan Aruch Yomi shiur upon making a siyum this week on חושן משפט חלק ב' and on the חזרה.

The shiur is now beginning חושן משפט חלק ג' and is also beginning אורח חיים in the חזרה portion of the shiur. You can come to one or the other, or even both, and now is the perfect time to join!

For more information see Rafi Goldmeier, Dr. Shmuel Katz or just drop in the shiur any weeknight or on Shabbos and see for yourself!

Siyum Shmiras HaLashon

A big **נחם** to the women who participated in the Shmiras Halashon program in the zechus of a refuah shleimah for מלכה גיטל. ב"ה, we completed the cycle and the end of the sefer is soon approaching. We are planning a siyum in the near future- details to follow.

Please confirm your participation in the program by e-mailing Mrs. Yaffa Swinkin at BSwinkin@aol.com or calling Mrs. Landau at 999-6341.

Kenes For Boys

Amen kenes for boys!

Leilui nishmat: **Daniel Aryeh ben Yitzchak**

Kenes on the importance of answering 'amen' with Harov Yosele Eisenbach

When: Sunday, Lag B'aomer

Where: BTYA, Shabsi Hall, Nachal Refaim 34 RBS

Time: 1:30

They will be raffling off Rav Eisenbach's discs

All Boys ages 5 and up are welcome!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!.

זמנים מיום א' עד שבת פר' במדבר	שחרית כוותיקין ימי א - ו	שחרית (ימי א, ג, ד, ו)	שחרית (ימי ב, ה)	תפלת מנחה גדולה	תפלת מנחה קטנה	מעריב
5:29-5:27	6:55, 8:00	6:50, 8:00	1:15	7:15	8:40, 10:15	



Frequently Asked Questions

about the Building

Now that this stage of the project is nearing completion, it's time to answer some of the most frequently asked questions. But, first, hats off to our "achsanya..."

This project was made possible through the efforts and generosity of many people, first and foremost the generous benefactor who created the Matching Grant program, and then to so many of you, our members and friends who accepted the challenge. **יִישָׁר כַּחֲכָם!**

Q: Why are there different kinds of lights in the ceiling?

A: There are 4 different kinds of lights, per the specifications of our lighting engineer:

- Metal halide (square) - in the perimeter of the ceiling. As these are on the perimeter, they cast a little light, but are more for design. These are the lights that used to be in the center of the Beis Medrash.
- Metal halide (small, round) - the main source of lighting.
- Fluorescent (round) - These lights are dual purpose, turning on automatically when there is a power failure.
- Spot light - to enhance the Aron Kodesh

Q: There are a number of things that seem like they should have been done while the scaffolding is here, like painting the walls, fixing the windows, and more?

A: We had budget constraints, and we had to choose the most pressing issues first. The acoustics in the Beis Medrash have been **vastly** improved, and the women can hear much better, too!

PS—LAST Thursday night, several people DID take advantage of the scaffolding to clean all the windows, remove cobwebs, clean the mechitza glass, remove tape, etc. Thank you to:

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| • Hillel Damelin | • Shraga Rosenberg |
| • Shimshon Alpert | • Moshe Pitzele |
| • Yitzchak Glickstein | • Eli Davids |
| • Jonathan Sassen | • R' Yechiel Nussbaum |
| • R' Shmuel Katz | • Baruch Tenenbaum |

Ezras Nashim Enhancements

Despite the potential savings of doing work in the Ezras Nashim while the crew was still here, we have decided to consider very carefully the results of the Ezras Nashim survey before doing more work there.

Some suggestions from the survey have already been acted upon, and many, many others are being weighed, considered, and planned.

We truly appreciate the input, and we look forward to continuing to work on this together, to be able to best fulfill your needs. We hope to be able to update you with good news!

Speaking of the Survey...

In the recent "Ezras Nashim Enhancement Survey," we were asked why it is that we need the curtain that covers the top part of the Mechitzah.

There are two curtains to which this question could be referring:

The thick curtain that is above only the center mechitzah—This curtain was put up because the lights in the center of the ceiling were very bright, and some said they made it uncomfortable to see. Those lights have been moved, and the curtain has been removed.

The lace curtain that covers the glass of the Mechitzah—We would

indeed, prefer NOT to need it, but one sees a clear reflection in the Mechitzah when looking at it, and it is assur to daven the silent "Sh'moneh Esrei" while looking at this reflection.

Thus, before the silent Sh'moneh Esrei, the curtains should be drawn to cover the Mechitzah. The curtains can be re-opened right before Kedusha.

We are looking into better options.

