

The Rav Is Away

The Rav is away in the United States for family s'machos until Wednesday. Phone access: 347-409-2387. The Rav will NOT have steady e-mail service there. Also, please do NOT drop off shaylos during this time.



Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow...

Come bid farewell to the current board and inaugurate the new board this Motza'ei Shabbos at 8:50pm in the ezras nashim (we want people to be able to attend Rav Leff's shiur for "BeLev Echad" as well). Outgoing President **Tzvi Gherman** and incoming President **Rabbi Joel Padowitz** will be addressing the members. Attendees will also be afforded the opportunity to ask questions and participate, so come on down and let your voice be heard!



Lifecycles

מזל טוב!! מזל טוב!!

Mazel tov to **Rabbi Avraham and Mrs. Elisheva Strauss** and to **Rabbi Nechemia and Mrs. Rheta Zabrowsky** on the upcoming marriage of their daughter/granddaughter, **Shoshana**, to **Michael Bodner** of Rechovot. Welcome to **Mr. Leon and Dr. Shiela Strauss**, Shoshana's grandparents from Kew Gardens Hills. A special welcome to the kalla's cousin, **Shoshana Strauss** from South Fallsburg. The aufruf is taking place this Shabbos in Rechovot. The wedding will IYH take place this Monday, August 26th in Modiin.



Condolences to **Mrs. Aliza Rosenstein** and **Mrs. Tali Slifkin** (and their families) on the tragic loss of their mother **Anne Samson** a"h. Shiva continues in the Rosenstein home Nachal Refaim 7/2 as follows:



- Motza'ei Shabbos: 9pm - 10pm
- Sunday: 11am - 2pm, 6:30pm - 9:30pm

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים.

We are sad to inform the tzibbur of the passing of **Rabbi Chaim Yisrael Hartman**, the son of Rav Nachman Hartman, ZT"l.



Both the father and the son Rabbi Hartmans were figures in the shul, each in their own way. Rabbi Hartman was injured several years ago in a bad car accident, and until recently, was a guest, and a speaker, by the Rav's Seuda Shlishis every week.

The family are descendants of the Ba'al HaTanya. Shiva at Kishon 38/2.

Special Speaker This Shabbos

BTYA is pleased to welcome **Rabbi Mendel Kessin** who will be joining us this Shabbos, and will be speaking in the Beis Medrash after Musaf.



Avos uBanim

Avos uBanim is sponsored this week by **R. Yoni and Chani Samber** for the הצלחה for their children, and a שנה טובה for the community and all of ישראל.



Shabbos Schedule לוח שבת		
Erev Shabbos		ערב שבת
"Early" Mincha	5:35	מנחה "מוקדמת"
"Early" Candle Lighting	5:53-6:08	הדלקת נרות "מוקדמת"
Candle Lighting	6:38	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:58	מנחה
One should be mekabel Shabbos before Sh'kia	7:18	יש לקבל שבת לפני שקיעה
"Late" Ma'ariv	9:00	ערבית "מאוחרת"
Shabbos Day		
		יום השבת
Shacharis - Vasikin	5:39	שחרית כותיקין
Hanetz HaChama	6:24:15	הנץ החמה
B'rachos and Korbanos	7:55	ברכות וקרבנות
Pesukei D'Zimrah	8:05	פסוקי דזמרה
Nishmas	8:25	נשמת
Latest Shema - G'ra	9:26	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	7:17	שקיעה
Ma'ariv	7:57	מעריב
Next Shabbos		
		שבת הבאה
Candle Lighting	6:29	הדלקת נרות
Mincha	6:49	מנחה

פרשות כי תבא are correct for these z'manim

- Shabbos Shiurim**
- The Rav's גי'ך shiur. *Doniel perek 2, 7:25. not this week.*
 - English Shabbos shiur for women: **4:15pm** at **Beit Kneset Ahavat Zion**, Nachal Timna 2 (corner Dolev). Speaker: **Rbtz. Shira Smiles.**
 - Rebbetzin Malinowitz's Shiur in הלכות שבת - after

the women's shiur. - *not this week.*

- The Rav's אגדות השי"ס shiur **4:15pm. not this week.**
- דף יומי:
 - ▲ 9:30pm in the מדרש ליל שבת, R' Ari Stern
 - ▲ 4:00pm in the מדרש בית שבת
 - ▲ 4:25pm in the מדרש בית שבת, R' Zabrowsky

Don't Go to The Shuk!

As in years past, the Rav is organizing the “no hassle...no haggle” purchase of “4 Minim.”

Of course, if you prefer to shop around, and then to wait in a line for a posek, you can do that, too.

The sale is scheduled for the Sunday night after Yom Kippur.

Limited to members, associate members, and guests of theirs who are coming to spend Sukkos with them.



Got an Idea?

There are lots of ideas coming through the pipeline for shiurim/speeches and tiyulim, but if there is something specific you would like to see offered, if you have a great idea for an event, a shiur, a shabbaton, a tiyul, etc. pass it along to rafi.goldmeier@gmail.com and we will see if it is feasible to arrange using shul resources.



Anyone who would like to host a new family, or any new family who would like to be hosted, for Shabbos or the Chagim should please e-mail Shulie Gherman at elijashu@gmail.com or Hindy Bryks at hindybryks@gmail.com.

Thoughts on Getting Involved

A number of months ago, I asked the shul lay-leadership what they thought about hosting Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb at BTYA. At the time, I was fairly new to the shul but thought it would be a wonderful development for the kehilah.

I was encouraged to pursue the matter, and given the help needed to get started, but soon after the basics had been sorted out, I found myself facing a critical deadline at work, and I just didn't have the time I needed to do everything.

To say that my wife, Tal Bracha, was the key for bringing everything together to make this event happen would be a gross understatement. She stepped into the gap willingly and graciously and with the help of those same key shul leaders mentioned above, helped bring everything together. In the end, all I had to do was drive back and forth to Yerushalayim to pick up the Rav, bring him here, and return him home safely.

So don't be shy. Get involved in helping to build up our community. Not only will you benefit, but so will we all.

Hoshea Allen

(Lay-leader's note: And this was all BEFORE Hoshea was a member! Yasher koach, Hoshea and family! If you want to put something together, contact Rafi Goldmeier for direction and assistance.)

If you can help deliver **welcoming packages** for newcomers, please call Shulie Gherman at 054 842 4871 or email Hindy Bryks at hindyb@aol.com.



New Member Spotlight

Each summer brings with it new residents in Ramat Beit Shemesh, and many of these people decide to join our warm and friendly kehilla. Over the next few weeks we will focus on different new member families in the newsletter so that you can more easily welcome them into the BTYA family. Are you a new member? Please contact newsletter@btya.org so that we can include you, too!

This week's family is the Schreiber family. Gedalya and Miriam made aliyah from Cincinnati in 2011 with their children Hadas (15), Avraham (14), Dvora Brocha (10), and Aryeh Leib (5). They now live on Dolev 7.

Gedalya works for VATit (www.vatit.com) and Miri works for Mesila

(www.mesila.org) in the Development Department.

The Schreibers come from a very heimishe small kehilla deep in the midwest of chutz L'Eretz and are slowly getting used to the fast life and culture of the "Big City" (a.k.a Israel). In Miri's words "B"H we found the perfect kehilla to ease our entry and help us grow and acclimate!" You can contact the Schreibers at mirischreiber@gmail.com or 02-5828140.



A Bittersweet Trip to Negohot

Our 7-car convoy enjoyed last Friday's trip to Negohot in the Southern Chevron hills.

We started with an English tour through several sifrei Tanach to understand the significance of where we were standing, and ended up in the Negohot Honey Factory.

The owner, Baruch Fuchtvanger, a 2nd generation beekeeper, was expelled from Gush Katif and moved to Negohot. Baruch explained how the bees make the honey, and what they do in their "spare" time.

Everyone enjoyed a taste test, as seen in these pictures.



Honey Sale

The honey order is **closed**, with BH, record sales. If you ordered and did not get pick-up information in an email, contact Aryeh Sonnenberg at aryeh@manhigut.org. Every order helps support a family that was expelled from Gush Katif, so you can have your z'chus AND eat it, too!



We are delighted to welcome

Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb

(of Ramat Shilo)*

to be our "scholar-in-residence" for BTYA's annual

Shabbos Tefillah

"Shabbos Tefillah" is dedicated to helping the tzibbur appreciate Tefillah in a deeper, more meaningful way.

This year's topic:

Tefillah: The Key to Our Most Important Relationship.



This year, for parshas Nitzavim-Vayeilech, **Rabbi Gottlieb** will be sharing with us during the following parts of the Shabbos:

- Leil Shabbos, between mincha and ma'ariv (only one minyan)
- The d'rosha, after musaf
- Before mincha (from 5-6pm)
- Seuda Shlishis "Q&A and Final Thoughts" for men, after the 6pm mincha, in the Ezras Nashim

In addition, Rabbi Gottlieb will be addressing the women on Motzaei Shabbos, Leil S'lichos.

Please plan to be with us for this growth-encouraging Shabbos.

* Rabbi Gottlieb is the former rabbi of Congregation Shomrei Emunah in Baltimore, MD. In 2010, Rabbi Gottlieb and his family made aliyah.



Since making aliyah, Rabbi Gottlieb has taught at a number of yeshivas and seminaries, and he is currently a rebbe at

Yeshivat Ashreinu. He has also been commissioned by OU Press to write a sefer about the laws of Yom Tov.

Additionally, Rabbi Gottlieb is the leader of www.GaneiHaela.com, a new community planned for the suburbs of Ramat Beit Shemesh.

A highly regarded teacher, Rabbi Gottlieb has served as a Scholar in Residence for numerous communities in the United States and Israel and was one of the featured speakers at last summer's Siyum Hashas at the Jerusalem Great Synagogue.

Rabbi Gottlieb received his semicha from Yeshiva University / RIETS, where he was also a member of their prestigious Wexner Kollel Elyon. In addition to publishing numerous scholarly articles and co-editing two rabbinic journals, Rabbi Gottlieb is the author of *Ateres Yaakov*, a sefer of in-depth essays about a wide range of halachic topics. Over 400 of Rabbi Gottlieb's classes and articles are available online at www.yutorah.org.

Shabbos in Chevron??

Despite there not being a Shabbaton in Chevron this year, you can still join us NEXT FRIDAY (erev Shabbos Nitzavim-VaYeilech) on a Tefillah-inspiration trip, Mincha in the Me'aras HaMachpeila.



A convoy of cars will be leaving from BTYA at about 12:45pm next Friday (30-Aug) . Please send an email to rafi.goldmeier@gmail.com and let him know if you are planning to join, with how many people and how many you can take with you.

Keep on top of Shul News

Sign up to the BTYA email list to keep ahead of the news, instead of reading about what's already happened. To subscribe, send a blank message to btya-list-subscribe@btya.org.



Special benefit to Members

BTYA Members have a special internal email list that is very helpful in getting help and giving help. If you are a member, send your message to btya-members@btya.org. Use this list to find rides, get advice, offer help, announce your own events, or shiurim that you are involved with.

Volunteers and Toys Needed for RH Groups

We are again planning to have groups in the simchah hall, for younger children ages 2-8 (Girls till 8 and boys till 6 years), during Rosh Hashanah davening.



In order to have the groups we need girls 10 and older to **volunteer** some time as group leaders. If your daughter can help, please send an email to rafi.goldmeier@gmail.com, and give the details of how many hours and what age they want.

We also need **donations** of **games** and **toys**. Drop them by the Goldmeiers at Nachal Noam 3/2. Do not give anything you want back and please make sure they are appropriate for Yom Tov play.

Simchas Beis Hashoeiva Sponsorship

It seems from Chazal that the Simchas Beis Hashoeiva on Sukkos is the ultimate level of simcha that can be reached.

Wouldn't you like to have the **zechus** of being responsible for creating so much simcha in so many people?

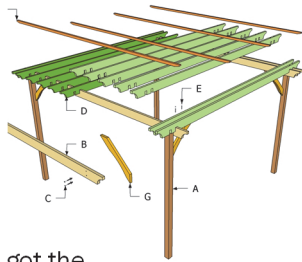


We are looking for **sponsors** for the annual BTYA Simchas Beis Hashoeiva (as an aside, save the date of Motza'ei Shabbos Chol Hamoed). If you want a part of this great opportunity, be in touch with rafi.goldmeier@gmail.com



The Pergola is Shaping Up

This week, we cleared the next-to-last hurdle in getting the permanent Simcha Pergola/Sukka put up. There was a bit of construction that needed to be done between the shul and our neighbors, and now it's been done.



So, we've got the green light. We've got the design, we've got the builders, and we've got the painters.

All we need now is...the sponsor!

Hundreds of baalei Simcha can bask in the beautiful garden under YOUR PERGOLA, in the memory or honor of someone special to you.

The pergola dedication is listed as \$18,000, but in order to get it "off the ground" in time for the chag, we are willing to discount that generously, as well as to spread the dedication out over several payments.

If you are interested in this, or any of our dedication opportunities, contact Aryeh Sonnenberg at 054-499-1733 or info2@btya.org.

Mishmar Sponsorship

This week's mishmar was sponsored by The Gruen Family for the continued *Hatzlachah* of their children.

Mishmar sponsorships for future weeks are available. It's a great opportunity to have learning *בבית* done *לכבוד* or *נשמת* or *לזכות* someone you want to honor. Please email kallusdmd@gmail.com to discuss sponsorship.

Shul Set-up

Erev Shabbos: **נצבים-וילך**

Ari Gruen, Joel Padowitz, Eliezer Rosenblum

Erev **Rosh Hashana:**

Yonatan Pachas, Moshe Pitzele, Larry Raff, Simcha Reiser, Asher Resnick, Naftali Rischall, Efraim Rosenbaum, Shraga Rosenberg, Barak Schechter, Jonathan Schleider.

Newcomers Shabbos Thank You!

Thank you so much to all those who helped make (cooking, baking, sponsoring, schlepping, cleaning, buying, organizing, speaking and participating) the



Newcomers Shabbos/Kiddush/Seuda Shlishis/Melave Malka so uplifting and meaningful. Special thanks to **Weissmandl Catering, Yossi Leff, Akiva and Aharon and Asher Gherman, Tzvi Greenberg, Gedalyia and Aryeh Leib Schreiber** (newcomers themselves!) and all the newcomers who came - MAZAL TOV!

Seclichos Night Program

Leil Selichos marks the final ascent to the Yomim Noraim.

This year, BTYA helps you build the inspiration with the following programs:

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb will address the women of the community on the topic of: **Tefillah..the key to Our Most Important Relationship.** 9:15pm, in the BTYA Beis Medrash.

FOR THE GENERAL COMMUNITY - A MUST FOR NEW OLIM

R' Yechiel Spira, of www.jerusalemkoshernews.com, on the topic of: **Keeping Kosher in these Changing Times.** Lots of new material for everyone, and a MUST-BE-THERE for anyone new to Israel. 10:15-11:15 pm, in the BTYA Beis Medrash.

Pre-Selichos Shmuess - Rav Malinowitz, Shlit"a 12:20am
Selichos 12:40am

Chovos HaLevavos

Shiurim with Rav Malinowitz

Schedule for Ladies' Shiurim Through Tishrei

Sunday September 1:

"Shaar Chesbon HaNefesh" -

The Thinking Woman's Guide to Analyzing Her Deeds
(starting from the beginning!)

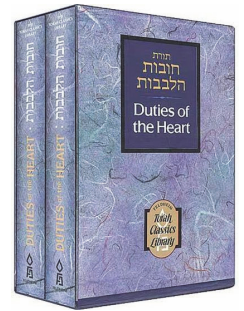
Wednesdays August 28 & Sept 11:

"Shaar HaBitachon" -

Developing Our Trust In and Reliance on HaShem
(continuing)

Time: 12:15 - 1 p.m. in the "Vasikin" room

No entrance fee; open to all, prior attendance not required.



Save the Date

Save the date of Friday of **Chol Hamoed Sukkos** (20-Sep) for a tiyul to a couple of fascinating sites in the Bet Shemesh area...more details to follow.



End of Early Shabbos

Due to next week's Shabbos tefillah, the upcoming *Chaggim*, and the desire to bring the kehillah back together, this is the **last** week for **early** Shabbos davening.



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