

Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham

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

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**פרשת
בהר**

אבות פרק ג'
כ"ה לעומר
תשע"א

**Lifecycles****תזכו לבנות בית נאמן בישראל!!**

to Tully and Shari Spiegel on the engagement of their daughter, Shifra, to Ari Bender of Johannesburg!

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.

Tell your kids, We need a lot of help setting up and we need more wood! Any family that has collected wood, please bring it to the Medura set up which will be on Friday before Lag BaOmer at 12:30 PM on the mountain in the parking lot by the Ulpanit Gilo school.

**Shabbos Schedule לוח שבת**

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
"Early" Mincha	5:44	מנחה "מוקדם"
"Early" Candle Lighting	6:02 - 6:17	הדלקת נרות "מוקדם"
Candle Lighting	6:51	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	7:11	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	7:31	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:13	שחרית כותיקין
Netz HaChama	5:58:45	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	9:11	סוף זמן ק"ש לגר"א
Tefillas Mincha Gedola	1:20	תפילת מנחה גדולה
Pirchei	4:00	פרחי
Avos U'Banim	5:00	אבות ובנים
Tefillas Mincha Ketana	6:00	תפילת מנחה קטנה
Sh'kia	7:32	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	8:12	מעריב
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting	6:06, 6:56	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	5:48, 7:16	מנחה

Nedivim

An anonymous nedava has been made to the building fund in honor of, and to say **ישר כחכם** to Dr. Ari Stern and Aryeh Sonnenberg for all their tireless and truly remarkable efforts on behalf of BTYA.

Tefillah Schedule Changes

Beginning this Sunday night, the **first Ma'ariv** will be at 8:40 (and will remain so until mid-August). So if you've been learning after ma'ariv, till about 9 PM, make sure you still come promptly at 8 to start your learning - you're just davening Ma'ariv after the learning, instead of before.

No, we don't really like the new schedule, either, but it's the best we can do to work around daylight savings time! (which doesn't save any daylight, of course - it just shifts it around. Would we call it "Ma'ariv-savings time?")

The following shiurim are now starting at 8:00 PM:

- The Rav's שמעתתא shiur
- R' Padowitz's גמרא shiur
- R' Bernstein's משניות for boys

Tefillas Mincha Ketana during the week will remain at 7:15 for the duration of the summer (up until the week of Parshas Eikev).

רפואה שלימה

The Shul wishes a **רפואה שלימה** to Dr. Ari Stern, whose mobility has been reduced due to an injury suffered in the line of Shul duty.

משמר

this week was sponsored by:

The Kalla family

לרפואה שלמה

Pesa Bracha bas Miri

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

Shul Set-Up**ערב שבת בחוקותי**

Haim Kalb, Jack Kalla, and David Kallus

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

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

שבת. Not This with the Rav. סעודה שלישית



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: Are those big lights staying in the ceiling?

A: No way! Our 30+ permanent light fixtures are a few weeks away from being installed, so we kept these until that happens. That's the reason that the scaffolding is still here and the wires are hanging from the ceiling, too. This was the best we could do given the engineer's requirements and our budget constraints.

Q: There are a number of things that seem like they should have been done while the scaffolding are 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 improved, and we will see very soon how that benefits our davening and learning, **י"ח**.

PS—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 |

If **YOU** want to paint the walls this week, let us know and we'll put the supplies together!

Q: What else is planned?

A: Lights in the ceiling will finish off this stage of the project. At the same time, but under a different project, bookcases (for the Ezras Nashim, too) and closets are on the way, as well as closing off the electric boxes, and finishing the women's entrance.

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, and when everyone is finished their private Sh'moneh Esrei, they CAN be re-opened.

We are looking into better options.

Siyum Shmiras HaLashon

A big **יִישָׁר כַּחֲכָם** to the women who participated in the Shmiras Halashon program in the zechus of a refuah shleimah for **מלכה גיטל**. **ישיעה שלום בן מלכה גיטל**, 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.

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5:33-5:30	6:55, 8:00	6:50, 8:00	1:15	7:15	8:40, 10:15	