

**Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham**

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

**HoRav Chaim Malinowitz, Sh'lita, Rav**

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**שבת פרשת  
שופטים**

ד' אלול, התשע"א  
אבות פרק א'



**Lifecycles**

**יה"ר שיבנו בית נאמן בישראל!!**

to Tully and Shari Spiegel on the marriage this past week of their daughter, Shifra, to Ariel, son of Israel and Avril Bender of South Africa.

**תנחומין**

to Mrs. Sharon Isaacson on the פטירה of her grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Goldberg.

The funeral was on Monday in Brooklyn.

**תנחומין**

to David Blass on the פטירה of his grandmother, Mrs. Mina Hirsh, in Toronto last week.

**"Newcomers" Shabbos**

This is it...the annual BTYA Newcomers Shabbos. If you are new in town...

**WELCOME TO RBS!**

Join us this Shabbos, and enjoy these special "events" in your honor:

- \* **Shabbos day** - Special D'rosha from the Rav after davening
- \* **Seuda Sh'lishis for men**, after the 6 PM Mincha
- \* **Melava Malka for women**, 8:30 PM at the Gherman's home, Nachal Tamar 6.

**אבות ובנים**

לכבוד התחלת זמן אלול באבות ובנים נחלק גלידה פרווה !

We would like to thank the following recent AUB sponsors:

- ◇ An anonymous sponsor לרפואת זיסל בת שושנה בקרוב
- ◇ The Rosenblum family
- ◇ The Arnold Family מזל - טובה ברכה - טוב !
- ◇ The Kamiansky Family - We wish you a Yishuv Tov!
- ◇ The Sassen Family לעילוי נשמת מרת טובה בת יעקב

To sponsor a Shabbos of AUB (NIS 100), contact Mutti Frankel. We could really use your help!

**What, Me? A Ba'al T'shuva?**

Can you explain:

- \* Faith vs. Belief
- \* Good vs. Bad
- \* Bechira vs. Hashem's Knowledge

Many of us grew up as FFBs, and we've heard a lot about these concepts, but to be able to effectively pass them down to our kids...we're lost.

BTYA presents a 4-week mini-course in these vitally important topics, as well as many others. For more information, see the full page ad on the back page.

**Taanis by Sukkos**

Now would be the perfect time to join, or rejoin, the Gemara Maseches Taanis shiur with R' Refael Sait.

The shiur is now beginning the 2nd perek of Taanis, with the goal to finish the maseches by Sukkos. The shiur meets at 9 PM Monday - Thursday, and on Sunday night at 9:15 PM.

**There is tons of new, important information in this bulletin. Take it home and read it cover to cover.**

**Shabbos Schedule לוח שבת**

Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
"Early" Mincha	5:25	מנחה "מוקדם"
"Early" Candle Lighting	5:43 - 5:58	הדלקת נרות "מוקדם"
Candle Lighting	6:26	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:46	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	7:06	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
Shabbos Day		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:45	שחרית כותיקין
HaNetz HaChama	6:30:15	הנץ החמה
B'rachos and Korbanos	7:55	ברכות וקרבתות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרה
Nishmas	8:25	נשמת
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:28	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	7:05	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	7:45	מעריב
Next Shabbos		שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting	5:36, 6:17	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	5:18, 6:37	מנחה

Shabbos Shiurim

- The Rav's shiur - 7:25 AM - **מלכים ב' פרק ב'** - נ"ך
- at 4:00 PM on שבת afternoon, with R' Zabrowsky.
- The women's shiur in English will be given by Mrs. Miriam Herenstein, IY"H at 4:45 PM at the home of Minna Levinson, Nachal 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.
- The Rav's shiur in אבות פרקי - after the 6:00 PM Mincha

with the Rav (and this week, with the rest of the Oilom, too!) סעודה שלישיית

## **And The Winner Is (Drumroll)....**

Baruch Hashem, the 2011 American Friends of Beis Tefillah \$10,000 Sweepstakes was a BIG success!

We'd like to congratulate Joseph Strauss for winning the \$10,000! We'd also like to congratulate (and thank) the following member families who won the BIG prize of being "oseik b'tzarchi tzibur":

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|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| • The Rav       | • Greenfeld        | • Reich        |
| • Baum          | • Horvitz          | • Rischall     |
| • Beinash       | • Isaacson         | • Rosenbaum    |
| • BenPorath     | • Kagan            | • Rosenstein   |
| • Blass         | • Kalla            | • Rothenberg   |
| • Bisk          | • Kallus           | • Rubin        |
| • Bornstein     | • Kaufman          | • Saffer       |
| • Braude        | • Landau           | • Sait         |
| • Bryks         | • Lavi             | • Samber       |
| • Cohen         | • Leff             | • Sassen       |
| • David, Yehuda | • Levinson         | • Schechter    |
| • Davids, Elli  | • Lichtenstein     | • Schneiderman |
| • Enoch         | • Lindner          | • Schonberg    |
| • Fein          | • Loring           | • Shafner      |
| • Fishman       | • Lynn             | • Shulman      |
| • Frankel       | • Magedman         | • Sklar        |
| • Fried         | • Melamed          | • Sonnenberg   |
| • Gherman, Eli  | • Michaels         | • Spigelman    |
| • Gherman, Tzvi | • Myers            | • Stern, Ari   |
| • Ginsburg      | • Noll             | • Stern, Tzvi  |
| • Glanz         | • Nussbaum, Shlomo | • Sudwerts     |
| • Glickstein    | • Nussbaum, Tova   | • Swinkin      |
| • Gold, Yirmi   | • Padowitz         | • Thomas       |
| • Goldmeier     | • Pachas           | • Tsabary      |
| • Goldstein     | • Pitzele          | • Weissmandl   |
| • Gorman        | • Razak            | • Zabrowsky    |
| • Greenberg     |                    | • Zelcer       |

Special thanks to the Bornstein-Glanz-Kagan-Pachas-Sonnenberg-Zimmerman crew that helped get everything in order and ready for the BIG draw.

And a VERY BIG thanks to Philip Braude (and the Rav and Beryl Loring) for answering the call and organizing the groundbreaking video email campaign that helped give the Sweepstakes some much needed life and a BIG boost in sales!

**Kol hakavod everyone!**

## **Shul Set-Up**

**ערב שבת כי תצא**

*Shlomo Weis, Raphael Willig, and Randy Zelcer*

## **Women's Melave Malka**

Come join old friends and meet new ones at our Annual Women's Welcoming Melava Malka!

**When: THIS Motzaei Shabbos**, at 8:30 PM

**Where:** At the home of Shulie Gherman, Nachal Tamar 6

Come enjoy an inspiring and uplifting talk about the Yamim Noraim by our own Rebbetzin Malinowitz, delicious catered food, and of course plenty of time to schmooze and enjoy yourself before the rush of the school year and the Yamim Noraim sets in!

Don't forget to bring a friend to enjoy this wonderful evening. Old faces and new ones are all welcome!

## **N'Shei Thanks**

As the end of the year approaches, the N'shei would like to thank all the woman who have helped in so many ways in making this past year a wonderful success.

From heading committees, cooking, baking, hosting, driving, setting up, cleaning up, making phone calls, and 101 other things, we could not have done it without everyone working together. Your time is much appreciated and we look forward to another great year ahead bez"H.

A special thank you, to **Sarit Schonberg** for co-heading the N'Shei. You have added so much, and we look forward to many more of your exciting projects in the year to come!

We would like to welcome **Lauren Pitzele** as co-head of the N'Shei. Thank you for saying yes to the job.

We would like to give a very special thank you to Mrs. Elisheva Schulman for all the anonymous acts of chesed with which you have been involved these past years. They are a major accomplishment and truly add to your greatness; may you be zochah to be matzlicheh in all your future endeavors ... (and we heard a rumor that the Rav is grooming you for a new mission [ed. note see below]! Good luck!)

## **Is Anyone Listening to Me??**

*Ladies*, Do you feel like you need...

- an "aytza"?
- to just talk things over with someone?
- to unburden yourself of something bothering you?
- to get something off your chest?

BTYA is proud to announce the opening of a  
**"Listening Ear Gemach"**

We are developing a group of volunteers with expertise in specific areas (medical, psychological, shalom bayis, financial), NOT to deal with the problem itself (on the phone), but to be able to give you a more focused aytzah about how to proceed.

The program will start with Mrs. Elisheva Schulman taking your calls, Sunday and Wednesday mornings, from 9 AM to 12 noon, at 052-457-0222.

Complete discretion is a given.



**Board Elections and**

**General Membership Meeting**

We are pleased to announce the forming of the 5772-5773 BTYA board.

The official voting will take place at the GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meeting, to take place NEXT Motzaei Shabbos, פרשת כי תצא (10 Sep, 2011), at 9:40 PM in the Ezras Nashim.

At the meeting, we will be discussing plans for the upcoming year, as well as presenting the Shul's financial budget.

The following individuals have agreed to give of their time, energy, and input to serve on the upcoming board:

- President—Tzvi Gherman
- Torah Programming—Mordechai Slovin
- Gabbaus/Operations—Dr. Ari Stern
- Vice President—Aryeh Sonnenberg
- Communications—Open
- Secretary—Matt Bornstein
- Membership—Tully Bryks
- Programming—Tentative

Shlomo Scholnick will be continuing as the Shul Treasurer.

The meeting is open to men and women. Questions, comments, and participation from all are encouraged!

The board is committed to work with the Rav to fulfill the Shul's mission statement:

**Our Mission**

To maintain and expand an open and tolerant קהילה that fosters and develops the 'עבודת ה' (including חִיבַת אֱלֹהִים) of English-speakers in ארץ ישראל, in order to help them grow in their רוחנית, and also one which assists them with the גשמיות needs of normal, everyday life. We consider the Kehilah "חרדי" in the sense of the acknowledgment and implementation of the centrality of תורה and תלמוד תורה in our lives. Through our success, we hope to influence Israeli society as well.

**משמר**

this week was sponsored by:

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**לכבוד לומדי בית מדרשנו**

**What Is Beis Din's Role In Effecting P'shara?**

That was the topic of the Mishmar chaburah, given this week by **HoRav Malinowitz**

If you'd like to share a topic with the Tzibbur, contact Mordechai Slovin at mordechaislovin@gmail.com.

**Just 1 Minute a Day!**

Maybe you've heard of the 1-Minute Manager, or various other 1-Minute plans.

BTYA has its own version...the **1-Minute Mussar Exercise** (or, you can call it 90/60/90)!

Once a week, we'll send a short mussar piece, concluding with an exercise. Reading the piece will take about 90 seconds.

The exercise is meant to be done every day for a week, requiring just 60 seconds a day (NOT on the Rav's watch...).

At the end of the week, you'll get a question to answer (to yourself, about 90 seconds of time) to concretize the lesson of the week (and 'force' you to do the exercises daily) before moving on to the next week's avoda.

This program has been proven—besides being a week-long exercise to inculcate a particular mussar concept—to be able to change a person completely: to be a baal aliya, someone open to change in general, someone sensitive to avodas atzmi, someone sensitive to good middos and the need to cultivate the good and prune the bad, etc.

The mussar piece will be 2 - 3 paragraphs from selected mussar seforim, with a preference for seforim that already have an English translation.

In the concluding 90-second exercise, you will answer - What areas of change did you take on this past week in your 1-minute mussar avoda?

This pilot program will continue through עשרת ימי אי"ה, תשובה.

**We acknowledge Rav Dolinky Shlita's very similar concept practiced in his Sunday "va'adim." We urge whoever can, to join the va'adim, as attending them has various advantages over this program.**

**Excerpt from the coming week's exercise:**

Rav Chaim Friedlander in Sifsei Chaim writes, "The yemei ratzon of Ellul are days that HaShem draws close to us, and helps us to draw closer to Him, moreso than other times of the year. However, this does not happen only from Hashem's side; rather, the effort toward hiskarvus must be mutual and shared between both sides."

...As we enter Elul and approach the Yom HaDin, we too recognize that the few blasts of the shofar is not sufficient for the daunting task that is upon us.

...I ask you, Rabosai, for one minute each day this coming week....Break the shackles of behavior patterns, and allow yourself to take a step toward Hashem, so He will take His towards us!

 **הרוצה בתשובה**  
**דע מה שתשיב לעצמך**

An educational course in **ענייני השקפה ואמונה** - providing you with essential knowledge, skills and tools in answering and dealing with bothersome questions. The course will focus on challenging and difficult concepts in a refreshing manner in accordance with the **מסורה** of the **תורה** past and present.

- 8 Classes (in English) on Monday and Thursday evenings, 8:45-10:10 PM
- Course will begin Thursday Evening September 8, 2011  
אור לי' אלול תשע"א
- For men and women (with Mechitza)
- Series fee (non-refundable):  
100 ₪/75 ₪ BTYA members.  
Single class: 35 ₪/25 ₪ BTYA members.
- Stipends available by request

**Location: Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham Nachal Refaim 34 א**

**Topics**

- Knowledge vs. faith- How do we know and when do we believe?
- Defining "good" and "bad". Why bad things happen to good people. How does evil get into Hashem's world?
- Wiping out the nation of Amalek vs. the commandment of *tzaar balei chaim*. Where is the balance?
- Freedom of choice vs. Hashem's knowledge.
- How can the Torah of truth contain exaggerations?
- Men and women in Judaism - why is a man allowed (by Torah law) to marry several wives while a women is strictly forbidden to have more than one husband?
- Our legacy- The seven wonders of the Jewish people and the seven wonders of the Torah.
- The enigma of the challenging stories in the Torah and perplexing Talmudic statements.

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מעריב	תפלת מנחה קטנה	תפלת מנחה גדולה	שחרית (ימי ב, ה)	שחרית (ימי א, ג, ד, ו)	שחרית כוותיקין (ימי א-ו)	זמנים מיום א' עד שבת פר' כי תצא
8:00, 10:15	6:40	1:15	6:50, 8:00	6:55, 8:00	6:05 - 6:08	