



Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham
ע"ש ר' יונה אברהם בן ר' שמואל, ז"ל
HoRav Chaim Malinowitz, Sh'lita, Rav
Tzvi Gherman, President

שבת פרשת
שמות - מברכין
ראש חודש שבט בשבת קודש
כג' טבת, התשע"ג

Lifecycles

מזל טוב!! מזל טוב!!

Mazel Tov to Tzvi and Shari Gherman on the בר מצוה of their son, Akiva Meir.

Welcome and Mazel Tov to all the guests here for the שמחה, and especially to:

- Bubbe and Zaidy Seiff, Aunt Debbie Seiff, Uncle Aron and Aunt Karen Rattner and the Weisers, from NY.
Bubbe and Zaidie Gherman and Uncle Chaim and Aunt Rebecca Seiff, from Yerushalayim.
Uncle Ben & Aunt Sarah Katz & the Gimpels, from Efrat.
And all the cousins, from all over!

מזל טוב!! מזל טוב!!

Mazel Tov to Moshe and Rachel Lichtenstein on the בר מצוה of their son, Yosef Benyamin.

Welcome and Mazel Tov to all the guests here for the שמחה, and especially to:

- Uncle Gil and cousin Jordan Stebbins, from Detroit
Grandma and Grandpa Lichtenstein (Stan and Diane), from California
Uncle Benyamin Lichtenstein, from Boston
Uncle Scott Lichtenstein, from England
Cousins Janet and Bobby Kreitman, from Maryland
Cousin Sharon Glickman, from Chicago
Savta & Sabba Stebbins (Miriam and Yehuda), from RBS
Smadar & Moshe Levy and family, from Maaleh Adumim

The קהילה is invited to קידוש in honor of the two Bar Mitzvas in אולם שבת after davening

עוד ישמע בערי יהודה...קול חתן וקול כלה

Mazel Tov to Mordechai and Gila Bernstein on the marriage of their daughter, Tzivia Bracha, to Tzvi Moskowicz this past week.

Welcome and Mazel Tov to all the guests here for the שמחה, and especially to:

- Zaidey Bernstein
Bubby Weisenberg
Rabbi and Mrs. Baruch Moskowicz, from Queens
David Bernstein, from Monsey

Nedivim

Mordechai and Gila Bernstein have pledged a donation to Torah Programming in honor of the simcha.

Tzvi and Shari Gherman have pledged a donation to the shul and a donation to Torah programming in honor of the bar mitzvahs this שבת of Akiva, Yosef, and Shmuel.

Lifecycles (continued)

מזל טוב!! מזל טוב!!

Mazel Tov to Dovie and Elana Adler on the בר מצוה of their son, Shmuel Alexander, in ירושלים this שבת.

Welcome and Mazel Tov to all the guests here for the שמחה, and especially to:

The proud grandparents:

- Mr & Mrs Yehuda Adler, from Brooklyn
Mrs Hanna Fine, from Queens

and to the extended families, from Brooklyn and Queens.

תזכו לגדלו לתורה, לחופה, ולמעשים טובים!!

Mazel Tov to David and Nechama Lewin, on the birth of a grandson, to their children, Naftali and Aviva Gordon.

Vort

Pesach and Ann Chapler invite the קהילה to a vort for their son, Leiby's, engagement to Naomi Selig. The vort is Tuesday night, from 7:30 PM, in Ulam Shabsai.

לוח שבת Shabbos Schedule

Table with 3 columns: Activity, Time, and Hebrew Name. Rows include Erev Shabbos (Candle Lighting, Mincha), Shabbos Day (Shacharis, Netz, B'rachos, Pesukei D'Zimrah, Nishmas, etc.), and Next Shabbos (Candle Lighting, Mincha).

Shabbos Shiurim

- The Rav's shiur - 7:25 AM - פרק יח'
This weeks shiur for women in English will be given by Reb. Shira Smiles at 2:15 PM at Beit Knesset Ahavat Zion, Nachal Timna 2 (corner Dolev).
Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in הלכות שבת - after the women's shiur.
The Rav's shiur in אגדות הש"ס, עין יעקב, 3:30 PM.
דף יומי:
R' Gruen 9:30 PM in the מדרש שבת
R' Gruen 4:00 PM in the מדרש שבת
R' Zabrowsky 8:00 PM in the מדרש שבת

עבודה שלישיית with the Rav. You must inform the Rav beforehand that you would like to join.

### Self-Serve Simcha Assistance

Are you making a simchah at the Shul, and trying to do it without a caterer or official setter-upper?

**We will guide you, if you want.**

Call Mrs. Faygie Goldstein (052-713-5618), Mrs. Gila Bernstein (999-6597), or Mrs. Michelle Frankel (054-842-3312), who will walk you through the process with suggestions of what to buy, and what help you can expect (and should not expect) from the BTYA Kiddush Committee!

### Sharing S'machot



BTYA members - please remember to help us share your s'machot with the Kehilla, via the weekly newsletter.

If you'd like something written in the newsletter, please send an email to [newsletter@btya.org](mailto:newsletter@btya.org) NO LATER THAN THURSDAY NOON for that Shabbos' newsletter.

Please do not assume that we know about it, or that we have it on our minds as we put together the newsletter, even if you invited the whole shul and put up posters all around the neighborhood.

### Rav's Discretionary Fund

Don't forget the Rav's discretionary *צדקה* fund.

This fund facilitates the Rav's and the shul's ability to help people with certain needs that are not otherwise met by existing community resources. The fund is officially set up as an independent fund within the Kuppah Shel Tzedaka organization, as Fund #613.

Anyone who wishes to participate in this Tzedaka opportunity, now and on an ongoing basis, can do so directly via the Rav, the Blases, or the shul office. Checks can be made out to Kuppah Shel Tzedaka, Fund #613. Tizku L'Mitzvos!

### מזל טוב!! מזל טוב!!

מזל טוב to Tully and Shari Spiegel on the birth of a grandson, to their children, Ari and Shifra Bender, early Friday morning.

### Preparing for שבת

Rabbi Yitzchok Subotzky's shiur in הלכות שבת is starting a new sugya this coming week: סימן ר"ס, "Preparing for Shabbos."

The shiur takes place in the בית מדרש, on Friday mornings from 9:05–10:00 AM.

### Special ט"ו for Carlebach

At this week's Kabbolas Shabbos in Nusach Carlebach, We will be lead by the debut of a rising star on the Shaliach Tzibbur scene. Join us, after מנחה, in Ulam Shabsai.

### "Adopt-a-Shiur-or-Program" program!

If an idea (whether for a Shiur or for any Shul program) in Torah, Avodah, or Chessed strikes you as a worthwhile one, go be its "father" – be the one to put together a group of people who are interested in having it happen. HoRav Malinowitz, or someone else will take it from there, בע"ה.

You just pass on the idea, and then you have no responsibility after that point (except for participating!).

### Dedication Corner

Make an everlasting contribution to our Kehilla, in honor, or in memory of someone special:

**Sh'liach Tzibbur's Amud**—A beautiful, engraved wood stand from where all our תפילות are offered, every tefilla, every day of the year.

**Sh'liach Tzibbur's Siddur**—Your dedication will get zchus from this leather-bound, gold-embossed סידור, in use a minimum of 5 times daily.

**Sefer Torah Crowns and Breastplate**—Silver adornments for one, or all of our ספרי תורה.

For more information, contact Aryeh Sonnenberg at 054-499-1733, 1-410-504-6665, or [info2@btya.org](mailto:info2@btya.org).

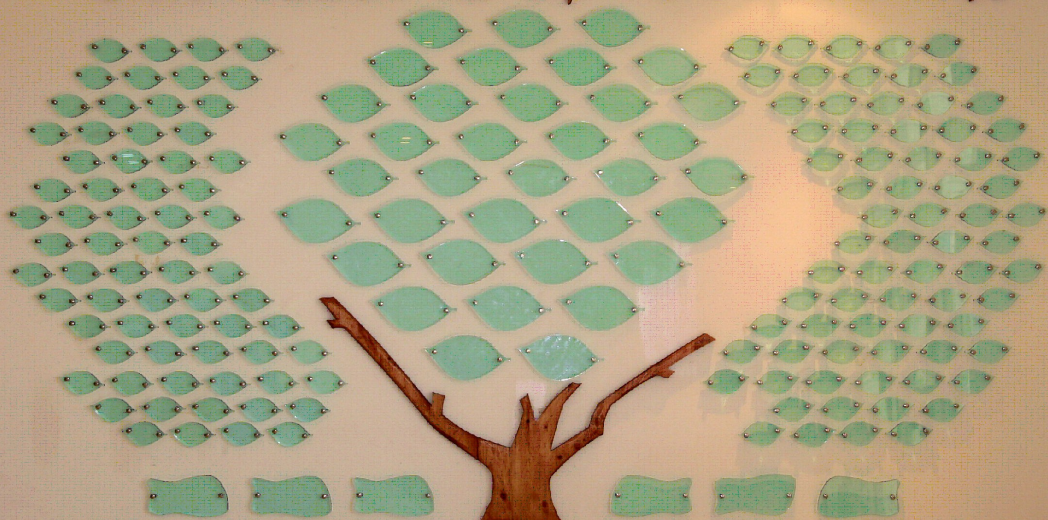


### Shul Set-up

פרשת וארא

Yirmi Gold, Yehoshua Landau, and Edo Lavi

עץ חיים היא למחזיקים בה ותומכיה מאושר



### The Etz Chayim

The Etz Chayim in the entrance is a great way to make a long-term dedication.

You can use it to honor a בר/בת מצוה, or for any other event.

Small leaf—\$180

Large leaf—\$720

For more information, contact Aryeh Sonnenberg at 054-499-1733, 1-410-504-6665, or [info2@btya.org](mailto:info2@btya.org).

**A Fresh Start**

This Sunday is a perfect time for you to join BTYA's Morning Mishnayos shiur (9-10am) which will be starting עבודה זרה מסכת.

Regardless of your learning background/experience, if you want to finally get the principles of shas down clear, this shiur is for you.

Now in its 4th year, the shiur has a warm, welcoming group of men who have gone through most of shas together, and invite you to join!

For more information, contact R' Joel Padowitz: joelpadowitz@gmail.com or 052-789-0033.

**משמר**

This week's mishmar was sponsored by:

**The Grossman family**

In honor of Steven Glanz and the guys who come out every Thursday night to learn at mishmar

**Pirchei**

Pirchei will NOT be meeting this שבת.

ובזל טוב to all the leaders who have שמחות and therefore are not available to lead this שבת.

**Avos Ubanim**

אבות ובנים מתחיל בשעה 6:45  
נערוך הגרלת על בנוסף להגרלה השבועית!  
בחרים הבאים ב 5 דקות הראשונות יקבלו ממתק בכניסתם  
לסדר הלימוד וגם כרטיס הגרלה נוסף להגרלה השבועית!

AUB is sponsored by the Epstein family  
(Ayelet Lefkowitz's parents)

לע"נ מאיר בן אהרון מרדכי הלוי ז"ל  
The AUB Grand Raffle is sponsored by an anonymous  
Abba. Tizku L'mitzvos!

**Yom Kippur Kotton**

Tefillos for Yom Kippur Kotton will be held at tefillas  
Mincha Gedola on Thursday

BS"D

**BTYA Is Honored To Welcome  
HaRav Moshe Vaye, sh"lita**

R-BS Views 077-500-8533

To Speak, in English, On The Subject Of  
**Insect Infestation**

Why it is a problem today and what we can do about it

Despite our advanced technology and government regulations,  
infestation continues to be a serious concern.

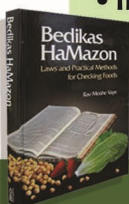
For men  
and women  
(with mechitza)

Suggested  
Donation  
10 NIS - Each  
Lecture

Topics covered in this introductory lecture include:

- Changing demographics and how it affects our food
- Imports & exports
- Long-term storage of food products
- Permissive standards
- Insecticides & organic farming

**Monday, 25 Teves (7 Jan)**  
Ma'ariv 8:00 pm  
Lecture 8:30 pm  
Q&A 10:00 pm



Part II (9 Shevat) a Pre-Tu BiShvat Lecture:  
New Year for Trees... a Festival for Insects... a Danger for Us!  
Rav Vaye will explain & demonstrate how to avoid the kashrus pitfalls.



Rav Vaye's book (in English) will be available for sale: 85 NIS. Open checks or cash accepted.

Kehillas Beis Tefillah Yonah Avraham, under the guidance of HaRav Malinowitz, Shlit"a, is located in RBS A at Nachal Refaim 34A, corner of Nachal Luz

מעריב	תפלת מנחה קטנה	תפלת מנחה גדולה	שחרית (ימי ב, ה)	שחרית (ימי א, ג, ד, ו)	שחרית כוותיקין (ימי א-ו)	זמנים ימי חול עד שבת פ' שמות
8:00, 10:15	<b>4:40</b>	1:00	<b>6:50, 8:00</b>	<b>6:55, 8:00</b>	6:29	



# “Tonight, I’m going to learn... EVEN MORE!”

NEW  
Expanded  
Schedule Begins  
Sun. Jan 6 • 24 Teves

**SHIURIM BY RABBI BINYAMIN JACOBSON:**

**Gemara Berachos**

**Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:15-9:10pm**

An invigorating, interactive class geared toward bringing out the joy of Torah learning, and bringing the messages of the Gemara home. Make the most of the spiritual treasures contained in this Masechet and its commentaries—from Maharal to Michtav Me’Eliyahu; from Shulchan Aruch to the contemporary masters of halachah. Deepen your understanding and appreciation of everyday halachos, and of many fundamental concepts in Judaism.

**Kuzari**  
**Tuesday**  
**9:20-10:15pm**

**Fundamentals of Jewish Living, Every Day & Around the Year**  
**Thursday**  
**9:20-10:15pm**

The privilege of living as a Jew is a once-in-history opportunity. Learn how to maximize it!

**HARAV CHAIM ZEV MALINOWITZ**  
**RAV OF BEIS TEFILLAH YONAH AVRAHAM**

**In-Depth**  
**Shev Shmaatsa**

**Sunday-Thursday • 8:15-9:00pm**

If you enjoy the dialectics and intellectual challenge of Gemara, and have a tendency toward in depth study, join this interactive class, studying one of the most classic, thought-provoking works of Talmudic scholarship. No prior background is required.

**RABBI MOSHE GOLDSTEIN**  
**Perek Cheilek**

**Monday & Weds • 9:30-10:15pm**

Perek Cheilek of Sanhedrin is one of the more famous chapters in the Talmud, containing fundamental discussions of faith, the World to Come, the Revival of the Dead, and much more. Rabbi Goldstein attended classes on Perek Cheilek from Rabbi Avigdor Miller and conveys the perspective of this master.

**RABBI YITZCHOK SOLOMON**  
**DAYAN IN BEIS DIN GANEI GEULAH**

**Dinei Mamonos: Cases in**  
**Monetary Halachah**

**Thursday Nights • 8:15-9:05pm**

A lively, interactive class about everyday monetary matters, drawing on real-life cases. After learning the pertinent legal principles, join Rabbi Solomon in deliberating the case.

**SHMUEL KATZ**

**Shulchan Aruch Yomi**

**Sunday-Thursday • 9:00-10:00pm**

Make your way through Shulchan Aruch at a brisk yet thorough pace, with insights and background from pertinent sources. Currently learning Yoreh Deah (soon beginning Issur V’Heter). Please bring your own Shulchan Aruch.

**Mishnah Berurah**

**Sun-Thurs • 8:25-9:00pm**

Learning about upcoming Chagim.

**Avreichim**  
**Program**

Learn the topic of your choice one-on-one with a kollel member. Learn as many nights a week as you want. Official meeting time for the group is Sunday night, 9:00-10:00, with a short inspirational talk at 10:00pm, followed by Maariv at 10:15. One phone call, and your learning partner will be arranged! Contact Yonatan Pachas at 050-330-4726 (yonatan.malki@gmail.com) or Ayton Lefkowitz at 054-569-6255 (aalefkowitz@gmail.com)



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